

"This is my beloved son;  
hear Him"  
Luke 9:35

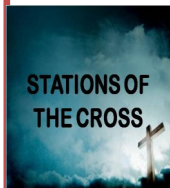


FEBRUARY 25, 2018

2ND SUNDAY  
OF  
LENT

**MASS SCHEDULE February 26 thru March 4, 2018**

**Mon. (Feb. 26th):** 8:00 am Mass (during Lent / Church)  
**Tues. - Thurs. (Feb. 27th - Mar. 1st):** 7:00 am Daily Mass (Church)  
**Friday (Mar. 2nd):** 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)  
 7:00 pm First Friday Adoration (Church)  
**Saturday (Mar. 3rd):** 8:00 am First Saturday  
 5:30 pm Vigil (Church)  
**Sunday (Feb. 25th) -** 9:00 and 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm Masses (Church)



March 2, 2018 at 7 pm: Respect Life Ministry  
 March 9, 2018 at 7 pm: EMHC Ministry  
 March 16, 2018 at 7 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul  
 March 23, 2018 at 7 pm: Women's Council  
 March 30, 2018 at 7 pm: Father Mathew (Good Friday)

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is in progress. Please notify the Parish Office if you have not received an envelope at home or you can take an envelope from the Church.  
**Every gift makes a difference - Thank you!**



**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR LENT**

Join us in serving the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, which provides shelter, education and resources to assist mothers in crisis pregnancies. Please take a bottle, fill with any change you can spare then return filled bottles to the church and place in the basket by the candles. Let's continue to build a culture of life through prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving.  
 God Bless You All...

For LENT, Fr. Mathew invites all to use media for spiritual growth and to watch videos or listen to spiritual talks. If you are unable to come to the church for the study of the Bible and Sacraments on Thursdays, please do this at home. Go to [Stpaulcenter.com](http://Stpaulcenter.com), click on Lent 2018 and follow the instructions.  
 Thank you!



OLG Graced Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday (2/25/18) at 6 pm in the School Gym. We will be hosting St. Charles Youth Group. All High School age students are welcome.

Whole Person Care & Prepare Workshops—Ofc. of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns, along with Dignity Health will host two End-of-Life workshops on: March 10th at Holy Cross Parish and March 17th at St. Isidore Parish. Both sessions are from 9:30 am to Noon. Informational flyers are in the church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MON: DN 9:4B-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; See JN 6:63C, 68C; LK 6:36-38  
 TUES: IS 1:10, 16-20; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 and 23; EZ 18:31; MT 23:1-12  
 WED: JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; JN 8:12; MT 20:17-28  
 THUR: JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; See LK 8:15; LK 16:19-31  
 FRI: GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; JN 3:16; MT 21:33-43, 45-46  
 SAT: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:18; LK 15:1-3, 11-32  
 SUN: EX 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; CF. JN 4:5-42

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's  
Corner

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test. The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only begotten son.

In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross (see [Romans 8:32](#); [Genesis 22:12,16](#)).

In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son"—as Isaac is described as Abraham's beloved firstborn son. These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions. Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see (see [Matthew 1:1](#); [John 8:56](#)). In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority (see [Deuteronomy 18:15, 19](#)). Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see [Exodus 24:1, 9, 15](#)). He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return (see [Sirach 48:9-10](#); [Malachi 3:1, 23-24](#)). And, as He discloses to the apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins (see [Isaiah 53:3](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death (see [Psalm 116:3](#)). His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father—as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did.

Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.

[Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology \(Stpaulcenter.com\)](http://Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com))



Please Pray for our Military: **Thomas Burkstrand, Shelby DeLamora, Jason Enjambre, Nash Bulaong, Wesley Paige, Diana Jacinto, Lawrence Hermosa, Angelo Garcia, Mikayla George, Austin Mora, Renald Rivera, Christian Watson, Brian Chrisman, Andrew Sawitzky, Terrin Vilhauer, Zachary Evans; Anthony Higgins**, their families, the Chaplains who serve them, and all first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve. **Bless and Protect Them, O Lord.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OLG'S CLASS OF 2018**, who have been accepted to our Catholic High Schools (Jesuit, St. Francis and Christian Brothers).

**JESUIT:** Jacob Tandy, Daniel Lugo-Thielen, Andrew Sloan and Alex Bradford  
**ST. FRANCIS:** Hayden Galvan, Gianna Geisler, Audrey Kennedy, Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Mochel, Kirsten Pereira, Teresa Rooney and Emily Sherrod.

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS:** Mariana Bahena, Sofia Antido, Audrey Gardner, Audrey Kennedy, Cera LaComb, Hailey Lizarraga, Daniel Lugo-Thielen, Gioanni Munoz, Jasmine Ohki, Kirsten Pereira, Jenna Puumala, Jacob Tandy, Alina Barajas, Sami Bateman, E.J. Montemayor, Teresa Rooney, Alexander Sanchez, Erica Willis and Erin Willis.

We look forward to seeing you grow. With love from your Middle School Teachers, Mrs. MacDonald (Principal), Ms. Torres (Religion/History), Mrs. Schnack (STEM), Mrs. Wahl (ELA), Ms. Chavarria (Resource), Mrs. Garcia (PE), Mrs. McCord (Performing Arts) and Ms. Holly (Art).



Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add /remove a name.

LORNA ARUCAN  
PATTI STILTNER  
ERNESTO ALIPIO

WILLIAM CHUA  
AL SADLER  
CLARE PIERINI

SHIRLEY CHING  
ANDY MASSON  
HONORATA CUARESMA

ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, Feb. 24th at 5:30 pm For Allen Servis +  
 SUNDAY, Feb. 25th at 9:00 am For Gina Martinez (Healing)  
 at 11:00 am For All Parishioners  
 at 4:30 pm For Peter & Kathy Willover (52nd Wedding Anniv.)  
 MONDAY, Feb. 26th at 8:00 am For private intentions  
 TUESDAY, Feb. 27th at 7:00 am For Diane Hennings & Family (Healing)  
 WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28th at 7:00 am For Gina Martinez (Healing)  
 THURSDAY, Mar. 1st at 7:00 am For Gina Martinez (Healing)  
 FRIDAY, Mar. 2nd at 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 3rd**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, David Pitts  
**Sunday, March 4th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura MacDonald, Michael Rivera  
 11:00 a.m. -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez  
 4:30 p.m. -- Maddie Southard, Jennifer Southard, Isabella Zink

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 3rd**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Maureen Girard, Jim Martone, Grace Mosley  
**Sunday, March 4th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Ernie Guerra, Fay Landry, Rose, Lloyd  
 11:00 a.m. -- Rachel Machado, Wilma Bulaong, Mike McFeely  
 4:30 p.m. -- Natalie Chrisman, Dino McCord, Dino McCord

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 3rd**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel  
**Sunday, March 4th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Louise Hernandez, Nathan David, Audrey Gardner  
 11:00 a.m. -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner, Ryan Fritz  
 4:30 p.m. -- Kate Zink, E.J. Montemayor, Makenzie Montemayor

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, March 4th**  
 9:00 am - Natalie/Megan J. 11:00 am - Cyndi/Theresa 4:30 pm - Cara

**Collections:** Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; February 11, 2018 Collection = \$3,370.00

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday; Rosary & Novena at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at the Church.  
**Bereavement Ministry:** Please call the Parish Office as needed.  
**Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, covering "Revelation".  
**Catholic Faith Formation:** Every Tuesday at 5:30—6:45 pm (from Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 and Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th at the School.  
**Graced Youth Ministry:** Every other Sunday at 6 pm in the School Gym.  
**Moms Ministry:** Every 3rd Sunday at 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.  
**Moms Ministry Bible Study:** Call the Parish Office for session times.  
**OLG Prayer Meeting:** 2nd and 5th Friday of the month at 7 pm in the OLG School Chapel.  
**RCIA:** Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at the School Chapel.  
**Respect Life Ministry:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** The 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.  
**Women's Council:** The 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the School Parish Center.



**MOM'S MINISTRY:**

Meeting this Sunday (Feb. 25th) at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center at the School. The guest speaker, a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Intern, an allied health professional who is in a 13-month theoretical and clinical experience. Come and learn about the FertilityCare System which teaches spouses to identify the fertile and infertile days in the woman's cycle, to help plan or avoid pregnancy. Light refreshments will be served. Couples are welcome!