



Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

February 23, 2025

- ◇ Road to Emmaus Faith Enrichment on February 26, at 6 p.m. in Di Leo Hall. See page 8 for details.
- ◇ World Potluck Day Celebration on March 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. See page 6 for details.
- ◇ Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025— Masses and Services on page 8.
- ◇ Parish Lenten Missions—March 17-18 (English) and March 24-25 (Spanish). See page 4 for details.

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**FRONT OFFICE HOURS**  
 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**  
 Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 2:30 PM  
 Tuesdays 8:00-9:30 AM  
 Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM  
 Thursdays-4:00-5:00 PM

**What do you want us to pray for?**  
**Que necesitas? que nosotros oremos por**

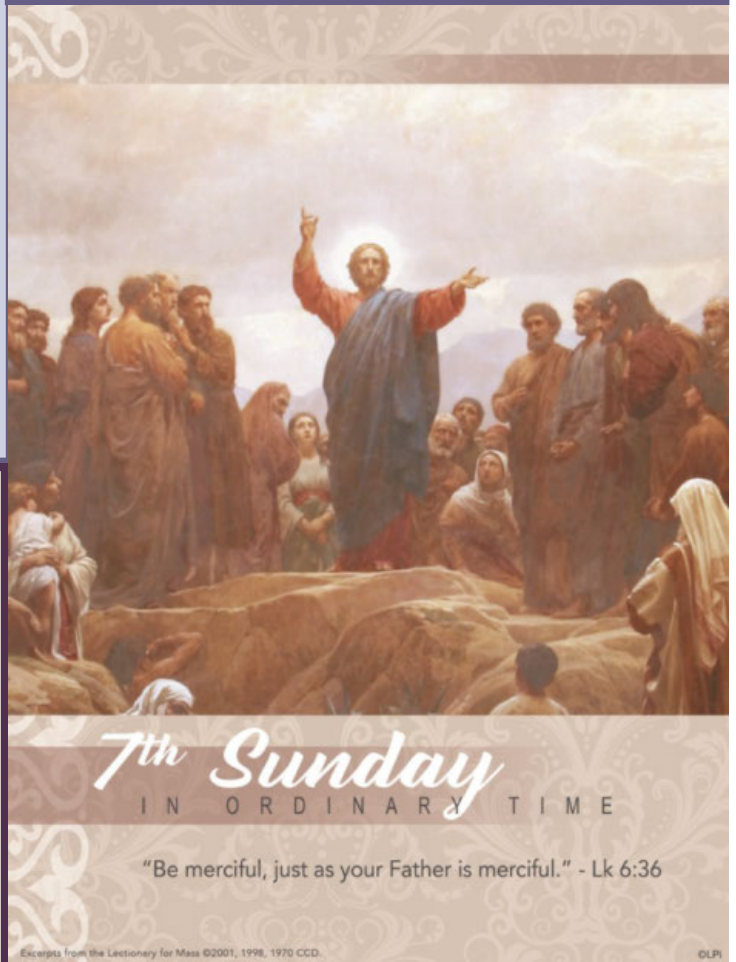
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Mission Statement

*By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.*

La declaración de la misión

*Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.*

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**

**Vigil 4:00 PM (English)**

**6:00 PM (Spanish)**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM (English)**

**10:00 AM (English)**

**12:00 PM (English)**

**2:00 PM (Spanish)**

**5:00 PM (English)**

**5:00 PM (Korean Mass on**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays-Di Leo Hall)**

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Monday through Friday**

**7:30 AM (English)**

**Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration**

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Pastor	Rev. Timothy Do tdo@sbdiocese.org
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Movimiento Familiar	Wilfrido and Lourdes Martinez	216-0157 239-8907
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Grupo De Oracion de Renovacion Carismatica		526-7521
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Clases Pre-matrimoniales	Todos diacones	
Consejeria Matrimonial	Todos diacones	

**TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD by a priest, deacon, Employee or volunteer, call the toll free Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090**

**Faith Formation/Catechetical Ministry**

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Coordinator	Aida Baltazar abaltazar@sbdiocese.org	225-6203
RCIA and RCIC	Aida Baltazar abaltazar@sbdiocese.org	226-6203

**Liturgical / Worship Ministries**

Altar Servers	Aida Baltazar	225-6203
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Sipkoi	949-533-5515
Readers	Ivan Vela/Ernie Cruz	676-4403
Art & Env. Banners	John & Laura Johnson	303-1859
And Decorations	Jill Gonzales	471-2692
M3	Nick Ventrone	775-3739
Master of Ceremonies	Ryan Kleinwachter	694-8614
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**Music**

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**Sacramental Life Ministries**

Infant Baptism	Jeckie & Mark Alcaraz	695-6658
Holy Communion/Sick	Yolanda Ortiz y.ortiz@sbdiocese.org	695-6657
Wedding/Convalidation	Yolanda Ortiz (assisted By Nancy Marshall)	695-6657
Funerals	Yolanda Ortiz (assisted By Nancy Marshall)	695-6657
Family Healing (Service to the Divorced and Couples with Impediments to Receive Sacraments)		676-4403

**Outreach Programs**

Birth Choice	Crisis Pregnancy	296-3441
Rachel's Vineyard (Post Abortion Healing)	Dolores Dunphy	325-7702
St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Charities	Help/Food Pantry	951 587-6752 909 388 1239

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Divine Mercy	Jocelyn Ybarra	676-5237
Rosary	Vicky Felizardo	676 4403
Our Lady of Hope Ministry for the Homebound	Bea Galindo Ortiz bea.galindo@yahoo.com	676-4403
Rosary Makers	Julie Arias	676-4403
Pro Life	Paul Watkins	676-4403
Road to Emmaus-Adult		
Faith Enrichment	Patrick Wolff	676 4403
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Parish Life Ministry	Jeckie Alcaraz	695-6658
Maintenance Ministry	Jim Armijo	676 4403

**Councils**

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Latino Advisory Council	Tony Carbajal	676-4403

**PARA REPORT EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888-206-9090**



**STATIONS**



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During the Jubilee Year Beginning February 1, 2025

**Confessions**

- Every Saturday at 2:30
- Tuesdays after morning mass to 9:30am
- Wednesdays 4-5pm and Thursdays 4-5pm

**Adoration Every Friday**

- 1st Friday on the Month with the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 8am-12pm
- All other Fridays- Adoration following the Daily Mass in Silence until 10am

**St. Catherine of Alexandria has been chosen as a Pilgrim Site.**

**Durante el Año Jubilar a partir del 1 de febrero de 2025**

Confesiones: Todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM, Los martes después de la misa matutina hasta las 9:30 AM, Los miércoles de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM y los jueves de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Adoración: Todos los viernes. Primer viernes del mes con la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Todos los demás viernes: Adoración en silencio después de la misa diaria hasta las 10:00 AM

**How to obtain Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year in 2025?**

**- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Pray for the Pope's intentions
- Participate in a liturgical celebration or prayer:
- At Mass, receive Holy Communion
- Any celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
- The Via Crucis
- Penance Services

**- Eucharistic Adoration**

- A led Liturgy of the Hours
- The Rosary

**How can you be a Pilgrim of Hope?**

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**

- Fed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

**¿Como puedo obtener una Indulgencia Plenaria durante el Año Jubilar 2025?**

- Recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación
- Orar por las intenciones del Papa
- Participar en una celebración litúrgica como:
- La Santa Misa y recibir la Santa Comunión
- Cualquier celebración de los Sacramentos de Iniciación
- Una oración de la Liturgia de las Horas que sea
- El Vía Crucis
- Los Servicios Penitenciales

**- La Adoración Eucarística**

**- El Rosario**

**¿Cómo puedes ser un peregrino de la Esperanza? participando en...**

**Las Obras de Misericordia Corporales**

- Dar de comer al hambriento
- Dar de beber al sediento
- Vestir al desnudo
- Dar posada al necesitado
- Visitar al enfermo
- Visitar a los encarcelados
- Enterrar a los muertos

**Las Obras de Misericordia Espirituales**

- Aconsejar a quien duda
- Educar al ignorante
- Amonestar al pecador
- Consolar al triste
- Perdonar todas las heridas
- Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del prójimo
- Reza por los vivos y los muertos



### "Journeying in Hope: Pilgrims United"

Pope Francis calls us during this Holy Year to hold one another up. As we journey in faith, as we face life's significant challenges, we look to Jesus and to one another for direction and support. Hope Does Not Disappoint, the Holy Father's exhortation for the Holy Year, will provide our Recollection point of departure. Fr. Michael Hutchins, a Divine Word Missionary, is in his 50th year of priestly ministry. Over the years, he has engaged principally in education ministries, Verbum Dei High School, Los Angeles; Divine Word College, Epworth, IA; the University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines; and ministries of seminary formation and community care. He is an Iowa native, the eldest of seven children, with five brothers and one sister.



**PARISH MISSION (ENGLISH) March 17-18, 2025  
at 7:00 PM, both evenings in the Church**

### Viajando con Esperanza: Peregrinos Unidos

El Papa Francisco nos llama durante este Año Santo a apoyarnos mutuamente. A medida que avanzamos en la fe y enfrentamos los desafíos significativos de la vida, buscamos en Jesús y en los demás dirección y apoyo. *La Esperanza No Defrauda*, la exhortación del Santo Padre para el Año Santo, será nuestro punto de partida para la Reflexión.

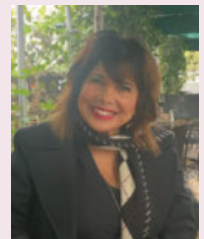
El P. Michael Hutchins, Misionero del Verbo Divino, celebra su 50.º año de ministerio sacerdotal. A lo largo de los años, ha trabajado principalmente en ministerios educativos en Verbum Dei High School, Los Ángeles; Divine Word College, Epworth, IA; la Universidad de San Carlos, Ciudad de Cebú, Filipinas; así como en la formación seminarista y el cuidado de la comunidad. Originario de Iowa, es el mayor de siete hermanos, con cinco hermanos y una hermana.

**La Iglesia de Santa Catalina invita a nuestros queridos feligreses a una Misión de Cuaresma el lunes 24 de marzo y el martes 25 de marzo.**

### Tema: Teología del voluntariado

El voluntariado nos permite vivir el mensaje del Evangelio sirviendo a los demás, desarrollando empatía y construyendo comunidad. Así es como emulamos el amor de Cristo.

Oradora invitada: Ana Gmeiner LMSC es una misionera laica de los Misioneros del Sagrado Corazón, y ha estado sirviendo en la Diócesis de San Bernardino desde 1982. Es oradora invitada, fundadora y presidenta de Su Misericordia 501c3 Organización Caritativa Sin Fines de Lucro, y ganadora del premio Amar es Entregarse, otorgado por el obispo Barnes, y el premio Guadalupe, otorgado por el obispo Rojas.



St Catherine's Church invites our dear parishioners to a Lenten Mission (IN SPANISH) on March 24 and March 25 at 7:00 PM, in the Church.

**Topic: Theology of Volunteerism**

Volunteerism allows us to live out the Gospel message by serving others, developing empathy and building community. This is how we emulate the love of Christ.

Guest Speaker: Ana Gmeiner LMSC is a Lay Missionary of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, and she has been serving in the Diocese of San Bernardino since 1982. She is a guest speaker, founder and president of Su Misericordia 501c3 Nonprofit Organization, and recipient of the Amar es Entregarse award, given by Bishop Barnes, and the Guadalupe award, given by Bishop Rojas.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Prayer Requests for the Repose of Souls

Peticiones de oración por el descanso de las almas

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Concédeles, oh Señor, el Descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua*

**Roy Murillo**

**Bertha Smith**

**Maria Gloria Reynoso**

**Francisco Fernandez Fuentes**

**Jose Y. Castro**

**Victorino Poblete**

**Suvas Lobo**

**Helen Holguin**

**Joanne Panikowski**

**Sean Hubert**

**Darrell Meade**

### Prayer Requests for Healing

Peticiones de oración por sanación

*For those who are sick, may Christ's divine mercy bring them strength and comfort.*

*Para los enfermos, que la divina misericordia de Cristo les traiga fuerza y Consuelo*

**Lori Valentine**

**Loretta Marcum**

**Jenn Voss**

**Josette Milner**

**Ruby Martinez Hernandez**

**Rebecca Solaire**

**Taylor Hurst**

**Sue Ady**

**Josefina Nabung**

**Talika Garcia**

**Cristian Uribe**

**Jim Davis**

**Blanca Lim**

**Elvira Guzman**

**Christina Lim**

**Benjamin Lim**

**Antonio Exequie**

**Michael John Finnicum**

**Myra Healy**

**Richard Byham**

Once our prayer request lists become full, we remove all the names and start a new list. If you or a loved one were on the previous list and still wish to be included on this list, please let Mary in the front office know.

The number is 951 676 8136 or

[mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org)

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oración se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aún desea ser incluido en esta lista, infórmele a Mary en la oficina principal. El número es 951 676 8136 o [mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org)

### SATURDAY, February 22

4:00 PM

Paul Calabrese

Charles Ayash

Esther Garcia

Salome Garcia

6:00 PM

Adalberto Ruiz Salazar

Alexa Cervantes

Ashtyn and Christian Lopez

Chris Rains

### SUNDAY, February 23

8:00 AM

Alton and Juanita Simpson

Peggy Ralph

Palmyra Rafols Villamora

Marieta Valentine

10:00 AM

Joesph A. Mendez

Mary Charlotte Borges

Kathleen Rose Gillilan

Rita and Rommel Karganilla

12:00 PM

Alejandro Garcia

Jesus Salcedo

Albelardo Eduvas

Barbara Fisher

2:00 PM

Adalberto Ruiz Salazar

Michael y Nancy Breaging

Adriana Villaron

Ricardo Vazquez

5:00 PM

Hector Lopez

Cindy Gutierrez

Paul, brother of Kathleen Hamilton

Thanksgiving for Julie and Frank Arias

### MONDAY, February 24

7:30 AM

Steven Sloan

Guadalupe Garcia

Maria Garcia

Ines Ochoa

### TUESDAY, February 25

7:30 AM

Angela De La Cruz

Jonathan Hernandez

Familia Enriquez

### WEDNESDAY, February 26

7:30 AM.

Nenette Polangcos

Isaias Salcedo

### THURSDAY, February 27

730 AM

Suvas Lobo

Barbara Lopez

Leif Homme

6:30 PM

Intenciones de los feligreses

### FRIDAY, February 28

7:30 AM

Erick Parsons

Gilbert Velasco



*Robert Valdillez, Bishop Rojas  
and Rose Valdillez*

Our awesome Parishioners, Robert and Rose Valdillez, recently received the Good Samaritan Award for 2024 from Bishop Rojas.

They are active, strong members of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in our Parish. Come to the food pantry on Fridays and you will see them front and center!!

Thank you, Robert and Rose, for your generosity, your kindness and your love for all those you come in contact with. Thank you for what you do in building up the kingdom of God.

## **World Potluck Day**

**Sunday March 2, 2025**

**1:00pm to 4:45pm in Di Leo Hall**

**Luncheon begins after 12:00pm Mass**

**Program begins after 2:00pm Mass**

**All Are Invited to Our First Annual**

**World Potluck Event**

**Bring Your Favorite Traditional Dish to Share**

**Wear Traditional Clothing**

**Perform a Song, Dance or Other Custom or Game**

**Contact Jeckie at 951-695-6658**

**jalcaraz@sbdioocese.org**

**Please Email Jeckie or Bring to Office to Participate!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dish: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_



## Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de febrero de 2025

Domingo: 1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38  
Lunes: Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mc 9, 14-29  
Martes: Eclo 2, 1-13/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/Mc 9, 30-37  
Miércoles: Eclo 4, 12-22/Sal 118, 165. 168. 171. 172. 174. 175/Mc 9, 38-40  
Jueves: Eclo 5, 1-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mc 9, 41-50  
Viernes: Eclo 6, 5-17/Sal 118, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34. 35/Mc 10, 1-12  
Sábado: Eclo 17, 1-13/Sal 102, 13-14. 15-16. 17-18/Mc 10, 13-16  
Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

23 de febrero de 2025

### 7° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy el Evangelio nos propone una catequesis de amor que obliga a estirar el corazón, para rendir al máximo al pedido de Jesús. Nos impulsa a pensar distinto, a interesarnos por los demás. Llama al perdón, a la nobleza, la humildad y, lo más importante, a saber, compartir lo que poseemos materialmente y darse uno mismo. Es algo difícil lo que pide el Señor en este pasaje del Evangelio. Eso, de amar a los enemigos, hacer el bien a quien no nos quiere, de orar por los que nos persiguen, es fuera de serie, no se usa en la sociedad actual. Y agrega Jesús lo siguiente: *“Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes” (Lucas 6:31)*. No se trata de que estemos siempre con la cabeza baja y humillados, mas bien se trata de luchar por la justicia, de no entrar en la violencia de tú me la haces, entonces, yo te respondo igual.

*“Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿Qué merito tienen? Hasta los malos aman a los que los aman (Lucas 6:32)*. Por el contrario, bendecir a los amigos y enemigos es lo que nos hace dignos hijos e hijas de Dios. Pidamos el don de perdonar, de no ser vengativos, de tener un corazón de compasión, rebosante de ternura para hacer el bien. *“Sean compasivos como es compasivo el Padre de ustedes” (Lucas 6:36)*. Ser semejantes al que siempre es bueno con nosotros. ¡Ese es el reto a cumplir!

## February 23, 2025

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Luke 6:27-38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I’m a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled “Stick Season,” he sings of his hope to “cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad.” This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual “inheritance” from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It’s easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we’re not so doomed, thank God. This week’s Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, **“Be merciful just as your Father is merciful”** (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect *that* perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of *God’s* life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It’s time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

You are invited to come and join us for our next walk to Emmaus presentation,

## “Happiness According to Jesus Christ.”

Come and learn what the Son of God Himself had to say about true happiness.

The journey continues on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00PM in Di Leo Hall.  
All are welcome!



### Ash Wednesday

#### **Question:**

Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

#### **Answer:**

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a *concept* rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

### MARCH 5, 2025 MASSES AND SERVICES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Church (English)</u>
<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Church (English)</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Church (Bilingual)</u>
<u>3:00 PM</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Church (Bilingual)</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Church (English)</u>
<u>7:00 PM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Church(Spanish)</u>

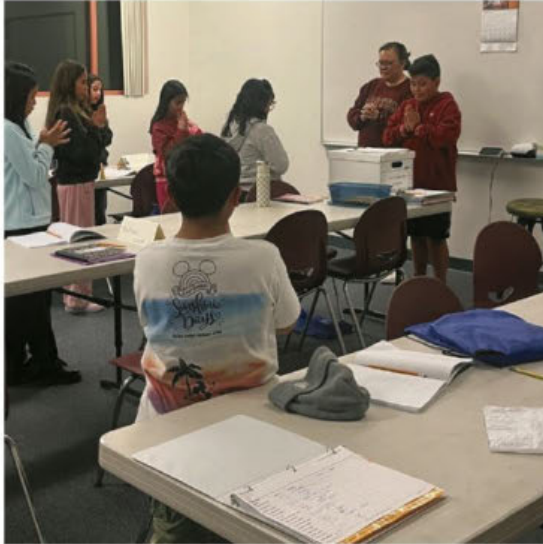


Our offices will be closed on Ash Wednesday in order for us to concentrate on the Masses and Services.

Ashes will be distributed during the Masses and Services only.



# FAITH FORMATION



## Altar Servers

You are a reflection of God's love and dedication to us. By serving near the altar, you bear witness to the greatest sacrifice of Jesus Christ for humanity. Each time you serve, you do more than assist in the liturgy—you actively participate in the divine mystery of our faith.

We thank you and appreciate you.

## What's Coming UP

- February 23rd- No OCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- February 25th-27th - Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- March 2nd - OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- March 4th-6th No formation this week
- March 5th Ash Wednesday (Offices Closed)
- March 8th - Eucharist Prep # Only for those that completed all four Reconciliation prep. sessions and Euch. Prep #1 (9am-12pm)
- March 9th - OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- March 11th-13th - Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- March 16th RCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses) and Youth Mass and Session
- March 17th & 18th - Parish English Lenten Mission
- March 19th & 20th - Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)



## It's Almost Lent

As we approach the season of Lent, let us embrace this sacred time of reflection and prayer. Just as Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, facing trials yet remaining steadfast in faith, we too are invited to step away from daily distractions and enter an inner "desert"—a space where we can listen more deeply to God's voice. Lent is a time to set aside the superficial and focus on what truly matters. May we use this season to grow spiritually, renew our hearts, and prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter.





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