



*Welcome to St. Catherine of  
Alexandria Catholic Church  
March 23, 2025*

- ◇ Parish Lenten Missions—  
March 24-25 (Spanish). See page 7 for details.
- ◇ Road to Emmaus, March 26, 6 p.m. in Di Leo Hall. See page 4 for details.
- ◇ Lenten Soup Suppers, see page 3 for details
- ◇ Fish Fry, see page 3 for details
- ◇ Women’s Guild Luncheon, March 27, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. See page 3 for details

**ADDRESS:** 41875 “C” Street, Temecula, California 92592

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[stcatherineofalexandria.net](http://stcatherineofalexandria.net)  
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 951 676 4403 or email:  
[scatemecula@sbdiocese.org](mailto:scatemecula@sbdiocese.org)

**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**

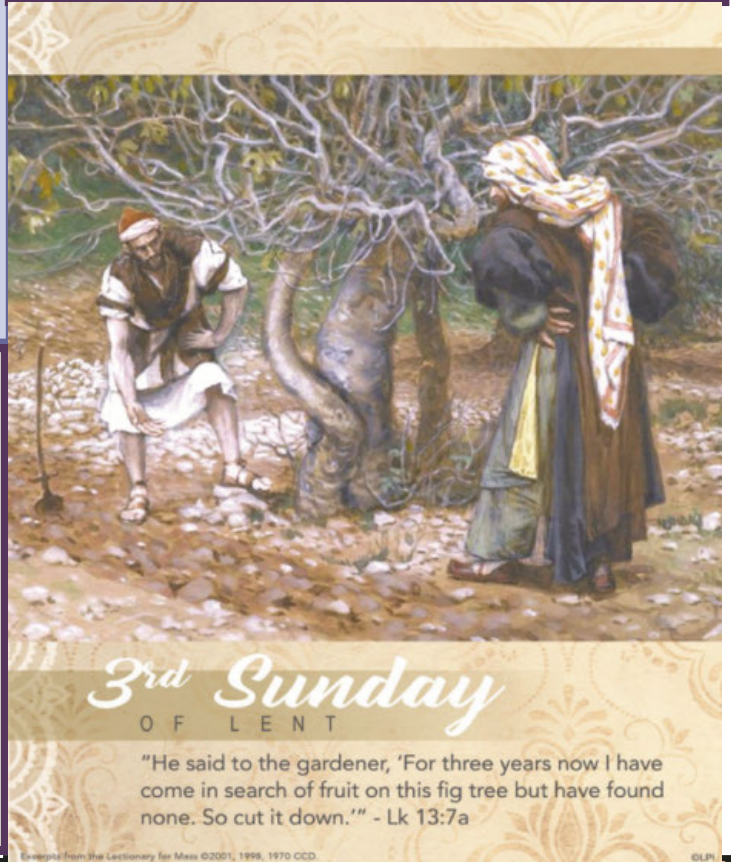
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Mission Statement

*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 acercarse 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**

**Priests**

Pastor	Rev. Timothy Do tdo@sbdiocese.org
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Emmanuel Azudiugwu eazudiugwu@sbdiocese.org
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Alexander Ospina aospina@sbdiocese.org
Priest in Residence	Rev. Anthony Dao

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Deacon Francisco Meza	951 676 4403 fmeza@sbdiocese.org
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Deacon Armando Servin	951 676 4403(Retired Deacon) aservub@sbdiocese.org

**Parish Directory**

Pastoral Care Coordinator	Ryan Kleinvachter ryankleinvachter@sbdiocese.org	694-8614
Director Of Liturgy	Yolanda Ortiz y.ortiz@sbdiocese.org	695-6657
Parish Accountant	Jeckie Alcaraz jalcaraz@sbdiocese.org	695-6658
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Housekeeper/Janitor	Carmen Gonzalez	676-4403

**Ministerios En Espanol**

Coordinadora de Ministerios Hispanos	Aida Baltazar abaltazar@sbdiocese.org	225-6203
Eucaristia	Maria Altamirano	676-5747
Bautizos	Aida Baltazar	225-6203
Lectores	Amado Garcia	(760) 579-3220
Movimiento Familiar	Wilfrido and Lourdes Martinez	216-0157 239-8907
Caritas Asesoramiento Uncion De Los Enfermos		909-763-4970 #449
Grupo De Oracion de Renovacion Carismatica		526-7521
Ujieres	Aida Baltazar	225-6203
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**

Director	Sharla Ortiz sortiz@sbdiocese.org	676-2894
Coordinator	Aida Baltazar abaltazar@sbdiocese.org	225-6203
RCIA and RCIC	Aida Baltazar abaltazar@sbdiocese.org	225-6203

**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 Kleinvachter	694-8614
Hospitality/Greeters & Ushers	Duane Wright Imelda Cruz	676-4403 972-4336

**Music**

Music Director	Nancy Marshall nmarshall@sbdiocese.org	693-2144
Spanish Music Coordinator	Christina Gatica	676-4403

**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

**Christian Life Ministries**

Filipino Ministry	Frank Arias III	676 4403
Korean Ministry	Agnes Lee macgirlee@yahoo.com	415-260-6024
Knights of Columbus	Steve Gossett	951 595 3496
Bereavement Ministry	Bea Galindo Ortiz bea.galindo@yahoo.com	951 676 4403
Women's Guild	Margaret Sommers magues@sbcglobal.net	818 917 8597
Consecration to Mary	Celina Benon	310-801-8643
Social Ministry	Lillian Rodriguez	895-3723
Divine Mercy	Jocelyn Ybarra	676-5237
Rosary	Vicky Felizardo	676 4403
Our Lady of Hope	Bea Galindo Ortiz	676-4403
Ministry for the Homebound	Julie Arias	676-4403
Rosary Makers	Paul Watkins	676-4403
Pro Life		
Road to Emmaus-Adult		
Faith Enrichment	Patrick Wolff	676 4403
Bible Study	Mark Pery	951-760-8943
Parish Life Ministry	Jeckie Alcaraz	695-6658
Maintenance Ministry	Jim Armijo	676 4403

**Councils**

Pastoral Advisory Council	Renee' Micallef	676-4403
Finance Council	John Phillips	676-4403
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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**BULLETIN**

# Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays 4-6 pm During Lent

In Di Leo Hall



March 12th      April 2nd  
 March 19th      April 9th

Come for Fellowship, Almsgiving and Fun!



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**

**Fish and Chip Plate**

March 7<sup>th</sup>

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

March 14<sup>th</sup>

March 28<sup>th</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup>

and April 11<sup>th</sup>



Tickets will be sold after all Masses

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

ST. CATHERINE OF  
 ALEXANDRIA  
 WOMEN'S GUILD  
 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
 OUR ANNUAL FASHION SHOW  
 "A TASTE OF CAPRI"

FASHIONS PRESENTED BY  
 LEMONCHELLO  
 BOUTIQUE

MARCH 27, 2025  
 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
 ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
 (DILEO HALL)  
 41875 C STREET  
 TEMECULA, CA

ALL ARE WELCOME  
 SO BRING A FRIEND!

\$25 MEMBERS  
 \$30 NON-MEMBERS

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025  
 TO  
 BETSY BARTZ AT (760) 574-1044

## This will be our Pascal Candle for 2025.



We are gratefully  
 accepting donations  
 toward this project.

Please include in the  
 memo: For 2025 Pascal  
 Candle.

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 The Pascal candle  
 represents Christ, the Light  
 of the World. The pure  
 beeswax of which the  
 candle is made represents  
 the sinless Christ who was  
 formed in the womb of His  
 Mother. The wick signifies  
 His humanity, the flame,  
 His Divine Nature, both  
 soul and body. A new  
 Pascal candle is blessed  
 and lit every year at Easter.



A huge thank you to Jim Armijo, Mike White and Diana Kelly for all their hard work in completing the Tabernacle on the Altar. What a special gift! Their dedication and expertise helped to make it a sight to behold!

We are blessed to have such generous people in our Parish as well as those who donated money for the Tabernacle itself.

*Thank You*

Do you sometimes feel your prayers aren't effective, that you aren't growing in closeness and love with the Lord? Experience the healing of memories and learn more about a life of prayer. Join us on the "Road to Emmaus" in Di Leo Hall at 6 PM on Wednesday, March 26.



## FOOD PANTRY CORNER



WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO PARTNER WITH ST. CATHERINE'S SINCE 2000

### HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED

WE ARE IN DEPERATE NEED OF THESE ITEMS:

- CANNED MEATS
- CANNED FRUIT
- PASTA SAUCE
- SPAGHETI NOODLES
- HOT AND COLD CEREAL
- BOXED MACARONI AND CHEESE



PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOX AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH



**THE FOOD PANTRY TAKES PLACE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 8AM-10:30AM RAIN OR SHINE**



**??QUESTION OF THE WEEK??**  
HOW MANY PEOPLE DID SVDP FOOD PANTRY SERVE LAST YEAR?

- A. 2,000
- B. 12,000
- C. 8,000

**CHECK FOR THE ANSWER IN THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CORNER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE E-MAIL [SVDPTEMECULA2023@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SVDPTEMECULA2023@GMAIL.COM)

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY



## 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 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

## CHARITY

Charity is a principal characteristic of the Christian life. No one can think that pilgrimage and the celebration of the indulgence of the Jubilee can be reduced to a form of magical ritual, without knowing that it is a life of charity that gives them ultimate meaning. Furthermore, charity is the preeminent sign of the Christian faith and its specific form of credibility. In the context of the Jubilee, the apostle Peter's invitation cannot be forgotten: "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8). According to John the evangelist, love toward one's neighbor, which comes not from man but from God, will ensure that true disciples of Christ will be recognized in the future. It is apparent, therefore, that no believer can claim to believe if they do not then love, and conversely, they cannot say they love if they do not believe. Paul the apostle also reiterates that faith and love make up the identity of the Christian; love is what begets perfection (see Col. 3:14), faith what enables love to be such. Charity, therefore, has its special place in the life of faith; moreover, in light of the Holy Year, Christian witness must be reaffirmed as a more expressive form of conversion.

## LA CARIDAD

La caridad es una característica principal de la vida cristiana. Nadie puede pensar que la peregrinación y la celebración de la indulgencia jubilar se puedan reducir a una forma de ritual mágico, sin saber que es la vida de caridad la que les da su sentido último. Además, la caridad es el signo preeminente de la fe cristiana y su forma específica de credibilidad. En el contexto del Jubileo, no se puede olvidar la invitación del apóstol Pedro: «Sobre todo, tened un gran amor mutuo, porque el amor cubre multitud de pecados» (1 Pe 4, 8). Según el evangelista Juan, el amor al prójimo, que no viene del hombre, sino de Dios, hará que en el futuro se reconozca a los verdaderos discípulos de Cristo. Es evidente, por tanto, que ningún creyente puede pretender creer si después no ama, y, a la inversa, no puede decir que ama si no cree. El apóstol Pablo también reitera que la fe y el amor constituyen la identidad del cristiano; El amor es lo que genera la perfección (cf. Col 3,14), la fe lo que permite que el amor sea tal. La caridad, por tanto, tiene su lugar particular en la vida de fe; además, a la luz del Año Santo, el testimonio cristiano debe reafirmarse como una forma más expresiva de conversión.

## OFFERING – March 16, 2025

|                              |           |               |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Sunday collection            | \$        | 14,836        |
| Dropped Off/Mailed to Office | \$        | 1,495         |
| Online                       | \$        | 9,546         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$</b> | <b>25,877</b> |

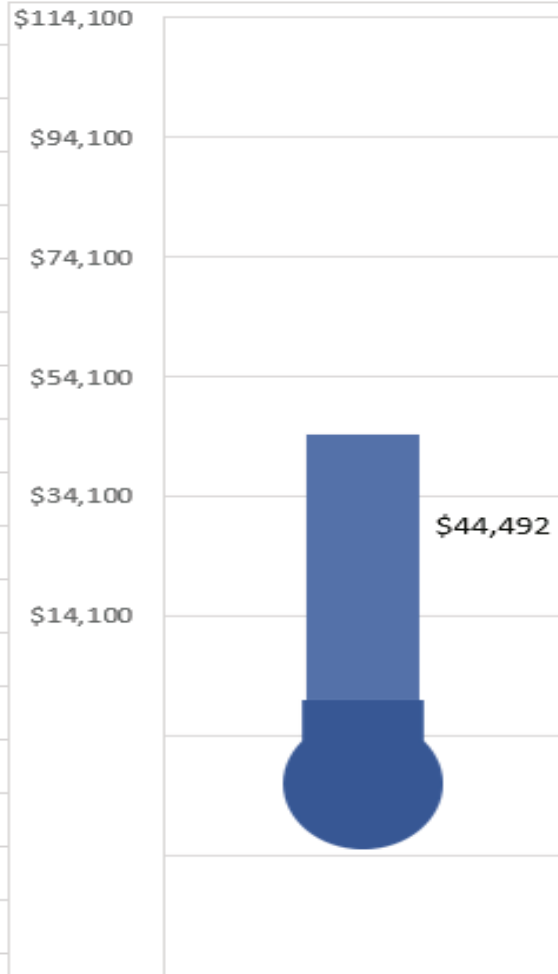
### Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

**2025 Diocesan Goal: \$114,100**

DDF Gifts Received: \$44,492

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

## 2025 Diocesan Development Fund Appeal



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**

### Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

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  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
*Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9  
*Escrutinio:* Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32  
*Escrutinio:* 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38



## Help Us Build Our Family Directory— Share Your Family Photos!

We are excited to announce the creation of a new Family Directory here at St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula. This directory will serve as a beautiful resource for our parish community.

To make this directory complete, we are asking every family to submit a current photo of their family to Mary Hitzeman at [mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org). In order to ensure that your family is included in the directory, please submit your photo by September 12, 2025. This will give us enough time to compile all of the photos and organize them into a directory which will be distributed at our 115th Anniversary Celebration in November.

**We understand that life can be busy, but we truly hope you will take a few moments to share your family's photo with us.**

We can't wait to see your smiling faces!

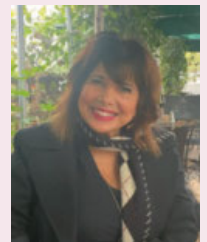


**La Iglesia de Santa Catalina invita a nuestros queridos feligreses a una Misión de Cuaresma el lunes 24 de marzo y el martes 25 de marzo.**

### **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  
Petición 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*

**Gualberto Nievos**  
**Lourdes Nievos**  
**Sr. Irmelde Dinoso SSPS**  
**Sr. Mary Juanita Dinoso SSPA**  
**Severiano Dinoso**  
**Angelita Perez**  
**Florencio Dominguez**

Prayer Requests for Healing  
Petición 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**            **Leonel Luna**  
**Josette Milner**      **Grace A. Dabu**  
**Julissa Cortez**      **Jim Davis**  
**David A. Save**      **Natalie Castro**  
**Dora Dominguez**  
**Ruby Martinez Hernandez**  
**Mary Maness Cook**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, March 22

**4:00 PM**      *Alegria Aniceto*  
*Arlene Cull*  
*Jerry Barnes*  
*Ed Healy*

**6:00 PM**      *Adalberto Ruiz Salazar*  
*Maria L. Kent*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**8:00 AM**      *Andrew Johnathan Roberts*  
*Sun Flores*  
*Ted and Necita Sitjar*

**10:00 AM**      *Marta Silvia Maldonado de Hernandez*  
*Pablo Molina*  
*Dolores Lozada*

**12:00 PM**      *Lynne Marie Cottrell*

**2:00 PM**      *Julia Trejo Gomez*  
*Maria Trejo Gomez*  
*Catarina Matco*

**5:00 PM**      *Nana Esperanza Hernandez*  
*Paul*  
*Arlene Cull*

### MONDAY, MARCH 24

**7:30 AM**      *Arlene Cull*  
*Edgar D. Navarro*  
*Ricardo L. Navarro, Sr.*

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

**7:30 AM**      *Felix Villanueva*  
*Michael Bacho*  
*Hazel Tactay*  
*Arlene Cull*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

**7:30 AM**      *Gaines Bateman*  
*Arlene Cull*  
*Dulce Estrella*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27

**7:30 AM**      *Suvas Lobo*  
*Bernarda Udarbe*  
*Arlene Cull*

**6:30 PM**      *Jesus Flores*  
*Lidia Ahumada Gonzalez*  
*Victoria Sanchez*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

**7:30 AM**      *Dorian Flores*  
*Arlene Cull*



PRAY  
FOR  
US



# Faith Formation



## Journey to Full Initiation

Photographed above are the children who, for the past two years, have been preparing to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. As they approach the Easter Vigil, we ask for your prayers that their hearts may be filled with the grace and joy of Christ. May our parish community continue to walk with them in faith, offering support, encouragement, and love as they take this sacred step in their journey with God.

## Rite of Election – A Joyful Step in Faith

On Sunday, March 8th, we joined the parishes of the Hemet and Riverside Vicariate for the Rite of Election, a significant step for our catechumens on their journey toward the Easter sacraments. During this rite, those preparing for Baptism were formally recognized by the Church and declared "the elect," chosen by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We are grateful for the presence of our beloved Bishop Alberto Rojas, who welcomed and blessed the elect with his pastoral care.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey!



## Week 3 of Lent: Fasting with Purpose

“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

Fasting isn't just about giving up food—it's about making space for God's presence. This week, talk as a family about fasting from things that take time away from God—excessive screen time, complaining, gossiping, or unnecessary spending. Let's replace these with kindness, patience, and generosity.

♥ Family Challenge: Pick a day this week to eat a simple meal together and donate the money you would have spent on a full meal to a charity.



## Faith Formation Volunteer Meeting Recap

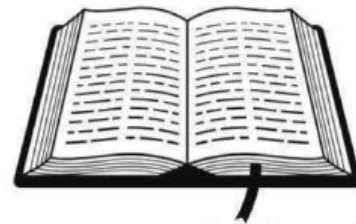
On February 28, our faith formation volunteers gathered for a time of prayer, reflection, and renewal. Rooted in Mark 10:9, we explored the themes of commitment and faithfulness, recognizing how our calling as catechists mirrors the dedication required in all vocations. Through an interactive activity, we reflected on our personal faith journeys and how we can better guide those we serve. Discussions focused on personalizing catechesis to meet people where they are, moving beyond knowledge to true encounters with Christ. Important updates were shared, and volunteers were encouraged to continue their invaluable work in forming disciples. We are grateful for their dedication and commitment to this ministry!

## Invitación!

Querida Comunidad Latina,

Nos llena de alegría invitarte a un espacio único de crecimiento y aprendizaje en nuestra fe. Este es un llamado para todos aquellos que desean fortalecer su relación con Dios y vivir como verdaderos discípulos de Cristo. Nos reuniremos los martes en las siguientes fechas:

- Martes 25 de Marzo
- Martes 1, 8 y 29 de Abril
- Martes 6, 13 y 20 de mayo
- Horario: 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.
- Lugar: Salón de Leo, Fernando Familia de Fe



En este tiempo, compartiremos la palabra de Dios, fortaleceremos nuestra fe en familia y aprenderemos cómo llevar una vida cristiana plena, unida en el amor de Cristo.

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Sesiones impartidas por el. Diácono Armando Servín, quien nos guiará en este hermoso proceso de aprendizaje y reflexión. ¡Será un placer contar contigo!

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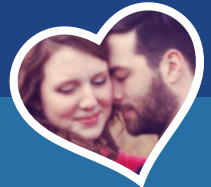
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