

HOLY EUCHARIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE, FAITH FILLED COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES ALL PEOPLE.
THROUGH OUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO STEWARDSHIP WE BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST
AS WE PRAY, WORSHIP, CELEBRATE AND REACH OUT IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22 & 23, 2025

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Matthew 4:17



III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

22 Y 23 DE MARZO, 2025

Cambien su vida y su corazón, dice el Señor;
porque está cerca el Reino de los cielos.
Mateo 4:17

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Thursday/Jueves 9:00 am Spanish/Español

Friday/Viernes 9:00 am English/Inglés

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm English/Inglés

Sunday, Domingo 8:00 am & 10:00 am English, 12:00 pm Español

Holy Days (as scheduled in bulletin)

Días Festivos (según lo programado en el boletín)

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Parish Office at 722-5490 to make an appointment. Por favor llame la Oficina al 722-5490 para hacer una cita.

Reconciliation Services-By request, before and after Mass

Servicios de Reconciliación-Solamente por petición, antes y después de la Misa

Sacrament of Baptism-Parents and God Parents are required to attend one session of preparation in advance of infant baptism.

Sacramento de Bautizo-Padres y Padrinos se les requiere que atiendan una sesión antes del bautismo del infante.

Sacrament of Marriage

Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation six months prior to date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Novios deberán comenzar una preparación prematrimonial seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

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Horas de Oficina: Martes – Jueves 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Viernes 9:30 am-3:30 pm



The Paschal Fast

Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, when where possible, prolonged through Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart.

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

What is the paschal fast? What makes it different from any other fast? What does it mean to keep such a fast "sacred"? What sort of fasting is called for? What kind of fasting over two days is capable of creating an "uplifted and welcoming heart"? Why do so many think of Good Friday as a day of fasting and abstinence, exactly like Ash Wednesday?

Perhaps for many of us the answer is the culture, the times. We do not imagine deeds that need the kind of preparation that the Three Days require if we are to enter into them deeply and receive from them fully. It may occur to us to skip some meals as a penitential or intercessory gesture, but we don't intuitively feel that one cannot rise from the table after a grand meal and go to the Easter Vigil. We have not yet come, as a church, to such excitement and awe for what takes place in the darkness between Saturday and Sunday that we have no appetite anyway. Yet, if we believe the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, it works the other way around. That is, it is the fasting itself that will bring us to the Vigil with a heart and mind that can know awe and excitement.

The fasting of Lent is penitential, an act of repenting of our sin. It begins on Ash Wednesday and it ends during the afternoon of Holy Thursday. There is a turning as we enter the Triduum on Thursday, when we let ourselves focus fully on what means to be at the Vigil. With that, the fasting of Friday and Saturday is not penitential, but anticipatory. It is a fasting that comes from the same part of us that has us fast before momentous events in our lives. Few are hungry on the morning of their wedding day. This is that sort of fast.

Such fasting is not only from food. Even more important may be the fasting from our normal work, the fasting from seeking ways to be entertained, the fasting from chatter, the stilling of our cultural hunger for diversion. Catholics are called to live these days unlike any other of the year — and this is so whatever economic condition we are in, whatever our work, whatever our family situation, whatever our educational background. It is a great leveler, like the eucharist itself, this paschal fast.

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Lenten Penance Service

Servicio de Reconciliación Cuaresmal

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Jueves, 10 de Abril, 2025

7:00 pm

There will be several priests on hand to hear your individual confessions. Habrá varios sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones individuales

Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos ofrece su parábola sobre las últimas oportunidades. La higuera tendrá una última oportunidad de dar fruto antes de ser cortada y destruida.

Los buenos corresponsables saben que, al igual que la higuera, ellos han sido dotados con los dones dados por Dios que están destinados a "dar fruto," para Dios y para el prójimo. Dios tiene legítimas expectativas de ellos. También son conscientes de que no saben cuánto tiempo les resta antes de que el hortelano regrese a pedirles cuentas de su fecundidad. ¿Cómo estamos usando los dones dados por Dios? ¿Cómo podríamos usar nuestros dones para dar más fruto? La respuesta requiere cierta urgencia.

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Monterey is hosting an immigration **Know Your Rights** Workshop followed by Immigration Legal Consultations across the Diocese of Monterey. They will be here at Holy Eucharist on Saturday, April 26th, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please see the flyer in the back of this bulletin for more information.

Católicas Caridades de la Diócesis de Monterey está organizando un taller de **Conozca sus Derechos de Inmigración**, seguido de Consultas Legales de Inmigración en los cuatro condados a los que servimos. Estarán aquí en Holy Eucharist el sábado 26 de abril, de 1:00 a 3:00 pm. Para más información, consulte el folleto al final de este boletín.

Lenten Retreat

If you serve on any of our ministries; Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Scrip seller, Greeter, Sacristan, etc, we would like to invite you to our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5th, 11 am-5 pm. Lunch will be provided. The Retreat will end with the 4 pm Mass. Please call or email the office to let us know you are coming.

Retiro de Cuaresma

Si participa en alguno de nuestros ministerios (lector, ministro de la Eucaristía, Hospitalidad, musica, etc.), los invitamos a nuestro Retiro Cuaresmal el sábado 5 de abril, de 11:00 am-3:30 pm. Se ofrecerá almuerzo. Por favor, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para informarnos de su asistencia.

Mass Schedule & Readings

Saturday, March 22

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Kathleen Schweifler (Jackie Kiely)
For those attending the Priest Discernment Retreat in the
Diocese of Monterey
For the Special Intention of Andy Wiley
(Mary Lou Samms-Wiley)

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the Birthday of Art Rodriguez (Oscar & Letty Mejia)
For the People of Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Everardo & Rosa Rivera (Alois & Rosario Ackerman)
+Alois & Gerald Ackerman (Alois & Rosario Ackerman)
+Melanie Mae Sanchez (Juana Uribe)
For those attending the Priest Discernment Retreat in the
Diocese of Monterey

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
+Conchita & Tony Morales
+Carmen Arana (Fernando Monreal)
+Jesus Manuel Gallardo Sandoval (His Children)
+Teresita de Jesus Torres Ortiz (Maura Motta)
For the Special Intention of Consuelo Ramos (Vickie Romero)
For the Special Intentions of Samuel Garcia and Family
For the Special Intention of Pedro Elyer Torres (HE)
For the Special Intention of the Hernandez Godinez Family
(Teresa Padilla)
For the Special Intention of Ruben Garcia (Bertha Garcia)



R: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Monday, March 24

R: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

R: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26

R: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 27

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
R: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 28

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
R: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 29

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Patricia Bospard (John & Jackie Kiely)
+Bill Daley, Sr. (John & Jackie Kiely)
For the Special Intention of Andy Wiley
(Mary Lou Samms-Wiley)

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Agnes Hughes (Fr. Derek)
+Kyle Gagnon (Kelly Cadiente)
+Michael Daly (Fr. Derek)

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the People of Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
+Rufina Yérena (The Vazquez Family)
+Carmen Arana (Fernando Monreal)
+Raquel Jimenez (Isabel Miranda)
+Teresita de Jesus Torres Ortiz (Maura Motta)
+Jesus Manuel Gallardo Sandoval (His Children)
For the Special Intention of Consuelo Ramos (Vickie Romero)
For the Special Intentions of Samuel Garcia Torres

R: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Horarios & Lecturas de la Misa

Sábado, 22 de Marzo

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Kathleen Schweifler (Jackie Kiely)
Para quienes asisten al Retiro de Discernimiento Sacerdotal
en la Diócesis de Monterey
Intención Especial de Andy Wiley
(Mary Lou Samms-Wiley)

Domingo, 23 de Marzo

III Domingo de Cuaresma

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Para el Cumpleaños de Art Rodriguez (Oscar y Letty Mejia)
Feligreses de la Parroquia

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Everardo y Rosa Rivera (Alois y Rosario Ackerman)
+Alois y Gerald Ackerman (Alois y Rosario Ackerman)
+Melanie Mae Sanchez (Juana Uribe)
Para quienes asisten al Retiro de Discernimiento Sacerdotal
en la Diócesis de Monterey

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
+Conchita y Tony Morales
+Carmen Arana (Fernando Monreal)
+Jesus Manuel Gallardo Sandoval (Hijos)
+Teresita de Jesus Torres Ortiz (Maura Motta)
Intención Especial de Consuelo Ramos (Vickie Romero)
Intenciones Especiales de Samuel Garcia y su Familia
Intención Especial de Pedro Elyer Torres (HE)
Intención Especial de la Familia Hernandez Godinez
(Teresa Padilla)
Intención especial de Ruben Garcia (Bertha Garcia)

L: Éxodo 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12; Lucas 13:1-9

Lunes, 24 de Marzo

L: 2 Reyes 5:1-15; Lucas 4:24-30

Martes, 25 de Marzo

Anunciación del Señor

L: Isaías 7:10-14; Hebreos 10:4-10; Lucas 1:26-38

Miércoles, 26 de Marzo

L: Deuteronomio 4:1, 5-9; Mateo 5:17-19

Jueves, 27 de Marzo

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
L: Jeremías 7:23-28; Lucas 11:14-23

Viernes, 28 de Marzo

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
L: Oseas 14:2-10; Marcos 12:28-34

Sábado, 29 de Marzo

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Patricia Bospard (John y Jackie Kiely)
+Bill Daley, Sr. (John y Jackie Kiely)
Intención Especial de Andy Wiley
(Mary Lou Samms-Wiley)

Domingo, 30 de Marzo

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Agnes Hughes (Fr. Derek)
+Kyle Gagnon (Kelly Cadiente)
+Michael Daly (Fr. Derek)

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Feligreses de la Parroquia

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
+Rufina Yérena (La Familia Vazquez)
+Carmen Arana (Fernando Monreal)
+Raquel Jimenez (Isabel Miranda)
+Teresita de Jesus Torres Ortiz (Maura Motta)
+Jesus Manuel Gallardo Sandoval (Hijos)
Intención Especial de Consuelo Ramos (Vickie Romero)
Intención Especial de Samuel Garcia Torres

L: Josué 5:9, 10-12; 2 Corintos 5:17-21; Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that calls to mind the Passion of Christ, the journey Jesus took from his condemnation to his death. The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before. Please join Mary Cross every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross in English. To join, please meet at 12:00 pm in the church.

The season of Lent is a season on penance and Charity. In observance of this we, as Catholics are asked to Fast and Abstain.

General Laws of Fasting and Abstinence:

The obligation of abstinence, refraining from eating meat, begins at the age of 14. The obligation of fasting, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter ones, begins at the age of 18 and ceases on the 59th birthday.

Days of abstinence and fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

If one has a medical condition which abstinence and fasting may be harmful, then one should perform other acts of penance or charity.

El Vía Crucis es una devoción cuaresmal que recuerda la Pasión de Cristo, el camino que Jesús recorrió desde su condena hasta su muerte. El Vía Crucis es una de las formas más sencillas, pero poderosas, de caminar en oración junto a Jesús y encontrarlo como nunca antes. Si desea participar, reúnanse frente a la iglesia los viernes a las 6 pm.

La temporada de Cuaresma es una temporada de penitencia y caridad. En observancia de esto nosotros los católicos se nos pide ayunar y abstinencia.

Leyes Generales del Ayuno y la Abstinencia:

La obligación de la abstinencia de dejar de comer Carne, comienza a la edad de 14 años. La obligación de Ayunar, limitarse a una comida completa y Dos más ligeros, comienza a la edad de 18 años y termina a la edad de los 59 años.

Los días de abstinencia y ayuno son

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son de abstinencia.

Si uno tiene una condición médica en donde la abstinencia o el ayuno pueden ser perjudiciales para la salud, entonces uno debe realizar otros actos de penitencia o de caridad.

Annual Ministries Appeal 2025

“Opening the Door to Christ”

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this years’ **AMA**. As our Parish strives to unite in Christ with the faithful of the Diocese, we will see ourselves being good stewards of the many gifts the Lord provides each and every one of us.

Collection to date is **\$5,610.00**
from **17 Households**

Project: to install an all-weather permanent shelter over the patio area, and to purchase a power wall or a generator to provide power during the frequent power outages we experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

All money donated once we have met our goal to the Diocese comes back here to Holy Eucharist. If you have not received an envelope in the mail, please call the office and one will be sent to you. There are also envelopes available in the foyer.

Colecta Anual de Ministerios 2025

“Abriendo la Puerta a Cristo”

Por favor, consideren con devoción su donación para la **AMA** de este año. A medida que nuestra Parroquia se esfuerza por unirse en Cristo con los fieles de la Diócesis, nos veremos como buenos administradores de los muchos dones que el Señor nos da a cada uno de nosotros.

Colecta Actual es **\$5,610.00**
de **17 Familias**

Proyecto: instalar un refugio permanente para todo tipo de clima sobre el patio y comprar un sistema de energía eléctrica o un generador para proporcionar energía durante los frecuentes cortes de energía que experimentamos.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Todo el dinero donado una vez que hayamos alcanzado nuestra meta para la Diócesis regresa a Holy Eucharist. Si no ha recibido un sobre por correo, por favor llame a la oficina y se le enviará uno. También hay sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Team #2 is hosting this Monday
Salvation Army-Watsonville, CA



Food for the hungry is provided each Monday evening. You can contribute to this program by leaving a monetary contribution in the brown wooden on the offering table.

Meals served last week:

March 17, 2025—117 Total Meals

Programa Dar Comer al Hambriento

El equipo #2 estará sirviendo este Lunes.
Salvation Army- Watsonville, CA

Todos los lunes por la noche se ofrece cena caliente para las personas desamparadas. Usted puede contribuir a este programa dejando su contribución monetaria en la caja de madera marrón sobre la mesa de ofrendas.

Comidas Servidas la semana pasada:

17 de Marzo 2025—117 Alimentos Totales

ALMS

At the end of each month we send out donations to the following organizations in our area:

**Pajaro Valley Shelter Services
Pajaro Valley Loaves and Fishes
Pregnancy Resource Center**

The Alms collected each weekend in the Alms box are used for this purpose. Please give what you can, when you can. Thank you for your continued support.

LIMOSNA

Al final de cada mes enviamos donaciones a las siguientes organizaciones en nuestra área:

**Pajaro Valley Shelter Services
Pajaro Valley Loaves and Fishes
Pregnancy Resource Center**

Para este fin se utilizan las limosnas recogidas cada fin de semana en la Caja de limosnas. Por favor, done lo que pueda, cuando pueda. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Donation Letter 2024

If you would like a donation letter stating your tax deductible contributions to Holy Eucharist for the year 2024, please contact the office by phone 722-5490 or email, office.holyeucharistca@yahoo.com

Carta de Donación 2024

Si usted necesita una carta de donación como contribuidor, para deducir sus impuestos de la Parroquia del año 2024, por favor llame a la oficina 722-5490 o email office.holyeucharistca@yahoo.com

Y.L.I., a Watsonville Catholic Women's organization, is awarding a scholarship to a qualified Catholic college-bound student graduating from a Pajaro Valley Unified School District high school or a local parochial high school. For further details contact Grace Patino at grace.patino19@gmail.com or your high school scholarship coordinator.

Deadline for submitting an application is March 31.

Important Dates

April 10-Lenten Penance Service 7:00 pm
April 17-Holy Thursday, Mass 7:00 pm
April 18-Good Friday, Mass 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
April 19-Holy Saturday, Mass 8:00 pm
April 20-Easter Sunday, Mass 8:00 am,
10:00 am & 12:00 pm
July 27-Fiesta Mexicana
September 28-Annual Wine Tasting & Auction



Fechas Importantes

10 de Abril-Servicio de penitencia cuaresmal 7:00 pm
17 de Abril-Jueves Santo, Misa 7:00 pm
18 de Abril-Viernes Santo, Misa 12:00 pm y 7:00 pm
19 de Abril-Sabado Santo, Misa 8:00 pm
20 de Abril-Domingo de Pascuas, Misa 8:00 am,
10:00 am y 12:00 pm
27 de Julio-Fiesta Mexicana
28 de Septiembre-Cata Anual y Subasta

Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Program Celebrates 50 Years of Global Hunger Reduction

Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl program is celebrating its 50th year of funding hunger and poverty alleviation efforts around the world. The program, which is supported by more than 12,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the United States, has raised more than \$350 million since its inception. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, more than 580 million people could be chronically undernourished in 2030 – just five years away – if the trajectory is left unchecked.

Elevated hunger levels are quickly becoming the new normal, causing long-term and generational harm to children, families and communities. But you can help. Please take a rice bowl home with you as you leave church this weekend, or visit their website and leave a donation, crsricebowl.org/donate.

El Programa Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services celebra 50 años de reducción del hambre a nivel mundial

El programa Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services (CRS) celebra su 50.º aniversario financiando iniciativas para aliviar el hambre y la pobreza en todo el mundo. El programa, que cuenta con el apoyo de más de 12 000 parroquias y escuelas católicas en todo Estados Unidos, ha recaudado más de \$350 millones de dólares desde su creación. Según la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y la Agricultura (FAO), más de 580 millones de personas podrían padecer desnutrición crónica en 2030 (en tan solo cinco años) si no se controla esta tendencia. Los elevados niveles de hambre se están convirtiendo rápidamente en la nueva normalidad, causando daños a largo plazo y generacionales a niños, familias y comunidades. Pero tú puedes ayudar. Llévate un plato de arroz a casa al salir de la iglesia este fin de semana o visita su sitio web y deja una donación: crsricebowl.org/donate.

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 24
Office Closed
Salvation Army -Team #2 4:15 pm

Tuesday, March 25
4:30 pm 1st Year Year Religious Education
Grades 2-8

Wednesday, March 26
10:00 am English Bible Study
7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, March 27
9:00 am Mass-Spanish
4:00 pm 2nd Year Religious Education
Grades 2-4
5:30 pm 2nd Year Religious Education
Grades 5-8

Friday, March 28
9:00 am Mass-English
9:30 am-3:30 pm Office Hours
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross-English
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-Spanish

Saturday, March 29
12:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat
4:00 pm Mass-English



Calendario Parroquial

Lunes, 24 de Marzo
Oficina Cerrada
Salvation Army - Equipo #2 4:15 pm

Martes, 25 de Marzo
4:30 pm Primer Año Educación Religiosa
Grados 2-8

Miércoles, 26
10:00 am Estudio de Biblia-Ingles
7:00 pm Estudio de Biblia-Español

Jueves, 27 de Marzo
9:00 am Misa-Español
4:00 pm Segundo Año Educación Religiosa
Grados 2-4
5:30 pm Segundo Año Educación Religiosa
Grados 5-8

Viernes, 28 de Marzo
9:00 am Misa-Ingles
9:30 am-3:30 pm Horas de la Oficina
12:00 pm Vía Crucis-Ingles
6:00 pm Vía Crucis-Español

Sabado, 29 de Marzo
12:00 pm Retiro de Segundo Año Confirmación
4:00 pm Misa-Ingles

Stewardship of Treasure Plate Collections March 15 & 16 2025

Plate Collection & Mail in Donations	\$2,680.91
Electronic Donations (Plate only)	\$ 183.29
Total	\$2,864.42
Weekly Plate Collection Budgeted (needed)	\$3,627.00
Shortage	-\$ 762.80

Reporte de Finanzas de Corresponsabilidad Colecta de la Limosna 15 y 16 de Marzo, 2025

Misas de fin de Semana	\$2,680.91
Donaciones Electrónicas	\$ 183.29
Total	\$2,864.42
Colecta de la limosna semanal Presupuesto (necesario)	\$3,627.00
El Déficit	-\$ 762.80

Second Collections
March 29 & 30-2025 AMA
April 5 & 6-Parish Development

Segunda Colecta
29 y 30 de Marzo-AMA de 2025
5 y 6 de Abril-Desarrollo Parroquial

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Que nuestras oraciones sean un consuelo para las familias de nuestra parroquia.

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Know Your Rights Workshop and Immigration Legal Consultations



March 2025

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Wednesday, March 19
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Holy Cross Church
210 High St
Santa Cruz, CA

Immigration Forum

Wednesday, March 19
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Seaside High School
2200 Noche Buena
Seaside, CA 93955

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Saturday, March 22
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa (Hall)
751 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Wednesday, March 26
6:00 PM – 8:00 pm

St. Theodore's Church
125 S. Center Street
Gonzales, CA 93926

April 2025

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Thursday, April 3
6:00 PM – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish
298 S. Thompson Avenue
Nipomo, CA 93444

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Saturday, April 5
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
1200 Fairview Road
Hollister, CA 95023

Immigration Workshop and Legal Consultations

Saturday, April 26
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Church
527 Corralitos Road
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Marzo 2025

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Miércoles, 19 de Marzo
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Holy Cross Church
210 High St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Foro de Inmigración

Miércoles, 19 de Marzo
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Seaside High School
2200 Noche Buena
Seaside, CA 93955

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Sábado, 22 de Marzo
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm

Misión San Luis Obispo de Tolosa (Salón)
751 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Miércoles, 26 de Marzo
6:00 PM – 8:00 pm

St. Theodore's Church
125 S. Center Street
Gonzales, CA 93926

Abril 2025

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Jueves, 3 de Abril
6:00 PM – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish
298 S. Thompson Avenue
Nipomo, CA 93444

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Sábado, 5 de Abril
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
1200 Fairview Road
Hollister, CA 95023

Taller de Inmigración y Consultas Legales

Sábado, 26 de Abril
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Church
527 Corralitos Road
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Vocation Office Update

Sem. Jaime Guerra Installation to the Ministry of Acolyte

On March 8, 2025 Seminarian Jaime received the ministry of acolyte. This event is the very last stage of a man's priestly formation, right before diaconate and presbyterate. In a nutshell, "Acolyte" derives from a Greek term, akolouthos, which means "server," "companion," or "follower." In the Roman Catholic Church, a person is installed in the ministry of Acolyte in order to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially the Eucharistic Liturgy. Besides the deacon and the priest, the acolyte is the one closest to the altar. To be instituted as an Acolyte, a seminarian first has to be a candidate and a lector, which means he has to be in formation at least five years. This tradition indicates the significance of the Acolyte's ministry, which is linked closely to the sacred ministry of the priesthood.

The acolyte plays an essential role in the celebration of the Holy Mass. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal clearly indicates his duties (no. 178-193). Two of them are of special significance: setting up the altar and distributing Holy Communion. Let us continue to pray for Sem. Jaime as he moves forward in his seminary formation!

To include in your Mass Intentions for this weekend:

This weekend, March 21-23, **Nine** young men from the Diocese of Monterey parishes our diocese will attend a Priest Discernment Retreat Weekend at St. John Seminary. Please keep them in your prayers:

Adrian Sanchez-Newman Center, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Sebastian Carrascal Gomez-Newman Center, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Noah Zamora, St. Rose of Lima, Paso Robles

Jovanny Argueta, St. John the Baptist, King City

Timothy C. Miguel, Our Lady of Solitude, Soledad

Lamberto Gomez-Garcia, St. Patrick, Watsonville

Osmar Sanabria, St. Patrick, Watsonville

Aaron Gaxiola, St. Patrick, Watsonville

Juan C. Bravo, St. Patrick, Watsonville

LENT 2025

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p> <p>9</p> <p><i>"Each tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). After Mass, ask God "what 'good fruit' He wants your life to bear this Lent."</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Practice true charity: "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself" (St. Francis de Sales).</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Take fifteen minutes today for silent prayer. Don't worry about finding the right words. Just be still and let Him love you.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Enjoy pretzels, a traditional Lenten snack invented by monks. They thought the folded loops resembled arms crossed in prayer.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Skim the glossary of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> until something strikes your interest, and dive deeper.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy today, especially for the dying. You can find more information here: https://www.usccb.org/prayers</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Write a note of encouragement to someone you think needs cheering up.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Stay after Mass today to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i> In honor of St. Patrick's missionary work in Ireland, offer extra prayers for those who teach the Faith.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Listening well is a small but meaningful act of courtesy. Give the gift of your full attention.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>St. Joseph's Day</i> In honor of St. Joseph, focus on the Joyful Mysteries today, reflecting on St. Joseph's role in each event.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lent and Holy Week are busy times in a Catholic parish. Call or stop by your parish office and ask how you can help.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>"There is no such thing as innocent slander." (Pope Francis). Today, practice the penance of not complaining about anyone.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-435-7277 or www.crs.org) to see how you can support any of their projects.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Write down three points you remember from Father's homily. Choose one you want to put into practice this week.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Honor your word, even to yourself. Perform a chore you've been putting off.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>The Annunciation</i> Happy Solemnity! Today, we celebrate that God became man (John 1:14). Attend daily Mass or have a dessert—or both!</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make a small sacrifice today: No cream in your coffee, no butter on your toast, no music in the car.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ask God to show you whatever keeps you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it before Lent ends.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Counter pride with authentic humility. Pray, "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!"</p>	<p>29</p> <p>"Return, O Israel, to the LORD, your God; you have collapsed through your guilt." (Hosea 14:2) Pray the Act of Contrition and ask for forgiveness.</p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>Laetare Sunday</i> Today marks the halfway point to Easter! Have a dessert to celebrate that you have made it halfway to Lent.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Renew your commitment to your Lenten resolutions.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>April Examine your conscience, using the Ten Commandments as a guide (Exodus 20:1-17).</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Go to Confession and experience God's mercy. Thank Him for His love and resolve to avoid future sin.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Instead of spending time on your screen, read a good spiritual classic.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Attend daily Mass or visit the Blessed Sacrament sometime today. Thank Jesus for His sacrifice of love.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Choose to forego a financial luxury, such as online shopping or eating out. Abstain from it until Easter and donate the extra money.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Extend fellowship. Invite friends to brunch after Mass, either at a restaurant or at your home.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Loving others well starts with knowing we are loved. Ask God to reveal His love to you today.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Read the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 22-23). What areas of your life and heart need His grace?</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Reduce the contents of your closets. If you used or worn something in a year, donate it to charity.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Go for a walk and look for signs of Spring.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Observe a (recreational) screen fast, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the time Jesus hung on the Cross.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, meditating on Christ's Passion through the eyes of His mother.</p>
<p>13</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i> When listening to the Gospel readings at Mass, imagine yourself in the scene. How would you respond?</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pray for all those coming into the Church at Easter Vigil.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Forgive anyone who has hurt you. Ask forgiveness of anyone you have harmed.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Reflect on your Lent: where did you grow? What graces did you receive? What habits would you like to continue after Easter?</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Holy Thursday</i> Make a Holy Hour today in a church or chapel to console Jesus for the abandonment, indifference, and sacrilege He suffers by us.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i> Reread Luke 23. Jesus carried His Cross out of love for you. Resolve to imitate Him more faithfully this year.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Holy Saturday</i> Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows to remain committed to Christ.</p>

Holy Eucharist Catholic Community

Fr. Derek Hughes

CUARESMA 2025



Domingo		Lunes		Martes		Miércoles		Jueves		Viernes		Sábado			
<p>9</p> <p>"La Cuaresma son los cuarenta días del año litúrgico que comienzan el Miércoles de Ceniza y terminan con la celebración de los tres días ("triduum") del Misterio Pascual o Pascua Florida. La Cuaresma es el periodo de penitencia más importante del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, éste representa los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto en ayuno y penitencia" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica).</p>		<p>10</p> <p>Practica la verdadera caridad: "Ten paciencia con todas las cosas, pero primero contigo mismo" (San Francisco de Sales).</p>		<p>11</p> <p>Dedica quince minutos hoy a la oración en silencio. No te preocupes por encontrar las palabras adecuadas. Solo quédate en silencio y deja que El te ame.</p>		<p>12</p> <p>Disfruta de unos pretzels, un aperitivo tradicional de Cuaresma inventado por monjes, quienes pensaban que los lazos doblados se parecían a los brazos cruzados en oración.</p>		<p>13</p> <p>Revisa el glosario del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica hasta que algo despierte tu interés y profundiza en ello.</p>		<p>14</p> <p>Reza la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia hoy, especialmente por los moribundos. Puedes encontrar más información aquí: https://www.usccb.org/prayers</p>		<p>15</p> <p>Escribe una nota de aliento a alguien que crees que necesita ánimos. No subestimes el poder de las palabras escritas.</p>		<p>16</p> <p>Ofrece pagar el café, la comida rápida o los comestibles de la persona que está detrás de ti en la fila.</p>	
<p>16</p> <p>Quédate después de la Misa para rezar por las intenciones del Santo Padre.</p>		<p>17</p> <p><i>Día de San Patricio</i> En honor a su labor misionera en Irlanda, ofrece oraciones adicionales por quienes enseñan la Fe.</p>		<p>18</p> <p>Escuchar bien es un pequeño pero significativo acto de cortesía. Regala el don de tu atención plena.</p>		<p>19</p> <p><i>Día de San José</i> En honor a San José, enfócate en los Misterios Gozosos hoy, reflexionando sobre su papel en cada evento.</p>		<p>20</p> <p>La Cuaresma y la Semana Santa son tiempos ocupados en una parroquia católica. Llama o visita la oficina parroquial y pregunta cómo puedes ayudar.</p>		<p>21</p> <p>"No existe la calumnia inocente" (Papa Francisco). Hoy, practica la penitencia de no quejarte de nadie.</p>		<p>22</p> <p>Contacta a Catholic Relief Services (877-435-7277 o www.crs.org) para ver cómo puedes apoyar alguno de sus proyectos.</p>			
<p>23</p> <p>Escribe tres puntos que recuerdes de la homilía del padre. Elige uno para poner en práctica esta semana.</p>		<p>24</p> <p>Cumple tu palabra, incluso contigo mismo. Realiza una tarea que has estado posponiendo.</p>		<p>25</p> <p><i>La Anunciación</i> ¡Feliz Solemnidad! Hoy celebramos que Dios se hizo hombre (Juan 1:14). Asiste a la Misa diaria o disfruta de un postre, ¡o ambos!</p>		<p>26</p> <p>Haz un pequeño sacrificio hoy: sin crema en el café, sin mantequilla en el pan tostado, sin música en el coche.</p>		<p>27</p> <p>Pide a Dios que te muestre lo que te impide experimentar plenamente Su amor. Decide enfrentarlo antes de que termine la Cuaresma.</p>		<p>28</p> <p>Combate el orgullo con verdadera humildad. Reza: "Oh Jesús, me entrego a Ti, encárgate de todo!"</p>		<p>29</p> <p>"Vuelve, Israel, al Señor tu Dios; has caído por tu pecado" (Isaías 14:2). Reza el Acto de Contrición y pide perdón.</p>			
<p>30</p> <p><i>Domingo de Lactare</i> ¡Hoy marca la mitad de la Cuaresma! Celebra con un postre por haber llegado hasta aquí.</p>		<p>31</p> <p>Renueva tu compromiso con tus resoluciones cuaresmales.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Abril Examina tu conciencia usando los Diez Mandamientos (Éxodo 20:1-17).</p>		<p>2</p> <p>Ve a confesarte y experimenta la misericordia de Dios. Dale gracias por Su amor y decide mejorar.</p>		<p>3</p> <p>En lugar de ver televisión, lee un clásico espiritual.</p>		<p>4</p> <p>Asiste a Misa diaria o visita el Santísimo Sacramento hoy. Agradece a Jesús por Su sacrificio de amor.</p>		<p>5</p> <p>Renuncia a un lujo financiero, como compras en línea o salir a comer, hasta la Pascua y dona el dinero ahorrado.</p>			
<p>6</p> <p>Extiende la fraternidad. Invita a tus amigos a un brunch después de Misa, en casa o en un restaurante.</p>		<p>7</p> <p>Amar bien a los demás comienza con saber que eres amado. Pide a Dios que te revele Su amor hoy.</p>		<p>8</p> <p>Lee la Pasión según el Evangelio de Lucas (Lucas 22-23). ¿Qué áreas de tu vida necesitan Su gracia?</p>		<p>9</p> <p>Reduce el contenido de tus armarios. Si no has usado algo en un año, dóralo a la caridad.</p>		<p>10</p> <p>Sal a caminar y busca signos de la primavera.</p>		<p>11</p> <p>Haz un ayuno de pantallas (recreativas) de 12:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m., el tiempo en que Jesús estuvo en la Cruz.</p>		<p>12</p> <p>Reza los Misterios Dolorosos del Rosario, meditando en la Pasión de Cristo a través de los ojos de María.</p>			
<p>13</p> <p><i>Domingo de Palma</i> Al escuchar el Evangelio en Misa, imagínate en la escena. ¿Cómo responderías?</p>		<p>14</p> <p>Ora por los que se preparan para entrar a la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual.</p>		<p>15</p> <p>Perdona a quien te haya herido. Pide perdón a quien tú hayas lastimado.</p>		<p>16</p> <p>Reflexiona sobre tu Cuaresma: ¿En qué has crecido? ¿Qué gracias recibiste? ¿Qué hábitos deseas continuar después de Pascua?</p>		<p>17</p> <p><i>Jueves Santo</i> Haz una Hora Santa en una iglesia o capilla para consolar a Jesús por el abandono y la indiferencia que sufre.</p>		<p>18</p> <p><i>Viernes Santo</i> Relee Lucas 23. Jesús cargó con la Cruz por amor a ti. Decide imitarlo con más fidelidad este año.</p>		<p>19</p> <p><i>Sábado Santo</i> Enciende una vela y renueva tus promesas bautismales para permanecer comprometido con Cristo.</p>			



Message from Bishop Garcia on the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025

February 24, 2025

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

It is indeed a great joy that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has declared a **Jubilee Year of Hope** that began December 29, 2024, and ends on Sunday, December 28, 2025.

It is meant to be a journey of prayer and renewal for God's Holy People. The Pope's focus on the virtue of "hope," for Jubilee Year 2025, is one our world desperately needs.

As Pope Francis has often spoken about – he also focuses living this Jubilee Year such that it might be a 'moment' of encounter, in particular, a ***genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus***, he who is our Way, Truth, and Life. My hope for our Diocesan Family, is that this deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus, who is indeed "our hope," would also spur our greater commitment to ***say "Yes!"*** to the Lord's invitation to us ***to share in his mission.***

On Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 10:30AM, I will preside at the Solemn Liturgical Opening of the Holy Year in our Diocese at our Cathedral Church of San Carlos in Monterey, to which all are invited.

During Holy Years, it has often been the pious practice of the Christian faithful to make pilgrimages as a sign of their 'spiritual journey,' to both local and universal holy sites. Below are listed the churches in our Diocese which have been officially designated as pilgrimage sites.

- ❖ **San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey, CA**
- ❖ **Carmel Mission Basilica, Carmel, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Chapel of Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Church of San Juan Bautista, San Juan Bautista, CA**
- ❖ **Madonna de Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas, CA**
- ❖ **Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Pro Cathedral, San Luis Obispo, CA**

An indulgence is one of the special 'signs' of the Jubilee Year, which reminds us of the "unlimited nature of God's mercy." (*Spes Non Confundit*, 23, Pope Francis). Information will be posted on our diocesan social media in the coming days.

Again, my prayer for all of you, is that this Jubilee will bring forth a deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus who is the world's true hope, "yesterday, today, and forever." May we pray together for the courage to proclaim this hope to the world. May this hope be 'realized' in our love for and service to, the poorest and most marginalized in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey in California





Mensaje del Obispo García sobre el Año Santo Jubilar 2025

24 de febrero del 2025

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Es una gran alegría que Su Santidad, el Papa Francisco, haya declarado un Año Jubilar de la Esperanza que comenzó el 29 de diciembre de 2024 y termina el domingo 28 de diciembre de 2025.

Se trata de un camino de oración y renovación para el Pueblo Santo de Dios. El enfoque del Papa en la virtud de la “esperanza” para el Año Jubilar 2025 es algo que nuestro mundo necesita desesperadamente.

Como el Papa Francisco ha dicho a menudo, también se centra en vivir este Año Jubilar de tal manera que pueda ser un “momento” de encuentro, en particular, un ***encuentro genuino y personal con el Señor Jesús***, quien es nuestro Camino, Verdad y Vida. Mi esperanza para nuestra Familia Diocesana es que este encuentro más profundo con el Señor Jesús, que es en verdad “nuestra esperanza”, también impulse nuestro mayor compromiso de ***decir “¡SI!”*** a la invitación del Señor para que ***compartamos en su misión***.

El domingo 2 de marzo del 2025 a las 10:30 a. m., presidiré la Solemne Apertura Litúrgica del Año Santo en nuestra Diócesis en nuestra Iglesia Catedral de San Carlos en Monterey, a la que todos están invitados.

Durante los Años Santos, a menudo ha sido una práctica piadosa de los fieles Cristianos el hacer peregrinaciones como signo de su “camino espiritual”, tanto a lugares sagrados locales como universales. A continuación, se enumeran las iglesias de nuestra Diócesis que han sido designadas oficialmente como lugares de peregrinación.

- ❖ Catedral de San Carlos, Monterey, CA
- ❖ Misión Basílica de Carmel, Carmel, CA
- ❖ Capilla de la Misión de Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, CA
- ❖ Capilla de la Misión de San Juan Bautista, San Juan Bautista, CA
- ❖ Concatedral de Madonna del Sasso, Salinas, CA
- ❖ Concatedral de la Misión de San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, San Luis Obispo, CA

La indulgencia es uno de los “signos” especiales del Año Jubilar, que nos recuerda la “ilimitada misericordia de Dios” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 23, Papa Francisco). En los próximos días se publicará más información al respecto en las redes sociales de nuestra diócesis.

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