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Mass Schedule

Sunday-9:30 a.m. English
11:30 a.m.- Spanish
Domingo-9:30 a.m. Ingles
11:30 a.m.- Español

Tuesday- 8:30 a.m.- English
Martes - 8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Wednesday-7:00 p.m.- Spanish
Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español

Thursday-8:30 a.m.- English
Jueves - 8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Friday-7:00 p.m.- Spanish
Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español

First Friday- 8:30 a.m. English
Primer Viernes-8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English
Sábado- 5:30 p.m. Ingles

Holiday Celebrations – 5:30 p.m.
English

Celebración de días festivos – 7:00
p.m. Español

Office Hours

Monday- Friday
3:30-7:30 PM

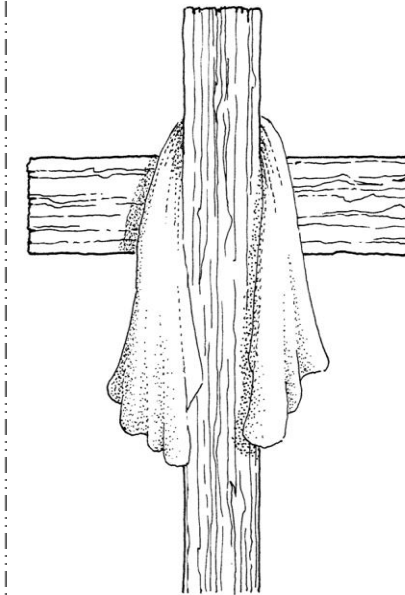
Friday
7:45-9:45 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the
oppressed.

– Psalm 103:6



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

24 de marzo de 2019

El Señor hace justicia
y defiende a todos los
oprimidos.

– Salmo 103 (102):6

Information

Confessions

Every Thursday & Friday after Mass or by appointment.
Saturday- 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
(before mass)

Baptisms

Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by the Baptism Team. Contact the office before receiving the classes.

Marriage

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before matrimony formation.

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment or emergency

Quinceañera

Parents will receive 4 classes by Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first.

The Blessed Sacrament

Will be exposed for 24 hours beginning after the English Mass of every first Thursday of the month until 4:00 p.m. the following Friday.

Faith Formation

From 6:30-8:00 P.M. on Wednesday; in session from September-May. Please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

RCIA

For information on instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA).

For English please contact

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

For Spanish (RICA) please contact Claudio Telles (903)-434-6741

Bible Study Classes (Spanish)

Monday's from 6-7 P.M. in the Family Life Center, please contact Emma Mendez.

Catholicism Classes (English)

Monday's at 5:30 P.M. in the Family Life Center, please contact Norman Horn.

Bookkeeper- Juana Servin

Offerings

Sunday- \$1,041.00

Building Fund-\$334.00

Third Sunday of Lent

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"

(Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalms – The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading – Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel – I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

STRENGTH TO SPLIT ROCKS

Do you know that oftentimes a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith.

-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Announcements
All announcements should be approved by Father Freddy prior to being published.
1. Today's Second Collection: Catholic Relief Service
2. Please call the office for your annual contribution statement, for this year's tax return.
3. On Wednesday, March 27 th there will be Lent Confessions from 5:30-8:00 P.M. for all the community.
4. On Sunday March 31st, The Cursillistas will be having a food sale of Enchiladas, Chiles Rellenos, Fresh Waters and Mexican snacks. Please buy, eat, and take some delicious food. Thank you!
5. On Tuesday, April 9 th there will be a Finance Committee Meeting in the Family Life Center.
6. On Wednesday, April 10 th there will be confessions for the children who will be receiving their First Communion and Confirmation and for the parents/godparents as well, from 6:30-8:00 P.M.
7. International Food Festival Saturday-April 13 th from 5:00-9:00 pm Downtown Mt. Vernon Taste many different flavors from "around the world" while you stroll "around the plaza" enjoying a beautiful spring evening. Bring the kids for games, face painting, and bounce houses! \$5 entry fee includes 5 tastings!
8. Please pray for the sick of our parish especially for those who are in hospitals, homebound, or anywhere else.
9. At the entrance of the church are the boxes of the rice bowl, as a token of love and mercy for those who can help, please take your box for this lent.
10. Please call the office if you would like to participate in a support group for your loss of loved ones, including men and women.
11. Please pray for Lauren Herman who is having surgery on the 27 th of March. Thank you, for your prayers.
12. If you know how to knit or crochet, we would like your help making Prayer Shawls. Please call the office to volunteer.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

MITAD DE CUARESMA, IREGISTRATE!

Dios dice a Moisés, "Yo soy el que soy. Explícaselo así a los israelitas: 'Yo soy' me envía a ustedes". El Señor, el Dios de sus antepasados, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob" (Éxodo 3:14, 15). Como Jesús diría luego, Dios no es un Dios de muertos sino de vivos y así creemos que los muertos resucitarán un día. En este tiempo, la mitad de la Cuaresma, hacemos una pausa para considerar cómo nuestro arrepentimiento nos lleva a la Resurrección, a nuestra reunión con el gran 'Yo soy'. Parte de nuestro arrepentimiento supone trabajar para asegurar la justicia para todos y ayudar a nuestro prójimo para vivir de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. Nos animamos y cuidamos unos a otros; así como el jardinero compasivo del Evangelio de hoy, quien dice al dueño de la huerta que él cuidará el árbol, lo fertilizará y quizá pueda dar fruto.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura – El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) *o Éxodo 17:3-7.*

Salmo – El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) *o Salmo 95(94).*

Segunda lectura – No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) *o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Evangelio – Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) *o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

FUERZA PARA PARTIR ROCAS

¿Sabías que muchas veces una raíz puede quebrar una roca si se queda dentro? No des cabida a la semilla del mal ya que quebrará tu fe.

-San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Anuncios
Todos los anuncios deben ser aprobados por el Padre Freddy antes de ser publicados.
1. Segunda Colecta de Hoy: Servicio Católico de Alivio
2. Por favor, llame a la oficina para su declaración de contribución anual, para la devolución de impuestos de este año.
3. El Miércoles, 27 de marzo habrá Confesiones de Cuaresma de 5:30-8:00 pm para toda la comunidad.
4. El domingo 31 de marzo Los Cursillistas, tendrán ventas de Enchiladas, Chiles Rellenos, Aguas Frescas y antojitos mexicanos. Por favor de comprar, comer, y llevar de esta comida deliciosa. ¡Gracias!
5. El martes, 9 de abril habrá una junta del Comité de Finanzas en El Centro de Vida Familiar.
6. El Miércoles, 10 de abril habrá confesiones para los niños que recibirán su Primera Comunión y Confirmación también para los padres y padrinos de 6:30-8:00 P.M.
7. Festival Internacional de Comida Sábado-13 de abril de 5:00-9:00 PM El centro de Mt. Vernon Pruebe muchos sabores diferentes de "alrededor del mundo" Mientras pasea "por la Plaza" disfrutando de una hermosa noche de primavera. Traiga a los niños para juegos, pintura de la cara, iy casas de rebote! \$5 cuota de inscripción incluye 5 pruebas!
8. Por favor oren por la salud de todos los enfermos de nuestra iglesia especialmente por los que se encuentran en hospitales, en casa o en cualquier otro lugar.
9. En la entrada de la Iglesia se encuentran las cajas del plato de Arroz, como muestra de amor y misericordia para los que podamos ayudar, favor de llevarse su caja para esta cuaresma.
10. Por favor llame a la oficina si desea participar en un grupo de apoyo para su pérdida de seres queridos, incluyendo hombres y mujeres.
11. Por favor, oren por Lauren Herman, que será operada el 27 th de marzo. Gracias, por sus oraciones.
12. Si usted sabe cómo tejer para hacer rebozos nos gustaría de su ayuda. Por favor llame a la oficina si gusta ser voluntario.