

February 18th & 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Friday Evening Mass, Stations of the Cross and Soup Sup-

per: In order to encourage more people to participate in the Lenten Fridays, we will have Masses on Friday only during Lent at **6pm**, followed by Stations of the Cross in English and conclude with a soup supper served in the Parish Hall at **7pm** by parish organizations. Please make use of this opportunity to participate in the sufferings of Christ on Friday's.

Ash Wednesday, 22nd of February

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. It is a day of fast and abstinence when ashes are blessed and imposed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of their obligation to do penance of sins, to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting, good works and by bearing with patience and for God's purposes the trials and difficulties of everyday life. The ashes are used to mark t forehead with the Sign of the Cross, with the reminder: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return," or: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 22nd 12pm English 5pm English 7pm Spanish. Distribution of ashes at all Masses.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

For those in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, we will have a special Mass of healing on 7th of March at 6pm.



19 Sun Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

20 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 21 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37 **22 Wed Ash Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

23 Thu Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 24 Fri Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 25 Sat Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 26 Sun 1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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Birthdays/Cumpleanos

02/19 Colby Ryan Dye

02/20 Madison Jane Posey

02/21 David Harvey

02/23 Edgar Garcia

02/24 Cynthia Bates, Carmen Ortiz

02/25 Katherine A. Hooper



Ministry Schedule for February 18th & 19th			Ministry Schedule February 25th & 26th		
Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers
5PM Saturday English Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezm	5PM Saturday English Henry Dumas	5PM Saturday English Jeremy Swanner	5PM Saturday English Mathew Swanner Ryan Swanner	<u>5PM Saturday</u> <u>English</u> Mary Zuech	<u>5PM Saturday</u> <u>English</u> Henry Dumas
11AM Sunday English Jack Montgomery Lane Montgomery Conner Still	11AM Sunday English John D. & Gracie Montgomery	11AM Sunday English Arcadio Chavez Daniel Chavez	11AM Sunday English Confirmation Class	11AM Sunday English Confirmation Class	11AM Sunday English John D. Montgomery John Denny
1PM Sunday Spanish Yandel Chavez David Pacheco Luis Pacheco	<u>1PM Sunday</u> <u>Spanish</u> Fabiana Trejo Alma Linares		1PM Sunday Spanish Alan Martinez Leilany Flores Andrea Chavez	1PM Sunday Spanish Mariselda Ocampo- Raquel Chavez	
Pastoral Council Meeting		The OLV Women's Support Group			

2nd Tuesday each month in Admin Bldg 6pm

Join us the 2nd Monday of each month at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Stella Bledsoe, 405-527-5978

Altar Society

Members to be notified by email and the bulletin of upcoming meetings and email of funeral meal food needs. This is one way you can really be of service, to make a dish for funerals. If you would like to be in the Altar Society, please call the office and let us know.

Bible Study

Charismatic Bible Study Group: Monday's @ 7-9pm – Hall Deacon John Warren Group: Wednesday's @ 7-8pm Admin Bldg Topic: The next Sunday's scriptures Deacon John (405) 833-2103

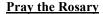


St. Vincent de Paul

Helpline 405-595-1087

A Family Death

In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.



7pm Monday's to start your week or each Thursday morning at 6:30am to start your day.

Please join us in this fellowship.

Bulletin Items

Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by 5 p.m, Monday to: geninabottle@gmail.com. Please include "Bulletin" in the subject line. Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.

If you'd like to receive the bulletin via email, send info to geninabottle@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

Meetings 3rd Monday of the month 7 pm to 8pm in the Admin Bldg. Grand Knight: Carlos Suarez Phone: (405) 210-8201

All men of the parish welcome!

Online Giving to the Parish Offertory

Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website olvpurcell.org. Click the tap which says "more" which will lead you to online giving. Simply click the icon "online giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment, or you can set up recurring payments.

Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by "Our Sunday Visitor".

Please Remember the Church Renovation Project

We are continuing to raise money for our Church Renovation Project. We are short \$160,000 to be able to commence work. Although the work is still in progress, it is in the hands of a structural engineer and architect, who are finalizing the design and cost. We are committed to complete the renovation in a timely manner. It is a matter of finance, as the cost of construction has gone up drastically twice from the original estimate, due to inflation. I am sure you can understand what we are experiencing. You are most welcome to contribute financially for the Renovation Project.

Daily Mass	Schedu	le:	Intentions:	
Sunday	Feb 19	11am	English Mass	
		1pm	Spanish Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 21	9am	English Mass	
Wednesday	Feb 22	Noon	English Mass	
Thursday	Feb 23	7pm	Spanish Mass	
Friday	Feb 24	6pm	English Mass- Stations-Meal	
Saturday	Feb 25	5pm	English Mass	
Sunday	Feb 26	11am	Peoples Mass	
•		1pm	Spanish Mass	

(Contact the office to schedule Mass Intentions or complete envelop in vestibule on wall behind door)

Reconciliation: Individual confessions upon request. Please call the Parish Office in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 pm

1st Friday of Month: During Winter time from December thru April we will have First Friday Adoration and Confessions from 6-7pm. During Summer time from May thru November Adoration and Confessions will be 7-8pm.

Adoration & Confession: 1st Friday of month 7-8pm



Please note that the Parish Lenten Penance rite is changed from March 15th to March 21st due to the clash with the Spring break. With the spring break many families would be gone on holidays and there won't be a good response for the Penance

rite.

This year we are moving the rite to Tuesday so that we do not disturb the Confirmation Classes as they have planned their schedules a long time ago. Please mark in your calendars about this event so it may not bump with other activities.

Please let me know if there is any clash of events as I am getting ready to send the letters to the Priests.

Tenga en cuenta que el rito de la Penitencia de Cuaresma Parroquial se cambia del 15 al 21 de marzo debido al choque con las vacaciones de primavera. Con las vacaciones de primavera muchas familias se irán de vacaciones y no habrá una buena respuesta para el rito de la Penitencia.

Este año estamos moviendo el rito al martes para no molestar a las Clases de Confirmación ya que han planeado sus horarios hace mucho tiempo. Por favor, marque en sus calendarios sobre este evento para que no coincida con otras actividades.

Por favor, avísenme si hay algún choque de eventos mientras me preparo para enviar las cartas a los Sacerdotes.

Gracias, Padre Juan Pedro

Annual Lenten Rice Bowl Program

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invites Catholics across the country to pray, fast and give through its annual Lenten program <u>CRS Rice Bowl</u>, which begins on Ash Wednesday. CRS Rice Bowl is an important part of CRS' mission to serve Catholics in the United States as they live their faith in solidarity with their sisters and brothers around the world. The Rice Bowl boards are available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome to pick up one and bring your collected change on Holy Thursday 0f Holy Week.

Total Collections

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Cks \$2,515. \$2,450.

Cash \$1,202. \$ 924.

Wkly \$3,717. \$3,374.

February Total: \$7,091.

Total Second Collection: \$1,394.99

04/05 OLV Bldg. Fund \$20
Red Bucket \$306.73

11/12 OLV Bldg. Fund \$812
Red Bucket \$256.26

18/19 OLV Bldg. Fund \$
St. Vincent de Paul \$

21/22 OLV Bldg. Fund \$
Ash Wednesday \$

25/26 OLV Bldg. Fund \$



Looking for an Opportunity to Help the Church: The Altar Society is looking for a person who can head the society, organize their activities and plan for future events. There are so many ladies who are eager to help but no one to step up and take a lead to be the President. I would be most grateful if someone in the community would come forward to be the President for this society. There is no need to worry about doing all the work. There are plenty of good ladies who want to help. Please call me and I would be happy to visit with you.

Wanting to be Healthy during Lent: If so, why don't you join us every Friday's during Lent for Mass at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper. We have a fish fry dinner served in the Parish Hall on February 24th and March 31st by the Knights and Parish Youth. They are a fundraiser for the youth group activities. Please support their activities and help the parish in moving forward.

Knights Monthly Breakfast Sunday, March 5th



K of C prepares a mouth watering breakfast the first Sunday of each month for the children who are attending the R.E. classes. The breakfast is available in the Parish Hall from 8am to 9:30am. Parents are welcome to have their breakfast along with their children. The men are cooking so the food will taste so much better!

Come Enjoy! Donations accepted.

OLV Calendar of Events

February 22nd: **Ash Wednesday** 12pm & 5pm English

7pm Spanish (day of obligation)
February 24th: Friday Lenten Mass at 6pm (every Friday)

Stations at 6:30pm and Soup Supper at 7pm in Parish Hall (March 3rd 10th 17th, 24th)

K of C Fish Fry meal

March 5th: K of C Breakfast

March 7th: Healing Mass at 6pm

March 11th & 12th: Easter Flowers Second Collection

March 21st: Parish Lenten Penance Rite at 6:30pm

March 31st: Fish Fry at 7pm by K of C

April 2nd: Knights Breakfast

April 1st & 2nd: Palm Sunday: Procession from Grotto April 6th: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm April 7th: Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross and

Stations at 7pm

April 8th: Easter Vigil at 8:30pm

April 9th: Easter: Mass 11am and & 1pm in Spanish

Soup Supper Schedule

Friday's during Lent Mass will begin at 6pm. The following organizations will arrange for the Stations of the Cross followed by a soup supper every Friday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

2/24/2023	Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus)
3/03/2023	Ministerio Latino Group
3/10/2023	Altar Society
3/17/2023	Charismatic Group
3/24/2023	St. Vincent De Paul
3/31/2023	Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus)
4/07/2023	Good Friday



SVDP 5th Sunday in January collection total is \$542.22.

Thank You for your continued support!

Usage and Necessity of Annex Building

Many of us may not be aware how much the Annex Building is used for ministry. I want to affirm that since we vacated the offices from Annex and shifted to the new administrative building on 501 N 4th St, the Annex has been used so much. Every Sunday there are FOUR Religious Education Classes that are held there. Also St. Vincent de Paul continues to operate their ministry from there. They have their meeting every Wednesday and continue to serve and minister those who are in need of assistance. So many religious education children are getting benefited from it. Without that building many of the children would not have space to continue their RE classes every Sunday. The three classrooms in the Hall are being used for Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade (First Holy Communion) Religious Education classes which have some moving space and are able to use the playground attached to the Hall. Currently all our facilities are being used so well and serve the ministries of the parish. We should be content that we have facilities that we need most.

Thank you to all those who keep these facilities so clean.

Araceli Garcia Arturo Sanchez

Aubrey Grace Hull (heart) Bill Grayson (healing)

Bob Delaney Bozenna Jones Bridget Lohn Parra

Cameron Gentry Charles Foutch

Chris Sheehy (ankle healing)

Collin E. Braden (child heart disease) Connie Sikes (post Covid lung condition)

Daniel Mitchell Debbie Adams Davis

Edgar Cruz Elsa Portillo Emil Engdahl Glenda Bridges Hayden Pace (healing)

Isaias Avila Jane Moates

Janie Braden (3 granddaughters rehab healing) Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)

Jennifer Joyner

Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)

Jody Sheehy Joe Wallace

John Warren (post Covid lung condition)

Jolene Willis (foot/ankle)

Kevin Lassoon (brain cancer –friend of Chris Glover)

Logan Hintergardt (grandson of Renee' Harris)

Manuel Ibarra Estrada Margarita (Maggie) Solis Mario Carrasco (healing)

Martina Chavez

Michele Morris (Cancer)

Mike Braden

Nicole Roby

Pat Sheehy

Payton Glasgow

Rebeca Stout

Sylvia Morales (healing)

Tom Walker (brain cancer)

Tommie Herell (Tanya Herell's son)

Wesley Dale

Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

People of the Ukraine

People with Covid or long term affects

Pray for those with addiction

Pray for those with mental illness

Pray for all victims of recent tornadoes and hurricanes

Pray for all victims of recent fires and floods

Pray for all emergency personnel

Pray for all victims of gun violence

Pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Giroux and for her family.



Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others. Any additions or deletions, please email Jeannie Lohn at geninabottle@gmail.com or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. There is important information our parishioners need to be aware of and plan.

Thank You Jeannie Lohn geninabottle@gmail.com 405-203-7329