

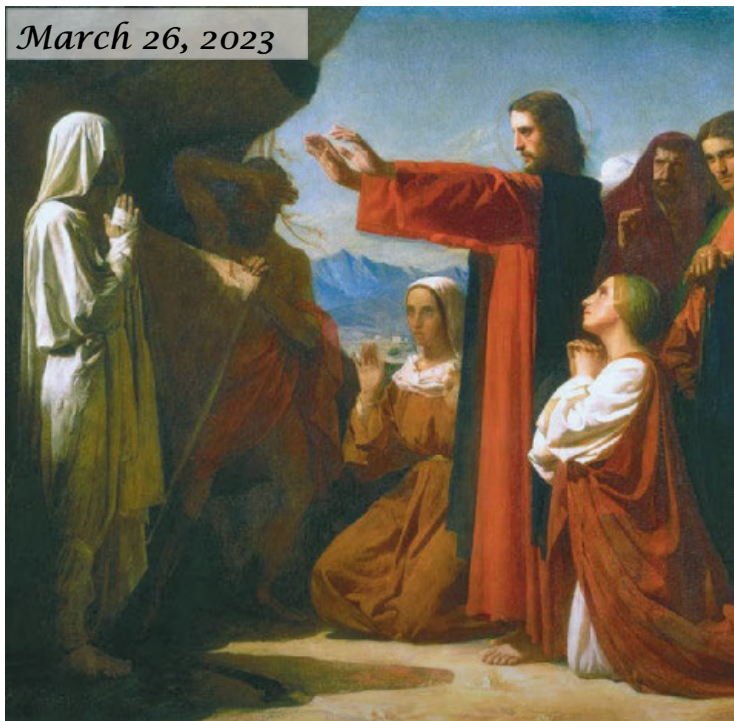
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

March 26, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday - - - - - 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass -
Monday through Friday - - - - - 6:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - - - - - 8:15 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

CONFESSION Saturday - - - - - 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK - - - - - First Saturday after the
7:30 AM Mass or by request

OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Thursday - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Our Readings at Mass today go straight to the heart of our Catholic faith. They speak of death, and new life in Christ. In the First Reading, from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:12-14), we heard: "Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel." In the Gospel (John 11:1-45), the stone has been rolled back from the tomb of Jesus' friend, Lazarus. Jesus commanded that he come forth from the tomb and be released from all the wrappings that bound him up, and then set him free.

Reflecting upon these Readings can cause us to ask ourselves what guides our approach to life – the defeats of the past or the hope for the future? For thus says the Lord through the prophet Isaiah: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not. See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:18-19). God wants us to see things afresh – not in our usual ways, but rather in ways that are ever new.

How can we see things anew in our own lives? How can we look at things from a new perspective? One way to begin is to examine those elements in our lives that drag us down and make us feel defeated. If we are not careful, we can be drawn into a sense of extreme pessimism through endless comparisons of ourselves to others and passive resignation to our "fate." These types of attitudes can dominate our thoughts and prevent us from seeing things the way that God wants us to see them.

Easter, which we will celebrate in a couple of weeks, is the ultimate response to such pessimism and our recognition that for the Christian, there is no ultimate defeat. To be sure, we will suffer temporary setbacks. But defeat? No. Because of Christ's Resurrection, we can never be totally defeated. I have stated before that the Cross is not a sign of defeat, but a sign of victory. And if that is so, then how much more is victory found in the empty tomb! All that is required of us is to believe in God's promises, and let our faith in him replace any lack of faith in ourselves.

In restoring life to his friend Lazarus (John 11:1-45), Jesus offers us hope today. Christ can roll back the stones that entomb our hearts, enabling us to let go of our doubts and defeatism and embrace the glorious freedom of sons and daughters of God. This Easter, let God do something new within you. The Resurrection is God's promise of new life – not only for Jesus but for all who believe.

Letter from Archbishop Wester on page 4.



"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption." ~Psalm 130



Monday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Domenico Barbieri (Alan Mock)
†Virginia Mayfield (Alan Mock)

8:15am †Winifred and Mike Cenatiempo
♦Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu
(Mrs. Eustacia Ulibarri & Family)

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Eleanor Forte (Carol Yarnall)
†Pamela Chavez (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)
♦Intentions of Luis Fabian & Eduardo Pinedo & Families
(Alvarado-Pinedo Family)

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Cindy Wise (husband)
†Steven Armijo and ♦Intentions of Beverly Armijo
(Armijo Family)

8:15am ♦Special Intention
†Arturo and Helen Ortiz (Connie & Ray)
♦Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Knepper
(OLF Faculty, Staff and Students)

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Gloria L. Garcia (Family)
♦Intentions of Thurman Vicenti-Happy Birthday
(Vicenti Family)

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Nunez Family)

8:15am †Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Nunez Family)
†Marge and Ed Seubert

Saturday, April 1, First Saturday, Lenten Weekday

7:30am †Marty Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)
†Catherine Chavez (Tina Lucero)
♦Intentions of Reed Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)

Anticipatory Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

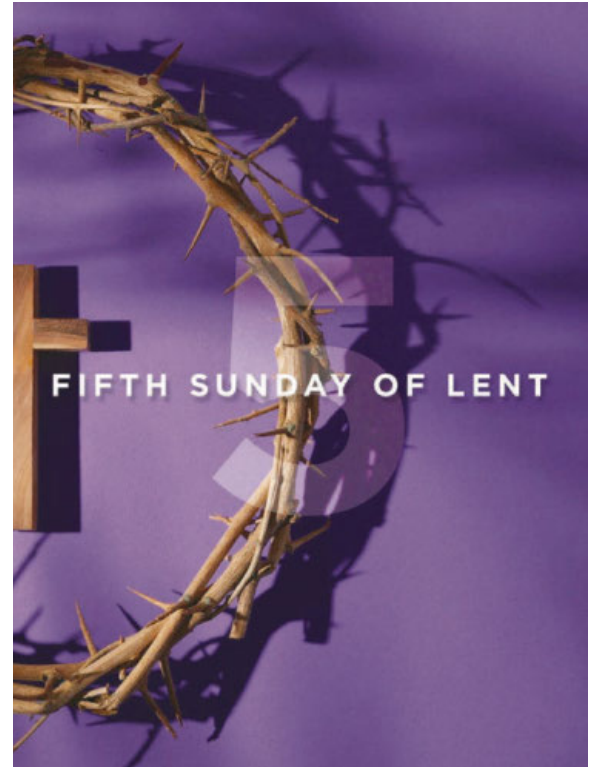
5:30pm ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Noga Family
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Peake-Sherer Guimaraes Families

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
†Anne Josey (Carla Fedor & Family)

10:00am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners, especially those celebrating birthdays in the month of April
†Minnie and Teofilo Vigil (Joe Vigil)
†John Regiec (Carol Yarnall)

12:00pm †Dennis Garcia (San, Ester & Kids)
†Pamela Chavez –Fitch (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)
♦Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu
(OLF Women's Guild)



Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/John 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Quotable Saints

“He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sake is my one desire.”

– St. Ignatius of Antioch



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 16, 2023

To Sexual Abuse Claimants within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe,

With this open letter, I wish to express my profound regret and sorrow over the tragic and inexcusable harm done to you by clergy sexual abuse. As Archbishop of Santa Fe, I apologize to each of you and to all those who have been harmed by sexual abuse perpetrated by Roman Catholic Clergy in this archdiocese. The Archdiocese takes responsibility for the abuse. I am ashamed of what happened to you and even more so that it happened within the auspices of the Catholic Church. There are no words that can convey how sorry I am and how committed this archdiocese is to keep children and young people safe.

I also wish to affirm that none of you are to blame for the abuse perpetrated upon you. Sadly, it is not unusual for those victimized by clergy sexual abuse to carry guilt for the abuse they received. This guilt is often encouraged by the perpetrator and is entirely unfounded. You were completely innocent and did nothing to deserve, encourage or sustain the hideous crime of sexual abuse of a minor.

It is my fervent hope that the Chapter 11 process that is concluding now will bring you all some measure of justice. I pray that this moment will be yet another step in the healing process and that you will find the peace and well-being that is your God-given right.

With admiration for your courage, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

2023 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule



+ Friday, March 31, 2023

5:30pm- Simple Soup Supper in gym of FG, hosted by the Choir and the Women's Guild
6:00pm-6:45pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church
7:00pm-Stations of the Cross in the Church

+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

—Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except April 8, 2023)
—Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm during Stations of the Cross (except April 7, 2023)

+Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

—Saturday (04-01-2023 Anticipatory) at 5:30pm and
—Sunday (04-02-2023) at 7:30pm, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

CRS RICE Bowls are due



Easter Triduum

+Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

6:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

+Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Stations of the Cross in Church

3:00pm—Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church

6:00pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land

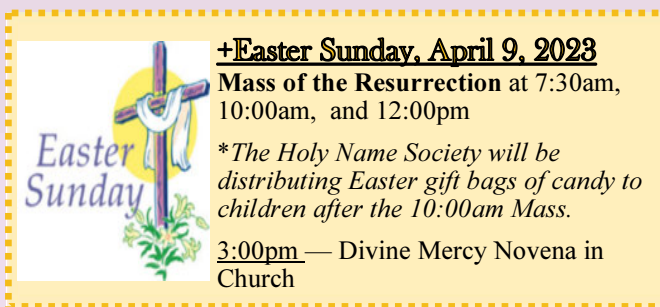
+Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00am—Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00pm — Easter Vigil Mass

No Confessions on Holy Saturday



+Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

*The Holy Name Society will be distributing Easter gift bags of candy to children after the 10:00am Mass.

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+April 10, 2023, Easter Monday

Parish Office and School Closed

+April 10 through April 15, 2023

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+Sunday, April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday



Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-15-23 Anticipatory) and on Sunday (04-16-23) at 7:30pm, 10:00am and 12:00pm

11:00am-1:00pm—High School Confirmation Classes in RM 1 and Library

1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and rehearsal for students, parents and godparents. Begins with 12:00pm Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided)

+Sunday, April 23, 2023, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-22-23 Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00 AM-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1



+Thursday, April 20, 2023, Our Lady of

Fatima High School-Confirmation Mass with St. Charles Borromeo and St. Thomas

Aquinas University Parish Confraternity

6:00pm- Mass

+Wednesday, May 3, 2023, May Crowning of Mary at the 8:15am Mass



Baptizing a child-



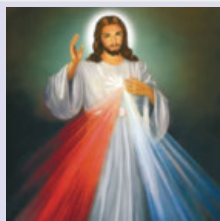
Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.

Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



*Be part of the church after your lifetime.
Remember the church in your will.*



Novena of Divine Mercy

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday (April 7th) and ends on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter (April 15th).

The novena will be prayed in the Church at 3:00pm each day during this period.

Good Friday Collection

An offertory will be taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00pm on Good Friday, and this offering will be sent to help support Catholic churches in the Holy Land.

RICE BOWLS DUE NEXT WEEK

Next week is Holy Week! If you have not already done so, please turn in your Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" sometime next week. You may bring them to one of the Masses or take them to the Parish Office by April 2, 2023.

75% of our Rice Bowl donations go to support the programs of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world, and 25% of our Rice Bowl donations support local projects to alleviate hunger and poverty here in our own Archdiocese.

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Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year

Open registration at Our Lady of Fatima School for the 2023-2024 school year is ***happening now!***

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Coffee and Doughnuts Next Weekend

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives; joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.
God Bless You!

We welcome all interested individuals to come to our monthly meeting on the fourth Sunday of the month, after the 10:00am Mass in Room 2 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall to discern if this ministry is for you. **Thank you for your generous support.**

Pledge Now to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign



ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE!

Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

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