FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE DESERT.

LUKE 4:1

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SUNDAY MASSES

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL
7AM; 9AM (WITH DRIVE-IN)
11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)
1:00PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL
5PM MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

March 9, 2025





March 8	5 pm	Richard Kunart + Dolores Bautista Magalit +
March 9	7 am	Aurea Almazora + Wilhelmina Haddad + Adelaida Jalandaan + Pablo Lim+
	9 am	Annamma J. Chettrath + Eledia Tan & Philip Tiu ++ Irma Comstock +
	11 am	People of the Parish
	1 pm	Benita Guevara
	·	Raul Camas-Laso + Roy Antonio C. Roa +
	5 pm	Faustino Yunun + Paz Lander Sanchez + Fr. Allen De Long+
March 10	8:15 am	Brian Wong
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Sajo Joseph +
	6:30 pm	Boyet Quiambao +
		Robert Johnson +
	0.45	Ilumina De Rivera +
March 11	8:15 am	Remedios Agrawal +
		Holy Souls in Purgatory Nerizza Paul +
	6:30 pm	Eulogio Canicula +
	•	Rading Payuyo +
		Rita Maria J. Mata +
March 12	8:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Rose De Frisco +
	C-20	Stephen Tolentino +
	6:30 pm	Gregoria R. Castañeda + Abelardo Constantino +
		Mrs. Canete +
March 13	8:15 am	Jeffrey Shaffer +
		Holy Souls in Purgatory +
		Nerizza Paul +
	6:30 pm	Julie Reitzell
	0.45	Raul Camas-Laso +
March 14	8:15 am	Michael Wolters + Remedios Agrawal +
		Lito Mendoza +
	6:30 pm	Kristoffer Cobangbang
	•	Holy Souls in Purgatory
March 15	8:15 am	Elizabeth Pineda
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Ricardo R. Castañeda +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

Second Reading:

For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Mt 5:43-48

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 9:30 am

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Confession (Saturday)

9AM to 10:30AM

DAILY MASSES

MORNING MASS 8:15AM
EVENING MASS 6:30PM
(JUEVES EN ESPAÑOL)
HOLIDAYS @ 9AM,
NO EVENING MASS

A Message from the Pastor

Dear St. John Eudes family,

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Lent, we are reminded of how we began our Lenten journey earlier this week when we were marked with the sign of the Cross.

The Cross stands as our focal point as we make our way to Jerusalem with Jesus.

The ashes which made the cross are a humble reminder that without God in our lives we would not exist. God literally gives us the breath of life.

At the beginning of this year, during the month of January, our city experienced the dramatic effects of the wildfires burning out of control. They destroyed everything in its path and left nothing behind but ashes.

Like the wildfires, we can see symbolically how uncontrolled sin ravages our lives and leaves only damage and destruction in its wake.

This season of Lent is an opportunity for each of us to reflect on our lives and to take an honest account of how we are living. Where has sin crept into my life? What have I been avoiding? Who have I not forgiven? How is God calling me to grow closer to him?

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are spiritual tools and exercises meant to help us be more able to respond to God with a loving heart and to be less easily distracted by the temptations of the world.

God Loves you!

God wants what is best for us. He wants us to experience the fullness of life.

The wildfires destroyed so many lives, homes, and businesses. There is hope however. In the aftermath of the fires, the outpouring of support, resources, and goodwill has been overwhelming.

So too in our lives impacted by sin, God is offering support, healing, and rebirth.

The Cross, the instrument through which Jesus suffered and died, has been transformed into a powerful symbol of Love and Hope.

May this season of Lent truly be a time of renewal and rebirth in Christ in each of our lives.

Walking humbly with you in the Lord, Father Ethan

Un Mensaje del Pastor

Querida familia de San Juan Eudes:

Al celebrar el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, recordamos cómo comenzamos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma a principios de esta semana cuando fuimos marcados con la señal de la cruz.

La cruz se erige como nuestro punto focal mientras nos dirigimos a Jerusalén con Jesús.

Las cenizas que hicieron la cruz son un humilde recordatorio de que sin Dios en nuestras vidas no existiríamos. Dios literalmente nos da el aliento de vida.

A principios de este año, durante el mes de enero, nuestra ciudad experimentó los dramáticos efectos de los incendios forestales que ardían fuera de control. Destruyeron todo a su paso y no dejaron nada más que cenizas.

Al igual que los incendios forestales, podemos ver simbólicamente cómo el pecado incontrolado devasta nuestras vidas y solo deja daño y destrucción a su paso.

Este tiempo de Cuaresma es una oportunidad para que cada uno de nosotros reflexione sobre sus vidas y haga un recuento honesto de cómo estamos viviendo. ¿Dónde se ha infiltrado el pecado en mi vida? ¿Qué he estado evitando? ¿A quién no he perdonado? ¿Cómo me llama Dios a acercarme más a él?

La oración, el ayuno y la limosna son herramientas y ejercicios espirituales destinados a ayudarnos a ser más capaces de responder a Dios con un corazón amoroso y a no distraernos fácilmente con las tentaciones del mundo.

¡Dios te ama!

Dios quiere lo mejor para nosotros. Él quiere que experimentemos la plenitud de la vida.

Los incendios forestales destruyeron muchas vidas, hogares y negocios. Sin embargo, hay esperanza. A raíz de los incendios, la gran cantidad de apoyo, recursos y buena voluntad ha sido abrumadora.

Así también en nuestras vidas impactadas por el pecado, Dios está ofreciendo apoyo, sanidad y renacimiento.

La Cruz, el instrumento a través del cual Jesús sufrió y murió, se ha transformado en un poderoso símbolo de Amor y Esperanza.

Que este tiempo de Cuaresma sea verdaderamente un tiempo de renovación y renacimiento en Cristo en cada una de nuestras vidas.

Caminando humildemente con ustedes en el Señor, Padre Ethan



SJF Men's Council

Please join us for our March Men's Council meeting this coming Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6:30PM in Montal Hall. All men of the Parish and members of the council, please come and see what we are about. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Tom Siciliano 818 631 3694. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

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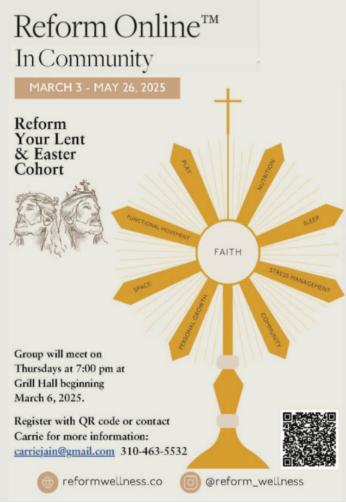
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Stations of the Cross & Soup Stations Schedule

- 5:45 pm Stations in English in Church followed by soup in Grill Hall
- 6:30 pm Mass
- 7:15 pm Stations in Spanish in Church followed by soup in Grill Hall

Come join us in Grill Hall and in Church for Soup and





or people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

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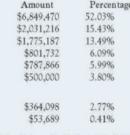
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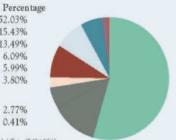
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