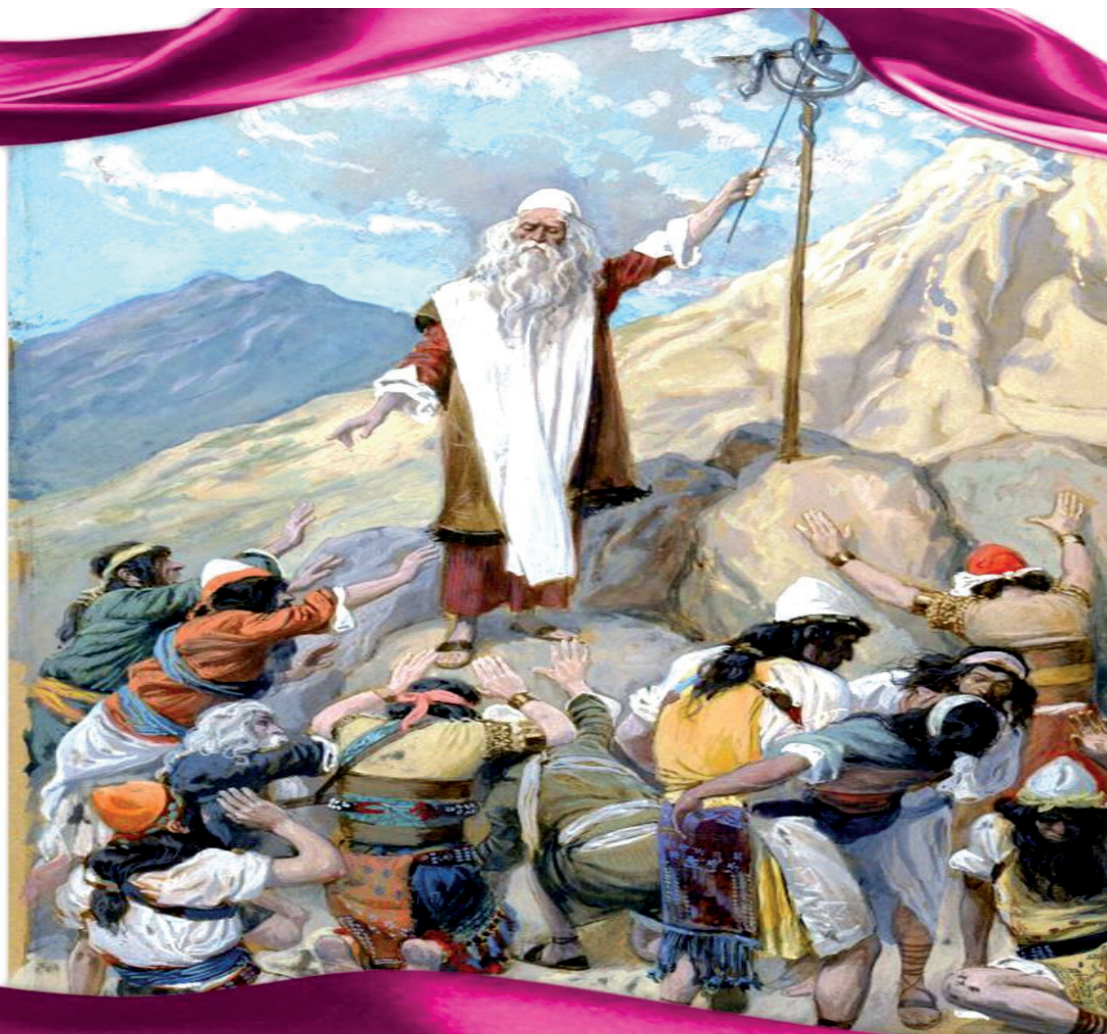


Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

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March 10, 2024 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:45 am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Patrick Knippenberg
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Bookkeeper Cindy Doyle
PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator Martha Nichols
PCL Tammy Fikac
Music Ministry..... Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti

New Parishioners Welcome

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday7:30 am and 10:00 am
Vietnamese Community Mass
(1st & 3rd Sunday of Every Month).....12:00 pm
Daily (Monday-Saturday)8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
..... Before Daily Mass

Faith Formation • Continuing Christian Education (CCE)

Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am (August through May)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Dolores Kilgore
(Anniversary)

Monday, March 11

8:00 am † Daniel Jalufka
† Raymond J. Spann

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Jeffrey James Schoener

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am † Laddie Frank Janda

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am † Georgia Mikulenska
† Joe W. Welfel

Friday, March 15

8:00 am † Helen Culak Welfel
5:30 pm † Mike Valant
(Followed by Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am † Ronnie & † Marie Dove
4:00 pm † Francesca Madrigal

Sunday, March 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Ed & † Tillie Waida
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

The pink roses adorning the altar are symbolic of the joy we celebrate in the liturgy on Laetare Sunday.

You may begin submitting your Easter Flower Offering.



Scripture Readings

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For the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Question of the Week

Am I willing to live out my faith in the light of day, even when it makes me uncomfortable because I am ridiculed or rejected by much of society?



Please Pray for Our Sick

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Bernice Drost
Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
Patricia Pooley
Don Bueth
Samuel William Bek
Milton Greeson

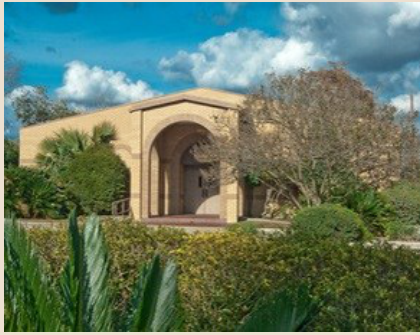
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George Alvarez
Cole Ohrt
Jimmy Whitaker
Lee Roy Creager
Eunice Dove
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Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria
Wearden

Marjorie Anders
Frank Reyes, Jr.
Carly Walker
Erik Snyder
Keith Martin
Darren Mikulik
Fr. Dominic Antwi-
Boasiako, VF
Patsy Bradicich
Joshua Smith
Rudy Ortiz

Robert Weitz
Mary Ellen Lara
Robert Molina
Mark Niemeier
Matt Alvarez, Sr.

Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.



In and Around Our Parish

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

During the season of Lent, you are invited to join the Sisters on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm at Incarnate Word Convent pray Solemn Vespers in the Sisters' chapel.

MONDAY (March 11)

The Holy Name Society will meet (7:00 pm).

Lenten Soup Supper

March 15 (after Stations of the Cross)
All are invited. Chefs: Elaine Mayer, Annette Mayer, and Cindy Mayer

KC Pork Steak Plates

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, March 17th from 9:00 am til 12:00 noon

at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Plates will be \$12.00 each and will consist of rotisserie cooked Pork Steak, Garlic Mash Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread & BBQ Sauce. The team will be preparing 375 plates. To reserve plates, please call the hall Sunday morning at 361-575-9214. NOTE: The Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ...lots of delectable items!

Lenten Confessions

March 18 The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
March 19 Our Lady of Sorrows
March 20 Our Lady of Lourdes
March 21 Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus
March 22 St. Mary
All will begin at 6:30 pm

Youth Summer Programs Are on the Horizon

Check the tables at the entrance of the Church for appropriate flyers facilitating registration: Camp David = Elementary (students entering 3rd through 5th grades); Camp David = Junior High (students entering 6th through 8th grades); Rocky Mountain High = high school age.

Laetare Sunday

It's optional when the Church's sacred ministers wear "pink" on Laetare Sunday — Roman Catholicism's Fourth Sunday of Lent.

The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." *Laetare* is the first word — meaning "rejoice" — in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink — or, more fittingly, rose — this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

The joy of Easter being around the corner is symbolized in a few other interesting liturgical possibilities. During Lent, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal forbids flowers adorning the altar. But on Laetare Sunday, there's a temporary halt to these penitential observations!

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent — not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions.

Ministry Schedule • March 16/17, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Pat Brennan
Sunday • 7:30 am Martha Nichols, Dennis Boehm, James Novak
Sunday • 10:00 am Pauline Hinojosa, Marla Darilek, Lynette Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am Janie Robles
Sunday • 10:00 am David Post

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Evi B., Karley & Kourtney J.
Sunday • 10:00 am Bethany, Kristin & Taylor Miori

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Thomas Joost, David Kabela, John Novak, Von Tuch
Sunday • 7:30 am Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Randy Chamrad, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

March 2/3, 2024

Count.....	516
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,111.00
2nd Collection • Building Repairs and Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 1,702.00
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