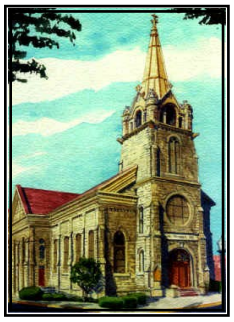

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February 27, 2022

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BISHOP BERG'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Berg is in the process of making Pastoral visits to all parishes in the Diocese of Pueblo. **He will be here at Holy Trinity THIS Monday, February 28.** A "town hall" type meeting will be held in the gym beginning at 10am and ending at about noon with a light lunch. All parishioners are invited to attend, particularly those involved in any of the parish councils/ministries. Please note: the Bishop will not be celebrating Mass while he is here.

The office will be CLOSED until 2pm on this day.

Sacramental Information

Baptism for Infants: Please call the Parish Office to begin preparation for the Baptism of children 6 years and under.

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Monday thru Friday

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Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00pm Every Saturday
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am
Weekday Mass 8:00am
First Saturday Mass at Holy Trinity Church (November thru April) 9:00am
First Saturday Mass at Ave Maria Shrine (May thru October) 9:00 am
Bi-lingual Mass second Sundays at 11am
Holy Day Masses **(Check Bulletin for Time)**

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Pastoral Center Chapel
Every Wednesday 8:30am to 5:15pm
Mass 5:30pm

Mission Churches
San Isidro Church – Vigil
1st, 3rd Saturday of the month 4:00pm
Confession 3:15 pm
St. Ignatius Church – Segundo
2nd 4th Saturday of the month 4:00pm
Confession 3:15 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2, 2022

MASS TIMES:

8 AM
12:05 PM
5:30 PM

4 PM ST. IGNATIUS

Church Restoration Fund
$123,208.04

AMD (Advancing Missionary Discipleship)

Assessed Amount	**$67,356.00**
Paid As Of 2/20/22	**$31,810.20**
Balance Due	**$37,045.80**

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat	2/26	4 PM	Nick & Egle DeBono, Viola Morris, Robert Oury, Linda Nielson, Richard Rick, Debbie Vezzani, Special Intention for Vivien Febbraro, Healing of Renee Cichon, Katana Espinoza & Family
Sat	2/26	4 PM	***St. Ignatius*** Seth Abeyta, Mary Duran & Cheryl Duran, Healing for Joey Lopez, Healing of T.J. Fernandez
Sun	2/27	7 AM	Lucy Coszalter, Fred Sola, Marie Amato, William & Roberta Jo Cox, Marty & Mary Pereida, Angie Williamson, Rush H. Limbaugh III, Living and Deceased Members of The Marty Torres Family, Living & Deceased Members of the Richardson Family **(Anv. Fr. Becker)**
Sun	2/27	9 AM	George Leone, Anna Chacon, John Naccarato, Alice & Orlando Vigil & Levi Romero, Lee Gonzales, The Trinidad Catholic Class of 1972 **(Anv. Darlene Guadagnoli, Pete Ruscetti)**
Sun	2/27	11 AM	Manuel Garcia, Joe, Rose & Anthony Veltri, Moises Cisneros Jr., Pat Banning, Chad Dolce, Richard Baca, Ethel Trujillo, Ben & Phyllis Narvaez
Mon	2/28	8 AM	Lionel Senes, Mary Roberts, Healing for Janet Gibson **(Anv. Rosanna Gonzalez)**
Tue	3/1	8 AM	Robin Sanchez **(Anv. Willie (Jr) Grady)**
Wed	3/2	8 AM	***Ash Wednesday*** Yvonne Oury **(Anv. Winifred Modica)**
Wed	3/2	12:05 PM	***Ash Wednesday*** Winifred Modica
Wed	3/2	4 PM	***Ash Wednesday @ St. Ignatius*** Seth Abeyta
Wed	3/2	5:30 PM	***Ash Wednesday*** John Montera
Thu	3/3	8 AM	John Montera
Fri	3/4	8 AM	Jarod Lopez
Sat	3/5	9 AM	***First Saturday*** John Montera, Charlotte Kilpatrick
Sat	3/5	4 PM	Carol Amato, Viola Morris, Delphine Lucero, John Montera, Jim Cuccia, Mike & Petra Tapia Family, Pete & Priscilla Gonzales Family, Special Intention for Vivien Febbraro
Sat	3/5	4 PM	***San Isidro*** Seth Abeyta, Jarod Lopez, Wesley Duran
Sun	3/6	7 AM	Carl Amato, Lana Tibijas, Arnie Gallegos, Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
Sun	3/6	9 AM	David Benedetti, John Montera, Arnie Gallegos, John & Mary Skalko
Sun	3/6	11 AM	Richard Mark Pachelli Sr., Moises Cisneros Jr., John Montera, Pete Fiorenzi, Healing of Sheila Norton

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: will continue Friday, March 4th at 7am, with Eucharistic Adoration. Mass begins at 8am. Confession will be available before Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: will be celebrated Saturday, March 5th at 9am. The Rosary is prayed at 8:30am.

FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, March 5th & 6th will be our monthly food collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**. Please drop off non-expired, non-perishable food items in the vestibule of the Church. Any monetary donations may be placed in the collection, or dropped off at the Pastoral Center Office during regular business hours. Thank you for your continued support!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 5/6 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

MASS	PROCLAIMER	SERVER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
Sat., 4 PM	Tom Perry	Sariyah Gutierrez	Lynn Smith	Paul Montera, Carl Skalko, Volunteers
Sun., 7 AM	Betty Blasi	Jim Sissons	Joelle Sissons	Joelle Sissons, Alfred Sintas, Pete Debono
Sun., 9 AM	Josephine Lucero	Jim Davis	Linda Johnson	Frank Shew, Nick Shew, Mike DiPaolo, Sam Manicalco
Sun., 11 AM	Nancy Cooney	Volunteer	Steve Edholm	George Torres, James LePlatt, Steve Edholm

8th Sunday of Yr. C – 02/27/2022. **Ref. 1st**=Sir.27:4-7. **2nd**=1Cor.15:54-58. **3rd**=Lk. 6:39-45. **Theme: Being true & sincere to our Christian lives**

Last Sunday, we shared the teachings of Christ on mercy and forgiveness. Today, Jesus reveals to us the dangers of pretentious life. He wants us to know that nothing about our lives are hidden from God. He assesses us based on who we are from within our hearts – our real persons, not on externalism (as humans do). He made this clear to Samuel in 1Sam.16:7 (preceding the choice & anointing of David as King of Israel), 'I do not judge as humans do. They look at the outward appearance but I look at the heart'. In essence, He wants us to be good & holy from within so that we can bear 'good fruits' that will give God glory. Jesus communicates these teachings through two parables.

The first parable harps on the dangers of 'the blind leading the blind' and why we should remove the 'wooden beam' in our eyes so that we can see well to remove the 'splinter' from another person's eyes. This teaching was warranted by the hypocrisy of the Scribes & Pharisees who were the moral teachers of the people. Aware that 'there is no art to find the mind's construction in the face', Jesus cautions us against the life of hypocrisy & externalism. We may deceive humans with our false & hypocritical lives, but we cannot deceive God who knows the intentions of our hearts & everything about our secret lives (Ps.139:1-12). We cannot be living in sin or hiding in our false lives while pretending to be holy & 'true' guides or examples to others. Many of us today – from children to youths, from religious leaders to political leaders, from parents to teachers, etc. seem to be comfortable with living false & pretentious lives. We now find it difficult to make any difference between lies & truth. Worse still, we seem to be taking the silence of God to mean blindness & think that things done in secret are shielded from God. May God help us! Jesus today wants us to know that false and deceptive lives may work for us before humans but not before God. Since an 'unexamined life is not worth living', Jesus wants us to examine our consciences & hearts to remove any 'wooden beam' therein; false, sinful, deceptive or hypocritical lives so that our lives can be true to the glory of God, the benefit of others & our salvation. This teaching is a call to repentance & internal cleansing of our lives as we prepare for the Lenten season beginning this Wednesday.

In the second parable, Jesus wants us to understand that the fruits we bear reveal who we truly are. This means that, what defines us are not the names we bear or the offices we occupy or how smart we appear but our behaviors & characters. True Christianity goes beyond being called a Christian, a Catholic or a Priest. These must translate into worthy lives that make such names honorable. This second parable also emphasizes the need for consistency in our good lives & characters. This is the only way 'a good tree can bear and continue to bear good fruits'. In doing so, we should not be discouraged by the things we see around us or in the world that are not as good or honorable as the names they bear or as we expect since, 'a bad/rotten tree cannot bear good fruit'. Good persons prove themselves by their good lives while bad persons show themselves by their evil & hateful acts because, 'You cannot give what you do not have'. This is why Jesus concludes His parable with the statement, 'A good person produces good out of the treasure of good in his heart, but a bad person produces evil out of his treasure of evil, for from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks' (Lk.6:45). What type of treasure exists in us and what type of fruits are we producing – good or evil? Surely, Jesus wants us to be good & holy both in deed & in words. Unfortunately, our words/speech often betray us & drag us to sin. Through them, we hurt people's feelings, give false testimonies or talk people into sin. We need to use them better henceforth to prove the treasure of good in our hearts, for as Sirach tells us (1st reading), 'The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had, so too does one's speech disclose the bent of his mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested' (Sir.27:6-7).

In conclusion, Jesus is today calling each of us to a thorough self-examination of his/her life as a Christian. This may give us certain things to work on this Lent (beginning on Wednesday). He is ready to help us with His grace to expunge whatever is evil or sinful within us (which may be hidden from people). This will make us victorious over sin – the sting of death (2nd reading). May we go home today determined to do better with this piece of advice from St. Paul in the 2nd reading; 'be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of God & the salvation of your souls, knowing that in the Lord your labors can never be in vain' (1Cor.15:58). God loves you!

Remain blessed! Fr. Timothy

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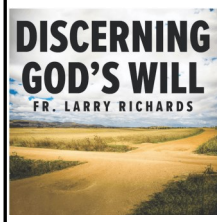
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Discerning God's Will



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Daily Readings—Week of February 28, 2022

Mon 2-28	Tue 3-1	Wed 3-2	Thu 3-3	Fri 3-4	Sat 3-5	Sun 3-6
1Pt 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27	1Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31	Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Lenten Family Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ash Wednesday Attend an Ash Wednesday Mass today.	Research and select a charity that you will support during Lent.	Pray for the people in the world who cannot have meat as a regular meal.	Take over a disliked chore for a family member.
First Sunday of Lent Commit to attending Mass often this Lent.	Cook a meal for someone today.	At bedtime, pray for people who are homeless and sleeping on the streets tonight.	Read Matthew Chapters 21-28.	Send a note to someone who could use some encouragement.	Fast from taking second helpings at meals.	Go to Confession, especially if you haven't been in awhile.
Second Sunday of Lent Light a candle in the church for someone who needs special help.	Buy a coffee for a stranger.	Pray for the victims of violence and war.	Go through your closet and donate an item you like to a local charity.	Fast from gossip.	Attend Stations of the Cross.	While grocery shopping, buy an additional day's worth of food and donate it to the Food Pantry.
Third Sunday of Lent Forego a favorite TV program for a week.	Read Mark Chapters 11-16.	Be more courteous in your attitude, words and deeds.	Pray for your priests.	Make a list of ten things you are grateful for in your life.	Fast from email, text messaging or both for a day.	Take a treat to someone you don't see often.
Fourth Sunday of Lent Pray while you go for a walk.	Fast from overscheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be.	Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles. Pray for those who might be in trouble.	Donate to the Soup Kitchen.	Read Luke Chapters 19-24.	Fast from hitting the snooze button. Get up and use the extra time for prayer.	Pray for our Church.
Fifth Sunday of Lent Say hello to someone in church you don't normally say hello to.	Send a card or letter to a relative, friend or fellow parishioner who is homebound.	Fast from eating food mindlessly, that is, from not even bothering to taste it.	Spend an hour in adoration.	Clean up a common area at work, in the neighborhood or at home. Do it as a gift for the good of all.	Read John Chapters 12-20.	At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table.
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Take the blessed palm and put it in a place of honor in your home.	**Monday of Holy Week** Fast from worrying. Trust God instead.	**Tuesday of Holy Week** Let a favorite hymn run through your mind as a prayer.	**Wednesday of Holy Week** Invite a lonely neighbor to join your family for a meal.	**Holy Thursday** Recognize your own needs and give them their due. Allow others to help you.	**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** Imagine the sorrow Mary was feeling when Jesus died.	**Holy Saturday** Be mindful of all that God has done for you.
The Resurrection of the Lord Celebrate Easter!	*During this Lenten season, quiet your spirit, breathe deeply, become aware of God's love and humbly ask for enlightenment as you embark on this journey.* *This calendar is full of ideas for practicing the traditional pathways of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we journey through a more meaningful Lenten season.*					

2022 Schedule of Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 5:30pm. Come early for the Rosary at 5:00pm.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EXPERIENCE

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Been to Confession lately?

During Lent, there will be extra opportunities for Confession in between Sunday Masses, after daily Mass, or at the usual time on Saturday afternoons. Confession is always available by appointment at the office as well.

LATIN MASS PARTS

During the season of Lent, we will again be using the Chant Mass parts. The hymn numbers for these are listed below. Remember to pick up a green songbook on your way into church.

#170……..……...Sanctus
#171….Post Consecrationem
#172……...Amen
#174……Agnus Dei

The Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale is back!

Sunday,
April 10, 2022
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Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday from 8:30 AM—5:15 PM, Mass at 5:30 PM, Parish Office, 235 N. Convent St.

Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ. This is a powerful form of prayer which draws us into intimacy with Jesus. Take a look at your routine and find a way to include Adoration in your life during this Lenten season.