



*Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church*  
*March 9, 2025*

- ◇ Walk to Emmaus Faith Enrichment—  
 March 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Di Leo Hall. See page 6 for details
- ◇ Parish Lenten Missions—  
 March 17-18 (English) and March 24-25 (Spanish). See page 7 for details.
- ◇ Lenten Soup Suppers, see page 3 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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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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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## El grupo la Purisima concepcion

te invita en esta Cuaresma a ser parte del viacrucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma, empezando el dia 7 de marzo al 18 de abril, a las 12:00 pm, nos reuniremos en las estaciones de la cruz que se encuentran fuera de nuestra iglesia, para meditar juntos sobre el sacrificio y amor infinito de Cristo por nosotros. Es un momento de encuentro y de profunda unión con nuestra fe.

### Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next 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

### Las lecturas de la semana del 9 de marzo de 2025

Domingo: Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (ver 5)/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13  
 Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46  
 Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15  
 Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32  
 Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12  
 Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26  
 Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48  
 Domingo siguiente: Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17—4, 1 o 3, 20—4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36

# Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays 4-6 pm During Lent

In Di Leo Hall



March 12th

April 2nd

March 19th

April 9th

**Come for Fellowship, Penance and Fun!**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con la llegada de la temporada de la Cuaresma, la Iglesia comienza ahora su tiempo de preparación espiritual para los días solemnes de la Semana Santa y la más grande de todas las fiestas, la de la Pascua. Al apartar éstos cuarenta días, la Iglesia está siguiendo el ejemplo de nuestro divino Señor, quien pasó el mismo período de tiempo en el desierto, en oración, ayuno y autocontrol, luchando con la tentación, justo antes de comenzar su ministerio público. La Cuaresma, por lo tanto, es un tiempo sagrado y lleno de gracia para todos los que deseamos seguir a Cristo en Su Iglesia como Sus discípulos.

No debemos olvidar que la Cuaresma está destinada para tener un momento de crecimiento personal y para desarrollar nuestra propia vida espiritual. A través de actos de abnegación y renunciando a placeres innecesarios, nos estamos uniendo estrechamente con nuestro Señor en Su tentación y lucha. Jesús nos enseña que caminar los caminos de Dios en ésta vida, a menudo involucrará lucha y decisiones difíciles. Ésta temporada especial de Cuaresma, por lo tanto, es una invitación llena de gracia de parte de Dios para mirarnos a nosotros mismos y redescubrir lo que realmente importa en nuestras vidas. La Cuaresma está destinada a ser un tiempo de fecundidad espiritual.

El tiempo sagrado de la Cuaresma es una oportunidad preciosa para que cada uno de nosotros, personalmente, hagamos nuestra la redención de Cristo. Las prácticas tradicionalmente asociadas con la Cuaresma –de Oración, de Ayuno, y de Limosna- nos ayudarán en éste sentido.

Somos muy conscientes de nuestra debilidad y de nuestro fracaso para enfrentar la tentación, pero la Cuaresma debe tranquilizarnos. Los Padres de la Iglesia enseñaron que el Buen Samaritano de la parábola era, de hecho, Cristo mismo, que vino a sanar y a unir las heridas de una humanidad magullada y rota, derramando el aceite de Su amor y misericordia. Nos reunimos con el Buen Samaritano cada vez que asistimos a la misa y recibimos cualquiera de los sacramentos que nos dejó a Su Iglesia, especialmente la Santa Eucaristía. También nos instó a que hagamos una buena confesión durante la Cuaresma; allí como siempre, encontraremos al buen Cristo esperándonos con misericordia y perdón.

A medida que vivimos tiempos inciertos en el presente, seamos de buen corazón y llenos de confianza, manteniendo nuestra mirada firmemente fija en Cristo, el pionero y arquitecto de nuestra fe. Como su pastor, oro para que éste período de Cuaresma sea uno de gracia divina y bendición para todos nosotros, y que celebremos la Pascua con alegría y con la esperanza perdurable que viene de la resurrección del Señor.

Asegurándoles que están en mis oraciones, y con mi bendición,  
Rev. Timothy Do



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With the coming of the season of Lent, the Church now begins her time of spiritual preparation for the solemn days of Holy Week and the greatest of all feasts, that of Easter. In setting apart these forty days the Church is following the example of our divine Lord, who spent the same period of time in the wilderness, in prayer, fasting and self-restraint, through struggling with temptation, just before He began His public ministry. Lent, therefore, is a hallowed and grace-filled time for all of us who wish to follow Christ in His Church as His disciples.

We must not forget that Lent is intended to be a time of personal growth and for developing our own spiritual life. Through acts of self-denial and by forgoing unnecessary pleasures, we are uniting ourselves closely with our Lord in His temptation and struggle. Jesus teaches us that walking the ways of God in this life will often involve struggle and hard choices. This special season of Lent, therefore, is a grace-filled invitation from God to look carefully at ourselves, and to rediscover what really matters in our lives. Lent is meant to be a time of spiritual fruitfulness.

The sacred time of Lent is a precious opportunity for each one of us personally to make Christ's redemption our very own. Those practices traditionally associated with Lent – prayer, fasting, almsgiving – will help us in this regard.

We are only too aware of our weakness and our failure in dealing with temptation, but Lent should reassure us. The Fathers of the Church taught that the Good Samaritan of the parable was in fact Christ Himself, come to heal and bind up the wounds of a bruised and broken humanity, pouring in the oil of His love and mercy. We meet that Good Samaritan each time we attend Mass and receive any of the sacraments He has left to His Church, especially the Holy Eucharist. I also urge you to make a good Confession during Lent; there as always, you will find the gentle Christ awaiting you with mercy and forgiveness.

As we live through uncertain times at present, let us be of good heart and full of confidence, keeping our gaze firmly fixed on Christ, the pioneer and architect of our faith. As your pastor, I pray that this season of Lent may be one of divine grace and blessing for all of us, and that we will celebrate Easter with joy and in the enduring hope which comes from the Lord's resurrection.

Assuring you of my prayers, and with my blessing,

Rev. Timothy Truong Do

## OFFERING – March 2, 2025

Sunday collection	\$	15,951
Dropped Off/Mailed to Office	\$	377
Online	\$	10,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,751</b>

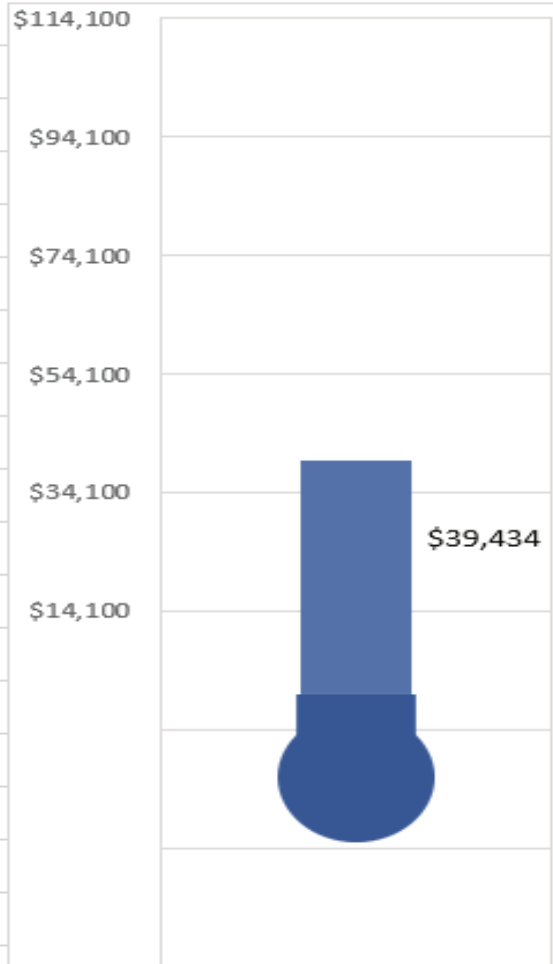
Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress  
 2025 Diocesan Goal: \$114,100  
 DDF Gifts Received: \$39,434

Once we meet our DDF goal, all funds received will go back to the parish.

Whether you donate in person at Mass or the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. .  
**May God bless each and every one of you.**

Please prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust

## 2025 Diocesan Development Fund Appeal



Do You Believe In Miracles?

Please join us at a "Walk to Emmaus" presentation in Di Leo Hall on March 12th at 6:00 to 7:30 pm to hear about the many astonishing and extraordinary miracles that God has graced upon us to strengthen our Catholic faith. Many miracles that you are not even aware of! You will not be disappointed.



Purchase Tickets Only

**\$15.00**

Temecula Valley Council

Invite you to our

**Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

**St. Catherine's DiLeo Hall**

41875 C St, Temecula, CA 92592

**5:00 to 7:30 pm**

**DATES**

March 7<sup>th</sup>  
 March 14<sup>th</sup>  
 March 28<sup>th</sup>  
 April 4<sup>th</sup>  
 and April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Fish and Chip Plate**

3 PCS FRIED FISH - FRENCH FRY'S - COLE SLAW  
 1 WATER OR SODA - DESSERT



**Tickets will be sold after all Masses**

"All Profits, Donated to the Vocation fund, that the Knights of Columbus supports"

### "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.

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  
 Olga Braicovich

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
Gualberto Nievos	Lourdes Nievos
Sr. Irmelde Dinoso SSPS	Severiano Dinoso
Sr. Mary Juanita Dinoso SSPA	

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, infórmeselo a Mary en la oficina principal. El número es 951 676 8136 o  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, March 8

4:00 PM Luis and Celestia Tagulao and family  
 Joshua Gutierrez  
 Rita Hayden  
 Kevin Hayden

6:00 PM Adalberto Ruiz Salazar  
 Julian Ramirez Arguelles  
 Felimon Martinez  
 Cendy Gutierrez

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM Raymond Esteban  
 Sosronio Umali  
 Carolina Molina Balanza  
 Jerry Martinez

10:00 AM Sosronio Umali  
 Armando and Janice Montano  
 Fr. Emmanuel  
 Alexander Bradt and Family  
 Grace Urbiztondo and Sons  
 Lynne Marie Cottrell  
 Margarita Linares  
 Mercedes Garcia

2:00 PM Adalberto Ruiz Salazar  
 Aracelia Vazquez  
 Altagracia Gomez  
 Rafael and Maria Trujillo

5:00 PM Paul  
 Gustavo Garcia  
 Audrey Yates  
 Nestor Angcao

### MONDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 AM Gretchen Wright  
 Laurence Sunga  
 Rogelio Tam  
 Ederlina Tam

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 AM Madison Olivero  
 Remu and Lito Yamane  
 Merlita Amora  
 Phyllis Irene Ford

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

7:30 AM. Remu and Lito Yamane  
 Merlita Amora  
 Rose Bond  
 Guadalupe Alcalá

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

730 AM Elise Homme  
 Deacon Bob Mueller  
 Gilbert and Lourdes Nievos

6:30 PM Inteniones de los feligreses

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM Deacon Bob Mueller  
 Doreen Gardiner  
 Guadalupe Alccala





# Faith Formation

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to journey closer to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a beautiful opportunity for families to grow together in faith, to reflect on God's love, and to prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Lent is not just about giving things up—it's about growing in love and deepening our relationship with Christ. Here are some simple yet meaningful ways you can walk this journey together as a family:

## 1. Pray Together

- Set aside time each day for family prayer.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.
- Say a simple morning or bedtime prayer with your children.
- Encourage your children to offer short prayers for those in need.

## 2. Read Scripture as a Family

- Read a passage from the Gospels each day and reflect on it.
- Choose a Bible story and act it out with younger children.
- Discuss how Jesus teaches us to love and serve others.

## 3. Fast with Purpose

- Teach children that fasting is not just about food but about giving up something to make more room for God.
- Encourage them to give up complaining, arguing, or distractions like excessive screen time.
- Replace what is given up with an act of love, such as writing kind notes or spending time with someone who needs a friend.

## 4. Give to Others (Almsgiving)

- Encourage children to save coins for those in need and donate them at the end of Lent.
- Do acts of kindness each day—help a neighbor, visit someone who is lonely, or write a letter to a relative.
- Serve as a family by volunteering or donating food to a local pantry.

## 5. Participate in the Sacraments

- Attend Mass as a family, especially on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Go to Reconciliation together to experience God's mercy.
- Spend quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

## 6. Create a Lenten Family Tradition

- Set up a Lenten prayer space with a cross, a Bible, and purple cloth.
- Light a candle at dinner and take turns sharing one way each person saw God's love that day.
- Make a family Lenten calendar with daily reflections or sacrifices.

## 7. Prepare for Easter with Joy

- Teach children about the meaning of Holy Week and Easter.
- Do a resurrection-focused activity like decorating an "Alleluia" banner to unveil on Easter Sunday.
- Celebrate God's love with a special family meal and gratitude for the blessings of Lent.

May this Lenten season be a time of renewal, grace, and deeper love within your family. Know that we are here to support you in your journey. Let us walk together toward the joy of the Resurrection, keeping our hearts open to the transforming love of Christ.

## What's Happening?

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- 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 OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses) and Youth Mass and Session
- March 17th & 18th - Parish English Lenten Mission @ 7pm
- March 19th & 20th - Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- March 23rd OCIA (10am mass) Children's liturgy of the word (10am & 2pm masses)
- March 24th & 25th - Parish Spanish Lenten Mission @ 7pm
- March 25th -27th – Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- March 30th OCIA at 10am mass Children's liturgy of the word (10 am & 2pm masses)
- March 31st Office will be closed

## For the most updated calendar information, please:

- Visit our parish website, Click on GROW, Click on Faith Formation Calendar





## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

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

### Adoration Every Friday

- 1st Friday of 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 is a designated 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

## JUBILEE RECONCILIATION AND INDULGENCE

Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a “favorable time” (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Concretely, reconciliation is about experiencing the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and personally receiving God's word of forgiveness. There are some Jubilee churches that continuously offer the possibility for Reconciliation. Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which surpasses and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This gift of grace came about by Jesus' saving mission. Seeing the witnesses of Jesus and the saints and living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened. Concretely, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual actions, as Pope Francis has recommended to the faithful. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nevertheless invited to take part in the spiritual journey that accompanies this Jubilee year. Among the conditions for receiving the indulgence is praying for the Pope's intentions.

## RECONCILIACIÓN Y LA INDULGENCIA

El Jubileo es un signo de reconciliación, porque abre un «tiempo favorable» (cfr. 2 Cor 6,2) para la propia conversión. Uno pone a Dios en el centro de la propia existencia, dirigiéndose hacia Él y reconociéndole la primacía. Concretamente, se trata de vivir el sacramento de la reconciliación, de aprovechar este tiempo para redescubrir el valor de la confesión y recibir personalmente la palabra del perdón de Dios. Hay algunas iglesias jubilares que ofrecen continuamente esta posibilidad. La indulgencia es una manifestación concreta de la misericordia de Dios, que supera los límites de la justicia humana y los transforma. Este tesoro de gracia se hizo historia en Jesús y en los santos: viendo estos ejemplos, y viviendo en comunión con ellos, la esperanza del perdón y del propio camino de santidad se fortalece y se convierte en una certeza. Concretamente, esta experiencia de misericordia pasa a través de algunas acciones espirituales que son indicadas por el Papa. Aquellos que, por enfermedad u otra causa, no puedan realizar la peregrinación están invitados, de todos modos, a tomar parte del movimiento espiritual que acompaña a este Año, ofreciendo su sufrimiento y su vida cotidiana y participando en la celebración eucarística. Entre las condiciones para recibir la indulgencia está orar por las intenciones del Papa.



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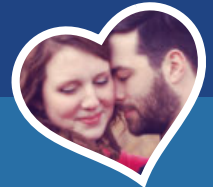
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