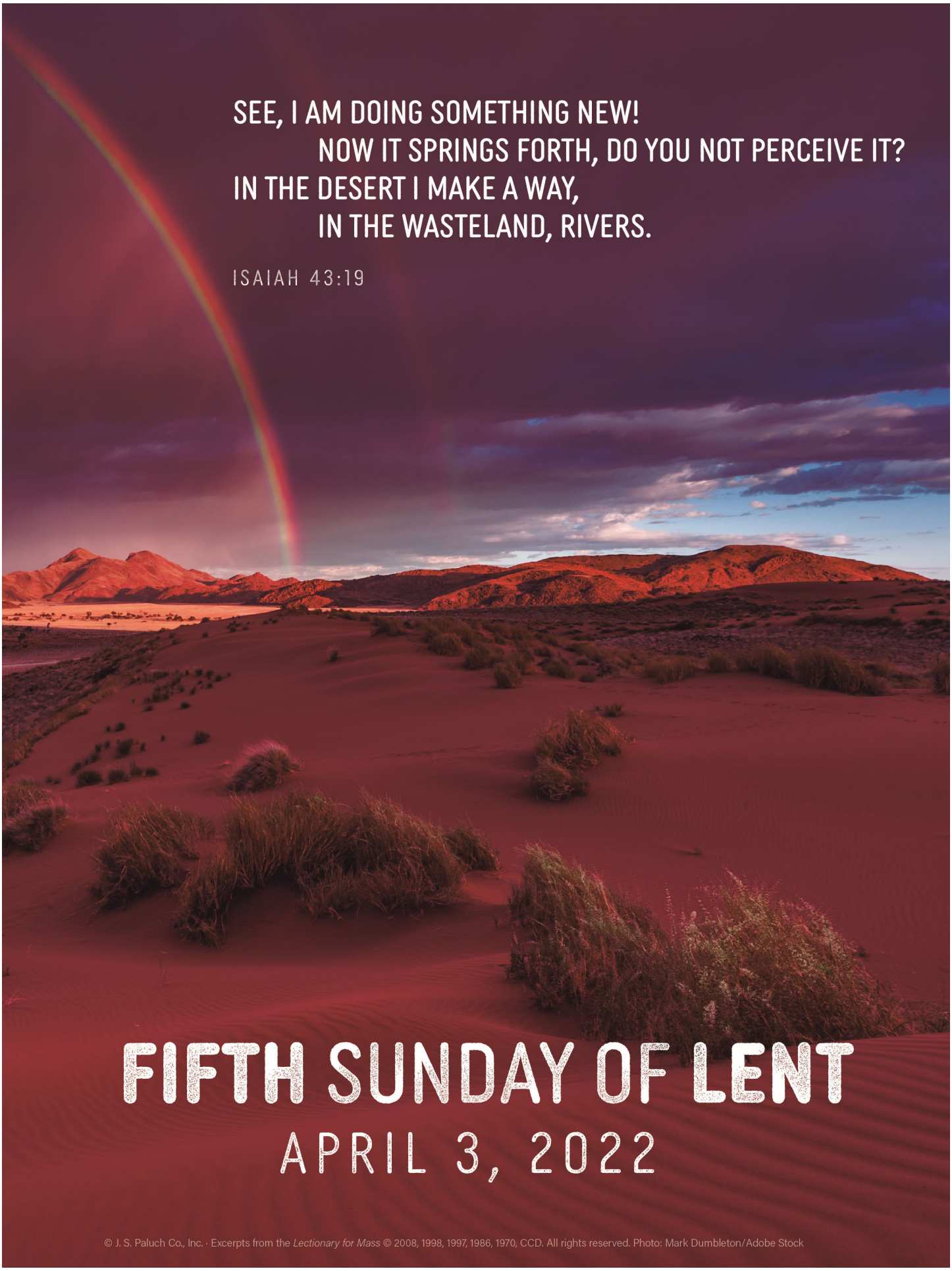

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APRIL 2-10, 2022

Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

+Alberto Ibarra
(week of April 2)
+Santos Roel Ozuna
(week of April 9)

Flower Arrangements | Arreglos de Flores

In Loving Memory of +Tula Gonzalez
In Loving Memory of +Maria A. Moreno
In Loving Memory of +Josie Ellard
(week of March 26)

Masses Intentions | Intenciones de Misas

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
4:30 P.M.
+FRANCISCA "KIKA" GARCIA
+MARION JANIK

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
8:30 A.M.
+DELFINA BENAVIDES
10:30 A.M.
+PRO POPULO (MASS FOR THE PEOPLE)
12:30 P.M.
+DIFUNTOS DE LA LEGION DE MARIA
6:00 P.M.
+ISAAC NOEL PAREDEZ

MONDAY, APRIL 4
7:00 A.M.
+KARINA GUAJARDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 5
5:30 P.M.
+SANTOS ROEL OZUNA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
7:00 A.M.
+MARIA V. LUNA

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
5:30 P.M.
+ EDUARDO CALIXTO GONZALES

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
7:00 P.M.
LEAH J. CHAMPION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
4:30 P.M.
+DAVID MENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
8:30 A.M.
+ALBERTO IBARRA
10:30 A.M.
TREY CHAMPION (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)
12:30 P.M.
+CARLOS ALBERTO REX
6:00 P.M.
+MELCHOR L. TUGAB

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Wednesday | *miércoles*
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction. *Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento con Vísperas a las 6:00 p.m. continuando con Bendición .*

MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | *lunes, miércoles y viernes*
7:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday | *martes y jueves*
5:30 p.m.
Saturday | *sábado*
4:30 p.m.
Sunday | *domingo*
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,12:30 p.m. (español), 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES

Saturdays | sabados
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LITURGY OF THE HOURS | LITURGIA DE LAS HORAS

Lauds | *Laudes:* Sunday | *domingo* 8:00 a.m.
Vespers | *Vísperas:*
Wednesday | *miércoles* 6:00 p.m. Saturday | *sábado* 4:00 p.m.
Sunday | *domingo* 5:30 p.m.

Let Us Pray

Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos

Father Greg Kuczmanski, Rosie Moreno, Coleen Lind, Mary Tharp, Adam Fonseca, Yolanda O. Garza, Aida Lazo, Joel Tamez, Adrian Guerra, Al Luna, Liz Torres, Aida Garcia, Maria Elisa Garcia, George Lazo, & Cecilia Labus

Hear the prayer of your people, O God of mercy and love. Bless those who seek your face. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, who is Lord forever and ever . Amen.

Escucha la súplica de tu pueblo, Oh Dios de bondad y misericordia. Bendice a quienes buscan tu rostro. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, Hijo de Dios e Hijo de María, Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

*Do you want to add a loved one to our prayer list? Please call the parish office or email us at info@stjosephedinburg.org to have them added. Names will remain on the prayer list until the **last weekend** of each month.*

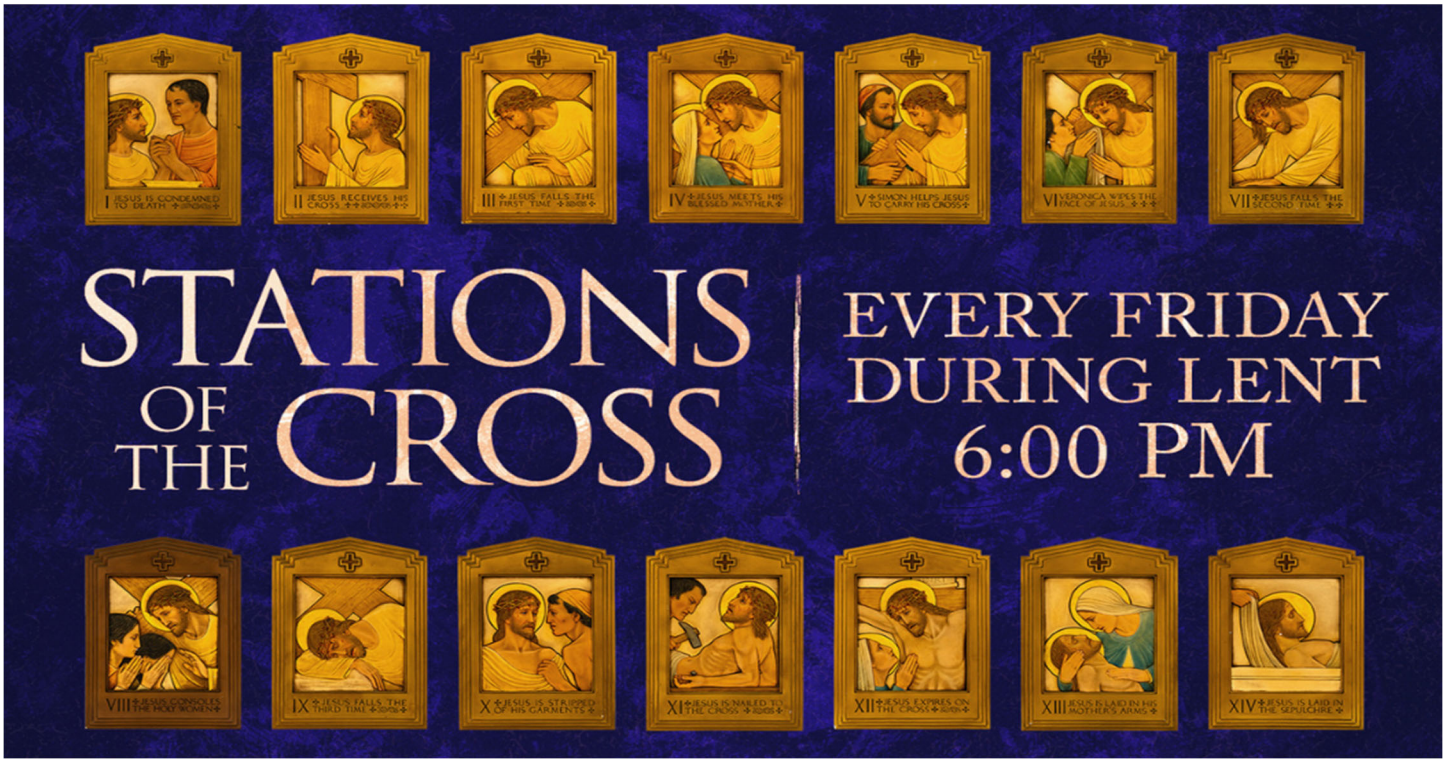
PRAY FOR FATHER GREG K.

We continue to ask St. Joseph for the health of Rev. Gregory Kuczmanski. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts. St. Joseph, Pray for him! All you angels and saints, Pray for him!

Seguimos pidiendole a San José por la salud del Rev. Gregory Kuczmanski. Por favor manténgalo en sus oraciones y pensamientos. San José, ¡ruega por él! Todos los Angeles y Santos, ¡ruega por él!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose souls of **+Maria A. Moreno** & **+Maria De La Luz Rodriguez Sanchez** who recently passed away from our Parish.
Oren por el descanso de las almas de **+María A. Moreno** y **+María De La Luz Rodríguez Sánchez**, quienes recientemente fallecieron en nuestra parroquia.



Announcements

Synod 2021 2023

For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

PARISH SYNOD MEETINGS

REUNIONES PARROQUIAL DE SINODO

Sínodo 2021 2023

Por una Iglesia sinodal

comunión | participación | misión

~~Sunda[illegible] Ma[illegible]~~
~~Domin[illegible] de marzo~~
~~Time: [illegible] pm Mass~~
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~~p[illegible]~~
~~Topic: Guiding Questions [illegible]SSION~~
~~Tema: Preguntas guía sobre [illegible]~~

Sunday, April 3
Domingo, 3 de abril
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Horario: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Topic: Open session covering all questions on COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION & MISIÓN
Tema: Sesión abierta que cubre todas las preguntas sobre COMUNIÓN, PARTICIPACIÓN Y MISIÓN

El Santo Rosario

CADA DOMINGO A LAS 12:00 P.M.

#Legion de Maria

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Holy Week Schedule

Collection Reports

Collection Report
MARCH 13, 2022

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	$9,440.78
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	$3,343.00
Diocesan Taxes	$1,470.13
Sunday's Collection (Net)	$11,313.65
Phase I/Capital Campaign(Gross)	$735.00
Phase I/Capital Campaign(Online)	$480.00
Capital Campaign (Total)	$1,215.00
St. Vincent (Gross)	$735.50
St. Vincent (Online)	$68.00
St. Vincent (Total)	$803.50

Collection Report
MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	$7,727.48
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	$4,353.00
Diocesan Taxes	$1,389.26
Sunday's Collection (Net)	$10,691.22
Phase I/Capital Campaign(Gross)	$3,456.00
Phase I/Capital Campaign(Online)	$773.00
Capital Campaign (Total)	$4,229.00
St. Vincent (Gross)	$62.00
St. Vincent (Online)	$158.00
St. Vincent (Total)	$220.00
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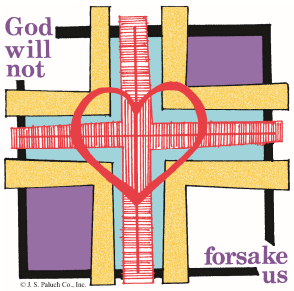
Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor

Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Isaiah prophesies for the Lord: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" One of the most dangerous things that we can do is get stuck in our old ways. As individuals, as parishes, as nations we can say, "We've always done it that way," and miss calls to growth and change. Throughout this Lent and our lives, God continues to call us to life, and we should celebrate that! The psalmist reminds us that "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" Saint Paul realizes this as he explains, "I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel, Jesus offers a new way of looking at a tricky situation and provides a kinder, less judgmental response.

AN AGE-OLD STORY OF JUDGEMENT

In our Gospel today we hear an ancient story, but one that feels like it could be taken out of the headlines today. We can be very quick to pass judgment on others, those with different political or cultural backgrounds, or perhaps with a different sexual orientation. Jesus was teaching in the temple, and the scribes and Pharisees did not like the message that he was proclaiming or the popularity he was gaining. When a nearby woman was caught in adultery, they thought it was the perfect chance to trip Jesus up, wondering how he would respond when the Mosaic Law provided clear consequences for such behavior. Many would be able to quote instantly chapter and verse of the law pertaining to the infraction. Instead of answering their question, Jesus turned it back on the accusers: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

DRAWING IN THE SAND

Awaiting the response of those challenging him, Jesus bent over and wrote in the sand. According to scripture scholar John Pilch, this was a simple technique that peasants used to buy time in a discussion or argument. Instead of looking the scribes and pharisees in the eye, he looked down and did his own thing while they all slipped away. The scriptures do not tell us what the woman was doing during this time. But by not looking at her, Jesus gave her a chance to restore her own dignity. He didn't comment on her innocence or guilt. Rather, he instructed her to go forth and sin no more. It is not our past that matters as much as the choices we make now and in the future. Again and again, God gives us the chance to start our life over. This is our challenge this Lent, to continue to use the opportunities we are given to repent and grow.

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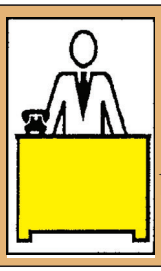

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