


THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



*Jesus said,  
“Whoever drinks the  
water I shall give  
will never thirst;  
the water I shall give  
will become in them a  
spring of water welling  
up to eternal life.”*

*John 4:14*



## Mass Schedule

### MONDAY, March 20

8:15 AM + Letha Trujillo By: Gloria Lithgow

### TUESDAY, March 21

8:15 AM Jacqueline Bogner By: Vicky Pachol

6:00 PM + Luis Lopez By: Irene and Raymond Banegas

### WEDNESDAY, March 22

8:15 AM Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign

### THURSDAY, March 23

8:15 AM + Sally Reynolds By: Fr. Bill

6:00 PM Our Diocesan Seminarians

### FRIDAY, March 24

8:15 AM + Peter Schamber By: Fr. Bill

### SATURDAY, March 25

8:15 AM Las Cruces Catholic School

5:30 PM + Raymond V. Duran; + Alberto De la O By: Gumisindo Angel and Family

### SUNDAY, March 26

7:30 AM + Tawnya and + Vaneska Sevachko By: Tianna Sevachko

Deceased Banegas Brothers By: Irene and Raymond Banegas

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM + Helen Cordova

1:00 PM + Patrick Lucero By: Beloved Friend

## Sunday Collection 3.12.2017

**\$11,439.85**

## Building Maintenance

**\$1,737.70**

## Additional deposits for this week:

**Stewardship: \$266.75**

**Building Maintenance: \$15.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$55.00**

**Religious Education: \$20.00**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

# What's Happening

## Sunday, March 19

12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments 1, Room 3

4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes

## Monday, March 20

11:30 a.m. Crystal Salad Luncheon, Finley Hall

6:00 p.m. Msgr. Anderson Bible Study, Room 105

6:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting, Room 109

6:30 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel

6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 109

## Tuesday, March 21

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

## Wednesday, March 22

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 9-10

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

## Thursday, March 23

5:00 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Retreat, All Facilities

7:00 p.m. New Grief Support Group Meeting, Conference Room

## Friday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Spanish ACTS Women Retreat, All Facilities

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, Conference Room

## Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Spanish ACTS Women Retreat, All Facilities

## Steubenville Meeting

Our next Steubenville meeting will be  
March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the School chapel.

## Lenten Lock In

All high school students are invited to our  
Lenten Lock in. Join us on a fun and  
spiritual night adventure.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM – April 1<sup>st</sup> 9 AM

Cost: \$25.00

Registrations in the office

If you have any questions you may  
call/Text Luis Varela at 575-650-1900



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.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

#### CHRISM MASS

Renewal of Priestly Promises/Blessing of Oils  
4 April 2017(Tues)—5:30 pm-Bilingual

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2017

Meet in the church—

Palms blessed & distributed in gathering area:  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

#### EASTER TRIDUUM:

##### THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 13 April 2017  
7:00 pm-Bilingual

##### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 14 April 2017  
7:00 pm-Bilingual  
*Good Friday Stations of the Cross*  
3:00 pm (En); 5:30 pm (Sp)

##### THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Mass of Vigil (Saturday Night)  
April 15, 2017—8:30 pm-Bilingual

##### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

### 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.

*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 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact: Lisa Marie Lopez at 575-644-8496.

**Grieving with the Help of Your Catholic Faith Meets Monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
**Natural Law; God's Law; The Sabbath and Sunday Worship, Veneration of Holy Images; Idolatry?; Honoring Our Parents; The Sanctity of Human Life; Chastity and Modesty; Social Teaching of the Church.**

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



*A gardener, a Mexican immigrant living in East L.A., struggles to keep his son away from gangs and give him the opportunities he never had.*

**Saturday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at  
7:00 pm  
IHM Finley Hall**

**Movie Night with Fr. Bill**

## SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

(1331 or 1332 - 1381)

Invoked against Miscarriages

Feast Day – March 24



Catherine, a daughter of St. Bridget, was educated at the direction of the Abbess of the convent. At the age of thirteen, her father gave her in marriage to Egard, a young German nobleman of great virtue. By her prayers and discourses the holy virgin persuaded her husband to join with her in making a mutual vow of perpetual chastity, thereby foregoing their marital rights for the love of God. Thus they encouraged each other to mortification, prayer, and works of

charity.

After the death of her father, St. Catherine joined her mother, St. Bridget, in a pilgrimage to Rome in 1349, out of devotion to the Passion of Christ and to the relics of the Roman martyrs. In 1373, St. Bridget died at Rome and St. Catherine returned to Sweden with her mother's body. In 1375, she returned to Rome to promote her mother's canonization and to obtain the confirmation of the Brigittines or, Order of St. Savior. She died as the Abbess of Vadstena, Sweden, on March 24, 1381.

During the last twenty-five years of her life, St. Catherine lived in mortification and penance. Each day she purified her soul from sin by the Sacrament of Penance. She was canonized in 1484 by Pope Pius II.

The Brigittines, founded by St. Catherine of Sweden, was approved by Urban V and affiliated to the Augustinians. This Order's purpose is literary work, especially the translation of religious works.

The Coalition for Life is hosting a Midpoint Rally for the ongoing 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in Santa Teresa, which will be a candlelight prayer vigil tonight, Sunday March 19, at 7:00 PM in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility at 5290 McNutt Road, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. All are invited for pro-life community prayer, song, and praise.

Contact Mark at 575-652-6977 or 40days@lascrucesforlife.org, or learn more online at WWW.PROLIFE.LC

## Lector Training – Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

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## 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.

*Please join us for a  
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND*

*Friday April 21, 2017, 7:00 to 9:15 p.m.,  
Saturday April 22, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Cathedral of Immaculate Hall of Mary, Finley Hall, 1240  
South Espina Street, Las Cruces, NM  
Suggested Donation: \$30/couple, snacks and meals  
included  
Call Nancy Rivera 575-527-2808 or email  
dannyboy1010@mindspring.com*

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL**

<b>Salomon Padilla, Jr.</b>	<b>Hortencia V. Butler</b>
<b>Toni Fietze</b>	<b>Elena Amaral</b>
<b>Lilia Gutierrez</b>	<b>Robert Franzoy</b>
<b>Steve Moore</b>	<b>Rosemary Rubalcaba</b>
<b>Jack Hancock</b>	<b>Terri Covey</b>
<b>Gracie Trujillo</b>	<b>Steve Lucero</b>
<b>Michael Gutierrez</b>	<b>Elizabeth Mendoza</b>
<b>Gilbert Baca</b>	<b>Joe Silva</b>
<b>Ronnie Camu�ez</b>	<b>Deacon Arthur Narvaez</b>
<b>Marie Helgon</b>	<b>Orlando Armendariz</b>
<b>Vera Swartz</b>	<b>Edith Avallone</b>
<b>Margie Franzoy</b>	<b>Donna Graham</b>
<b>Pat Carrillo</b>	<b>Melinda Moreno</b>
<b>April Castillo</b>	<b>Jean Bustos</b>
<b>Gloria Guzman</b>	<b>Eloy Flores</b>
<b>Robert Perez</b>	<b>Dolores Valverde</b>
<b>Mary Martinez</b>	<b>Frances Martinez</b>
<b>Victoria Montano</b>	

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