

Stewardship Reflections

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 19/20, 2022

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Fin de semana del 19/20 de febrero de 2022

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy Jesús insta a quienes le escuchan "Sed misericordiosos, del mismo modo que vuestro Padre es misericordioso." Ofrece también varios ejemplos de cómo poner la misericordia en acción. Quienes le escuchan pueden entonces razonar sobre la manera de poner en práctica en otras situaciones los valores del Evangelio reflejados en estos imperativos. Los buenos corresponsables buscan oportunidades para ejercitar la misericordia de Dios hacia los demás. Se dan cuenta de que, al hacer esto, su propia experiencia de la misericordia de Dios no sólo se hace más profunda, sino que afirma su esperanza de ver cara a cara al Señor algún día. ¿Cómo hemos experimentado la misericordia de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Cómo podrían nuestros pensamientos, actitudes, palabras y acciones reflejar la misericordia de Dios sobre otra persona hoy?

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February 12 & 13, 2022

Children's Offerings/Loose	\$361.00
Envelopes	\$1,483.00
2 nd Collection	\$459.00
Total	\$2,303.00

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE:

Please, when you call the Church Office, leave your name and the purpose of your call. When you want to see and talk to Fr. Angelo during the week, please make an appointment. **Tuesdays are Fr. Angelo's Day-off. Please, no calls on Tuesdays for nobody will take your call. Please, no in-person visits on Tuesdays.** Thank you so much for your understanding and kind consideration. Blessings to you!

*Por favor, cuando llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia, deje su nombre y el propósito de su llamada. Cuando quiera ver y hablar con el Padre Ángelo durante la semana, por favor, pida una cita. **Los martes son el día libre del Padre Angelo. Por favor, no llamen los martes porque nadie les atenderá. Por favor, no hay visitas en persona los martes.** Muchas gracias por su comprensión y amable consideración. Que Dios los bendiga.*

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Sunday, February 20, 2022

✠ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

Bless the LORD, my soul. —Ps 103:1

Bendice al SEÑOR, alma mía. Salmo 103:1



CLERGY

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday -
Friday
9am - 12pm

Mass Times

Saturday, Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8 AM (English)

11 AM (Spanish)

Confession Times

Saturdays
4:30pm-5:15pm
Or by appointment

Finance Committee: Ray Vargas, James Sokora, Oscar Zapata

Liturgical Committee: Maria Cardenas

Church and Grounds Custodians: Parish Volunteers

Linens: Mrs. Alice Castillo

Religious Education:

PCL K-6th Grade: Marisela Miranda & Cynthia Ortega

PCL 7-12th Grade: Lola & Oscar Zapata

CIA Guide: Amanda Barrera

Music: **05:30PM** – Molly Martinez, Mary Mangles, Elaine Ybarra
08:00AM – Ana Martinez, Darlene and Kayla Sierra
12:00AM – Jesus Acosta

CCE meets from September thru May
Elementary CCE on Sundays from 9:45am – 10:45am.
Middle School & High School CCE, on Sundays from 9:15am – 10:15am.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer his request & join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

FEBRUARY 2022:

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: First: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

Psalm: *Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

Second: *First Corinthians 15:45-49*

Alleluia: *John 13:34*

Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*

Monday: First: *James 3:13-18*

Psalm: *Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15*

Alleluia: *See 2 Tm 1:10*

Gospel: *Mark 9:14-29*

Tuesday: First: *First Peter 5:1-4*

Psalm: *Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6*

Alleluia: *Matthew 16:18*

Gospel: *Mark 16: 13-19*

Wednesday: First: *James 4:13-17*

Psalm: *Psalms 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11*

Alleluia: *John 14:6*

Gospel: *Mark 9:38-40*

Thursday: First: *James 5:1-6*

Psalm: *Psalms 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20*

Alleluia: *See 1 Thessalonians 2:13*

Gospel: *Mark 9:41-50*

Friday: First: *James 5:9-12*

Psalm: *Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12*

Alleluia: *See John 17:17b, 17a*

Gospel: *Mark 10:1-12*

Saturday: First: *James 5:13-20*

Psalm: *Psalms 141:1-2, 3 and 8*

Alleluia: *See Matthew 11:25*

Gospel: *Mark 10: 13-16*

OUR LADY OF VICTORY RADIO:

Visit 102.9 FM website at <http://www.olvradio.com> to hear live streaming of EWTN. For program schedule, please see <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule.asp>.

Tune in to KLPF 1180 AM, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Mass streamed live on Sundays at 7 a.m.

Announcements/Anuncios

February 22 – Baptismal classes @ 7:30pm

Please bring birth certificates for child.

English - large CCE classroom.

Spanish – CCE classroom.

Saturday and Sunday

February 26 & 27

Please bring in your blessed palms from last year and put them in the baskets in the foyer. These will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday.

sábado y domingo

26 y 27 de febrero

Por favor traiga sus palmas benditas del año pasado y póngalas en las canastas en el vestíbulo. Estos serán quemados para ser utilizados el Miércoles de Ceniza.

March 2, Ash Wednesday

We start doing the Rice Bowl of the Catholic Relief Services on Ash Wednesday. The Rice Bowl will run throughout the Lenten Season.

The collection of the Rice Bowls will be on Easter, April 17, 2022.

A partir del Miércoles de Ceniza, 2 de marzo, empezamos a hacer el Bol de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services. El Bol de Arroz se llevará a cabo durante toda la temporada de Cuaresma. La colecta de los Bols de Arroz será en Semana Santa, 17 de abril de 2022.

March 5 & 6, 2022

Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions - The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Sunday, March 27, 2022

A Vocations Coordinators Training beginning at 2pm at Sacred Heart in Plainview in the parish hall.

Lent is in Two Weeks!

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Thursday, April 14, 2022

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Services

- 7:00AM, Service of the Word in English.
- 12PM Service of the Word, Spanish.
- 6:30PM Ash Wednesday Mass in English.

*Servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza
2 de marzo*

- 7:00AM, Servicio de la Palabra en inglés.
- 12PM, Servicio de la Palabra, en español.
- 6:30PM Miércoles de Ceniza Misa en inglés



Lenten Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:00p.m.

There will be 4 priests available. All Catholics are expected to make a full confession during the season of Lent. In the Bulletin you will find an enclosure on "How to Go to Confession."



Servicio Penitencia cuaresmal se celebrará el martes, 15 de marzo a las 6:00 de la tarde.

Habr4 sacerdotes disponibles. Se espera que todos los cat4licos hagan una confesi4n completa durante la temporada de Cuaresma. En el Bolet4n encontrar4 un anexo sobre "C4mo Confesarse".

Prayer

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." -St. Therese of Lisieux (CCC 2558)

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Dive into God's word in Scripture this Lent or pray the rosary with your family.

God, you chose to limit yourself for the sake of your people. Let me walk with you this Lent as I face my own limitations and seek to be your presence in the world. Create in me a clean heart that I might know, love, and serve you better through my service of others. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Saturday, February 19
5:30pm Vigil Mass – *✠ Refugio Cruz, Rudy Vaenzuela & Antonio Cruz, Manuel Cruz*

Sunday, February 20
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass – *Parish*
11:00am Spanish Mass – *✠ Blas y Juanita Garica*

Monday, February 21
St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:30pm Spanish Mass – *✠ Francisco Reyes*

Wednesday, February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
6:30pm Mass – *✠ Reynaldo Sr. & Santos Morales*

Thursday, February 24
6:30pm Spanish Mass – *✠ George Sullivan
✠ Blas Treviño*

Friday, February 25
For the End of COVID-19 & its Variant
9:00am Mass – *Diocese of Lubbock Deacons*

Saturday, February 26
5:30pm Vigil Mass – *✠ Fernanda Thompson*

Sunday, February 27
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass – *✠ Herbert and Edna Dolle*
11:00am Spanish Mass – *Parish*

Mass Time at St Philip Neri, Pep
10:30 am

Parish Sick List

Dolores Abeyta	George Abeyta
Emma G. Acevedo	Gloria Aguilar
Alicia Ayala	Bryan Cavazos
Elijah Cervantez	Ethan Cervantez
Emilia Córdova	León Córdova
Suzann Craig	Luke Criado
Carmela DeLaFuente	Rodolfo Delgado
Alfredo Duran	Manuel Duran
Molly Garcia	Lupe Pérez Gregg
Teófilo Gutiérrez	Guadalupe Gutiérrez
Christina Hernandez	Alejandra Hernandez
José Hernández	Ernest Hernandez
Dana King	
Jr. y María Longoria	Lillie Longoria
Victoria Longoria	Isaura López
Juanita Macias	Alex McCrary
Josephine McCrary	Isidra Marquez
Betty Jo Martinez	Lillian Martinez
Martin Mendez	Louisa Montoya
Rey Morales, Jr.	Nicole Morfin
Blanca Lidia Muñiz	Marie Pérez
Petra Polando	Jesús Provencio
Ashley Ramirez	Esperanza Rangel
Connie Reedy	Ricardo Reyes
Manuel Reyna	Teodoro Rivera
Ashley Rodriguez	Juan Rodríguez
Julia Rodriguez	Samantha Rodriguez
Adela Rosas	Tommy Savala
Lucila Silvas	Dolores Soliz
Jimmy Soliz	Roy Steadham
Julian Torres	Rodney Trevino
Rogelia Trevino	Eva T. Willaims
Sandra G. Williams	Frank Villarreal
Jeremy Ybarra	
Christopher Underwood	

Bishop's Remarks

Some people affiliated with Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo, a movement that is banned in the diocese, have been going to parishes offering to lead rosaries and novenas. This should not be permitted.

Algunas personas afiliadas a Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo, un movimiento que está prohibido en la diócesis, han estado yendo a las parroquias ofreciendo rosarios y novenas. Esto no debe permitirse.

Stations of Cross/ Estaciones de la Cruz

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed beginning **Friday, March 4 at 7:00pm**. Why should we pray the Stations of the Cross? Here are 8 reasons given to us from our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

- 1) *They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him - let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption.” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*
- 2) *They Put Us into the Story - “And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross?... —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*
- 3) *They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us - ... Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life’ (cf. Jn 3:16).” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*
- 4) *They Compel Us to Action - “But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness,” — Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*
- 5) *They Helps Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ - ... If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self, because God never condemns, he only loves and saves.” —Address, Good Friday, March 29, 2013*
- 6) *They Reveal God’s Response to Evil in the World - ...Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied, and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness.” – Address, Good Friday, March 29, 2013*
- 7) *They Give Us the Certainty of God’s Love for Us -(the Cross) gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us.” – Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*
- 8) *They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection - Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him.*
- 9) *m”.” – Address, Good Friday, April 18, 2014*

What is Lent?

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Thursday, April 14, 2022

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: *"Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

How to Live Lent This Year

Here are three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of Lent. 1) Participate in the sacraments. 2) Help those in need around you. 3) Sacrifice something that's hard for you.

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Most practicing Catholics know what is expected and required of us during the Season of Lent. We think about giving up something during Lent. But do we also think about how we might make Lent more special; make it a true spiritual experience in how our hearts will overflow with love for God come Easter. How will we have a more appreciation and an awareness of the humiliating sacrifice Christ made of us. For us! He was scourged; he was given blows and spit upon; he was crowned with thorns; he bore the weight of the cross and after all this he was crucified! All of this for our sins. Each sin! Let us remember his 40 days in the desert and his temptations and he overcame them. (Matthew 4:1-11) As we journey into these upcoming 40 days, it is necessary that we know and follow **"The Three Pillars of Lent"**: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

- 1) Prayer is extremely important. Prayer bonds us to God. When we prayer we let God know, we believe in Him. When we pray, we learn to feel God's love in our hearts. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has very much to say about prayer. CCC 2562: *Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures it is the whole person who prays. But naming the source of prayer Scriptures sometimes speaks of the soul or the spirit but most often from the heart (more than a 1000 times). According to Scripture it is the heart that prays. If our heart is far from God the words of prayer are in vain.*
- 2) *"Fasting is one of the most ancient actions linked to Lent. Fasting rules have changed through the ages, but throughout Church history fasting has been considered sacred. The prophet Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. Therefore, the goal of fasting is linked with prayer. The pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God, and prayer and fasting together brings us to what Lent is about - a deeper conversion."* (Encyclopedia of Catholic Spirituality and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- 3) Giving alms can be hard. We have many obligations, but if we think about it most of us are much better off than most of the world's population. This is a hard fact to consider; But the poor will always be with us. Jesus said we must give to the poor. *"...Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these least of brethren, you did it to me."*



What is Lent?

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La Cuaresma es un período de 40 días de oración, ayuno y limosna que comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina al atardecer del Jueves Santo. Es un período de preparación para celebrar la Resurrección del Señor en Pascua. Durante la Cuaresma, buscamos al Señor en la oración leyendo la Sagrada Escritura; servimos dando limosna; y practicamos el dominio propio a través del ayuno. Estamos llamados no solo a abstenernos de los lujos durante la Cuaresma, sino a una verdadera conversión interior del corazón mientras buscamos seguir la voluntad de Cristo más fielmente. Recordamos las aguas del bautismo en las que también fuimos bautizados en la muerte de Cristo, morimos al pecado y al mal, y comenzamos una nueva vida en Cristo.

Muchos conocen la tradición de abstenerse de comer carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma, pero también estamos llamados a practicar la autodisciplina y ayunar de otras formas durante la temporada. Contempla el significado y los orígenes de la tradición del ayuno de Cuaresma en esta reflexión. Además, dar limosnas es una forma de compartir los dones de Dios, no solo a través de la distribución de dinero, sino también compartiendo nuestro tiempo y talentos. Como nos recuerda San Juan Crisóstomo: "No permitir que los pobres participen de nuestros bienes es robarles y privarlos de la vida. Los bienes que poseemos no son nuestros, sino de ellos". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2446).

Cómo vivir la Cuaresma este año

Aquí hay tres consejos para profundizar tu relación con Dios durante los 40 días de Cuaresma. 1) Participar en los sacramentos. 2) Ayuda a los necesitados a tu alrededor. 3) Sacrifica algo que te resulte difícil.

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La mayoría de los católicos practicantes saben lo que se espera y requiere de nosotros durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Pensamos en renunciar a algo durante la Cuaresma. Pero, ¿también pensamos en cómo podemos hacer que la Cuaresma sea más especial? que sea una verdadera experiencia espiritual en la que nuestros corazones rebosarán de amor por Dios cuando llegue la Pascua. ¿Cómo tendremos un mayor aprecio y conciencia del sacrificio humillante que Cristo hizo por nosotros? ¡Para nosotros! Fue azotado; le dieron golpes y le escupieron; fue coronado de espinas; llevó el peso de la cruz y después de todo esto ¡fue crucificado! Todo esto por nuestros pecados. ¡Cada pecado! Recordemos sus 40 días en el desierto y sus tentaciones y las venció. (Mateo 4:1-11) A medida que avanzamos en estos próximos 40 días, es necesario que conozcamos y sigamos "Los tres pilares de la Cuaresma": oración, ayuno y limosna.

- 1) *La oración es extremadamente importante. La oración nos une a Dios. Cuando oramos, le hacemos saber a Dios, creemos en Él. Cuando oramos, aprendemos a sentir el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica tiene mucho que decir sobre la oración. CIC 2562: Ya sea que la oración se exprese con palabras o con gestos, es la persona entera la que ora. Pero nombrar la fuente de la oración Las Escrituras a veces hablan del alma o del espíritu, pero más a menudo desde el corazón (más de 1000 veces). Según la Escritura es el corazón el que ora. Si nuestro corazón está lejos de Dios, las palabras de oración son en vano.*
- 2) *"El ayuno es una de las acciones más antiguas vinculadas a la Cuaresma. Las reglas de ayuno han cambiado a lo largo de los siglos, pero a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia, el ayuno se ha considerado sagrado. El profeta Isaías insiste en que ayunar sin cambiar nuestro comportamiento no agrada a Dios. Por lo tanto, la meta del ayuno está ligada a la oración. Los dolores del hambre nos recuerdan nuestra hambre de Dios, y la oración y el ayuno juntos nos llevan a lo que es la Cuaresma: una conversión más profunda". (Enciclopedia de Espiritualidad Católica y Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)*
- 3) *Dar limosna puede ser difícil. Tenemos muchas obligaciones, pero si lo pensamos bien, la mayoría de nosotros estamos mucho mejor que la mayoría de la población mundial. Este es un hecho difícil de considerar; Pero los pobres siempre estarán con nosotros. Jesús dijo que debemos dar a los pobres. "...De cierto os digo que cada vez que lo hicisteis con uno de estos hermanos más pequeños, conmigo lo hicisteis."*