

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”*

Matthew 17:5



MONDAY, March 13

8:15 AM + Toni Trujillo By: Gloria Lithgow
+ Mark Cavanagh By: Joan S. Dalton

TUESDAY, March 14

8:15 AM + Bobby Noble By: Family
6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:15 AM Safe travel for Vick Family By: Moreno Family

THURSDAY, March 16

8:15 AM + Antonio Rubio By: Wife and Family
6:00 PM Our Diocesan Seminarians

FRIDAY, March 17

8:15 AM + Gilbert Melendrez By: Maria Melendrez

SATURDAY, March 18

8:15 AM + Andrew Gomez By: Irene Gomez
5:30 PM + Bennie Salazar By: Tina Salazar and Family
+ Severa Soto By: Lovato Family

SUNDAY, March 19

7:30 AM Our Parish Family
9:00 AM + Victoria and + Edward Morales By: Mannie Morales Family
11:00 AM + Michael Joseph Gutierrez By: Mom and Dad
+ Ted Sanchez By: Bertha Sanchez
1:00 PM + Robert Webster By: Lydia Webster



Sunday, March 12

12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments 1, Room 3
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes
7:00 p.m. Spanish Lenten Mission, Cathedral

Monday, March 13

6:00 p.m. Msgr. Anderson Bible Study, Room 105
6:30 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel
6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 109
7:00 p.m. Spanish Lenten Mission, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 9-10
1:30 p.m. Faith Sharing Meeting, Room 9-10
6:00 p.m. 1 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Library
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Room 8
6:30 p.m. RCIA Classes, Room 105
6:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Room 115
6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10
7:00 p.m. Scripture Sharing Men's Group, Room 7
7:00 p.m. Spanish Men Meeting, Room 4
7:00 p.m. Spanish Lenten Mission, Cathedral

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 9-10
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

Thursday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115
4:00 p.m. English ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10
5:30 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 109
5:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting, Room 105
6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
6:30 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 115
7:00 p.m. 11 am Mass Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral

Friday, March 17

5:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Prayer Group, Room 105

Saturday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Spanish ACTS Women Mini Retreat, Room 9-10

Ash Wednesday Collection 3.01.2017

\$3,160.95

Sunday Collection 3.05.2017

\$12,300.20

St. Vincent de Paul

\$3,087.18

Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$1,967.88

Building Maintenance: \$105.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$326.00

Rice Bowl: \$136.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Lector Training – Monday, March 27th at 6:30 pm

There will be a special training session for **all** lectors (readers at Mass) led by Fr. Bill on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 pm in the church. This will be for all lectors – current as well as new lectors.

Entrenamiento para Lectores - Lunes 27 de marzo a las 6:30 pm

Habr  una sesi n de entrenamiento especial para **todos** los lectores (lectores en la Misa) dirigida por el Padre Bill el lunes 27 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Esto ser  para todos los lectores - tanto actuales como nuevos.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent in the Cathedral at 5:30 pm in Spanish and 7 pm in English.



El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo los viernes durante la Cuaresma aquí en la Catedral a las 5:30 pm en español y a las 7 pm en inglés.

There will be a second collection on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. It will be for Catholic Relief Services.



Se tomará una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de marzo. Será para Los Servicios Católicos de Ayuda.

Catholic School Scholarships

The Las Cruces Catholic Schools (Holy Cross and St. Mary's) are currently registering students for the next school year.

Scholarships are available for registered Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners. A Catholic education is such a great gift to your children.

The children not only get a great academic education, they also learn their subjects through the eyes of faith. The Catholic school provides a safe, family-like environment.

If you would like more information about financial assistance, please call Fr. Bill at 524-8563.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Communities of Faith,
Knowledge and Service

Tickets are now being sold for the next Crystal Salad Luncheon after all the masses and at the parish office.

The luncheon will take place Monday, March 20th from 11:30 am to 1:30pm.

Come and try the homemade salads that our parishioners will be making.

All proceeds will go to UIM for Cathedral facilities repairs and renovations.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz will be holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 19 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at San Albino Yanez Hall.



Tickets are \$5.00. Monsignor Bob Getz will be available to sell and sign his book: Vatican Wealth and a Pope's Pipe Dreams for \$15.11.

Please call Cecilia Flores at 575-496-6526 for tickets or purchase them at the door.

Becas de la Escuela Católica

Las Escuelas Católicas de Las Cruces (Santa Cruz y Santa María) están registrando estudiantes para el próximo año escolar.

Las becas están disponibles para los feligreses inscritos en La Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Una educación católica es un gran regalo para sus hijos.

Los niños no sólo obtienen una gran educación académica, sino que también aprenden sus materias a través de los ojos de la fe. La escuela católica ofrece un ambiente seguro y familiar.

Si desea más información sobre asistencia financiera, llame al Padre Bill al 524-8563.



Escuelas Católicas
Comunidades de Fe, Conocimiento
y Servicio

The Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, March 30th at 7 pm in the cathedral.



El Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma se llevará a cabo el jueves 30 de marzo a las 7 pm en la catedral.

The English Women's ACTS Retreat will be held the weekend of
Thursday, April 27th – Sunday, April 30th.
For more information please contact: Lisa Marie Lopez at 575-644-8496.

Spanish Lenten Mission

Fr. Enrique Lopez will be leading a Spanish Lenten Mission on March 12-14 (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) here at the Cathedral at 7 pm each evening. Fr. Enrique talks will help prepare us for the celebration of Holy Week and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

El Padre Enrique López dirigirá una Misión de Cuaresma en español del 12 al 14 de marzo (domingo, lunes y martes) aquí en la Catedral

Mision de Cuaresma en español

a las 7 pm cada tarde. El Padre Enrique nos ayudará a prepararnos para la celebración de la Semana Santa y a profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor.

Grieving with the Help of Your Catholic Faith Meets Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Room 105
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral

Join us as we ponder the teachings of our Catholic faith under the spiritual guidance of Father Bill McCann using From Grief to Grace: The Journey from Tragedy to Triumph by Jeannie Ewing.

“I only wish that more books that convey the raw emotion that Jeannie demonstrates in this work would be published to help those who struggle to make sense of suffering, grief, and loss without providing just a clinical explanation, which can be helpful but is inadequate in helping them cope with some of the mysteries of life.” Rev. Stephen A. Thompson, Diocese of Springfield Illinois.

The book (Sophia Institute Press) is available at the Main Office of IHM. For further information contact one of Abel Lara (575) 312-1432, Joan Staniswalis (575) 640-6930, Father Bill or Father Marcel. **Please reserve your place by calling IHM: (575) 524-8563.**

Please come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:

No Lenten Mission

Class will be held in the regular classroom (Parish Center, Room 105-106)

You don't have to be enrolled in these classes to come and hear about a topic!

Rooms 104, 105 in the Parish Center

All are welcome!

Are you interested in becoming CATHOLIC?
Are you an adult Catholic missing any of your sacraments?

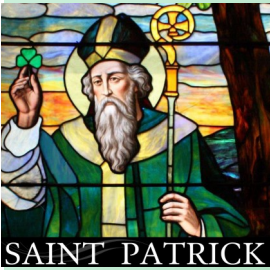
For information please call
Lynne Avitia at 575-640-8358

SAINT PATRICK

(c. 387 – c. 461)

Patron and Apostle of Ireland

Feast Day – March 17th



Truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: he was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for

Christ.

When St. Patrick was a youth, he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland. As a slave for six years, he prayed by himself and grew in love for God. One night while he was asleep, he heard a voice preparing him to escape. He made his way back home (his birthplace may have been Scotland), but later understood through visions God's desire that he return to Ireland and teach the Irish the love of Christ.

To prepare, St. Patrick spent several years in Britain and France, and he is believed to have been consecrated bishop by St. Germanus. When he returned to Ireland, he traveled over the entire Island preaching, winning converts and working miracles – including raising the dead – all the while viciously opposed by Druids and chieftains.

St. Patrick alone baptized several thousands, ordained priests, consecrated virgins, educated children in the Christian Faith, relieved the poor and sent missionaries to other countries. Thus, in less than 30 years, St. Patrick not only converted Ireland to the One True Faith but also sowed the seeds of future conversions. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rocklike belief in his vocation.

From Pope Francis in the encyclical **Laudato Si** (2015) paragraph 157 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of C-IHM

The common good calls for social peace, the stability and security provided by a certain order which cannot be achieved without particular concern for distributive justice; whenever this is violated, violence always ensues. Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good.

Movie Night with Fr. Bill

Saturday, April 1st at 7 pm

Finley Hall

A Better Life

Story of a Mexican man in search of a "better life" in the United States. The movie dramatizes the challenges he faces – especially his efforts to keep his son out of gang involvement.

Refreshments courtesy of Fr. Bill

a better life

AN EXPLORATION OF
JOY & MEANING
IN A WORLD WITHOUT GOD

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Salomon Padilla, Jr.

Toni Fietze

Lilia Gutierrez

Steve Moore

Jack Hancock

Gracie Trujillo

Michael Gutierrez

Gilbert Baca

Ronnie Camuñez

Marie Helgon

Vera Swartz

Margie Franzoy

Pat Carrillo

April Castillo

Gloria Guzman

Robert Perez

Mary Martinez

Victoria Montano

Hortencia V. Butler

Elena Amaral

Robert Franzoy

Rosemary Rubalcaba

Terri Covey

Steve Lucero

Elizabeth Mendoza

Joe Silva

Deacon Arthur Narvaez

Orlando Armendariz

Edith Avallone

Donna Graham

Melinda Moreno

Jean Bustos

Eloy Flores

Dolores Valverde

Frances Martinez

**If you would like to add a
name to the list please call
the parish office at
524-8563.**

