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### Our Mission

We are a vibrant, historically established Catholic Parish with deep, strong roots in the wider community.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful spiritual environment in adherence to the values and beliefs of the Catholic Church while emphasizing Christian growth in the community.

### Our Core Values

We joyfully celebrate the Gospel through the liturgy and the sacraments.

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Pastor: Fr. Oliver Obele

Deacon: William Holguin (Bill)

Staff: Marie Gantz, Office Manager  
Frances Jacquez, Secretary/Receptionist  
Nancy Stockdale, Bookkeeper  
David Ortiz, Maintenance

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed: Fri, Sat, & Sun.

Sacraments: Call parish office

### MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am

San Isidro Mission: No Mass until further notice

Holy Cross Mission: No Mass until further notice

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 am  
Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 pm  
Holy Days of Obligation: 12 noon & 6:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm

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To accomplish this:  
Log in to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). For Questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator  
At your parish, or Mary Garcia  
At the diocese, mgarcia@rcdlc.org.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2024

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\*Please remember St. Vincent de Paul Church in your will.

\*You can also make your contributions online at [www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)

**Sacraments**

Baptism, Marriage, 1st Communion & Confirmation  
Families must be registered in the parish.

**Marriages**

Marriages must be arranged 6 months in advance.

**Parish Registration**

All parishioners 18 years or older should register. In the Catholic Church, parish registration is a requirement. As a registered parishioner, you are invited & welcome to participate in the various ministries.

**Baptism**

In-person classes have resumed. Classes may also be taken online @ ascensionpress.com. Call parish office @ 575-538-9373 for more information.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

**Altar Servers**

Contact Marisol Delgado @ 575-956-3887

**Women's Group**

Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

**CCD**

Contact April Ortiz @ 575-342-8955

**Youth**

Antonio & Stephanie Jacquez @ 575-313-3190 or 575-313-3789

**Church Library**

Contact Virginia Holguin @ 575-313-2313  
Library hours: 1st Monday of the month 1 pm - 4 pm

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Amy Potts @ 575-590-4511

**Finance Council**

Contact Betty Vega @ 575-313-2404

**Altar Society**

Contact Linda Vasquez @ 575-313-3986

**Homebound or Hospitalized**

Call parish office – 575-538-9373 and the priest or a communion minister will attend to you.

**Knights of Columbus**

Contact Marcos Quinteros @ 575-956-8412  
Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus

**Lectors**

Contact Judith Marrufo @ 575-590-7549

**Parish Fellowship**

3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Marie Gantz or Marcos Quinteros

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Contact Mark Johannes @ 406-564-0575

**Food Pantry**

Utilities assistance & food distribution, Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm.  
Contact Jim Jacobs @ 575-284-5734

**Choir**

Contact Priscilla Mathena @ 575-388-1217

**Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Guadalupanas)**

Contact Sonia Sedillo @ 575-313-1067

**Ushers**

Contact Rick Vasquez @ 575-313-5593

**Church doors are open on the east side during office hours (Mon-Thurs 9:00 — 4:00)**

**Visit Us**

[www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, March 2, 5:30 pm**

- † Tommy Sedillos by Joe, Olga & family
- † Gene Rodgers by Jose Reyes
- † Tony Rivera by Cecelio & Belinda Jauriqui
- † Santiago & Maria Jacquez & Erasmo & Susie Carreon by Rudy & Betty Jacquez
- † William Jr. & Pat Holguin by the Holguin family
- † Alvin, Pablo Sr., & Pablo Jr. Provencio by the Holguin family
- † Jimmy Ybarra by the Holguin family
- † Norma Jacquez by the Arellano family
- Health & well being of David Murillo & Anita Garcia by Helen Garcia

**Sunday, March 3, 8 am**

- † Jesus Acosta by the Acosta family
- † Juliana DeLaO by the Acosta family
- Health & well-being of Nikki Escobar by the Escobar family

**Sunday, March 3, 10 am**

- † Jonathan Paul Alexander & Calletano Ortega by the Ortega family
- For the children and youth of our parish
- Health & well-being of Tommy Ryan by the Ryan family
- Health & well-being of Arthur Morones by the Morones family

**Monday, March 4, No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 5, 8 am**

- For our parish community
- Wednesday, March 6, 5 pm**
- For those dealing with depression and hopelessness

**Thursday, March 7, 5 pm**

- Health & well-being of Juanita Cook by Cecilio & Belinda Jauriqui

**Friday, March 8, 8 am**

- Health & well-being of Roy Lund by Cecilio & Belinda Jauriqui
- Saturday, March 9, 5:30 pm**
- † Michael Anthony Lang by his family

**Sunday, March 10, 8 am**

- For all those who will be welcoming new life into the world in 2024

**Sunday, March 10, 10 am**

- † Jonathan Paul Alexander by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
- † David, Troy, & William Conway & Erlinda Jacquez by Rudy & Betty Jacquez



*To the family and friends of Ray Favizon Jr. may he rest in eternal peace.*

*To the family and friends of Frank Carrasco, may he rest in peace, praying for your peace and comfort*

**Feasts for the Week**

- \*Monday, March 4: St. Casimir. Optional Memorial.
- \*Thursday, March 7: St. Perpetua and Felicity. Optional Memorial.
- \*Friday, March 8: St. John of God, Religious. Optional Memorial.
- \*Saturday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious. Optional Memorial.

**Readings for the Week**

- \*Monday, March. 4: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab / Luke 4:24-30
- \*Tuesday, March 5: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35
- \*Wednesday, March 6: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19
- \*Thursday, March 7: Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23
- \*Friday, March 8: Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34
- \*Saturday, March 9: Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14
- \*Sunday, March 10: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21

**WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT. . . ?**

**Where Is Penance Found in the Bible?**

Through the prophet Nathan, God confronts King David over grave sins: adultery and murder. The guilty sovereign responds by confessing his sin to the prophet and to God. Then he humbles himself by exchanging his royal raiment for humble sackcloth, and for a week he lies on the ground and refuses all food (see 2 Sm 12:13-17). David is performing *penance* in his deep grief for his wrongdoing. His attitudes and behavior illustrate how genuine penance includes both an interior and an exterior aspect. *Interior* penance is a conversion of the heart, a turning away from sin and toward God (see Dt 4:29; Jos 24:23). It involves the penitent's intention to change his life because he hopes in God's mercy. We see David's change of heart reflected in his prayer of repentance on this occasion, recorded in Psalm 51. *External* acts of penance, as David demonstrates, include such actions as fasting, prayer, and giving to those in need. These behaviors can have several purposes: demonstrating the penitent's intention to change; detaching him from the things he loves too much; drawing him closer to God; repairing some of the damage caused by his sin; and participating in the reparation to God (satisfaction) for sin made by Christ through his death on the cross. David's acts of penance are self-imposed, but Scripture shows us that sometimes God himself imposes penances on the guilty — some sort of labor or adversity, often connected to the natural consequences of the sin, that can serve redemptive purpose if the sinner responds in the right way. For example, the disobedient Israelite people are forced to wander in the desert for forty years (see Nm 14:26-35). St. John the Baptist's father, Zechariah, is temporarily stuck mute when he won't believe God's message to him through an angel (see Lk 1:20, 62-64). Voluntary penance is at the heart of the seasons of Lent and Advent, when Catholics traditionally make at least small sacrifices in the hope of becoming more like our Lord. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest assigns a penance on God's behalf to help the penitent grow in holiness.

**-From The New Catholic Answer Bible**



**Deacon Bill, wishing you all the best! God bless you!**

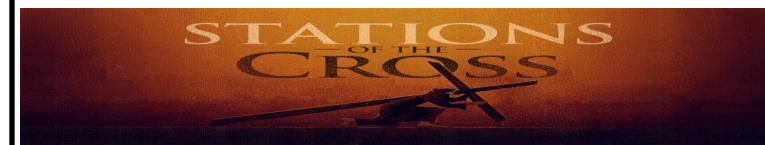
**Need the Priest?** Please call the parish office: 575-538-9373.

**Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is in our parish office and is open Mon.—Thurs. 9 am — 4 pm .

**Money Counters for March 3rd:** Tina Miller's group.

**March 10th:** Crystal Kennedy's group.

**Stations of the Cross**—Fridays of Lent at 6 pm.



**St. Vincent de Paul MEGA BINGO!**

Sunday, March 10, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1301 Swan St.. Tickets on sale now! \$500 MEGA GAS card raffle! Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Contact Marcos Quinteros at (575) 956-8412. We also have tickets in the office!

**2nd Collection**

- March 3—Building Fund
- March 10—Catholic Relief Services
- March 17—UIM
- March 24—UIM
- March 29—Good Friday Holy Land Collection
- March 31—UIM

**Scheduled Meetings**

- 150th Anniversary meeting: Wednesday, March 13th, Conference room @ 6 pm.
- Finance Council meeting: Thursday, March 14, 6 pm .
- Liturgical Committee meeting: Tuesday, March 5th @ 6 pm Conference room.

**Parish Directory Update**

Just a reminder: On Sunday, March 3rd after the 10 am Mass we will be gathering in the church to take a group photo of all parishioners who would like to participate for our parish directory. We will also be taking pictures of our ministries/volunteers who have not yet submitted a photo. All photos along with money need to be submitted by Monday, March 4th, by the end of the work day. You may submit photos via email to: svdp\_nm@comcast.net or bring your photo to the parish office. Please note: all registered parish families will be listed in the parish directory roster unless we hear from you. Thank you everyone for submitting and taking photos for the directory!

**Lenten Retreat**

- Sunday March 10th 6pm- God Speaks ten words. Why?
- Monday March 11th 6pm- Christianity is not about rules. Jesus gives us himself.
- Tuesday March 12th 6pm- The Four Last Things. Confessions will occur each night with our local priests. Presented by: Deacon John Eric

**Short Bio:** I am a native son. Born and raised in Las Cruces. My parents died in a small plane crash the summer of 1977. My father's brother was my guardian and I attended High School in Florida. I returned to Las Cruces and studied accounting at NMSU. I attended RCIA and was received into the Catholic church during the Easter Vigil of 1989.

My real conversion began in 2002, when the lady who is now my wife asked me if I was Catholic. My answer, "I am", convicted me. God called me to the vocation of husband and father. Next, He opened the door to active participation in my parish, serving at Mass in various ministries, and to spiritual growth through the ACTS Retreat movement, the Prayer and Life Workshops, and my formation and profession as a Secular Franciscan.

I received the "call within the call" during an advent retreat when my wife Lisa, our son Benjamin, and I were consecrating ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary. With her support, I applied for and entered formation for the diaconate. My classmates and I were ordained June 14, 2020.

Deacon John Eric will be staying during this time. If you would like to volunteer and treat Deacon and Father to a late afternoon meal on Monday or Tuesday around 3pm before the mission, please call the parish office. Thank you!

**Thanks For Your Generosity**

**Feb. 24 — Feb. 29, 2024**

Main	\$4,836.27
Children	30.75
UIM	628.02
Online donations/pmts	150.00
	<u>\$5,645.04</u>
Miscellaneous	1,411.00
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(Gift shop, Mass intentions, Donation, Certificates, Building fund, Parish directory, Burial fees, Wedding fees, Bulletin ad).