



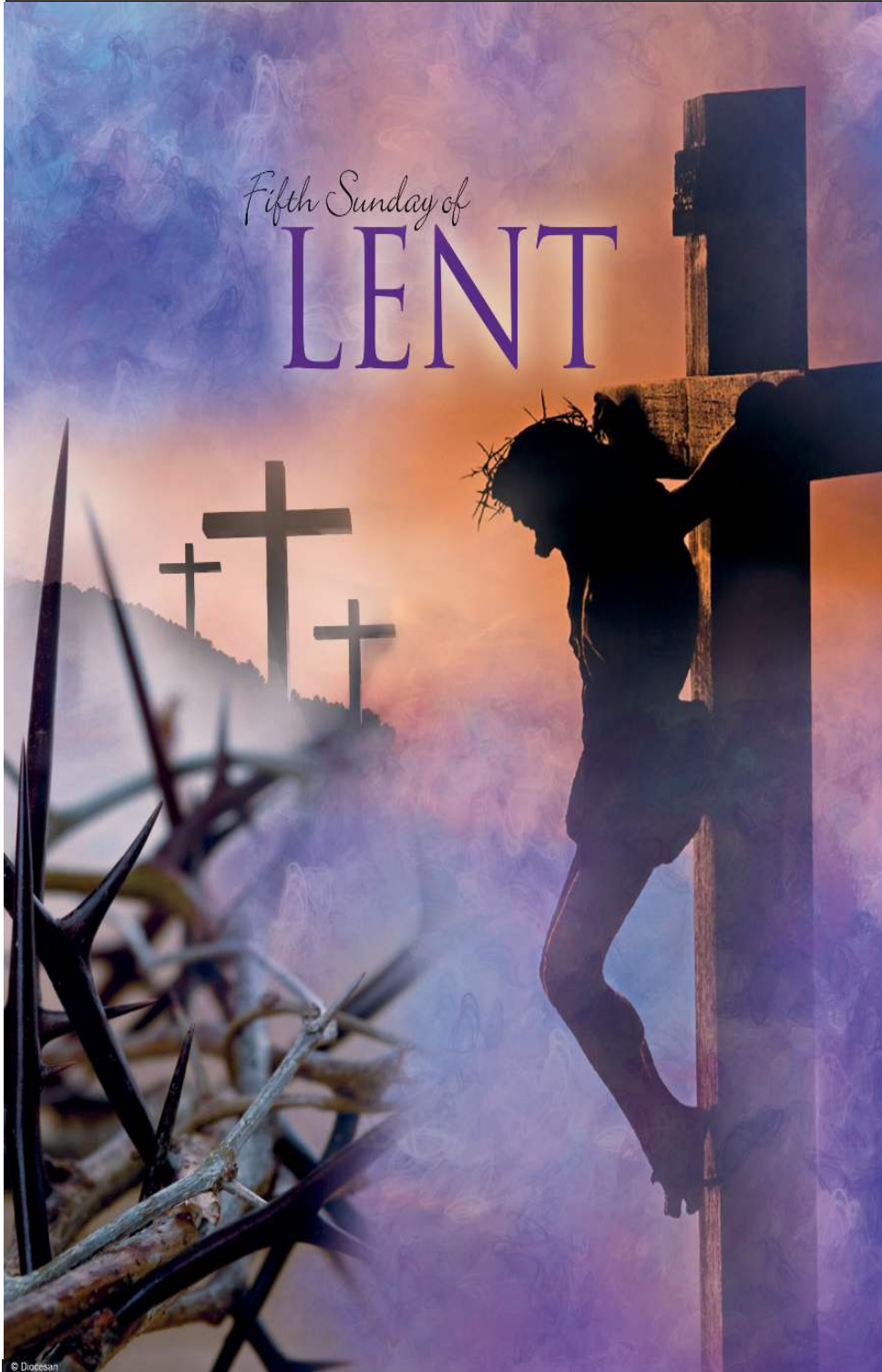
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March 22, 2026



Fifth Sunday of
LENT

Rev. Gilbert Exumé
Pastor

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Larry Welsh

Rev. Mr. Dan Buckley

Rev. Mr. Luis Londoño

Rev. Mr. Christopher Carroll

Rev. Mr. Michael P. Nungesser

Parish Office Hours

Monday

9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

9:00am-4:00pm

Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm

6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00pm

Tuesday: 6:30pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am

7:00pm (Spanish)

Friday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

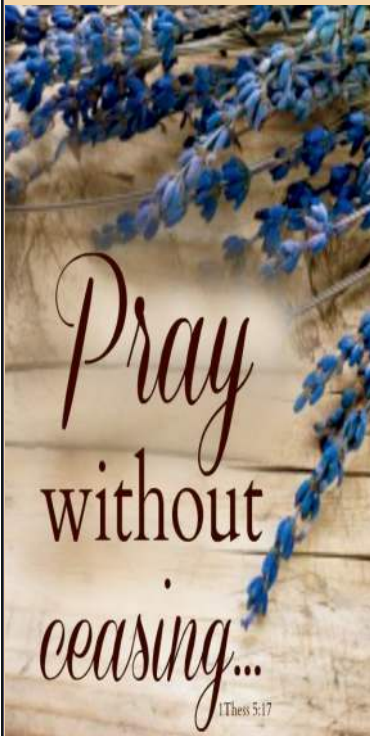
Wednesday- 6:00 pm

Thursday- 9:30 am

Come, Be My Disciples

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In Our Prayers...



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| Peter Adinaro | Hugo Madrid |
| Luisa Ancamil | Robert Mattern |
| Dee Anderson | Thomas McCaffrey |
| Tino Bernal | Julia Morrison |
| Ron Bowen | Mary Mose |
| Kerstie Bowers | Dolores Naylor |
| Lucy Catera | David Patmore |
| Dick Cieri | Ed Patmore |
| Courtney Conroy | Adriel Rivas |
| Chance Cown | Michael Schingler |
| Maria Isabel Curiel | Tena Schmidt |
| Mike Dayton | Taylor Sharrett |
| Laura Decker | Carolyn Shekey |
| Edie Duckworth | Jeff Shekey |
| David Dupree | Melissa Sienicki |
| Jimmy Gonzalez | Craig Smith |
| Judy De Guilio | Edith Spencer |
| Jerry Flaherty | James Thompson |
| Breanna Fouts | Dominga Tiburan |
| Dot Gerety | (Donnie) |
| Lawrence Green | Mary Tinn |
| Rachel Green | Herminia Villarreal |
| Diane Guthrie | Chris Wehage |
| Virginia Hedges | Barbie Wendling |
| Robert Judd | Isabel Wethington |
| Thomas Killackey | Grant Winsauer, Jr |
| Stephani Lowry | Donna Wood |

and all those listed in our prayer book of intentions.

Military

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| Michael Acevedo | Walter Garlinghouse | Andy Morrison |
| Peter Adinaro | Benjamin Isidro Gomez | Sam Morrison |
| Sofiely Helem Alvarez-Veitia | Hayde Regina Gomez | Faith Nungesser |
| Juan Manuel Arce Jr. | Jose Vicente Gomez Jr. | Marcelino Ortiz Jr. |
| Amy Itzel Aviles-Camacho | Juan Carlos Gomez | Maria Patricia Nickerson |
| Bryan Azcarate | Nathan Gomez | Nicholas Pellegrino |
| Michael Bailey | Ian Harris | Andy Powell |
| Jordan Baker | Will Hartlage | Edwin Rodriguez |
| Justin Baker | Anette Illus | Karina Ruiz |
| Nickolas Barker | Jeff Kolb | Justin Seeley |
| Kendall Burdette | Jay-Cee Larrea | Michael Shekey |
| Tyler Burdette | Augie Marks | Nathan Shekey |
| Kelly Carter | Thomas Martin | Ryan Shekey |
| Melvin Estuardo Contreras | Isrrael Meza | Blaine Stewart |
| Brandon Cotter | Fr. David McGuire | Bruce Tucker |
| Jorge Francisco Cruz | Matthew McGuire | |
| Louis Dewitt | Gary Miller Jr. | |
| Jason Duffy | | |
| Dan Gagnon | | |

Mass Intentions

Fifth Week of Lent

Saturday, March 21st

- 4:30p.m.— Louise Clark †
 6:00p.m. — Gabriel Esquivias †

Sunday, March 22nd

- 8:00a.m.— Salomón Torres Cervantes †
 10:30a.m.— The People of St. Matthew
 12:30p.m.— Silverio Teo Gonzalez †

Monday, March 23rd

- 12:00p.m.— Cecilia Gerke †

Tuesday, March 24th

- 6:30p.m.— Communion Service

Wednesday, March 25th

- 7:00p.m.— Millie Erdel †

Thursday, March 26th

- 9:00a.m.— Betty Cohron †

Friday, March 27th

- 9:00a.m.— Connie Flaherty †

Deceased- † Healing-♥
 Special Intentions— SI
 Birthday- 🎂

ROSARY

- Monday, March 23rd**
 11:30a.m.— Rosary

- Thursday, March 26th**
 8:30a.m.—Rosary

- Friday, March 27th**
 8:30a.m.—Rosary

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish Activity Schedule	Treasury Report	Parish Information
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Monday, March 23rd
 10:00am Cozy Quilters
 10:00am Serving Hearts Leadership Meeting
 10:45am Lenten Bible Study
 12:45pm SVdP Meeting
 5:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm Escuela de San Andres
 7:00pm Ministerio Oración Carismatica

Tuesday, March 24th
 6:30pm Edge
 7:00pm RCIC
 7:30pm Hispanic Music Ministry

Wednesday, March 25th
 5:00pm Youth & Children's Choir
 6:30pm Life Teen

Thursday, March 26th
 10:00am Walking with Purpose Class
 11:30am Clase de Catecismo
 6:00pm Coro Hispano
 6:00pm Al-Anon (Spanish)
 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Class
 8:30pm Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 27th
 5:30pm Fish Fry
 7:00pm Bienvenidos-Mujeres
 7:00pm Mujeres de San Mateo
 7:00pm Cristo Rey-Mujeres
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)
 8:00pm Via Crucis (Spanish)

Saturday, March 28th
Stone Mountain Hike
 8:30am Vivir & Conocer Nuestra Fe
 3:00pm Fortalecimiento ante la Soledad
 7:00pm Encuentro de Matrimonio con Cristo
 7:30pm Cristo Rey-Hombres
 7:30pm Bienvenidos-Hombres

Sunday, March 29th
 9:00am No Religious Education
 11:00am No Religious Education (Spanish)
 12:15pm Baptism Class

*Dear parishioners,
 we extend our
 deepest gratitude for
 your generous
 contributions to our
 parish.
 May God bless you
 abundantly for your
 generous giving.*

**March
 Offertory Goal -
 \$78,050.00**

3/01/26.....	\$ 10,904.00
3/08/26.....	\$ 10,557.00
3/15/26.....	\$ 11,532.00
3/22/26.....	\$
3/29/26.....	\$
Online Giving.....	\$ 16,020.00
Offertory Total —	\$ 49,013.00

Includes Spanish Mass

Facilities Improvement Fund-

3/01/26.....	\$ 11,024.00
3/08/26.....	\$ 867.00
3/15/26.....	\$ 6,069.00
3/22/26.....	\$
3/29/26.....	\$
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,015.00
March FIF Total	\$ 19,975.00

Includes Spanish Mass

New Members: We are delighted to have you join our parish family! Registration forms are available in the narthex and in the parish office. They can be mailed, turned into the parish office, or dropped in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions: Please stop by the parish office to offer a Mass intention for a loved one.

Baptism: Family must be registered and participate in the life of the Parish. For more information on specific requirements, baptismal preparation, class dates and available Baptism dates, contact the parish office.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Couples must schedule an appointment with the parish priest to secure a date on the parish calendar and begin preparation.

Hospital/Homebound/Nursing Homes: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take communion to the homebound. Family members should call the parish office to inform us about those who are ill.

Altar Flower Donations: To honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift of altar flowers, call or stop by the parish office. Arrangements are \$120.

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements: Items to be published in the bulletin or announced during Mass are due in the parish office by **9:00AM** on **FRIDAY** the week before they are to be published.

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03/29/26 Holy Land
04/02/26 Holy Thursday
04/03/26 Good Friday

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Parish News and Activities



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5th Sunday of Lent

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Village Brother Ill Remained Walks Awaken Sleep Tomb Lives Wept

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SVdP

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.

This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families with food, rent, and utilities. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Saint Vincent de Paul helpline: 770-868-5100

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish News and Activities

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE



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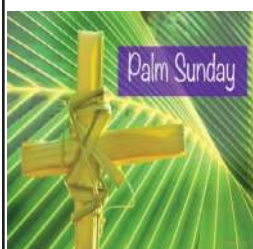
7:00pm English
8:00pm Spanish

Fridays during Lent
(in the church)



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3rd
Passion Walk 3:00pm
Celebration of the
Lord's Passion 7:00pm



PALM SUNDAY

March 28th
Vigil Mass: 4:30pm,
6:00pm Español
March 29
8:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm Español



HOLY SATURDAY

April 4th
Blessing of the Bread
10:00am
Easter Vigil 8:00pm



Holy Thursday

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2nd
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th
6:30am-sunrise Mass(outside)
8:00am, 10:30am
& 12:30pm Español



FISH FRY

Friday's During Lent in
Hedges Hall



Supporting St Matthew Parish & Knights of Columbus Charities



Lenten Confession: Location & Times

March 23 Catholic Center- UGA 7:00pm
(Athens)

March 26 St. Catherine Laboure- 7:00pm
(Jefferson)



Stations of the Cross at Stone Mountain

On Saturday, March 28th, please join us as we climb Stone Mountain while praying a bilingual Stations of the Cross. We will begin at 9:30am. If you would like to have lunch at the top of the mountain, feel free to bring your lunch.

Noticias de Nuestra Parroquia

PROGRAMA Y HORARIO DE CUARESMA Y PASCUA 2026

VIA CRUCIS

7:00 PM Ingles

8:00 PM Español

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma

DOMINGO DE RAMOS: 28 de marzo y 29 de marzo

4:30 PM Misa en Ingles (sábado)

6:00 PM Misa en Español (sábado)

8:00 AM Misa en Ingles (domingo)

10:30 AM Misa en Ingles (domingo)

12:30 PM Misa en Español (domingo)

JUEVES SANTOS: 2 de abril

7:00 PM Misa Solemne de la Última Cena

VIERNES SANTO: 3 de abril

3:00 PM Via Crusis Viviente

7:00 PM Celebración de la Pasión de Cristo

SABADO – VIGILIA PASCUAL: 4 de abril

10:00 AM Bendición de los alimentos

8:00 PM Vigilia de Pascua (comienza afuera)

DOMINGO DE RESURECCION: 5 de abril

6:30 AM Misa de Amanecer en Ingles (afuera)

8:00 AM Misa en Ingles

10:30 AM Misa en Ingles

12:30 PM Misa en Español

NOTICIAS DE APOSTOLADO

Ofertorio-Mes de marzo

3/01/26\$ 4,186.00

3/08/26\$ 4,106.00

3/15/26\$ 4,347.00

3/22/26\$

3/29/26.....\$

Total \$ 12,639.00



Confesiones:

Miercoles: 6:00pm

Jueves: 9:30am



Via Crucis
En
Stone
Mountain
28 de marzo
9:30am

El sábado, 28 de marzo todos están invitados a escalar la montaña en Stone Mountain y rezar el Vía Crucis bilingüe. Empezaremos a escalar la montaña a las 9:30am. Lleve su almuerzo para que podamos comer juntos cuando llegemos a la cima de la montaña.

CURSO NUEVA VIDA
ABRIL 10,11 Y 12 DEL 2026
Ven! y experimenta la
salvación de Dios, mediante
un encuentro personal con
Jesús.
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Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

En Nuestras Oraciones



Intenciones de la Misa

sábado, 21 de marzo

6:00p.m.— Gabriel Esquivias †

domingo, 22 de marzo

12:30p.m.— Silverio Teo Gonzalez †

Descanse en Paz- † Salud-♥

Intencion Especial- IE, Cumpleaños- 🎂

Recuerde en Oración

Recordemos en nuestras oraciones a los siguientes feligreses quienes están hospitalizados, o sufriendo de cuerpo, mente, o espíritu:

Rodolfo Arango	Luis García	Carmen Rivas
Martha Avilez	Teresita García	Cecilia Rodríguez
Liliana Brignioni	Saba Duque	Jose Luis Saldaña
Areli Bustos	Sara Escobedo	Jovanny O. Sánchez
Cleto Calderon	Marcela Galván	Maria Soldevilla
Carmen Loera Camacho	Tomas García	Sergio Soldevilla
Rosa Calderon Cano	Maria Lidia Gutiérrez	Vicente Soldevilla
Araceli Contreras	Cristina E.Fernández	Vicente Soldevilla, Jr.
Maria Isabel Curiel	Dulce María Hernández	Johnatan Torrez
Zonny de la Paz	Guillermina Juarez	Martha Vazques
Gabino De Leon	Angela Mendez	
Guadalupe Diaz	Ofelia Mendez	
Evelyn Dunn		

Los Sacramentos

Requisitos Para Bautizar

- Tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la parroquia por seis meses antes del bautizo
- Presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño/a.
- Los padrinos deben ser Católicos practicantes y deben estar casados por la Iglesia (presentar acta de matrimonio)
- Si los padrinos no son miembros de nuestra iglesia tendrá que presentar una carta de la iglesia a la que asisten
- Los padres y padrinos deberán de asistir a las clases de preparación pre-bautismal antes de recibir una fecha
- Haya cumplido 16 años, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misma que va a asumir.

Requisitos Para Casarse

Haga una cita previa con el sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de fijar la fecha del matrimonio.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- La familia tiene que estar registrados y ser miembros activos de nuestra parroquia por lo mínimo de 1 año.
- Haber recibido su Primera Comunión
- Registrarse en Educación Religiosa (LifeTeen) y prepararse para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación
- Si ya recibió el Sacramento aun debe asistir a LifeTeen
- Hacer 20 horas de ayuda comunitaria

Grupos

Grupo	Propósito	Hora de Reuniones	Contactos
<i>Bienvenidos</i>	Proceso espiritual de renovación diseñada para reunir miembros de nuestra parroquia a Cristo	Grupo de Mujeres- Viernes a las 7pm Grupo de Hombres- Sábado a las 7:30pm	Laura Baéz Luis Rodriguez
<i>Cristo Rey</i>	Invita a las personas que han servido el retiro de CRSP a reuniones de crecimiento espiritual	Mujeres- Viernes 7pm-9pm Hombres- Sábados 8pm-10pm	Elva Hernandez Celso Espinoza
<i>Grupo de Oración</i>	Ayudar a que la renovación carismática en el Espíritu llegue a mas católicos hispanos		Carmen Parraguirre
<i>Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés</i>	Formando nuevos evangelizadores para la Nueva Evangelización del tercer milenio.		Cesar Velazquez



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