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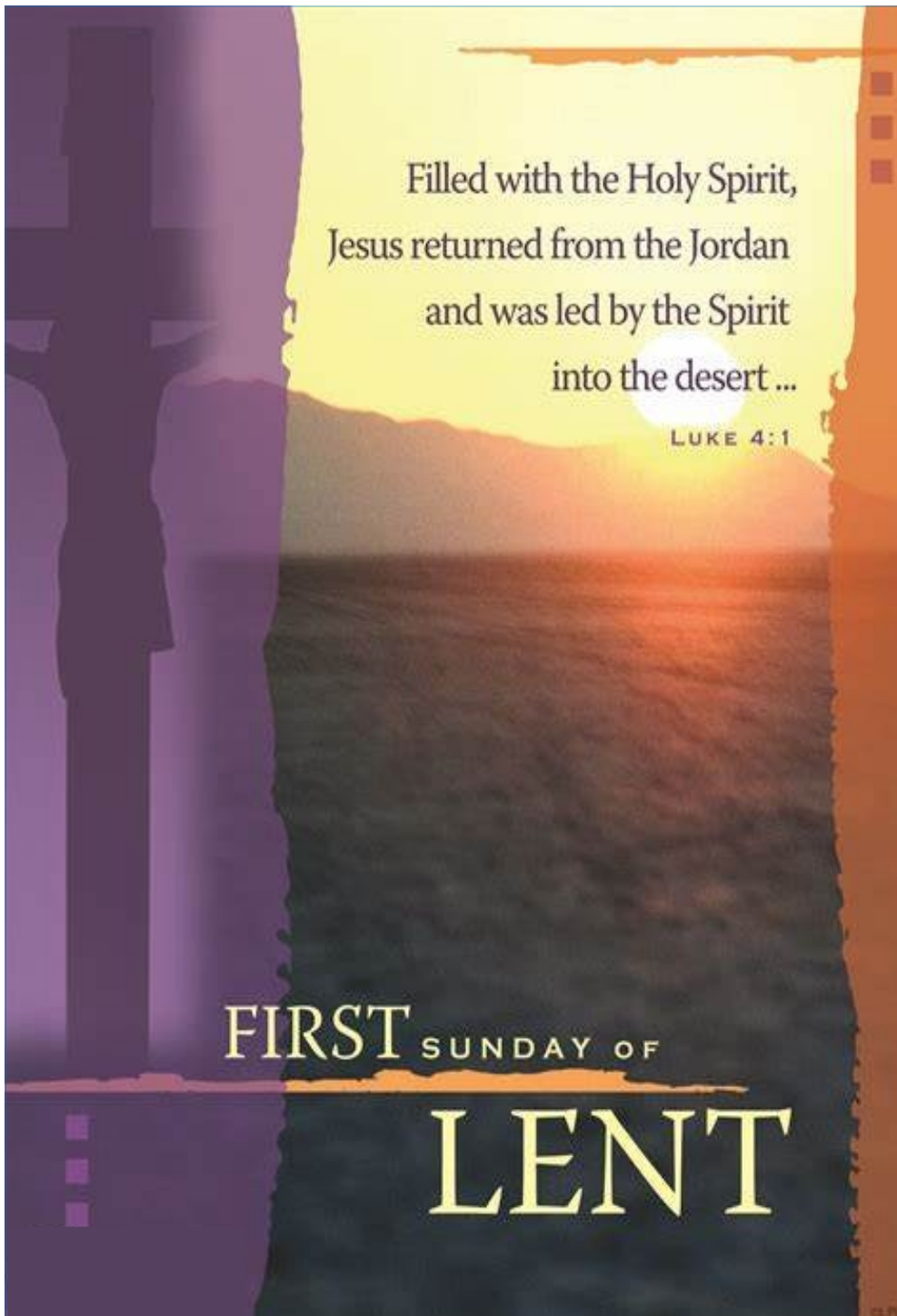
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SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of the month after
Mass.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

lunes- miércoles:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
jueves- viernes:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO:

lun.- vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.
sáb. Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
Misa 5:00 p.m.
Misas de domingo
8:00 a.m. (Español)
10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

*Primer viernes del mes después
de Misa.*

Sacred Heart Church is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary:
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the sick:
First Wednesday of the month.

PRAYER / DIVINE READING / MASS INTENTIONS

Pope Francis's Special Intentions for the month of March:

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

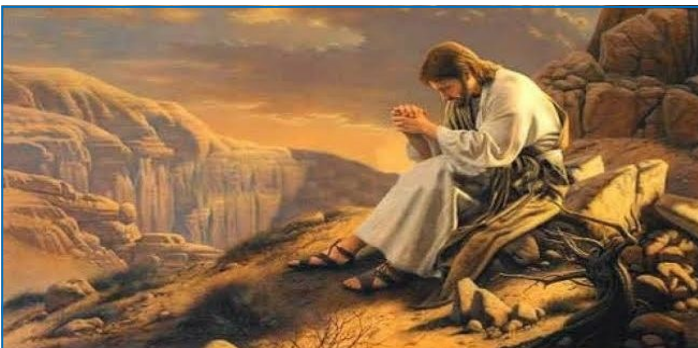
All who have gone before us marked with a sign of faith; may they rest with joy in the arms of God.

For the sick and the suffering who lack access to healthcare and shelter; may we all recognize their need and offer them assistance.

For all in need of reconciliation, may they extend the forgiveness they seek to others.

This we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today's Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.



Oración

Padre Santo, si en tu plan de salvación permitiste que Jesús fuera tentado, no puedo pedir que yo no lo sea, pero humilde y confiadamente te suplico que esas posibles tentaciones se conviertan en medios para acercarme más a Ti, porque creo en Ti, confío en tu misericordia.

Propósito

Aprendamos hoy la lección de Cristo y no le sigamos al juego a ese mentiroso y estafador. El demonio siempre nos pinta las cosas de "color de rosa" y nos engaña, como las sirenas a los navegantes. Nos vamos de bruces contra los acantilados y nos destroza. Ojalá aprendamos de nuestro Señor a afrontar la tentación como Él: con la oración, la vigilancia, el sacrificio - eso es el ayuno-, y la lucha tajante contra la tentación. No juguemos ni dialoguemos con Satanás. No permitamos las dudas ni las insinuaciones. Cortemos enseguida, como Cristo, poniendo por delante la obediencia pronta a la Palabra de Dios y al cumplimiento amoroso de su Voluntad en las pequeñas circunstancias de nuestra vida de todos los días. ¡Éste puede ser un buen propósito para iniciar la Cuaresma!

Saturday March 8, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

St. John of God, Religious

4:00 p.m.- Lupe M. Petty (Health & well-being) by Family
†Desiree Duran by Lina Duran
†Juana D. Lopez (Birthday Memorial) by Rose
†Vernon Roll by Rose
†Vern Mollan by Rose
†Belinda Mollan by Rose

Sunday, March 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m.- †Pedro Medrano (Anniv. of death) by Lorena Rivera
†Consuelo Lothridge (Anniv. of death) by Lorena Rivera

10:30 a.m.- Jose, Leticia & J.J. Ruiz (Health & well-being) by Family
†Willie Sr., & Carmen Ortega by Anita Ortega

12:00 p.m.- †Juan Luna (Anniv. of death) by Family
†Manuela O. Peña (Anniv. of death) by Rose Peña & Fam.
†Sylvia Turuyols by Rose Peña & Fam.

Monday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.- For the poor souls in purgatory

Tuesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.- Raquel Harris Arana (Birthday blessings) by Lilly

Wednesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.- Chris Cupps (Health & well-being) by Rose Peña & Fam.

Thursday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Justino Cardiel by Palafox Fam.

Friday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.- For families forced into separation

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15

A prayer for God's protection

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis
(Health & well-being)



MINISTRIES / CALENDAR



ICC YOUTH GROUP
will meet Bi-weekly
on Friday evenings
at the Religious Ed
Bldg. 6:30 p.m. to
8:00 p.m.

*There will be some scheduled outings and at times we may meet at a different location.

Next meeting: FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025.

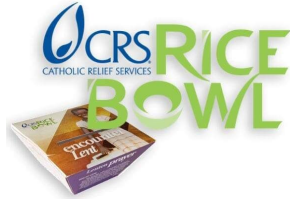


MARCH 2,
Regular Collection \$2,624.00

The **CRS Rice Bowl Program** is not a parish collection but rather a Lenten program run in schools and parishes. **CRS Rice Bowl** provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 25% of this collection is retained in the Diocese of Las Cruces for anti-poverty programs.

*Boxes available throughout Lent in the church or in the office, drop off in the collection baskets.

Please be generous toward this collection. Thank you.



Monday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico en español en el edificio de Catecismo

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
5:00 p.m. Bible Study @the Religious Ed Bldg
7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptismal Class @the Religious Ed Bldg

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
5:00 p.m. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 15

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass



MARCH 13 and 27, 2025
the Food Pantry will be open
from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

Your kind donations of (non-expired) canned goods, sugar, flour, peanut butter, etc. are gratefully taken at the office or directly at the Food Pantry.



Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter, (excluding Sundays) that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

The 40 days of Lent involve fasting, prayer, and almsgiving as a way to connect deeper with God. Commonly observed by Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches, many use the 40 days of Lent as a time of personal reflection to prepare your heart and mind for Good Friday and Easter.

The origin of the word Lent comes from the

“Old English lencten *springtime, spring*” and “from West Germanic **langitinaz long-days or lengthening of the day**”
Lent begins each year on Ash Wednesday and is 46 days before Easter Sunday. This year, Lent will begin on **Wednesday, March 5th, 2025**, and you are following the 40-day tradition, Lent will end on Holy Saturday, April 19th, 2025.

The 40-day period of Lent is symbolic of significant biblical events, including:

Jesus' 40 days of fasting and temptation in the wilderness ([Matthew 4:1-11](#)).

Moses spending 40 days on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments ([Exodus 34:28](#)).

Elijah's 40-day journey to Mount Horeb ([1 Kings 19:8](#)).

The 40 days of rain during the Great Flood ([Genesis 7:12](#)).

The Israelites' 40 years of wandering in the desert ([Numbers 14:33](#)).

The three main ways people engage in Lent are through **fasting** (abstaining from something to focus on God), **prayer**, and **almsgiving** (giving to charity).

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. followed by fellowship and a meatless soup supper at the hall.

VIA CRUCIS

Los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m. seguido por convivencia y merienda en el salon parroquial.



Presented by
Fr. Francis Gyua

Monday, March 17,
Tuesday, March 18, and
Wednesday, March 19

at 5:00 p.m.

OUR PARISH MISSION:

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

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Sr. Marylynn Weke, Head of Liturgical Ministries
Irma Gallegos, Religious Education Assistant
Connie Garcia, Youth Ministry Director & VIRTUS coordinator
Dave & Trish Lozano, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Baptismal Preparation
Leo Vasquez, Marriage Preparation
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Bible Study Instructor
Lorena Rivera, Estudio Bíblico en español
Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry
Steve Matta, Sacristans Ministry
Chester Sheffield, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry
Rosie Garcia, Lectors Ministry

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Leo Vasquez, Cemetery and Funerals Director
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Terry Davis, Church Environment
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Home & School Association



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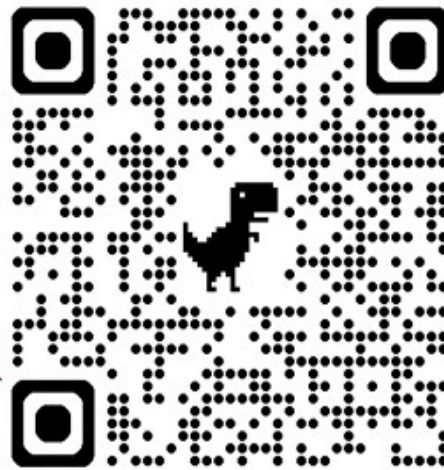
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**Friday April 4th
Cheese Enchilada
Lent Meal**



**Free Delivery
for Orders of 10
or more plates**



- For More Information
- To Download an Order Form for 10 or more plates
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**Dine-in or
Carry Out
10am- 5pm
Friday April
4th, 2025**



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 Phone number: _____
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 Total payment collected: _____ CASH OR CHECK (please circle one) *
 (Credit or Debit Card payments can be processed by the school office. Please call 575-437-7821 for help with this)



Free Delivery is offered for 10 or more plates

Friday April 4th, 2025

DELIVERY ADDRESS: (IF APPLICABLE) _____
 Do You want them delivered at a specific time: _____ Yes _____ No. If yes, please specify time _____ Am/Pm
 Who took this order: _____ Phone: _____

Order forms DUE by Friday March 28th. To submit an order: email: office@stfccatholic.org, Drop off: M-F 8-5: 1000 E. 8th St., 88310 or call: 575-437-7821. Card payments can be processed by the school office.

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