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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am–5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am–3:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 8 am–3 pm

Nocturnal Adoration

First Saturday 10 pm–7 am

Holy Hour

Mon.-Thurs. 6 pm–7 pm

Wednesday (Rincon)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



Confessions

Tuesday-Thursday

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Wednesday

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Saturday

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Youth Night

Friday @ 6:30 pm

MS & HS

Mass Schedule

Tuesday

5:30 pm

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Spanish

Thursday

5:30 pm

Friday

7:00 am - Spanish

Saturday

5:30 pm Bilingual

Sunday

7:30 am Spanish

9:30 am English

@ Our Lady of All Nations
Rincon

12:30 pm Spanish

First Saturday

9:00 am Latin

@ Our Lady of All Nations
Rincon

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

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INTRODUCTION: The reflection of this Sunday presents us with the beautiful story of the parable of the prodigal son. This parable is found only in Luke's gospel and perhaps one of the most well-known parables of Jesus Christ. Thus, in the spirit of the Lenten season we may ask the following questions, what are the lessons we can learn from the behavior of father and his two sons from this parable? How can such lessons help us grow deeper in our knowledge/ relationship with God and love of our brethren in this period of lent? **THE FATHER:** In the parable of the prodigal son, the forgiving father is a picture of God, and the parable highlights His patience and love towards those who are lost. He is merciful, compassionate, kind, generous and loving God. His love for us is unconditional. He created us in his image and likeness and does not want any one of us to be perished. For our sake, he sent his only begotten son Jesus to die on the cross in order to save us. Thus, for the sake of a sinner he is ready to go extra mile. Besides, it is important to know that Jesus told this story, along with those of a man with 100 sheep and a woman with ten coins, to a group of Pharisees and religious leaders who criticized him for welcoming and eating with tax collectors and others seen as sinners. Therefore in this period of Lent, do not forget that the mercy of God is more than the size of your sin, that the mercy of God bigger than the size of an ocean.

THE FIRST SON: The first explanation to the attitude of the first son represents those who are the obedient, loyal, dutiful, and submissive ones who do the will of God. They keep the commandment of God, law of the church and the society. The second explanation represents the Pharisees, the teachers of the law who see themselves as the self-righteous. They believe that their ideas and behaviors are morally superior to others. This was actually why the first son was sad. For him, he is the good, righteous, holy, and obedient and better behaved one not his brother. He chose to judge, condemn, criticize, and reject his brother rather than to love, forgive, welcome and celebrate the arrival of his brother. Therefore, in this lent, are there people you need to forgive especially those who have judge and condemn that they are not worthy to be forgiven such as your brother, sister, parents, friends, workers, boss, or ex, God wants you to forgive them.

THE SECOND SON: The younger son represents the lost, the tax collectors, and sinners who turned back to God with great remorse and contrite of heart. Having recognized their mistakes of the past, they decide to get up from where they have fallen saying, I shall get up and go to my Father and I shall say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Therefore, in this period of Lent, like the prodigal son, God is waiting for you to come back to him so that you may experience his great mercy and unconditional love. It does not matter the gravity of your sin, it does not matter the number of times you have committed them, it does not matter what people would say, what matter is God's readiness to welcome, forgive and restore your former glory robbed by sin.

CONCLUSION: Beloved in Christ, in this period of Lent, Jesus wants to do something new in your life if only you can come back to him. He wants to remove the reproach of Egypt from you. He wants to make you a new creature; he wants to forgive all your sin. Do not forget our much he loves you. As it is written, for our sake God made him to be sin who did not know any sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21)

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

**BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND
HEALING . THERE IS HOPE.**

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We are committed to listening to your needs. It is important to provide a safe environment for our children, youth, and vulnerable populations, and to respond promptly to any allegations where there is reasonable suspicion that the sexual abuse of a minor has occurred.

**To Report abuse of a minor: Dial 911, or 1-800-797-3260 (Toll Free) or 505-841-6100 (Local).
Adult Protective Services: 1-866-654-3219
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233**

**To report abuse by a church representative, or for further assistance,
Contact your local Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

**Mary Frances Garcia
575-222-4235
mgarcia@rcdlc.org**



Saints and Special Observances

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Saturday Latin Mass
Saturday, March 5th in Rincon
Mass 9:00 AM
Confessions 8:00 AM

Couples' Seminar Follow-up
Saturday, March 5th
Mass at 5:30 PM
Talk at the Villa after mass

Fish Friday
Every Friday of Lent
in the Parish Hall
If you can donate items for the fish sale
please call the parish office.

Stations of the Cross Fridays
at Rincon at 5:30 PM

Emaus Reat for Women
April 11, 12 & 13
La Villa del Señor
Hatch, NM
For more info.
Amparo Olvera
575-343-0535 or 575-644-5334

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29

5:30 pm NO MASS

Sunday, March 30

7:30 am *Pro Multis Intentionibus*

†Sergio Moreno
†Saul Rodriguez
†Elvis Oliva
†Luis Castillo
†Timoteo Lopez Jr.
†Edmundo Leyva

9:30 am *Pro Populo*

12:30 pm †Nicolas Moreno
†Hildelisa Rincon
†Agustin Gonzalez
†Jose Rincon
†Felicitas Hinojosa

Monday, March 31

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 1

5:30 pm †Mariana Hurtado
†Felipa Tellez
†Isidro Rivera

Wednesday, April 2

5:30 pm In thanksgiving for the birthday
of Rogelio Chairez

Thursday, April 3

5:30 pm For the healing of Wyatt Neal

Friday, April 4

7:00 am †Nicolas Moreno
†Hildelisa Rincon
†Agustin Gonzalez
†Jose Rincon
†Felicitas Hinojosa

March

Altar candles offered for
Bustamante Family deceased loved ones

Tabernacle candle burns for
Chairez Madrid Family

Last Sunday Collection:
\$3,961.00

Fundraisers:
\$

Next Sunday 2nd Collection:

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