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*Lent*

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Misas diarias

Mondays - Saturdays 8:00 a.m.  
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Misas dominicales

Sunday vigil (vigilia del  
domingo)

Saturday / sábado

5:00 p.m., 7 p.m. español

Sundays (domingos)

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45  
a.m.,

12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. español

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**CONFESIONES**

Saturdays (sábados):

8:40 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

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"Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca.  
Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". - Mc 1, 15

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*Mass*  
**INTENTIONS**  
 INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

#### Saturday, February 17th

8:00 am † Savariaradimai Varuel  
 5:00 pm Int. Mary Jo Lang  
 7:00 pm † Santiago Guerrero  
 Int. Hermelinda Romero

#### Sunday, February 18th

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 am Int. Anna & Carter Rath  
 10:45 am People of St. Cecilia  
 12:30 pm † Shirley Meuwissen  
 2:30 pm † Liduvina Diaz

#### Monday, February 19th

8:00 am Social Concerns

#### Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 am Int. Thuy & Khuong Nguyen  
 † Paul Hinh Dang

#### Wednesday, February 21th

8:00 am Int. Thuy & Khuong Nguyen

#### Thursday, February 22th

8:00 am Int. Hannah & Joseph Tinh Vu

#### Friday, February 23th

8:00 am † Liduvina Diaz  
 Souls in Purgatory

Let us pray for those who died



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 ravioli.





## Pastor's Corner El rincón del Párroco

By Fr. Mike Walker

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT!

¡PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA!

As we begin the season of Lent I thought I would mention a couple of things. Lent is not about giving things up and asserting willpower. As tempting as it is to think it is all about our ability to toughen up and conquer our vices, it is really about becoming humble and letting God do what he wants to do in us. If we have something we are giving up, that's great. Just make sure that we are approaching it more like, "Lord, as I give this up and offer it to you, please help me to not rely on my own strength but to depend on you to strengthen me because of my love for you." Also, if you find that after a few weeks you have slacked off and feel like just giving up, remember it is not a contest. Just simply turn back to the Lord and ask him to help you again. You will be closer to the Lord if you turn back to him 40 times than if you conquer a vice without his help. Finally, it is not so much about you sacrificing for Jesus, but allowing his sacrifice on the cross for us to have a greater impact. Look to him and appreciate what he has done. It will help you to respond more fully, trusting in him, and allowing him to work through you as you appreciate his sacrifice and glory in his resurrection.



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Al comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma pensé en mencionar un par de cosas. La Cuaresma no se trata de renunciar a cosas y hacer valer la fuerza de voluntad. Por muy tentador que sea pensar que se trata de nuestra capacidad para endurecernos y conquistar nuestros vicios, en realidad se trata de volvernos humildes y dejar que Dios haga lo que quiere hacer en nosotros. Si tenemos algo a lo que estamos renunciando, eso es genial. Solo asegúrate de que lo acerquemos más como: "Señor, mientras renuncio a esto y te lo ofrezco, por favor ayúdame a no confiar en mis propias fuerzas sino a depender de ti para fortalecerme debido a mi amor por ti." Además, si descubres que después de algunas semanas se ha aflojado y tiene ganas de darse por vencido, recuerde que no es una competencia. Simplemente regresa al Señor y pídele que te ayude nuevamente. Estarás más cerca del Señor si vuelves a él 40 veces que si vences un vicio sin su ayuda. Finalmente, no se trata tanto de que te sacrifiques por Jesús, sino de permitir que su sacrificio en la cruz por nosotros tenga un mayor impacto. Míralo y aprecia lo que ha hecho. Te ayudará a responder más plenamente, confiando en él y permitiéndole obrar a través de ti mientras aprecias su sacrificio y gloria en su resurrección.





In our previous bulletin, we gave some information about the **Religious Life**. In this article, we will cover Monastic Life and the Order of Virgins.

### The Monastic Life

Ever since the first centuries of the Church, men and women have left their families and have entered monasteries. They devote their whole lives to unceasing prayer, giving spiritual support, and doing works of charity. They spend their entire lives in monasteries. They are known as monks and nuns. For example, the Benedictine monks at Mount Angel Abbey spend their days in prayer by following strict rules and providing education to seminarians. The Carmelite nuns at Carmel of Maria Regina in Eugene live in quiet contemplation and prayer, mostly separated from the world. They pray daily for everybody and everything.



### The Order of Virgins

The Order of Virgins is one of the ancient forms of consecrated life known since apostolic times. It was restored for virgins living in the world under the revised Rite in 1970. Women who are virgins, consecrated by the diocesan bishop, are espoused to Christ and belong to Him alone. The Church is the Bride of Christ.



Consecrated virgins are the living image of the Church's love for her Spouse (Jesus Christ) and of the life to come when the Church will, at last, live fully her love for Christ, the Bridegroom. There are about 300 consecrated virgins in the United States. In the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, there are six consecrated virgins.

Next Bulletin we will talk about The Order of Hermits, Secular Institutes, and Societies of Apostolic Life. Please don't forget to pray for religious and priesthood vocation.



Every Lenten Friday, come with your family, have dinner, and meditate on the Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

Meditation of the Stations of the Cross at the Church

5:30 PM

Soup Supper at Parish Center



Cada viernes de Cuaresma, ven con tu familia, cena y medita el Vía Crucis

5:30 PM

Cena con sopa en el centro parroquial

7:00 PM

Meditación del Vía Crucis en el templo

**Vía Crucis Familiar**







## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community. Media outreach is conducted through carefully targeted news stories, talk shows, and editorials. Church involvement begins by meeting with local pastors, other church leaders, and members of different congregations. A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out to every household in your town or city.



February 14<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>

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## Liturgical Tidbits Cositas Litúrgicas

### Why 40 days?

Although the number 40 has significant ties to other biblical events, the 40 days of Lent correspond to the 40 days that Christ spent in fasting in the desert after his baptism by John the Baptist. Lent this year is from Feb 14 to March 28. The 40 days of Lent do not include Sundays because Sundays are considered days of rejoicing and we do not fast on those days.

### ¿Por qué 40 días?

Aunque el número 40 tiene vínculos importantes con otros eventos bíblicos, los 40 días de Cuaresma corresponden a los 40 días que Cristo pasó en ayuno en el desierto después de su bautismo por Juan el Bautista. La Cuaresma de este año es del 14 de febrero al 28 de marzo. Los 40 días de Cuaresma no incluyen los domingos porque los domingos se consideran días de regocijo y no ayunamos en esos días.



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**Saturday, February 24th**  
**After 5:00 pm mass**

**Sunday, February 25th**  
**After each mass**  
**8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Activity Center - Gym**

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**ON CALENDAR  
THIS WEEK**  
ESTA SEMANA  
EN CALENDARIO

February 19



February 19

**9:00am**  
Aprendices de la Divina at  
Northeast Room

**9:00am**  
Social Concerns Meeting  
at Fireside

February 19



**Knights of  
Columbus  
Meeting  
6:30 PM**

**Parish Center  
Fireside Room**

February 19



**CORONILLA A LA  
DIVINA  
MISERICORDIA**

**7:00 PM**  
Church

February 19

**CURSO DE CRECIMIENTO  
EN EL ESPIRITU**

**7:00 PM**  
Parish  
Center -  
ABC



February 20

**First Communion  
Classes Grade 2 to 5**

**6:00 PM**  
Activity  
Center /  
Gym



February 22

**9:00 AM**  
Women Bible study  
Fireside Room

**6:00 PM**  
Estudio Bíblico  
Parish Center - ABC

February 23

**SOUP SUPPER**



**5:30 PM**

Parish Center

**STATION OF THE CROSS**



**7:00 PM**

Church

February 23

**GRUPO DE ORACION Y  
ALABANZAS**

**8:00 PM**  
Parish  
Center -  
ABC



February 25

**FAITH FORMATION**

**ADULTS ENGLISH & SPANISH**

**12:00 PM at School**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**4:00 PM at Parish Center**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**5:30 PM at Parish Center**

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