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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

PASTOR'S CORNER

When the crowd asks Jesus why two tragedies occurred, He answers that even though the cause of the Temple massacre and the collapse of the tower was not the sin of the victims, these events are a summons to conversion. Since we, too, could fall victim to a disaster on a day we know not, Jesus calls us to repent of our sins and seek His mercy. Lent is a special season during which we turn from former ways and step into the new life Jesus offers us.

The parable of the gardener who declines to cut down the barren fig tree at His master's instruction teaches us that God is patient with us. Jesus desires that we experience new life in Him and bear good fruit for the life of the world. He is the gardener who provides people to cultivate faith within us. He likewise sends us to be the gardeners who nurtures faith in others.

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- Fr. John-Paul

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Catholic Relief Services was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, it has expanded in size to reach more than 130 million people in more than 100 countries on five continents. The CRS mission has been to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although its mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, its operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. Within the United States, CRS engages Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world.

CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to ease suffering, provide development assistance, and foster charity and justice. As the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, CRS is governed by a board of directors comprising clergy, most of them bishops elected by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as religious and Catholic lay men and women. Please give to next Sunday's second collection by returning the special envelope available in your pew. Checks should be made payable to: "Catholic Relief Services" or scan the QR code below to make an online donation to the second collection.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Saint Victor invites you to walk with Christ every Saturday during Lent at 4:30p.m.



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2022 PARISH GOAL: \$18,818.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$2,249.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$1,898.00

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SUNDAY COLLECTION 03-13-22: \$2,881

SYNOD 2021-2023

The historic synod listening sessions at our parish have been Spirit-led events during this season of Lent. We are grateful to parishioners who participate in prayer, reflection, listening, and voicing their love and concern for the mission of Christ's Church.

The final synod listening sessions at St. Victor's will occur today Sunday March 20, 2022 following the 8:30AM and 12:30PM Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to participate by staying after either Mass for about 45 minutes.

Thank you to David Campbell and Djinna Gochis for facilitating our parish listening sessions for this synod. Once our parish listening sessions are completed, we will submit our reports to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Next, teams in each of the five pastoral regions of the Archdiocese will synthesize the reports from the sessions hosted in their respective pastoral regions. Then an Archdiocesan team will synthesize the regional reports in one report to be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

THE FIRST SCRUTINY

Today at the 10:30a.m. Mass we will celebrate the First Scrutiny for the catechumens Dylan Philyaw and Madison Haynes, now called the "elect." The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. In order to inspire the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation (R.C.I.A. #143).

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT VICTOR CHURCH

<u>Mon. - Mar. 21st</u>	<u>Tues. - Mar. 22nd</u>	<u>Wed. - Mar. 23rd</u>	<u>Thur. - Mar. 24th</u>	<u>Fri. - Mar. 25th</u>	<u>Sat. - Mar. 26th</u>
8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS	8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS	8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS ST. TURIBIUS of MOGROVEJO	8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS	8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS THE ANNUNCIATION of the LORD	8:00 AM ROSARY 8:30 AM MASS 9:00 AM CONFESSIONS 4:30 PM STATIONS

SCHEDULE**SUNDAY MASS:**

8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12:30PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:30AM Monday – Saturday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

8:30AM & 12:10PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

9:00AM – 9:30AM Saturday

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Rosary: 8:00AM Daily
Stations of the Cross: Saturdays of Lent 4:30PM
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday 9:00AM – 9:00PM
First Sunday 1:30PM—3:00PM
Padre Pio Devotion: Second Friday 8:00AM
Christian Meditation: Monday 6:30PM Online

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.

Contact the Parish Office for instruction

Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion to the Sick

Contact the Parish Office for a Priest

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