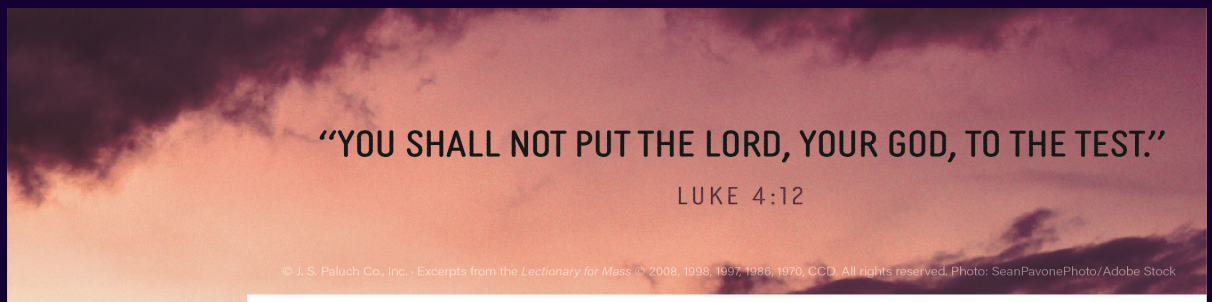

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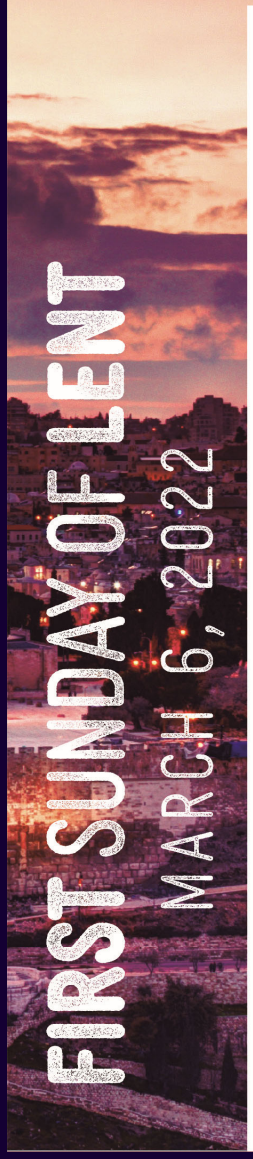

RELYING ON GOD

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their firstfruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong "touchstones" to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster." For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those "go to" prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4–10
Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15
Romans 10:8–13
Luke 4:1–13

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Welcome

Whether you are a longtime parishioner, a new parishioner or you are visiting our parish, we hope you feel at home and welcome here. There are many ways to stay connected and to get involved in the parish life (website, parish app and the bulletin). If you need anything or have questions, please contact the parish office and one of our staff members will be happy to help you.

Mission

To spread the Good News to all God's people by word and action.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Sat.: 6pm
Sun.: 7:30am | 9am
10:30am (Spanish) | 12pm

Confessions Saturday 5pm

Weekday Masses
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 8:15am

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions
First Fri. Adoration: 9am-6pm
Benediction & Mass: 6:30pm with Anointing of the Sick
All Thursdays: Holy Hour 6 pm
First Sat. Mass: 10am

SERVICES
Ministry to Sick & Homebound
Call parish for Communion at home or for Anointing of Sick in case of illness.

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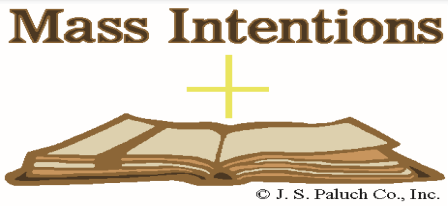

Saturday	6:00pm	†Benny Ximenez
March 5		
Sunday	7:30am	†John L. Moczygemba
March 6	9:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	†Hector Ibarra Vasquez
	12:00pm	†Anita Arocha
Monday	8:15am	†Moczygemba & †Kroll Families
March 7		
Tuesday	8:15am	†Virginia Flores
March 8		
Wednesday	8:15am	†Albert & †Viola Sralla
March 9		
Thursday	8:15am	Isaac Lopez 1st Birthday
March 10		
Saturday	6:00pm	†Miguel A. Ramos
March 12		
Sunday	7:30am	†Louis Bayer
March 13	9:00am	†Tim Sturm
	10:30am	†Agustin Bello Avila
		People of the Parish
	12:00pm	†Chris Trevino, Sr.

Baptism- Parents must register at the parish office (Official Birth Certificate needed to register) **Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptism* Preparation Classes are held on the 2nd Thursday of month at 7pm. Baptisms are held on the 4th Saturday after the 6pm Mass. All registration paperwork must be completed to schedule baptism.

Eucharist & Reconciliation– *Grades K-7th* Jeanette Segura, 210-620-8661 sacredheartchurchff@gmail.com. Class Sunday 10am-11:30am.

Grades 8th-12th (Confirmation) lettyshc@yahoo.com 210-371-3680, Class Wednesday 6:30pm-8:00pm.

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Marriage- Call Parish Office 12 months before to plan date and meet with priest. Marriage Prep classes are offered throughout the year. Call the office to find dates.

Anointing of the Sick- The Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass or by request. Please contact the parish office. For emergencies only call 210-807-8307.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ruben Orosco, Elva Machado, Alma Lara, Irma Castoreno, Alex Pruski, Camilla Jean Cervantes, Alejos Aranda, Jr., Fr. Frank Kurzaj, Robert & Mary Barrera, Ethel Dean, Kenneth Bentley, Gregoria Almaraz, David Martinez, Fr. Phil Henning, Oralia Flores, Clyde Pennartz, Lorenzo Tellez, Oralia Vasquez, Paula Courvier, Brian Kleiber, Lupe Arciaga, Rodriguez Family, Teresa Moczygemba, Gaylen Penlerick, Tom Kane, Gilbert Estrada, Elida Flores, Wilfredo Rodriguez, Gavino C. Arriola, Marcelo Castro, Lucy Guerra, Baby Crew Bravo, Juan Pablo Diera, Cap Vajdos, Elpidio "Pete" Martinez, Ruben Martinez, Nash Martinez, Rose Hoelscher, Alex & Janie Barron, Chelsea Lyssy, Meryck Wehe, Sal Toscano, Dora Garza, Sandra Chavez

We pray for the Deceased who have died since the Feast of All Souls November 2, 2021

Marcelo M. Castro, Bobby Fulton, Alberto Perez, Sr., Lillie Freeman, Louis Bayer, Ruben Casanova, John Guerrero, Janie Garcia, Alejos Aranda, Geronimo Herrera, Connie Garcia, Rose Mary Ybarra, Robert Martinez, Adela Gomez, Laurie Moczygemba, Silas Pope, Rudy M. Perez, Santiago Garza, Irene Perez, Raymond Sanchez, Fernando Estrada, Thelma Houston, Bernadine Soberoski,

From the Pastor's Desk

Today, we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. And during this Lenten season we will focus every Sunday on a different sacrament. This Sunday we start with Baptism.

What I need to do to baptize my child?
You need a birth certificate and to find two godparents.

Who can be a godparent?
You have to be Catholic, baptized, confirmed and in a good standing.

What does it mean to be a godparent in good standing?
If you are married, you have to be married by the church. If you are single, you can not be in a relationship and live together. You have to be a practicing Catholic and be a good example.

Do the parents of the child have to be married?
No. But it helps when they are. So, if there are no obstacles we strongly encourage to get married by the church.

Why do I have to be baptized?
Because baptism erases original sin and lets me be a part of the church community.

If I have been baptized in a church other than the Catholic Church do I need to be re-baptized?
No. All the churches accept baptism as a sacrament and you don't need to be baptized again. Also, if you are baptized in a life threatening situation not by a priest, it also counts as a valid baptism.

For more questions or to start the process, please contact the office.

"Repent and believe in the Gospel",

Fr. Kris

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Fridays starting March 4th @ 6:30pm

First Friday March 4th & April 1st Stations will begin after the 6:30pm Mass

Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, March 23 6pm-8pm

Additional priests will be available.

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm

Good Friday Stations 3:00pm

Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday Mass 8:00pm

Easter Sunday
Regular Sunday Mass Times

Faith Formation News

Confirmation II students be sure to sign up on Sign Up Genius for your meeting with Fr. Kris

March 12, 8:00am-6:00pm
Confirmation Retreat

(be sure paperwork is in turned in)

April 2 @ 11:00am
Confirmation with Bishop Gary Janek

May 4 @ 8:15am
Sacred Heart School First Communion

May 7 @ 3:00pm
Faith Formation First Communion

Feb 27

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March 20 Sacred Heart School

March 27 Catholic Relief Services

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We thank *Annette Sanchez* for receiving the statue of Mary this week and for praying for our families and vocations to the priesthood and religious

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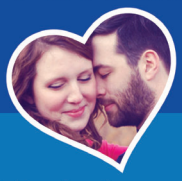

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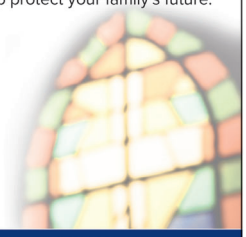

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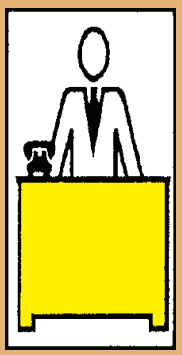

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