

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule during Covid-19
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English) - Live-Streamed
Sunday 8:30 AM (English)
10:30 AM (English) - Live-Streamed
12:30 PM (Spanish) - Live-Streamed

We will continue to Livestream these masses for those who cannot join us

Confessions (During Covid-19 are held in the Parish Hall)
Saturday 4pm to 5pm
Sunday 9:45am to 10:30am

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166
Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780 School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

Website: www.blessed-trinity.org
www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch
YouTube: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Instagram: [blessed_trinity_parish](https://www.instagram.com/blessed_trinity_parish)



Parish

Pastoral Staff
Fr. José N. Alfaro
Pastor

Fr. Pawel Duda
Parochial Vicar

**Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,
Javier Inda and Ernesto Sosa**
Deacons

Olga Venegas
Religious Education

Maria Teresa Perez
Director of Development and
Institutional Advancement

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

reception@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5780

Parish Mission
Bring Christ to All

School

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

School Office Hours
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

btschool@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5766

Mrs. Susy Del Riego
Principal

School Mission
*“Blessed Trinity Catholic School’s mission is
to witness and nurture the transforming power
of the teachings of Christ through
academic excellence and servant discipleship”*



Blessed Trinity
Catholic Church

- Bring Christ to All -



Baptisms / Bautizos

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo del mes @ 2PM

Baptismal Preparation classes:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

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**Communion and Confirmation** require 2 years of  
preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.

*La Primera Comunión y Confirmación requieren  
2 años de preparación para recibir el sacramento.*

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Holy Matrimony - A date cannot be set until all
requirements are met. You should schedule to meet
with our priest at least 8—10 months prior to
expected wedding date.

*No se puede establecer una fecha hasta que se
cumplan todos los requisitos. Usted debe hacer cita
con el sacerdote por lo menos 8– 10 meses antes de su
boda.*

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

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Anyone who is ill, anticipating surgery, or  
undergoing medical testing is encouraged to receive  
the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

*Cualquier persona que esté enferma, anticipando una  
cirugía, o sometiendo a pruebas médicas, puede  
recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.*

### **Communion to the Sick / Comunión a los enfermos**

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If you are homebound for any reason and would
like to receive communion, please call the parish
office so we can arrange for a minister to come to
you.

*Si no puede asistir a Misa y necesita que le traigan
la Comunión, por favor llame a la oficina para que
le manden un ministro.*

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 13 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Timothy Clough	Yocum family
Sunday, March 14	8:30 AM	†Denise Contreras	Her family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Difuntos de la familia Diaz-Lopez Difuntos de la familia Blanco-Martinez †Luis Castro †Ana Gladys Alfaro de Lopez †Maruca Castaneira †Rossana Vasilievich †Denise Contreras	Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco His family Grupo de intercesión Adela Vasilievich Su mamá Familia Venegas
	5:30 PM	Carla & Cameron -Blessing for their wedding	Their family
Monday, March 15	7:30 AM	†William J. Kelley Jr. †Alex Della Lucia †Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza	Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley Viola Zilio Pablo Plaza
	6:30 PM	Gina Frisbee - birthday blessings Maria Puyada - birthday blessings	Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro
Tuesday, March 16	7:30 AM	†Teresita Obermann †Aura Cecilia Cardenas †Marco Florio	Her Son Jeanette Cardenas His mother & brothers
	6:30 PM	†Chuck Postel - birthday blessings †Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza	Fr. Alfaro Pablo Plaza
Wednesday, March 17	7:30 AM	†Martin Ebenhack †Irene Priess †Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza	Ebenhack family Lynda & Bill Randolph Pablo Plaza
	6:30 PM	†Misael Valdez †Brian Beltran	Maria Valdez Maria Valdez
Thursday, March 18	7:30 AM	†Charlotte Eisele †Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza	Her family Pablo Plaza
	6:30 PM	†Janet Sleeper	Juliana Labrada & friends
Friday, March 19	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro - blessings on his feast day †Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza †Francisco Gil	Liturgical Decorating Team Pablo Plaza His family
	6:30 PM	Indira Valez -bendiciones en su cumpleaños P.Alfaro - bendiciones en el dia de su Santo †José Cruz	Maria Valdez Su personal de la officina Su familia
Saturday, March 20	8:30 AM	†Lilia Beatriz de Plaza & Angel Plaza †Barbara Mirette Ghalloub †Irene Priess †Marge Lyles †José N. Alfaro Sr. Shanti Damirdji - birthday blessings Larry Kelly - birthday blessings	Pablo Plaza Ghalloub family Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro
	5:00 PM	†Maruca Castaneira	Lourdes & Joaquin Ochoa
Sunday, March 21	8:30 AM	†Betty & Larry Bergeron	Stephany Kondy
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Ana Gladys Alfaro de Lopez †Alicia Kattan †Gabriel Rosales	Grupo de Intercesión Su familia Isis Ortiz
	5:30 PM	†Dr. Luis Fernandez-Rocha	Casserole Meals for Camilus

A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For our Pastor's Intentions:

- * For the sick and suffering of the parish; for those mourning the death of a loved one.
- * For our country, for the new administration that they may be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- * For everyone affected by the Coronavirus and that we find a cure for it.

For our Parish Intentions:

- * For the success of the 2021 ABCD campaign, that together, we may continue to change lives.
- * For a renewed sense of evangelization among our parishioners so that our mission, to Bring Christ to all, may be fulfilled.
- * For the young adults to recognize the importance of receiving the sacrament of matrimony and having Christ as the center of their union.

For the Pope's Intentions: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

For the sick and elderly of the parish, Zach K., Hermes H., Xonia G., David T., Olga Maria B., Juan B., Angel C., Juan A., Miguel N., America V., Robert (Ski) W., Rose B., Pamela C., Juanita S., George & Isabel R., Jordan, Michael S., Patrick, Roger P., Geoffrey P., Larry B., Angeline & Emily M., Jesus, Eugenia & Esteban G., Jose Alberto V., Osvaldo C., Yeelow M., Ozzie C., Peter C., Manolo R., Fatme R., Lizzi Rodriguez & Alyssa Milagros

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish especially Caridad Valdez, Palmira Valdes, Maria Piedad Manriquez



MARCH 2021

15 Mon

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

16 Tue

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

17 Wed

Saint Patrick

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

18 Thu

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

19 Fri

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

20 Sat

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

21 SUN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35) (34) Pss I



It is important during this difficult time of "Social Distancing", that we stay in contact, we still need each other and need to keep our momentum and hope on our mission of Bringing Christ to All.

Es importante durante este momento difícil de "distanciamiento social", que nos mantengamos en contacto, todavía nos necesitamos los unos a los otros y debemos mantener nuestro impulso y esperanza en nuestra misión de llevar a Cristo a todos.

Ministries starting via Zoom:

CCD/Religious Ed	Sunday	9 am
Griefshare	Sunday	2 pm
Men's Emmaus	Tuesday	7 pm
TMIY	Thursday	6 am
Lifeteen	Sunday	6:45 pm
BT Young Adults (BiWeekly)	Wednesday	6 :30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come to church and spend an hour in the company of Jesus!

Every Wednesday
Todos los miercoles

8AM to 1 PM
and
7PM to 8:30PM

¡Venga a la iglesia y acompañe a Jesús por una hora!

Be mindful of the social distancing & mask requirements! When you leave, please use the sign that indicates sanitizing is needed in that seat.

The Vocation Cup Week of 3/15—3/21

Alfredo y Norma Nuñez —English
— Spanish

Please sign up to host the Vocation Cup for a week in your home, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Please contact Lourdes at 305-302-6990 to schedule a week of your preference.

Por favor llame a Ana Maria Sora al 305-298-6703 si quiere rezar de manera especial por las vocaciones durante una semana.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of March 14, 2021

In memory of:
Martin Ebenhack

Offered by:
Daisy Ebenhack



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

We are excited to announce that our
2021 Parish Festival
has been scheduled for:

December 2,3,4 and 5

Let's continue to pray for an
end to this pandemic!



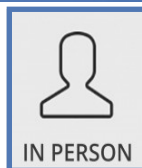
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Managing God's Gifts To Us

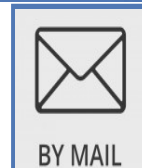
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March 7, 2021
\$ 10,141.82

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

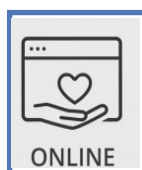
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BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
invites you to our



RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

Friday March 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday March 20th from 10:00 A.M. to Noon



Join us for the Celebration of
the Mass and the
Consecration to
St. Joseph on Friday,
March 19, 2021
at 6:30 pm

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Celebra con nosotros la Misa
y la Consagración a
San José el Viernes,
19 de Marzo, 2021
a las 6:30 pm

This Monday is our last session before Consecration!
Este Martes es la ultima session antes d la Consagración!

The meetings will be held weekly on Monday at 7:15 pm, in the church and live streamed for 5 weeks ending with the 7:30 am mass on the Feast day of Saint Joseph on March 19th.

For more information, call the Parish office at 305-871-5780

Las reuniones serán semanales, los martes a las 7:30 pm via Zoom por 5 semanas terminando con la misa de 6:30 pm en la Fiesta de San José, el 19 de Marzo.

Para más información, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 305-871-5780



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**YEAR OF
ST. JOSEPH**

Visit page below to follow a Novena for St. Joseph
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PLpTzvCOJa7DAeakAMrzcPy0aVN4jryPSQ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpTzvCOJa7DAeakAMrzcPy0aVN4jryPSQ)



**SoulCore for St. Joseph
Via Zoom**

Join to pray and move with the Joyful Mysteries with Reflections on St. Joseph

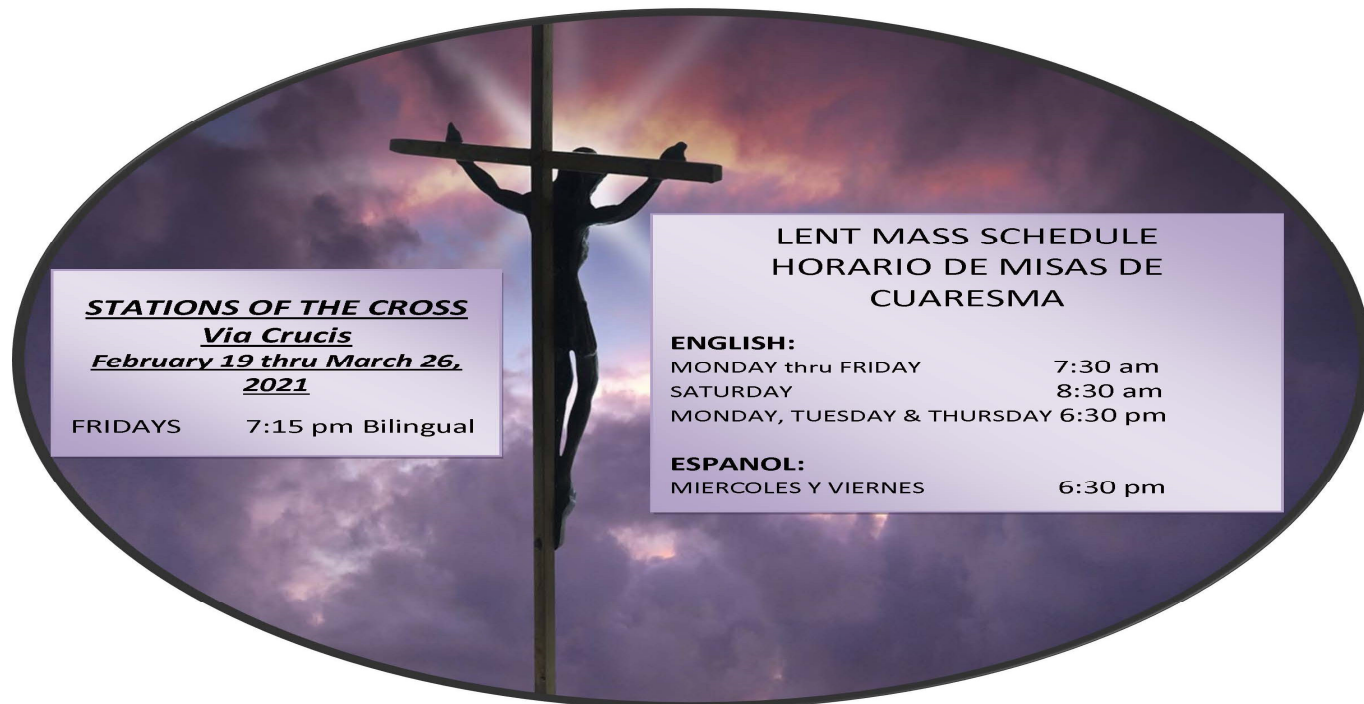
WHEN: Thursday, March 18 at 5:30 PM

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 815 0237 3977

Passcode: 310713

Please Email Pauline at

SoulcoreMiamiSprings@gmail.com for more
Information



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Via Crucis

February 19 thru March 26,
2021

FRIDAYS 7:15 pm Bilingual

LENT MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS DE CUARESMA

ENGLISH:

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 7:30 am
SATURDAY 8:30 am
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:30 pm

ESPAÑOL:

MIÉRCOLES Y VIERNES 6:30 pm

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally** ill including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing** women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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Lenten penances that can be life transforming for us and those around us:

- 1- Come to daily Mass during Lent or at least add one additional Mass during the week.
- 2- Arrive early to church. Make it a point to arrive ahead of time and spend a few minutes praying.
- 3- Observe silence in Church and show reverence before the Blessed Sacrament present in the Tabernacle.
- 4- Read and meditate the daily Mass readings.
- 5- Consecrate yourself to St. Joseph
- 6- Pray the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet either individually or with your family daily or once a week.

Penitencias de cuaresma que pueden transformar sus vidas y las de los que los rodean:

- 1- Venga a misa diaria, o por los menos venga a una misa adicional durante la semana.
- 2- Llegue temprano a la misa. Hagase el proposito de llegar unos 15 minutos antes que comience la misa y pase unos minutos en oración.
- 3- Una vez dentro de la iglesia, guarde silencio y muestre reverencia al Santísimo Sacramento presente en el tabernaculo.
- 4- Lea y medite las lecturas de la misa diaria.
- 5- Consagrece a San José.
- 6- Rece el Rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia diariamente o una vez a la semana. solo o con sus familiares.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why we use Latin in the liturgy, especially in Lent. Here are the main reasons:

- 1- Of the 24 rites in the Catholic Church, 1 Western and 23 Oriental, the Roman or Latin rite is the most widespread, the most universal.
- 2-Latin is a dead language. Unlike other languages that evolve and the meaning of words change over time, with Latin, that is not the case, the meaning remains intact. Besides being a dead language it does not produce jealousy because it is not used in any country, it is only the official language of the Church.
- 3-It is a very precise language with rigorous logic.
- 4-It has a beautiful and poetic style, very suitable for intonation.
- 5-Its sense is universal, Catholic. Easier to follow than many other languages in an increasingly globalized and common world.
- 6-The use of Latin united us with the Church and her liturgy over the centuries, as a symbol of continuity in faith to God, and our response to his love.

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

Here are a few reasons why we Fast (from Ascension Press):

- 1- Fasting offers spiritual sacrifice in solidarity with Jesus himself (Matthew 4:1-11).
- 2- It can help us grow in discipline and therefore virtue.
- 3- Fasting brings us into solidarity with the poor.
- 4- It helps us to subordinate created goods to the creator.
- 5- Along with almsgiving and prayer, fasting trains us to be self-gift (love).
- 6- Fasting, along with prayer, is a powerful mode of penance and supplication.
- 7- When we fail at it, fasting reminds us that we are in need of redemption.

¿Sabia usted ?

Porque utilizamos el latín en la liturgia, sobre todo en Cuaresma. Estas son las razones principales:

- 1- De los 24 ritos que hay en la Iglesia Católica, 1 Occidental y 23 Orientales, el rito romano o latino es el más extendido, el más universal.
- 2-El latín es una lengua muerta. A diferencia de otros idiomas que evolucionan y el sentido de las palabras cambia con el transcurso del tiempo, eso no sucede con el latín donde el significado se mantiene intacto. Además al ser una lengua muerta no produce celos porque no es utilizada en ningún país, solo es la lengua oficial de la Iglesia.
- 3-Es un idioma muy preciso con una lógica rigurosa.
- 4-Tiene un estilo bello y poético, muy adecuado para la entonación.
- 5-Su sentido es universal, católico. Más fácil de seguirlo que muchos otros idiomas en un mundo cada vez más globalizado y común.
- 6-El uso del latín nos une con la Iglesia y su liturgia a través de los siglos, como un símbolo de continuidad en la fe a Dios, y nuestra respuesta a su amor.

Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide que nos entreguemos a la oración y a la lectura de las Escrituras, al ayuno y a la limosna. El ayuno que todos hacen juntos los viernes no es más que un signo de la disciplina diaria cuaresmal de las personas y los hogares: ayunar durante ciertos períodos de tiempo, ayunar con ciertos alimentos, pero también ayunar de otras cosas y actividades. Del mismo modo, la entrega de limosna es un esfuerzo por compartir este mundo por igual, no sólo a través de la distribución de dinero, sino a través del intercambio de nuestro tiempo y talentos.

Estas son algunas de las razones por las que ayunamos (Ascension Press):

- 1- El ayuno ofrece sacrificio espiritual en solidaridad con Jesús mismo (Mateo 4:1-11).
- 2- Puede ayudarnos a crecer en disciplina y, por lo tanto, en virtud.
- 3- El ayuno nos lleva a la solidaridad con los pobres.
- 4- Nos ayuda a subordinar los bienes creados al creador.
- 5- Junto con la limosna y la oración, el ayuno nos entrena para ser auto-regalo (amor).
- 6- El ayuno, junto con la oración, es un poderoso modo de penitencia y súplica.
- 7- Cuando fallamos en ello, el ayuno nos recuerda que necesitamos redención.

Our next scheduled casserole meal is **Baked Ziti** which will be collected on **Monday, March 22nd**. Let's show how blessed and lucky we are by giving back to those less fortunate.

At times we choose trivial things to give up for Lent; this Lent let's be more like Jesus and show our generosity to the poor by nourishing them with a meal made with a very important ingredient – love.

"Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:24



Please contact one of us to try your luck by joining the **Camillus House Casserole** ministry!

Ana and William Drew
(786) 247-4859

Ileana Rodriguez (786) 302-7808
btcamillus@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICHES COLLECTION DATES 2021

Collection is at 6pm in front of the Parish Office

March 16 & 30
April 13 & 27
May 11 & 25
June 8 & 22
July 6 & 20
August 3, 17 & 31
September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23
December 7 & 21



TOGETHER WE ARE the CHURCH

Parish Goal: \$122,602.02
Pledges Received: 103,449.00
Missing to reach Goal: \$ 19,153.02

We **thank each of you** for your gift that allows us to get one step closer to our goal! But most importantly, we thank you for continuing to be a part of this amazing family that answers the call of bringing Christ to all. We are grateful and thank you for making all we do possible.

Many have sent a gift directly to the Archdiocese, please know that they are still processing donations.

If you would like assistance, please do not hesitate to contact, Tere Perez in our parish office at 305-871-5780.

"Angels Unawares"

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."
- Hebrews 13:2

Feb. 10, 2021 - April 8, 2021

Timothy Schmalz, Artist



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"No dejen de practicar la hospitalidad, pues saben que algunos dieron alojamiento a ángeles sin saberlo".
Carta a los Hebreos 13, 2

10 de febrero, 2021 - 8 de abril, 2021

Timothy Schmalz, Escultor



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER CARNEY COUNCIL #17003**

Invites you to a delicious Fish fry.

March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

5:30 pm 7:00 pm at

Drive Thru pick-up style.

Blessed Trinity East Side Parking Lot



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Knights of Columbus

Lent season

Fish Fry

Order includes:

**Fish fry, Cole
slaw, dinner roll,
tartar sauce &
chips.**

\$15.00 per order

**Drinks available for
purchase.**

**Every Friday
from**

**February 19th
to March 26th**

**FATHER CARNEY
COUNCIL #17003**



**Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022**

On March 19, 2021, the Church celebrates the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On this same day, Pope Francis will launch the year "Amoris Laetitia Family," which will conclude on June 26, 2022, during the X Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

Pope Francis announced the year of "Amoris Laetitia Family" during his Angelus Message on the Feast of the Holy Family on December 27, 2020. He ended his address invoking the Blessed Mother, "May the Virgin Mary grant that families throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become a leaven of [a] new humanity and of a genuine and universal solidarity."

For more information on the [year of "Amoris Laetitia Family"](#) or to read the full text of [Amoris Laetitia](#), please visit the Vatican website.

LENT 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 CNS/Nancy Wiehac			March 3 On the memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, who gave up her wealth to be a missionary, we are reminded, “As a Church, we are called to be missionary disciples who know and live the faith and confidently share the Gospel.” <i>(Living as Missionary Disciples, USCCB)</i>	March 4 Rededicate yourself to prayer. Set aside time every day, even for just a few moments, to sit with Jesus.	March 5 “To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.” <i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1397)</i> Learn more about the roots of Catholic Social Teaching .	March 6 “Only by identifying with the least [will we] come at last to be the brothers of all. May God inspire that dream in each one of us.” <i>(Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 287)</i>	
	March 7 Third Sunday of Lent In today’s first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.	March 8 “The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith. It is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ.” <i>(Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 9)</i>	March 9 Today is the memorial of St. Frances of Rome, who organized a women’s religious order—the Oblates of Mary—and was known for her great charity. In her honor today, let us pray for those in consecrated life.	March 10 Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, have mercy on us. <i>(Litany of the Sacred Heart)</i>	March 11 During Lent we often pray the seven penitential psalms, like this one, “Out of the depths I call to you, LORD; / Lord, hear my cry! / May your ears be attentive / to my cry for mercy.” <i>(Ps 130:1-2, NABRE)</i>	March 12 “When we begin to separate people in our thoughts for unjust reasons, when we start to see some people as ‘them’ and others as ‘us,’ we fail to love.” <i>(Open Wide Our Hearts, USCCB)</i>	March 13 In Lent, we are called to renew our baptismal commitment. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.
	March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means “rejoice” and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices.	March 15 “In every act we do, in every step we take, let our hand trace the Lord’s cross.” <i>(St. Jerome, Letters, 22.37)</i>	March 16 “A clean heart create for me, O God / and a steadfast spirit renew within me.” <i>(Ps 51:12, Lectionary)</i>	March 17 Today is the memorial of St. Patrick, the “apostle to Ireland”! He wrote, “Our way to repay God is to exalt him and confess his wonders before every nation under heaven.” <i>(St. Patrick, Confession, 3)</i>	March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem honored today was known for his “Catechetical Instructions.” Give thanks for the catechists in your community and all they do to educate children and adults alike.	March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph In celebration of the <i>Year of St. Joseph</i> , we pray today for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.	March 20 Today is the first day of spring! “Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us.” <i>(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, no. 160)</i>

Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.	March 22 Why is the Lenten season forty days long? In the Bible , forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal.	March 23 Today, we mark the memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, a Spanish-born evangelizer who was sent as a missionary to Peru and opened the first seminary in the New World. In his honor, pray for vocations.	March 24 “Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again.” (Pope Francis, <i>Christus Vivit</i> , no. 123)	March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Today is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, celebrating the incarnation of Christ in Mary’s womb. Take time to pray the Hail Mary, taken in part from the angel’s words to Mary.	March 26 “Forgiveness first sets free the person who had the courage to grant it.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Address, May 6, 2006)	March 27 “My dwelling shall be with them; / I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (Ez 37:27, <i>Lectionary</i>)
March 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.	March 29 Holy Week is here. How have you grown throughout your Lenten journey?	March 30 Take time this week to go to confession. Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, prepare yourself with an examination of conscience , which involves reflecting prayerfully on one’s thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins.	March 31 Lent officially ends tomorrow as the Mass of the Lord’s Supper begins. Contact your parish to learn more about how you can participate in the moving liturgies of the Triduum.	April 1 Holy Thursday “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, / you ought to wash one another’s feet.” (In 13: 14, <i>Lectionary</i>)	April 2 Good Friday As we mark the day on which Jesus was crucified, pray the Stations of the Cross to reflect on Christ’s Passion.	April 3 Holy Saturday As you prepare for Easter, reflect on your Lenten journey and think about how you can continue to grow throughout the Easter season.
April 4 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” (Ps 118:24, <i>Lectionary</i>)	“I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God’s call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14).” —Pope Francis, <i>Message for Lent</i> , 2020 This calendar may be printed and distributed without charge in its original format only for personal and institutional use. No other use of the copyrighted content is permitted. <i>Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States</i> , second typical edition, copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. All rights reserved. Neither this work nor any part of it may be reproduced, distributed, performed or displayed in any medium, including electronic or digital, without permission in writing from the copyright owner. Scripture excerpts used in this work are taken from the <i>New American Bible, Revised Edition</i> , copyright © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quotes from Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, copyright © 2006, 2008, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.					



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