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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Missal: Year A Pg: 184

March 19, 2023

Pastor: Fr. Hiếu Trần · **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Eder Tamara ·

Deacons: Dc. Fermin Herrera, Dc. Dale Reynolds, Dc. Ron Routolo, Dc. Jason Schalow, Dc. Alex Aguilar, Dc. Miguel Zamora

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil (English): 5:30PM
Sunday (English): 8:00AM 9:30AM,5:30pm
Sunday (Spanish): 11:00am, 12:30PM

Confessions
Weekdays: 7:30AM and 5:00pm
(20 minutes before Mass)
Saturday: 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Funerals
Call the Parish Office 661.942.7122

Daily Masses
Monday-Saturday: 8:00AM and 5:30pm
Civic Holidays: 8:00AM Only

Holy Days/Dias Santos
(Days of Obligation)
English (Vigil): 5:30PM
English: 8:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:30PM
Spanish: 7:00PM

Weddings
By appointment, six-month notice
Call the Parish Office: 661.942.7122

Baptisms
Third Saturday of the Month-12:00PM
Call ORE: 661.948-3011

Bautismos
El Primer Sabado de Cada Mes-12:00PM
Llame a ORE: 661.948-3011

Anointing of the Sick
For those seriously ill or preparing for major surgery, call the Parish Office at 661.942.7122 to make arrangements to be anointed with the Oil of the Sick.

Our Parish Website
El sitio Web de nuestra parroquia

Online offering/tithe
En linea/diezmos y ofrendas

Fr. Hiếu's Message

Living in the Light

We often hear of today's Gospel story--healing of a blind man. Every year, at a particular Mass, part of the scrutiny for those in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult (RCIA), this Gospel is proclaimed, or in cycle A, we all get to hear it. It is a beautiful story of how God gives God's light to those who live or walk in the darkness and yearning to see.

Light and darkness, God's grace for us and our faith in God represent the light; on the other hand, when we don't have faith, that's when we chose to live in darkness. People afraid of darkness, that's why we have lights, not only in our house, but light on the street as well because we want to see and we want to be visible. However, there are people who have chosen to live in the darkness, they don't want to see (I guess), perhaps, they chose to be blinded by the way they live their lives. We too, often enough, we chose to live in darkness as well. God always wants us to be able to see, and see clearly.

Thanks be to God for the gift of our eyes that allow us to see; moreover, God has given us the eyes of faith that, we may see God and who God is.

God Bless,
Fr. Hiếu Trần

Viviendo en la Luz

A menudo oímos hablar de la historia del Evangelio de hoy: la curación de un ciego. Cada año, en una Misa particular, parte del escrutinio de los que están en el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA), se proclama este Evangelio, o en el ciclo A, todos lo escuchamos. Es una hermosa historia de cómo Dios da la luz de Dios a aquellos que viven o caminan en la oscuridad y anhelan ver.

La luz y la oscuridad, la gracia de Dios para nosotros y nuestra fe en Dios representan la luz; en cambio, cuando no tenemos fe, es cuando elegimos vivir en la oscuridad. La gente le tiene miedo a la oscuridad, por eso tenemos luces, no solo en nuestra casa, sino también en la calle porque queremos ver y queremos ser visibles. Sin embargo, hay personas que han elegido vivir en la oscuridad, no quieren ver (supongo), tal vez, eligieron cegarse por la forma en que viven sus vidas. Nosotros también, con bastante frecuencia, elegimos vivir en la oscuridad también. Dios siempre quiere que seamos capaces de ver, y que veamos claramente.

Gracias a Dios por el don de nuestros ojos que nos permiten ver; además, Dios nos ha dado los ojos de la fe para que podamos ver a Dios y quién es Dios.

Dios los bendiga,
P. Hiếu Trần

Sunday Collection
Weekly Collection for Sunday 3/12/23

Plate $ 6,351.00 Envelopes $ 3,259.75 Restrict Ministry $ 3,810.70

Station of the Cross 7:00pm in The Church

Friday March 24th - Dc. Miguel-Bilingual
Friday March 31st - SHS

Palm Sunday April 2nd / Domingo de Ramos 2 de April.

This Lent, you are invited to bring your blindness to Jesus. All the written reflections in the world will not give you new eyes. Those eyes can only be found in Jesus.

Esta Cuaresma, estás invitado a traer tu ceguera a Jesús. Todas las reflexiones escritas en el mundo no te darán nuevos ojos. Esos ojos solo se pueden encontrar en Jesús.

Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Holy Friday 12:00pm La Passion del Señor - Pescador de Hombres.
2:00pm Station of the Cross - Dc. Alex.
3:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross.
5:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross.
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Word Español.

Holy Saturday 7:30pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm **NO 5:30pm Mass**

Subject to Change

Lenten Penance Services / Servicios Penitenciales

Here in the Antelope Valley we have the following schedule for Penance Services:

Sacred Heart Church	Regular days	
St. Mary's Parish	Monday	March 20th at 7:00pm
St. Junipero Serra Parish	Wednesday	March 22nd at 7:00pm

Ministry News

Due to the Mass schedule change, your teen will now have to attend a different Mass with parents. They will have a Mass assignment due for every class. Please make sure to complete assignments on Google Classroom.

1st Year Confirmation

March 26th, 2023 Faith Day
Teens will attend their class from 10am to 11:30am.

2nd Year Confirmation

March 26th, 2023 Faith Day
Teens will attend their class from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

Youth Ministry

We are excited to bring back our Sisters of Strength (SOS) Girl Group! We will meet on the 1st and Last Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Dachtler building. Any girl from the age of 13-18 (in high school) are welcome!

Date: Wed, March 22nd
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm

Did you know? Healing gardens for victim-survivors offer a way forward

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first "Garden of Healing" for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse. Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

Jardines de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes ofrecen un camino hacia adelante

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles inauguró su primer "Jardín de Sanación" para víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual, en el Centro de Atención Pastoral San Camillus, cerca del este de Los Ángeles. Su objetivo es llevar paz y consuelo a quienes han sido víctimas de abuso. La inspiración para el jardín provino de una víctima-sobreviviente que ha trabajado con el Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis durante mucho años. Para obtener más información, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

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Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Weekly Related Virtue Magnificence

Tuesday March 21 *Monthly Fire Drill.*

Wednesday March 22 *Charity $ 1.00 pay for Free Dress for $1.00 for Children Hospital of LA*

Friday March 24 *Morning Assembly Minimum Day 1:30pm*

Saturday March 25 *School Choir Performing at The Knott's Berry Farm Music in The Park.*

TOUR

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2023 - 2024

Virtus Training is scheduled at Sacred Heart on
Saturday, March 25, 2023 - Kesterson center-English
9:00am-12noon Initial Certification - Protecting God's Children
1:30pm– 3:00pmRe-Certification - Keeping the Promise Alive
Please call the Parish Office 661-942-7122 to register for this class.
Virtus Training is a requirement for staff and volunteers who work and serve at the church and school.

NO MINORS ALLOWED

Ministry News

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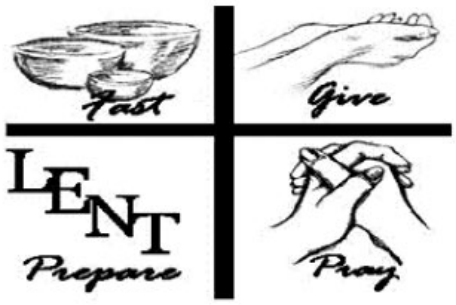
Faith Formation Classes- Clases de Formación de Fe (Catesismo)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) and
RITO de INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)
Monday Sessions, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

March 26, 2023 – Sunday, 11:00 am Mass – THIRD SCRUTINY
We pray for all our Elects and Candidates to always see the overwhelming grace of God in Christ and recognize the healing power of the Spirit.

No Classes April 4, 5, and 6 - Holy Week –
Let us pray for others and ourselves to continue living in the presence of God.

If your child is receiving First Holy Communion, it is important that they are in a state of grace. Please take your child to **Confession before May 13, 2023**. See Church bulletin for the Confessional schedule.



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MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
LUNES Y VIERNES
9:00R AM – 11:30 AM
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS
MARTES/MIERCOLES/JUEVES
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Don't Grieve Alone

We are beginning a Support Group, in English, for those who have experienced loss. The Group will be limited to 20 participants. Please register at the Sacred Heart Business office, (661)942-7122, during normal business hours. The first meeting is planned for 6:30 PM on Wednesdays, in the Church, before the Sacred Heart statue, beginning on 29 March.

70 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Happy 70th Anniversary to Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1629 Our Lady of the Desert, Established, March 22, 1953.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A SILENT RETREAT!
March 31-April 2,2023

Sacred Heart Retreat House 920 E. Alhambra Rd. Alhambra CA. 91801.
Retreat Master: FR. Bryce Sibley
Parish Captain :Una Goff
661-470-1447

Why Silent Retreat?

In silence we learn to value the silent language of Love. A weekend retreat in silence reveals the secret of the intimate life of God dwelling within us and is ours forever. If only we listen in silence and let Him speak.

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about?

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Experience in the **Bay Area May 24 - 29, 2023.**For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. FOR DETAILS: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C./650-949-8890/213-210 9903/srllaguna@doc1633.org/www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com

February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in the Antelope Valley!

Help us protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! **God** has used 40 Days for Life to establish a proven track record of saving lives and closing abortion facilities in over 1000 cities in 64 countries. Here are the proven results:
•**22,829 babies** saved from abortion •**247 abortion** workers converted •**132 abortion** centers closed

Join us for fellowship and prayer at our:
End of Campaign prayer walk: **Date** Saturday, April 1, 2023; **Time** 10:00 am; **Location** We will meet in the West Lancaster Lowe's parking lot by **CVS** pharmacy (southeast corner of 10th Street West and Avenue K). We will walk a 1/4 mile on 10th Street West to the abortion clinic, singing and praying to end abortion, and then walk back to the **Lowe's** parking lot.

Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves", right here in the Antelope Valley, by contacting us.
Phone: 661-236-6625 / Email: AV40DFL@outlook.com
Sign up for prayer hours at the abortion clinics at the websites:
www.40daysforlife.com/lancasterca www.40daysforlife.com/palmdale
Find us on GAB: https://gab.com/groups/20057

Tile Pledge

Our Donor Wall is getting close to completion! If you want to have a memorial tile of a loved one, living or deceased, or furnishing for the new church, pew or chairs please call us at 661-942-7122 , Tuesday and Thursday ask for Mrs.Yvonne or Lilian.

¡Nuestra pared de azulejos está casi terminada! Si desea tener un azulejo en honor de un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, o muebles para la nueva Iglesia, banca o sillas, llame al 661-942-7122 martes y jueves. Con Sra.Yvonne & Lilian.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Gift Shop we are looking for dedicated and enthusiast volunteers
If you will like to be part of this wonderful ministry please call the parish the office at
661-942-7122 for more information

Sacristans Ministry

There is a need for Sacristans at the Saturday 5:30pm and weekdays 5:30pm Masses Please contact the office for more information
Thank you.

New Altar Servers Training

There will be new Altar Server training on Monday March 20th at 6:00pm at the Church.
Tendremos un entrenamiento para niños servidores de altar el lunes 20 de marzo a las 6:00pm en la Iglesia .

Public Square Rosary Rally
When: April 8th
Time: 12 noon
Where: Lancaster Blvd / 10th Street West
Questions? Call: Betty: 661-917-2812
Una: 661-470-1447

BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evening Scripture study will begin a new study by Stephen J. Benz at 6:30 PM on Tuesday (this week only) 21st of February. This will be a scriptural study for each of the 20 Decades of the Rosary. We will be praying the scriptures using the ancient Western practice of *lectio divina* and the Eastern tradition of *visio divina*. The plan is to cover the Sorrowful Mysteries during Holy Lent and the Glorious Mysteries during Easter Season, etc... Book is $13.00.

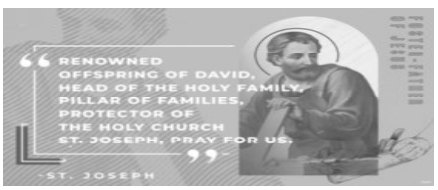
El Grupo Guada;upano esta haciendo una rifa de muebles nuevos, lo recaudado ira par la contrucion de nuestra nueva Iglesia. La Gran Rifa sera el 14 de Mayo. Gracias por su apoyo.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Masses for the Week
Mar 18 – Mar 24, 2023

Saturday	Mar 18	
	8:00am	Carmen Houle RIP
	5:30pm	Maria Nieves Anaya RIP Maria Luisa Partida LIV
Sunday	Mar 19	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	8:00 am	Evelyn Salvador RIP Rosa Rivera LIV
	9:30 am	Jacqueline Bigornia LIV Steve Lara RIP, Henry Pacis RIP
	11:00 am	Marilyn Bell RIP
	12:30pm	Miguel Angel Rodriguez RIP Guadalupe Rivera RIP Almas en el Purgatorio
	5:30pm	Ignes Martinez RIP
Monday	Mar 20	St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	8:00am	Isaac Vargas RIP , Liz Richardson LIV
	5:30pm	Santos Alvarado RIP Jocelyn O. Medina RIP Socorro Garcia RIP
Tuesday	Mar 21	
	8:00am	All Soul's in Purgatory
	5:30pm	Santos Alvarado RIP Dc. Ron Routolo LIV
Wednesday	Mar 22	
	8:00am	Kathleen C. Byrnes RIP Eddie Azcueta RIP
	5:30pm	Yolanda Sanchez & Tranquilino Ruedas RIP , Dcn Ron Routolo LIV , Matthew Horvath RIP
Thursday	Mar 23	St. Turibus of Mogrovjo Bishop
	8:00am	Kathleen C. Byrnes RIP
	5:30pm	Joey Lormand RIP Dc. Ron Routolo LIV
Friday	Mar 24	
	8:00am	Kathleen C. Byrnes RIP Antonio Barajas LIV
	5:30pm	Catholic Daughters of America, Court 1629 LIV/RIP Dc. Ron Routolo LIV



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish; Adrian Rico, Dcn Alex Aguilar, Dcn Ron Routolo, Francis Ramirez, Eleanor Duran, Adrian Ramirez, Amelia Valerio, Camila Cruz, Ramona & Jose Olmedo

Rest in Peace; Jose Ventura, Ma del Refugio Aguayo, Enrique Garcia Penilla, Sarah Heinan Grant

Parish Information

Deaconate Formation	Priesthood Formation
	St. John's Seminary
Rafael Avina Robert Nemila	David Zamora

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Fax: (661) 945-4255
Email: sacredheartchurchAV@gmail.com
Facebook: *Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lancaster-CA*
Hours: Mon - Fri: 10:00AM - 5:00PM (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00PM)

Sacred Heart School - Principal: Mr. David Schatz

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) - (661) 948-3011
Deacon Ron Routolo & Deacon Jason Schalow
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

O R E (661) 948-3011

Youth Ministries and Confirmation - (661) 9427122
Gloria Cuevas
Catholics in Action & Confirming Disciples (661) 942-7122

Filipino Ministry - Josie Pingol (661) 4063446

Safeguard the Children– Anna Cruz (661)948-3011
Building Campaign - (661) 942-7122

Perpetual Adoration -
Sunday 6PM to Saturday 7AM
If you can serve, call The office (661) 942-7122

Novena - Tuesday evening in the Church after the 5:30PM Mass
Legion of Mary - (661470-1447)

Liturgy of the Hours -

Morning Prayer: 7:30AM; Evening Prayer : 5:00PM

Gift Shop - Saturday: 4:30PM - 6:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM - 5:30 PM (Closed during Masses)

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Our Goal
$1,475,000

Challenge Goal
$3,000,000

Amount Raised
$884,400

Percent of Goal Raised
60%

We are all Called to Renew

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility: to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ – in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

The *Called to Renew* campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish.

Our Parish Needs

50% of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish to address the following needs:

- **Construction of the New Church**
- As you are aware, at this moment, we only have enough money to complete the framing of our new Church, but not enough to complete the interior. So, we need to put in a little bit more (Acts 2:42-47). As St. Augustine points out "When a church's beauty is allowed to wither, the liturgy experience suffers." It is time for us to put some of the beauty and luster to our church with new Altar, Ambo, statues, pews, flooring, painting, and lighting… It can only happen with your support.

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts.
Thank you!