The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

March 17, 2019

Cuaresma
Holy Thursday
Ash Wednesday
Lent
Good Friday
Holy Cross
Sacrifice
Repentance
Forgiveness
Confession
Lord
Jesus
Christ
Death
Absolution
Forgiven
Killed
Shed
Blood
Living
Devotion
Meditation
Saturday
Violent
Crowned
Hope
Abstem
Meditate
Eternal
Sins
Savior
Lord
Death
Repentance
Confess
Pray
ashes
Pecados
Tempted
Dust
Grave
Contemplate
Devout
Buried
Grave
Tomb
Hope
Living
Savior
Holy
Cuaresma
Perdon
Oracion
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Become a Cathedral Basilica Parishioner
If you are new to the area, looking for a new spiritual home, or have been attending mass at the Cathedral Basilica and haven’t formally registered, we would like to invite you to become part of our spiritual family. Registration forms can be found on our website www.cbsfa.org (look for the Parish Registration tab) or by visiting our parish office. Adults, 18 and older are invited to register under their own name.

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GET STARTED!
Sunday, March 17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
- Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses (Donations graciously accepted.)
- Second Collection for Poor of Our Community

8:00 AM  
- Bennie & Frances Vialpando & poor souls - Vialpando Family
- Juan M & Francisquita Lujan & deceased family members - Joe & Erma Lujan
- Julia & Lorenzo Silva - Silva family

10:00 AM  
- Larry & Kathleen Blea - Frank & Sonia Gabaldon
- Christopher Bond - Family
  For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM  
- James Pagano - James Scheihing
- Bill, Dusty & Greg Dawson - Sandy Dawson
  For the departed souls not in heaven who have no one to pray for them

Monday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
7:00 AM  
- Mother Rose Teresa, OCD - Jean G. Rodriguez
- Carlos Maes - Geo & Mercedes Roybal
- Margaret Rogers - Family & Friends

5:15 PM  
- Dr. Jack Tully - V Benson
  For deceased priests of the Archdiocese
- Edwin Anthony Catanach - Wife (Lorie)

Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph
7:00 AM  
- Special Intention for Fr. Adam
- Margaret Casaus - Ray & Margaret Mendez
- Eddie Martinez - Anna Williams

5:15 PM  
- For living & deceased members of La Cofradia de La Conquistadora
  - Waymon Spann (Alabama) - Lee Ann Lopez
  - Thelma Hagman (1) - Ken Alire

Wednesday, March 20
- Coffee & Donuts following the 7AM Mass in Clare Hall - KofC

7:00 AM  
- Linda Tatar Johnson - Loretta Tatar Funk
- Steve Fuentes - Tom Fuentes
- Martin Gonzales - Geo & Mercedes Roybal

5:15 PM  
- Health of Darlene Lucero - Seferino & Celestine Chavez

Thursday, March 21
7:00 AM  
- In thanksgiving to St. Jude for the Health of Isabel Gonzales Riebe - Louise Riebe
- Special Intention for Fr. Adam
- Luis & Telesfor Roybal - Geo & Mercedes Roybal

5:15 PM  
- In Honor of St. Rita - Nora Lovato

Friday, March 22
7:00 AM  
- Special Intention for Fr. Adam
  For deceased priests who served the Cathedral Basilica

5:15 PM  
- Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & its Benefactors
  - Sophie Chavez (38) - Henry, Theresa Lucero & family

Saturday, March 23 - St. Turibius
- Rosary following the 7AM Mass in La Conquistadora Chapel led by the K of C

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

What the Parish needs weekly to meets its obligations:  
$19,595.00

Envelopes: $ 8,885.50

Loose Money: $ 4,127.00

Online Giving: $ 2,002.71

Total Collection: $ 15,015.21

Shortfall: ($ 4,579.79)

Thank you for using your envelopes and your continued support of Your Parish Community.
As the season of Lent advances, God reveals himself in the Word and defines his relationship with all of us more clearly. In today's Gospel, God reveals the glory promised to those who are faithful to the Covenant. Jesus reminds his apostles that the transfiguration is not an escape from the real world but, rather, a goal that announces the victory of life over death. Life on earth is a journey of suffering and of joy, of rejection and of misunderstandings, of hope and of success. Faith allows us to confront life confidently and binds us to him who leads us to eternal happiness.

Gospel Meditation - Deeper understanding of Scripture
March 17, 2019, 2nd Sunday of Lent

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

Rite of Election

During the rite of election the church formally announces the names of those who will soon celebrate the sacraments of initiation. Usually the rite of election takes place at the cathedral with the bishop on the First Sunday of Lent, and those who are named will celebrate baptism, confirmation, and first communion at their parishes during the following Easter Vigil. These individuals enter the cathedral as “catechumens” and leave as “elect.” The ceremony may also be called “enrollment of names.”

"Election" refers to the idea of “the chosen people.” In Israel’s early history, God chose a people and established a covenant with them. Christians believe that God continues to choose people, now through the covenant of baptism. The rite of election thus establishes the names of those who will enter the new covenant through the sacraments of initiation.

The key moments of the rite are the affirmation by the godparents and the act of admission or election. In the affirmation, the godparents testify that the catechumens are worthy to be initiated. Their testimony reveals the church’s positive judgment about the catechumens’ desire and behavior. The entire assembly may also join the affirmation.

Next the bishop invites the catechumens to sign the book of the elect. In some dioceses, this action has already taken place in parishes during the rite of sending, and the books are presented at this point. Finally, during the act of admission or election, the bishop declares that the catechumens are members of the elect, to be initiated at the next Easter Vigil.

Although many people refer to the ceremony as the time when catechumens “go to meet the bishop,” its meaning is very different. It is not about meeting a celebrity. It is about being named among God’s chosen people.


Today at 2:30pm we welcome our Archbishop John C. Wester and those who will be fully received into the Church at Easter. We pray for our sisters and brothers on their journey of faith.
Martha’s Ministry: A Gift from the Parish

We provide a Family Meal for (1) a family struggling with health issues and/or (2) your family and visiting relatives during the days surrounding your loved one’s funeral. Please give us a call if you or someone in the parish needs our services, or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry: Ruth 983.5148.

We invite all high school students to take advantage of this opportunity to build your community - where you can learn more about your Catholic faith, share in the mission of Jesus, support one another, and have loads of fun. Weekly Youth Ministry Mass, teens will experience the depths of God’s love through the Word, the teen community and the Eucharist. Following the Mass, our youth minister and core members lead the teens deeper into their Catholic faith experience. Every Sunday - Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Middle school faith formation Classes 1:30-3:00pm at St. Katherine Drexel. Contact Liz Gallegos 995-8864 or youth@cbsfa.org

March
17 No Middle School Session
24 I Can Decide
31 I Am Responsible

We need more volunteers! Deacon Bill’s ministry takes the Eucharist to the home-bound and prays with them weekly. Volunteers travel in twos – no experience necessary. The schedule is very flexible on Friday mornings and requires little time - 1/2 to 1 hr., but means so much! If you can help a couple of times a month or if you need this ministry, please contact Deacon Bill at 505.471.0554 or send an email to dcn@cbsfa.org.

Plan Your Funeral Ahead

The three Catholic perpetual care cemeteries, Mt. Calvary, Gate of Heaven and Rosario, are offering a 10% discount on pre-need purchases during the months of March, April and May. This discount program is designed to help families plan now so that those left behind are not tasked with difficult decisions and costly expenses at a time of need. For more information, please call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 505.243.0218, Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 505.821.0800 or Rosario Cemetery at 505.983.2322

APRENDA A LEER Y ESCRIBIR EN INGLÉS

La Catedral Basílica San Francisco de Assisi en colaboración con los Voluntarios de Alfabetización de Santa Fe está ofreciendo TUTORÍA GRATIS PARA ADULTOS

Los tutores voluntarios y estudiantes interesados son bienvenidos a la sesión informativa.

¿Cuándo? los jueves, a las 6:00 pm
¿Dónde? en el Centro ST. KATHERINE DREXEL ubicado en el estacionamiento de la catedral (entre por el lado del estacionamiento).

ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATIS

Para más información, por favor llame a Carol Heppenstall al 505-988-1470
**Volunteers are needed to work in our blessed Gift Shop** – Hours are: 9a-1p or 1p – 4:30p. This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of. Please call or email Linda Seabrooks at 505-955-8872 or giftshop@cbsfa.org, if interested.

**Just a Reminder! A One of a Kind Keepsake** - Our beautiful La Conquistadora statue (full color) will always be available for sale in our gift shop. She is custom designed for our Cathedral Basilica, so a one of a kind piece. This is a replica of our actual La Conquistadora statue in the north transept of our Cathedral. She is truly a work of art!

So, what are you doing to help you & your family have a fruitful, prayerful Lent?

*We have a wonderful selection of Lent and Easter books for all ages and stages on the spiritual journey – here are just some of our titles:

- “The Hope of Lent” – Daily Reflections from Pope Francis.
- “Lent & Holy Week with Mary” by Dr. Mary Amore
- “According to Your Mercy” – Praying with the Psalms from Ash Wed to Easter, by Martin Shannon
- “Following Christ: A Lenten Reader to Stretch Your Soul” by Carmen Acevedo Butcher
- “The Paschal Mystery of Christ”, a Lenten Journal
- “40 Days Living The Jesus Creed” by Scot McKnight – Author of the Bestseller The Jesus Creed
- “Lenten Healing-40 days to Set you Free from Sin” by Ken Kniepmann
- “Sacred Reading for Lent 2019” – Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
- “Give Up Worry for Lent-40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ” by Gary Zimak
- “Lent & Easter-Wisdom from St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi” – compiled by John V. Kruse

Lent/Easter books in our children’s corner:

- “Margaret’s First Holy Week” by John M. Sweeney – Margaret is Pope Francis’s cat! J
- “Every Day of Lent & Easter”- A Book of Activities for Children–Lenten calendar included.
- “Easter Bunny’s Amazing Day” by Carol Benoit & Cathy Gilmore

What’s New?

- Hand painted St. Francis with the birds, wood statues in 8” and 12” sizes, from Mexico.
- Psalm Stones, carry one of these double-sided Pocket Stones with you as an uplifting reminder to guide and inspire you on your daily spiritual path.
Lenten Food Drive
for the Poor & Homeless
of Santa Fe

- The cupboards and pantry at Saint Vincent de Paul are bare. Many people in Santa Fe are very needy and poor.

- In addition to the poor residents who have a place to live, there are over a thousand homeless men, women and children.

- All of these people need our help. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

- As you prepare for the Lenten Season, please remember them by filling this bag with non-perishable food items.

- Some of the items most needed include:

  - Canned Vegetables
  - Canned Meats
  - Canned Fruit
  - Boxed Cereals
  - Sugar
  - Beans
  - Dried Milk
  - Disposable Diapers (infant sizes, especially)
  - Canned or Dry Soup
  - Canned Tuna or Salmon
  - Peanut Butter
  - Flour
  - Rice
  - Canned or Bottled Juices
  - Baby Food

- Please bring your filled bag(s) to any of the Masses during the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday’s of Lent.

- Place your bag(s) in the Stewardship Corner as your gift to our Lord Jesus Christ for His children in need.

- All food will be distributed free of charge to the needy by the volunteer workers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.