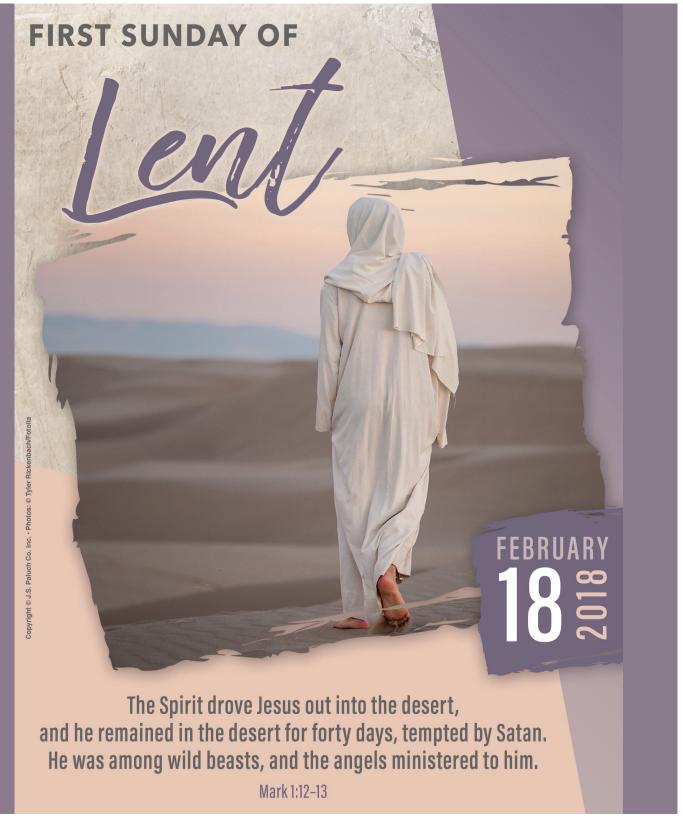
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 pm &

7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am English Sunday: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Confessions: Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Adoration: Thursday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

First Friday 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

After Hours: Sick Call or Funeral

Requests: 469-667-7324

Funerals: Contact Valerie Stagaman

972-542-4667 ext 114.

Weddings: Contact Brenda Rivera

972-542-4667 ext: 102.

Six months prior to wedding date.

Holy Family

919 Spence Rd • P.O. Box 482

Van Alstyne, Texas 75495 • 903-482-6322

Sunday: 9:00 am English Sunday: 12 noon Spanish Thursday: 9:00 am English

Priests

Rev. Eugene Azorji Rev. Juan Carlos Marin

Deacons

George Polcer, John Rapier, Juan Jorge Hernandez, Patrick Hayes, Sid Little

Parish Manager: Deacon John Rapier
Director of Ministry: Deacon Sid Little
Business Manager: Joe Olickan
Director of Liturgy: Valerie Stagaman
Director of Faith Formation: Ronnie Ricano
Youth Ministry: Deandria Gonzalez
Facilities: Emilio Zavala

We pray for those who need the healing touch of Christ/Oramos por aquellos necesitan el toque de Christ

Douglas Hufsey, Cameron Byrd, Vanessa Arnolie, Lorna Eileen Rivera, Christy Lane, Emigdio Raymundo, Sam Bennett, Bertha Holley, Christy Graves, Chris Paul, Rachael Owens, Sherry Owens, Ken Le Forge, Cheryl Pushnack.

Please inform us of your loved one needing to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office @ 972-542-4667.

Names will remain on the list for 1 month, at which time you can re-submit their names for prayers.

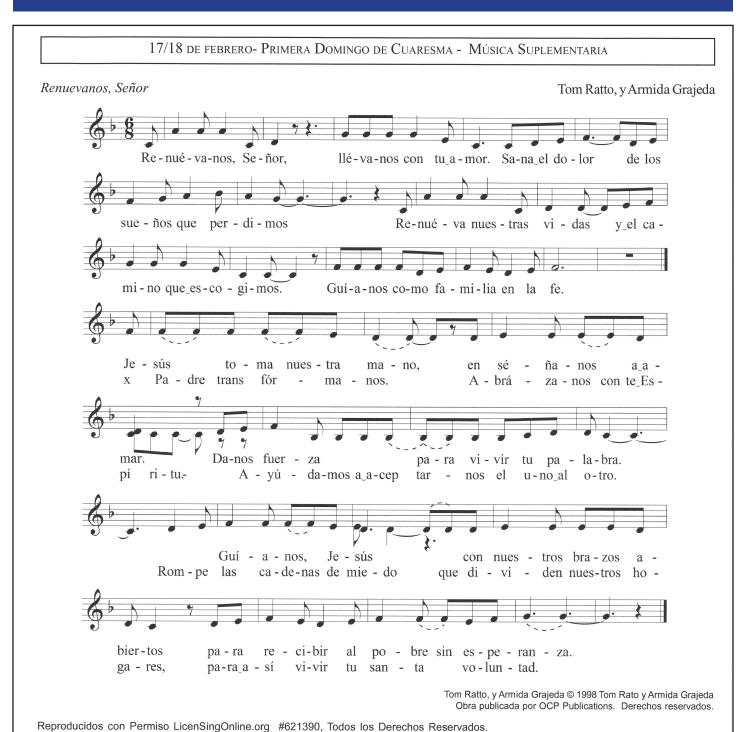
Para agregar o quitar a alguin de la lista de oraciones, por favor ilama a la oficina.

Parish Mission: As a Parish in the Catholic Diocese of Dallas

- * We Build our lives in the image of Christ through the Eucharistic Community.
- ₱ We Evangelize by witness and action.
- * We Serve the diverse needs of our fellow parishioners and the broader community.
- * We Are Faithful Stewards, accountable to God, by thoughtfully sharing our time, talent and treasure.
- We Foster Faith Formation by maintaining a dynamic learning environment.

Misión: Parroquia de la Diocesis Catolica de Dallas

- **† Construimos** nuestras vidas a la imagen de Cristo a través de la Comunidad Eucarística.
- **†** Evangelizamos mediante el testimonio y la acción.
- **Atendemos** las diversas necesidades de nuestros feligreses y la comunidad en general.
- * Somos fieles mayordomos, responsables ante Dios, al compartir cuidadosamente nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro.
- **Fomentamos la Formación** de Fe mantenien do un entorno de aprendizaje dinámico.



Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".

~ Marcos 1:14–15





Do you want to start the year off right?

Then come to our youth gatherings on Sundays 3-5:30 PM in St. Michaels Hall.

¿Quiere empezar el año justo?

Entonces, ven a nuestra reunión de jóvenes los domingos a las 3-5:30PM en el Salón San Miguel.

Mass Intentions Feb 17-24, 2018

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm Alex Preciado, Sr. 7:00 pm Eduardo Peñaloza

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am For the People Edward Seibutis

9:30 am # Anita Perez

Francisco & Francisca Solis

† William Parshall† Alfonso Perez

11:30 am All souls in purgatory, espe

cially deceased members of

FOSS

2:00 pm # Jose Federico Cervantes Perez

All catechists & aides in our Faith Formation Program

Socorro Molina Familia Solis Torres

Monday, February 19

Tuesday, February 20

5:30 pm Emma G. Preciado

Wednesday, February 21

Thursday, February 22

5:30 pm Salvador Leal Herrera

Friday, February 23

8:00 am Sofia Elyse Preciado

Saturday, February 24

BAPTISMS

Baptisms: After the Baptism class, the Baptism can be scheduled by contacting the main office 972-542-4667.

Baptism **classes** are the fourth Saturday of each month, for the English, at 9:00 am in St Michael's Hall. **English Baptisms are at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of the month.**

Must register in the main office prior to attending the class.

Bautismos: Tras asistir a la clase sobre el Bautismo, puede contactar a la oficina parroquial al 972-542-4667 para fijar la fecha de su evento.

Las clases en español se llevan a cabo a las 7pm el último Lunes del mes. Los Bautismos en español se llevan a cabo a las 11am los 2do & 4to sàbados del mes.

Favor de registrarse en las oficinas de la parroquia antes de asistir a la clase!

las horas para el registro del bautismo serán

Martes: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Miercoles: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

No habrá clase bautismal en marzo debido a la Semana Santa. Para bautizar en abril, debe registrarse para la clase el 26 de febrero.

Collection Totals February 11 Collection: \$17,532.00

Second Collection: \$4,181.00

Attendance: 3670





STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent 6:00 pm English • 7:30 pm Spanish

With the exception of the February 16 Knights of Columbus will be offering

a Fish Fry in St Michael's Hall • 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

We believe God is present throughout the Dallas Metroplex and miracles are happening every day, so it's only fitting that this year's theme for The Bishop's Annual Appeal is "Be the Miracle."

Bound by a common mission, our Diocese demonstrates loves for one another by helping to transform lives through our various diocesan ministries and programs supported each year by The Bishop's Annual Appeal.

- By contributing to the Appeal, you are helping raise necessary funds for Catholic education, social service ministries through Catholic Charities, pastoral ministries and the formation of priests and deacons.
- The Bishop's Appeal impacts the lives of thousands of people each year, and here are just a few examples of how your generosity helps the Catholic Diocese of Dallas:
- Assists in preparing a new generation of diocesan priests to serve us in our spiritual journey. Today, more than 70 seminarians are enrolled at Holy Trinity and Redemptoris Mater seminaries and the proceeds raised ensures all men who are considering a life of priestly ministry have a place to encourage their discernment.
- Supports youth ministry initiatives like The 635 and the Dallas Catholic Youth Conference.
- Helps more than 30,000 individuals across the Metroplex by providing meals for families in need, serving low-income senior citizens and helping the unemployed with career coaching.
- As you can see, a contribution to the Bishop's Appeal is an investment in the future of our Catholic faith community.



PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra "alianza". La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

Safe Environment

All volunteers are required to complete these 5 steps prior to service:

Complete Diocesan Online screening form Read sign and return to the office the following documents:

- Diocese Safe Environment Program Policy (February 2011)
- Diocese Policy of Sexual Misconduct (December 2010)
- Diocese Social Media Policy (August 2016)
- Complete and submit a Ministry Volunteer Form to the parish office
- Complete and submit a Parish Registration Form to the parish office.
- Schedule an Interview with the Safety Officer.

Normally, in order to be eligible to volunteer within the parish, you must be a registered parishioner for a minimum of 6 months. Please contact the Safety Officer should you have any questions at 972-542-4667 ext. 102

GOOD QUESTION

Winston Churchill loved to tell the story of the little boy who fell off a pier into deep ocean water. An older sailor, heedless of the danger to himself dove into the stormy water, struggled with the boy, and finally, exhausted brought the boy to safety. Two days later the boy's mother came with him to the same pier, seeking the sailor who rescued her son. Finding him, she asked, "You dove into the ocean to bring my boy out?"

"I did," he replied.

The mother quickly dmanded, "Then where's his hat?"

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Lunes:

Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 **Viernes**: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116 (115):10,

15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10

RCIA Questions

What are the Scrutinies?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the Sundays of Lent, after the homily. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies ordinarily come from Cycle A of the Lectionary: the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well for the 1st Scrutiny, the Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind for the 2nd Scrutiny, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus for the 3rd Scrutiny. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins

and the need for God's help.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

First Sunday of Lent **Clear Conscience**



Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters

of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also has an interesting image of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison." It refers to the fallen angels whose disobedience lead the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the good news.

That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

Parish Calendar for the week of February 19, 2018. Monday, February 19

8 am -Mass - Chapel

10 am - Prayers & Squares, Holy Family Room

7 pm - CRHP Women - Class Room 3

7 pm - 6 pm - CRSP (CRHP) Mujeres – St. Michael Hall

7 pm - Jovenes para Cristo - St. Rose Hall

7 pm – Legion of Mary – North Drake

7 pm – Faith Formation Reconciliation – Church

7 pm – CRSP Continuation Formation – South Drake

Tuesday, February 20

10 am - Talleres De Oracion Y Vida - Classroom 5

2:00 pm - St. Vincent DePaul Food Distribution -

Holy Family Room

5:30 pm - Mass - Chapel

7:00 pm - Grupo Emanuel – Church

7:00 pm - Talleres De Oracion Y Vida - Classroom 5

7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus – Officers Meeting –

North Drake

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am - Mass - Church

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study – Classroom 3

4:00 pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal - St. Rose Hall

& Holy Family Room

7:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal – Church Loft

7:00 pm – Faith Formation – Confirmation – All

Classrooms

Thursday, February 22

2:00 pm – St. Vincent DePaul Food Distribution – Holy Family Room

5:30 pm - Mass, Adoration and Confessions -

Church

7:00 pm – Reunión Lectores - Church

7:00 pm - Clase de RICA - North and South Drake

7:00 pm - RCIA Class - St. Michael Hall

Friday, February 23

8:30 - Mass

7 pm – Ensayo Coro – de la 9:30 Misa – Holy Family Room

 $6\ pm$ – Stations of the Cross – English – Church

6 pm – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – St. Michael

Hall & St. Rose Hall

Saturday, February 24

All Day - Dallas Catholic Youth Conference

10:00 am - 5 pm - Faith Formation - Grades 1-6 -

All Class Rooms



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in Classroom 3 in St Michael's Fr Eugene presents a Bible Study all women of the parish are invited

Continued Parish Calendar

4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions - Church

5:00 pm - Mass - Church

7 pm - Mass - Spanish - Church

Sunday, February 25

All Day - Dallas Catholic Youth Conference

8:00 am - Mass - Church

9:00 am - 11:00 - Coffee & Donut Fellowship - St.

Michael Hall

9:15 am - Adult Faith Formation, English - Classroom 3

9:30 am - Mass, Spanish - Church

11:30 am - Mass - Church

2:00 pm - Mass, Spanish - Church

3:00 pm - 5:30 Youth Ministry - St. Michael & St.

Rose Halls

6:00 pm - High School Confirmation Classes - St.

Michael and St. Rose Halls



St. Vincent de Paul Distribución de Comestibles

Martes y Jueves de las 2PM a 4PM 2ndo Sàbado del mes de las 8:30AM a 9:45AM

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday and Thursday • 2:00 pm-4:00 pm 2nd Saturday of the month • 8:30 am -9:45 am

Helpline: 214-314-5698 • Thrift Store Pick up: 214-373-7837

NEED A JOB? CAREER ALLIANCE CAN HELP!!!

Learn about Networking: The Old Fashion Way presented By Jay Arbetter 9 to 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 7 at St. Jude Career Alliance, 1515 N. Greenville, Allen, TX.

Open to all and free. For details contact:

jbick@stjudeparish.com Or www.stjudecareeralliance.net.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES

10 am on Monday in the Holy Family Room

Women of the parish gather to make quilts and each quilt has prayers for the sick woven into the fabric. You can request a quilt for your loved one who is in the hospital or hospice. The quilts are made with loving care. Call the church office for more information. 972-542-4667, ext 102.

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Are you in High School?

Do you need help strengthening your faith?

Reminder:

All youth attending DCYC must attend the youth gathering Sunday, February 11th in the St. Michael's Hall from 3:00-5:30 PM.

There will be a parent meeting Sunday, February 11th @ 4:00 PM in St. Rose.

Todos los jóvenes que asistirán a DCYC deben asistir a la reunión de jóvenes el domingo, 11 de febrero en el salón de San Miguel de las 3:00-5:30 PM.



First Sunday of Lent

Today we begin the season of Lent. Like Advent, it is a season of preparation. During Advent, we prepared for a joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus. During Lent we prepare for our celebration of renewal in Holy Week when we recall Jesus' agonizing, lonely death and unexpected (to his disciples) resurrection. The reading from Genesis today reminds us of what it is like to lose almost everything and then to have it restored to us. Peter takes the flood that destroyed the earth and its creatures and transforms it into the baptism by water that saves each one of us. Mark tells us that even Jesus was given forty days to prepare, not in a flood but in a desert, for what was to be asked of him. So we begin this Sunday by being reminded of the importance of preparation and that it takes many forms. Whatever form our preparation takes, we must begin.

THOUGHTFUL

Alexander the Great once came upon Diogenes, the philosopher, looking intently at a heap of human bones. Aleaxander asked him, "What are you looking for?" Diogenes answered: "Something I cannot find." "And what is that?" asked Alexander. The philosopher replied, "The difference between your father's bones and those of his slaves."

Sunshine & Rainbows

ELC at St. Jude has a private kindergarten! Sunshine & Rainbows Kindergarten is enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year!

Come visit and see the advantages of our private kindergarten: Individual Instruction, Smaller class size, Experienced teachers with degrees, Developmentally appropriate curriculum based on Texas TEKS with enrichment in all areas, Spanish lessons, Active learning environment, Christian environment fostered through daily instruction with a catholic curriculum and prayer, Opportunities for creativity, Ample opportunities for parent involvement, Flexibility of deciding (along with the teacher) to continue to first grade or Kindergarten—it's a gift of a year.

Meets Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. 214-644-2080

jbuchanan@stjudeparish.com wwwsunshineandrainbowselc.org

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;

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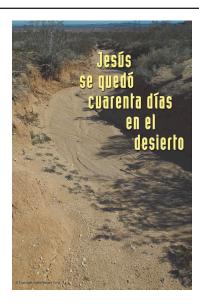
A THOUGHT

A few years back a book entitled I'm OK., You're OK, was a best seller. A priest gave a sermon using the theme from the book. After the sermon he asked a visiting priest waiting in the sacristy what he thought of the sermon. The visiting priest said, "I couldn't help imagining Jesus as he hung from the cross looking down and saying to his mother and St John: "If I'm OK and you're OK then what am I doing up here?"

Baby Banks do more than help babies...



Save lives Convert hearts Educate
Provide healing Support families Affect the nation



NO ESTAMOS SOLOS

Empezamos la Cuaresma con fuertes contrastes entre la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, el agua y el desierto. La respuesta de Dios es igualmente fuerte. La alianza de Dios es con cada uno y con todo. Nada está fuera del alcance del amor de Dios. La alianza de Dios no tiene límites. Hoy empezamos nuestro camino de preparación, pero no estamos solos. Sin embargo, elegimos usar este tiempo para prepáranos para la muerte y resurrección que están por venir, estamos acompañados por el mismo Espíritu que lo forzó a Noé a construir el Arca para preservar la vida en la Tierra. Estamos acompañados por el mismo Espíritu que llevó a Jesús al desierto para enfrentar la tentación. Es ese Espíritu que hace posible nuestro camino por la Cuaresma. ¿Quién podría enfrentar solo ese diluvio de tentación? Nadie, ni siguiera Jesús, así como escucharemos durante la Semana Santa, enfrenta solo la muerte.

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I am using all of my 11.5 pages this week