

March 6, 2022



*First Sunday*  
of

Jesus was led by the Spirit  
into the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

*Luke 4:1–2*

Lent

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**Mass Schedule**  
**Monday-5:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday -7:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday-5:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday-7:00 a.m.**  
**Friday- 5:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday-9:00 a.m.,**  
**11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Confessions:**  
**MWF- 4:45 p.m. before Mass**  
**Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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**IN THE DESERT**-Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.



#### Mass Intentions

**Saturday-03/5**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Santucci  
Wesley I. MacLeod†

**Sunday 03/06**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis  
Ignacio and Lucy Gonzalez†

11:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis  
Norma Flores†

5:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph  
Don Pablo Laurel†

**Monday 03/07**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Jorge  
Alik Perdiki†

**Tuesday 3/08**

7:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph  
Casey William†

**Wednesday 03/09**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Jorge  
Frances Tovar†

**Thursday 3/10**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph  
Women's ACTS Team and Retreatants

**Friday 03/11**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Jorge  
Tina de Christy†

**Saturday 03/12**

5:30 p.m.-Fr. Santucci  
Mary Ninfa Ozuna†

**Sunday 03/13**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Jorge  
Ignacio and Lucy Gonzalez†

11:00 a.m. Fr. Jorge  
Norma Flores†

5:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph  
Don Pablo Laurel†

Wednesday night is Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining as we prepare for our Lenten & Easter Seasons.

Synod Meetings for all ministry leaders will be in our Parish will be on March 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Women's Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Mark and Luke Room. Please e-mail the office to reserve your copy.



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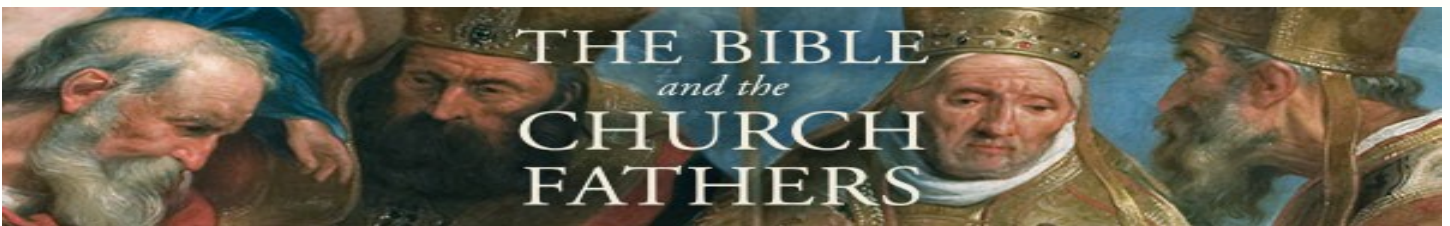
Are you interested in helping Father during Mass. He really needs help on the Altar. If you are in 4th Grade or above we need you. Please have your parents e-mail the office to let us know you are interested. [church@stpeterprince.org](mailto:church@stpeterprince.org)

We will pray the stations of the Cross  
on Mondays at 6 p.m. and at Noon on  
Fridays in the church during Lent.



"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to  
sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

1 Peter 2:24



As Catholics, we should know our Faith's history. We should know who has gone before us in the Faith, where they came from, and what they believed. "The Bible and the Church Fathers" bible study offers you everything you need to know about how the Bible took form. You'll learn powerful tools for reading it, and you'll understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and to the Sacraments. The St Peter's Men's Ministry will offer this course at 7:00PM on Monday evenings every 2 weeks. These are the dates for the class. March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6 and 20.

You can learn more about this twelve-part series at <http://bit.ly/2QbIbyd> or you can contact Ed Hernandez at 210-264-2807 or David Gonzalez at 210-3937913

Please make sure that you are current on all your virtue training for the Archdiocese of San Antonio since our Parish will have a compliance audit. We greatly appreciate all the time you dedicate to your ministry. [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org)

If you cannot get online to complete this training we will have a hands on training on Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mark and Luke Room. Please call the office to reserve your spot. We would love to help you with this important task.



*"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink, I was stranger, and you took Me in, I was naked, and you clothed Me, I was sick, and you looked after Me, I was in prison, and you visited Me." Matthew 25: 36-37*

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Jorge, we invite you and your family to participate in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries by offering a sacrificial gift. Our theme for this year's Appeal is **Our Journey Together**.

**What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries?** It is the transformative love that is so critical to the life of our local church. It is the ministry shared between St. Peter Prince of the Apostles and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, between Father Jorge and Archbishop Gustavo. It is a compassionate love for those most in need.

Let us journey together to financially support the formation of priests and deacons who will serve our parish soon. Your financial support helps prepare lay leaders to serve as catechists, chaplains, and lectors. It offers a Catholic education to families in need. It broadcasts televised Masses and helps expand our reach through other digital media. Your financial support to this Appeal will share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. All these shared ministries, our ministries support our neighbors in need and further the mission of the Catholic Church.

Our parish goal is full participation. To accomplish this, we need your support. Every family should participate by making a gift to this appeal. Any gift, any amount will make a difference in somebody's life. I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be given:

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May God bless you for your willingness to share your prayers and financial support to this Appeal.



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# A FAJITA TACO LUNCH



SUNDAY, March 13 after the  
9 and 11 am Mass. Please join us in the  
cafeteria.



The Knights of Columbus will be  
serving chicken and beef fajita tacos  
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St. Peter's School.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalms** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; 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 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;

Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;

Julian calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God,  
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,  
that we may grow in understanding  
of the riches hidden in Christ  
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
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