



MARCH 12, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday...8:00 am
Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass....8:00 am,
10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00 pm

Adoration

Friday.....2:30-3:30 pm

The adoration chapel,
attached to the parish
office, is open 24 hours,
7 days a week.

To sign-up to adopt an
hour, please email
secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Email prayer requests at
secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Stay Connected

Do we have your email?
Weekly messages are sent
out by email.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
9:00 am-4:30 pm

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Escúchanos, Señor, te rogamos

PRAYERS / PETICIONES

For those who have asked for our prayers in our community, especially:

Por los que necesitan nuestras oraciones en nuestra comunidad, especialmente:

Judith Tedrow
Don Wavra
David Talbot
Rock Sander
Mike O'Boyle
Elizabeth Hathaway
Paul Kuenzi
Frank Gubbels
Tony Davis

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Mass Intention + = Deceased

Tuesday/Martes	03/14	† Paul Dieker
8:00am		
Wednesday/Miércoles	03/15	† Bernie Palmer
8:00am		
Thursday/Jueves	03/16	† Felipe Murcia
8:00am		
Friday/Viernes	03/17	† All souls in Purgatory
8:00am		
Saturday/Sábado	03/18	† Lori Golan
5:00pm		
Sunday/Domingo	03/19	
8:00am		† Ken Everett
10:00am		Lefevre Family Members
12:30pm		Español People of the Parish

READINGS / LECTURAS

MARCH 12- MARCH 19

Sunday/Domingo	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday/Lunes	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday/Martes	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday/Miércoles	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday/Jue	

Reflecting Deeper on **THE GOSPEL**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

Father John Muir

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Reflexión sobre **El Evangelio**

Alentando un Entendimiento Más Profundo de la Escritura

3° Domingo de Cuaresma

En la aridez del desierto es donde se puede experimentar con más realidad la necesidad del agua. La sed y el calor del agobiante sol mata. El agua es esencial para la vida. Las lecturas de hoy nos revelan a Dios como fuente de agua que salva a su pueblo, haciendo que brotara agua de la roca en medio del desierto por medio de Moisés. "Golpearás la roca y de ella saldrá agua, y el pueblo tendrá para beber. Moisés lo hizo así, en presencia de los jefes de Israel" (Éxodo 17,6). El agua tan esencial en aquellos tiempos y en los de ahora. En muchas partes del mundo hay sequía extrema. Cuidemos el agua actuemos con responsabilidad para que llegue a todos los que la necesitan.

Pero, más importante que el agua que da vida al cuerpo, es el agua viva que da Jesús en el Espíritu a la mujer samaritana. "Señor, dame de esa agua, y así ya no sufriré la sed ni tendré que volver aquí a sacar agua" (Juan 4,15). La promesa de Jesús para todos se sigue cumpliendo. Basta que le pidamos agua para nuestras sequedades de la vida. Y responderá: "El agua que yo le daré se convertirá en él en un chorro que salta hasta la vida eterna" (Juan 4,14). Egoísmos, infidelidades, injusticias, falta de compasión y de entrega a los necesitados. Es lo que podemos pedir hoy al Señor, para que nos lave y quedando limpios salgamos como la

EASTER Question & Answer

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

Pregunta:

¿Por qué cambia cada año la fecha de la Pascua, mientras que la mayoría de las demás celebraciones se celebran el mismo día?

Respuesta:

Cada fiesta se celebra en un momento determinado por una razón. Las fiestas de los santos suelen celebrarse el día de su muerte. Aunque no conocemos la fecha exacta del nacimiento de Jesús, celebramos la "luz del mundo" en torno al solsticio de invierno, cuando los días oscuros e invernales comienzan a alargarse de nuevo. Sin embargo, tenemos una pista histórica de cuándo ocurrieron los acontecimientos pascuales. Sabemos que Jesús fue crucificado la víspera de la Pascua judía. Los judíos calculaban la fecha de la Pascua basándose tanto en el calendario solar como en el lunar. Corresponde a la primera luna llena después del equinoccio de primavera. Los primeros cristianos mantuvieron esta conexión en sus celebraciones de la Pascua el primer domingo después de la luna llena pascual.

No volvemos a calcular la luna llena cada año. A medida que evolucionaba la astronomía, también lo hacían las previsiones sobre cuándo se celebraría la Pascua en los años venideros. La Iglesia ha creado una tabla de fechas calculadas, proyectando la fecha de Pascua con décadas de antelación. La fecha de la Pascua también determina la fecha del Miércoles de Ceniza y el tiempo de Cuaresma, así como las fiestas que siguen en el tiempo pascual, incluida Pentecostés. Así que estas fiestas también se mueven. Esta tradición puede parecer complic

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JOB OPENING - STAYTON OR

Immaculate Conception has an opening for Maintenance/custodian position. Full-time 30 hour with Benefits. Please email Business Manager, Roberta Seibert for more information at busmgr@immacstayton.org or call the parish office at 503-769-2656. Now accepting applications.

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST EVERY TUESDAY DURING LENT

From 6:30 to 8:00pm St. Paul will be hosting a study to deepen our faith and knowledge on the real presences of Jesus in Eucharist. Join us in the school basement.

PRAYER & PRAISE MONDAYS

Join the Prayer & Praise group on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Office Library. Come to sing, pray, and praise with other members in the community. Let's stir up the Fire of the Holy Spirit.

SOUP POTLUCK/STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS

Join us for soup at 6 pm on Fridays during Lent, you are welcome to bring something to share. Then, at 7:00 pm, we will meditate on the Stations of the Cross which will be bilingual guided.

SACRAMENTS A GENTLE REMINDER

If you have a child you wish to have baptized in our parish, you must be registered as a parishioner for at least six months. Baptisms require three classes of preparation that involve both parents and godparents.

ST. PAUL WOMEN'S GROUP FRIDAYS

The club is meeting for coffee and pastries at the Wild Leaf Cafe in Silverton on March 31 at 9:00am. All ladies of the parish are invited. We will order off the menu. Please R.S.V.P to Ann Marie Neil at 541-914-5201 (tex or call) or email at annmarieneil@frontier.com.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS Saturday

Lent Retreat March 18 from 8:30am-2:30pm at Mount Angel Abbey. Explore "Responding to God's Call" with Fr. Matt Libra. Open to all young adults in their 20's & 30's. Mass- Noon Prayers- Confession- Adoration- Small Groups Only \$10 Register at YCPPORTLAND.ORG

2ND COLLETION SATURDAY 18 & SUNDAY 19</

OUR SAINT *of the* WEEK



Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercessio

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

El venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino fue un prolífico misionero jesuita en las primeras Américas. Recorrió 50.000 millas a caballo estableciendo misiones y ranchos desde el norte de México hasta lo que hoy es California y Arizona, entablando amistad con nativos y colonos.

Oración por la intercesión del Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino

Padre celestial, fuente de toda santidad, Tú suscitas en la Iglesia, en cada época, hijos e hijas que te sirven a Ti y a tu pueblo con amor y entrega heroicos. Tú has bendecido a Tu Iglesia a través de la vida y el ministerio de Tu fiel servidor, el P. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. Él ha enseñado y predicado bien a Tu Divino Hijo, Jesucristo, y fue un verdadero instrumento del Espíritu Santo al tocar los corazones de innumerables personas a través de su ministerio misionero en el Nuevo Mundo. Como él aceptó con alegría Tus planes divinos, te pido, según Tu Voluntad, que escuches mi oración por (tu intención) ofrecida por intercesión del P. Kino por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Si es conforme a Tu Voluntad, por el honor y la gloria de la Santísima Trinidad y por la salvación de las almas, te pedimos que muevas a la Iglesia a proclamar santo al P. Kino. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Information about St. Paul

MINISTRIES

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

CARING FOR OTHERS

Parishioners minister those needing home visits, by providing pastoral visits and the reception of Holy Communion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

A Catholic men's fraternal service group that serve families, the parish & community in Faith, Community, Family and Life.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

HELP DEFEND LIFE

This group prays for a deeper respect for human life, and the dignity God infused in us from the moment of conception. Contact Cathy 503-602-1968 for info.

ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S GROUP

WOMEN GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Women working together to enrich our spiritual lives, strengthen community and provide loving service to our parish.

EXTENDED HANDS MINISTRY

DEDICATED TO HELPING PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Contact Joe/Cheryl Sprauer for more information at cherylsprauer77@gmail.com.

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