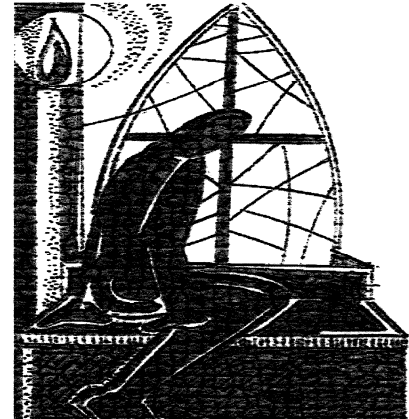


<b>Saturday</b>	Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Debut of Megan Mercado
		5:00pm	✠Juan & Anita Araguz - C. Araguz & Family I.T.G. Esperanza G. Hernandez
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	G.O.L. Edna Moseley - Family ✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠Raul Dorado - Wife ✠Juan Silva - Wife & Family
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Petra Z. Torres - Tia Teresa Castro
		12:00pm	Nick & Nat Moran - Grandma ✠Eloisa A. Herrera - Rita Jean Flores ✠Blanche H. Sepulveda - Lucy Villarreal & Family
<b>Monday</b>	Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Doris Hesselbirg - Clay & Jeanne
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠James & Josephine O'Connor - Ms. O'Shea
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠Guadalupe & Anita Gonzalez - C. Araguz & Family ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters ✠Andrea Valladares - Mom & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	La Virgen de Guadalupe - Gloria ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family I.T.G. Carlos T. Araguz - C. Araguz & Family
		10:00am	✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Alfonso R. Hernandez - Wife & Family ✠Robert J. Graham, Sr. - Family
		12:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Victoriano & Victor Nana - Family ✠George P. Ruiz - Wife & Family ✠John Gilbert V. Ruiz - Mother & Family

# REPENT



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of heaven  
is at hand

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**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Paul & Grace Salinas - Family

THIS WEEK			
<b>Mon. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Share the Word (Café) / Ultreya (Church)	
<b>Tues. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Spanish Baptism Class (Church)	
	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)	
<b>Wed. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus (Rm 15)	
	7:00pm	ACTS Core (Library)	
<b>Thur. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Mass on the Grass (Cafe)	
<b>Fri. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

February 21, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$4,195.50	5:00pm	\$ 830.65
Loose	\$1,608.58	8:00am	\$1,171.65
School	\$ 137.10	10:00am	\$1,823.80
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 560.96	12:00pm	\$1,721.98
Mail In	\$ 256.00		

**SPANISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

Deacon Sandoval is giving baptismal classes in Spanish for those who prefer to have their instructions in Spanish. If you would like more in formation on this please give him a call at 315-2202. The next class is on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church.

**† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †**

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Tina Garcia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno and Febronio Torres.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Since there will not be any power next Monday the Pastoral Council meeting which was scheduled for that day has been moved to March 8<sup>th</sup>, it will be at 7 pm in the school library.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Before going to sleep on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour .

**† REST IN PEACE †**

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community, especially Aurora B. Martinez.



### Third Sunday of Lent THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

March 7, 2010

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today is for the Capital Expenditure Fund. This fund was established a few years ago and has been used to pay for expenditures of five thousand dollars or more. Some of the items this account has paid for are new air condition units and a boiler for the church, repairs to our sidewalks and a new electrical panel board to name a few. The next improvements we hope to do will be to the sanctuary of our church. These items benefit us all so please be generous.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

To properly prepare ourselves for Holy Week we will be having confessions for the entire parish on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church. There will be plenty of priests here and almost all of them are bilingual. Please make plans to come. This will be the only penitential service we will be having for Lent.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The rectory office will be closed all day on March 15<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 12:00 noon on March 16<sup>th</sup>. This is being done so that work on our main electrical panel can be completed. This panel controls all the electricity our plant facility uses and had failed two times last year. This had resulted in part of the school being without lights or air conditioning. Work had started on this panel but was not completed due to a unforeseen problem. Once this last phase is completed we will have a brand new main electrical panel which will give us trouble free service for the next 40 or more years. May God bless everyone who contributed to our Capital Expenditure Fund. It was this money that paid for this necessary project.

### REMINDERS FOR LENT

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 – 59 years. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed, two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Lent during the Middle Ages began moving from the focus on the public sins and crimes of the public sinner to the personal sins of all Christians? This somber theme of lent gave rise to the liturgical penitential color purple and the dropping of the joyful acclamations of "Alleluia" and "Glory to God" during the penitential season.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will again be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. All stations will start at 7:00pm and will be in the church unless noted otherwise. The following is our current listing of who will be leading the Stations:

March 12<sup>th</sup> -----ACTS (Mr. Rocky Rodriguez)  
March 19<sup>th</sup> -----Guadalupanas (Mrs Annie Esparza)  
March 26<sup>th</sup> -----CYO (Mr. Raul Robles)  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> -----Knights of Columbus (Mr. Ruben Pena)  
Please plan on attending as many as you can.

### MARCH NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to read the March newsletter inserted in this bulletin. Since Fr. Rudy cannot speak to each parishioner individually he uses this way to keep you informed about important things happening in our parish as well as his thoughts and feelings. If you want to respond to something he wrote please send him an email at [fatherrudy@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherrudy@yahoo.com) or call him at 434-3247.

### MASS ON THE GRASS

Our festival this year will be on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the field behind the school. The church depends heavily on this fundraiser to help it raise funds for the bills it has like property insurance premiums, electricity, salaries, and repairs and maintenance to name a few. To make this event as profitable as possible we will need the help of as many people as possible. If you can assist in any way or would like to know more about what is happening please come to the next meeting, which will be on **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.**

### NEW CAFETERIA POLICY

Due to the many problems we encountered by those who have used the cafeteria and /or kitchen in the recent past, the Pastoral Council has decided to place new rules on the usage of these facilities. Starting immediately all church and school organizations that use these facilities will pay the following change(s):

\$50.00 dollars to use the kitchen

\$50.00 dollars to clean the kitchen

\$50.00 to clean the dining room and put the tables and chairs back in their proper place.

Renters will only be charged for the area they use and full payment is due at the time the area is booked. Renters are also responsible for a general cleaning of the area they uses. All reservations and payments will be made at the rectory office. The money paid for use of the kitchen will be saved and used when a repair or replacement becomes necessary. This payment will not cover the entire cost of repairs and maintenance to the kitchen facilities but it will help a little.

### MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are wondering if they can have their marriage blessed by the church are encouraged to call Fr. Rudy at 210-434-3247 or email him at [fatherrudy@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherrudy@yahoo.com) to discuss this possibility. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him.

### WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Are you interested in joining the largest Catholic men's organization in the world? If so, the Knights of Columbus is waiting for you. Please see any one of our members and they will help you. They are the men who can be identified by the name badge they proudly wear. The only two requirements are: (1) Age – 18 or older and (2) Being a practicing Catholic as seen by the eyes of the Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. **All SJB knights are reminded of the next meeting, which will be on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the school building.**