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Dear Friends,

The sacred season of Lent is here. **Two things:**

The first thing is to persevere! Anyone can come to Mass once on Ash Wednesday. It takes a Real Catholic™ to persevere in their Lenten practices for the whole forty days of Lent.

I know that many of you are off to a *great start*, really living out your Catholic faith and making great sacrifices of love in terms of your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

The second thing is that it is not too late(!) to start or do something for Lent. This is the First Sunday of Lent and so it is not at all too late. Take up some serious practices in terms of your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Even if you have already had a "mess-up," or a fall, and even if you have already failed to keep your Lenten resolutions, don't give up and pick back up and keep going for the whole season.

This is the time of grace and conversion. So expect the devil to be there too-- trying to stop and prohibit you, making it seem like it is all just too hard and not worth it. "If you want to serve the Lord, prepare your soul for temptation" (Sirach 2:1).

Isn't that what this Sunday teaches us? Jesus himself was tempted and had to do battle with the devil.

"Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations....Jesus suffered death in your nature, but by His own power gained glory for you; therefore, He suffered temptation in your nature, but by His own power gained victory for you. If in Christ we have been tempted, in Him we overcome the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of His victory? See yourself as tempted in Him, and see yourself as victorious in Him. He could have kept the devil from Himself; but if He were not tempted He could not teach you how to triumph over temptation." (~St. Augustine).

God bless you and make His face to shine upon you! Wishing you all that splendid joy which comes from taking this season seriously and really living it out,

Fr. Simon

KING
The Truth
JESUS
 CHRIST CRUCIFIED
 *The Light
The Lamb
 The Alpha and the Omega
 Immanuel
 THE WAY

OUR FATHER,
who art in
heaven



Adult Bible Study

Every Wednesday morning, starts at 9AM sharp. We are starting a new series. We will be doing the great Bible Timeline, a journey through the whole Bible. Please come join us in this awesome journey! This is an incredible way to grow in your faith and to learn about the whole Bible. Please do not miss this opportunity! Everyone is welcome!

Adult Faith Formation

Every Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. located in the school building. Come and learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome! We will also be doing the Bible Timeline adventure through the whole Bible, on Wednesday night too.

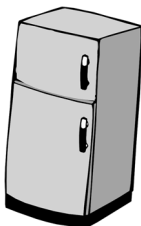
Catholic Women's Bible Study

with play group for kids too!

Meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Here in the gym. Call Keelin Cromar for more information at (240) 401-8236.

**8:30 Choir Practice Has Changed**

Sunday 8:30 Choir practice will now be on **Tuesdays at 4:15 pm** in the church.

**FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED**

The food pantry is in need of a new or used refrigerator and a shelf unit to store cans. Please call Rosie at 575-309-5040.

**LENTEN MISSION**

March 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2016



Distribution will be held every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month.

We are in need of volunteers to help!

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you. Please be mindful that you must have attended the Sexual Abuse Awareness Training through the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to be able to volunteer.

Our next distribution will be February 27, 2015.

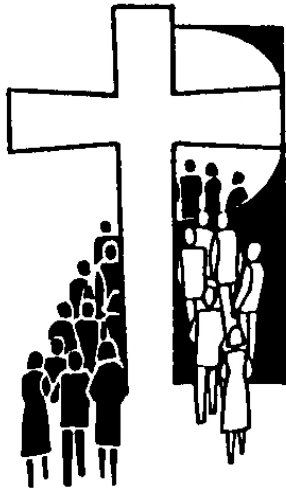
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Tuna,
Juice Boxes,
Lunch snacks,
Cereal,
and Toiletries to include children's toothbrushes

WE ARE NO LONGER IN NEED OF EGG CARTONS.**We are also taking donation for New or Gently Used:**

Coats,
Jackets,
Sweaters,
Stuffed Animals (toys)
Or Blankets

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.



Lent



Parish Report

Goal	\$ 36,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 4,030.00
Total Paid	\$ 2,405.00

Tithes & Offerings

February 7, 2016

Envelopes	\$ 5,686.25
Loose	\$ 1,904.81
Needy Fund	\$ 1,249.00
Total	\$ 8,840.06

+ *Mass Intentions
for the Week*

SATURDAY February 13, 2016

5:30 P.M. For the people of the parish

SUNDAY February 14, 2016

8:30 A.M. † Joseph & † Beatrice Sandoval

10:30 A.M. † Eloy Gonzales

MONDAY February 15, 2016

5:30 P.M. TBA

TUESDAY February 16, 2016

7:00 A.M. TBA

WED February 17, 2016

12:10 P.M. In honor of St. Anthony & St. Barbara for favors received

THURSDAY February 18, 2016

7:00 A.M. TBA

FRIDAY February 19, 2016

5:30 P.M. Renee Martinez & Family

SATURDAY February 20, 2016

5:30 P.M. For the people of the parish

SUNDAY February 21, 2016

8:30 A.M. † Allen Jesko

10:30 A.M. † Paul Sandoval

First Sunday of Lent

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – February 20, 2016

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Stephen Haynes
Katie Haynes-Burns

USHERS

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Thomas Palla
Grant Palla
Kruz Trujillo

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Jack Palla
Megan Palla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 P.M. Katie Haynes-Burns - R
Stephen Haynes – R
Vivian Trujillo - L
Lola Bryant - L

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – February 21, 2016

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mike & Anna Nagro

10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid
Cliff Kuchta

USHERS

8:30 A.M. Eddie’s Angels
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. I – David Garcia
Isaiah Garcia
Jacob Rowley
Esperanza Tafoya
10:30 A.M. Karissa Gartner
Annie Gartner
Francisco Rodriguez

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley
Lee Smith
10:30 A.M. Carlos Rivero
Dora Rivero

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. Lila Lucero - R
Jimmy Maes - R
Anna Nagro - L
Mike Nagro - L
10:30 A.M. Ruben Lucio - R
Annette Madrid - R
Fidel Madrid – L
Marta Madrid - L

CHURCH CLEANING

February 20 – *Carmen Ruiz, Anita Fite, Glynnis Maes

ALTAR LINENS

February – Tammy Little & Rhonda Jesko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Retirement Ranch	Pat Fronk
Clovis Healthcare	Martha Fuller
Sr. Resident Center	Marcy Kos
Home Route One	Martha Fuller

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sacred Heart has a group of “Prayer Warriors” who will seek God’s Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.



NEXT WEEKS GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28 B - 36

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.