

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2017

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, March 27

8:15 AM Stephen, Dennis, and Doni Lithgow (Special Intention)
By: Gloria Lithgow

TUESDAY, March 28

8:15 AM Kathleen Renander (Birthday) By: Fr. Bill
6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, March 29

8:15 AM + Letha Trujillo By: Bill and Mary Beth Harlan

THURSDAY, March 30

8:15 AM Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign
6:00 PM Our Diocesan Seminarians

FRIDAY, March 31

8:15 AM + Julia Webster Dupee By: Lydia Webster

SATURDAY, April 1

8:15 AM Las Cruces Catholic School
5:30 PM + Ralph and + Jean Gutierrez By: James Gutierrez
+ Jack Valencia, Sr. By: Valencia Family

SUNDAY, April 2

7:30 AM + James Walker By: Sevachko Family
+ David Lopez By: Raymond and Irene Banegas
9:00 AM + Devon Bailey By: Irene Bailey
11:00 AM Our Parish Family
1:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 26

8:15 a.m. Spanish Women ACTS Retreat
No Religious Education Classes

Monday, March 27

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. Lector's Meeting, Cathedral

Tuesday, March 28

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
7:00 p.m. Scripture Sharing Men's Group, Room 7
7:00 p.m. Spanish Men Meeting, Room 4
7:00 p.m. Choir Members Meeting, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Finley Hall

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

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
6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
6:30 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 115
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, School Chapel
7:00 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. New Grief Support Group Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, March 31

5:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Lock-in, Finley Hall
7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Prayer Group, Conference Room

Saturday, April 1

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass Rehearsal, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. Fr. Bill's Movie Night, Finley Hall

Sunday Collection 3.19.2017

\$9,009.73

Catholic Relief Services

\$1,475.00

Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$799.75

Building Maintenance: \$140.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$215.25

Rice Bowl: \$122.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; 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 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Steubenville Meeting

Our next Steubenville meeting will be
March 30th 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 31st 6:30 PM – April 1st 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

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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:
Regular class will be held in Room 105

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

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

All Masses Meet in the church—
Palms blessed & distributed in church foyer:
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.

Lenten Penance Service



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.

Is it hard for you to hear in the Cathedral because of all the reverberation and echo? Do you wear hearing aids?

The Cathedral now has Hearing Assistance devices available. The receivers cost \$80 and you will own your device.

If you are not sure if they will work for you, you can try one out. To obtain a hearing device please call the parish office at (575) 524-8563.

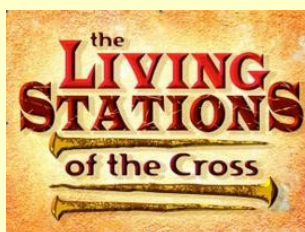
For those with hearing aids, you need to have a tCoil active in your hearing aids. Not sure what that is? Ask for a receiver with a neck loop. If the tCoil is active, then you will hear directly through your hearing aids. If not, a local audiologist has agreed to activate it (if your hearing aids are equipped with it) for free. We just need your name and phone number and they will call you to set up an appointment.



Hearing Assistance Available
Asistencia auditiva a su disposición
Aide A L'audition

Living Stations of the Cross

On Friday, April 7th our Youth Group will present "Living Stations of the Cross" at 7 pm in the Cathedral.



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Es difícil para que usted pueda escuchar en la catedral debido a el ruido y el eco? Usa aparato para escuchar bien?

La catedral tiene ahora asistencia de dispositivos de audición disponibles. Los receptores cuestan \$ 80 y usted será dueño de su dispositivo.

Si no está seguro que va a trabajar para usted, puede probar uno. Para obtener un receptor auditivo por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia al (575) 524-8563.

Para las personas con audífonos, es necesario tener un tCoil activo en sus audífonos. No está seguro de lo que es? Pida un receptor con un lazo del cuello. Si el tCoil está activo, entonces escuchará directamente a través de sus audífonos. Si no, un audiólogo ha acordado activarlo (si los audífonos están equipados con ello) de forma gratuita. Sólo necesitamos su nombre y número de teléfono y ellos le llamarán para hacer una cita.



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.

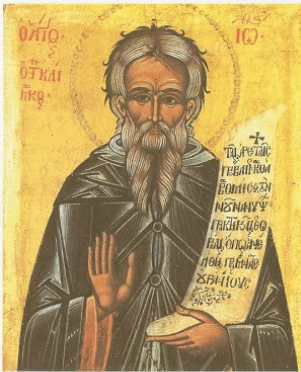
**Saturday,
April 1st at
7:00 pm
IHM Finley Hall**

Movie Night with Fr. Bill

SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS

(d. 605)

Feast day - March 30



SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS

At the age of sixteen John turned from the brilliant future which lay before him, and retired to Mt. Sinai, where he put himself under the direction of a holy monk. Never was a novice more fervent, more unrelaxing in his efforts for self-mastery. After four years he took the vows, and an aged abbot foretold that he would someday be one of the greatest lights of the Church.

Nineteen years later, on the death of his director, he withdrew into a deeper solitude, where he studied the lives and writings of the Saints, and was raised to an unusual height of contemplation. The fame of his holiness and practical wisdom drew crowds around him for advice and consolation.

For his greater profit he visited the solitudes of Egypt. At the age of seventy-five he was chosen abbot of Mt. Sinai, and there "he dwelt in the mount of God, and drew from the rich treasure of his heart priceless riches of doctrine, which he poured forth with wondrous abundance and benediction." He was induced by a brother abbot to write the rules by which he had guided his life; and his book called the *Climax, or Ladder of Perfection*, has been prized in all ages for its wisdom, its clearness, and its unction. At the end of four years he would no longer endure the honors and distractions of his office, and retired to his solitude, where he died, in 605.

There will be a meeting for all choir members on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 pm in the church.



There will be training for the following ministries:

Readers – Monday, March 27th at 6:30 pm
Eucharistic Ministers – Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm
Sacristans – Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm

This training is for all current ministers and for those interested in serving. All training will be held in the Church.



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

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

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