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Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- * Saturday: 8AM



Saturday Vigil Masses

- * Vigil Mass : 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

- * Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- * English Mass: 11:00AM
- * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork **two (2) weeks prior to class**. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-604-9778.

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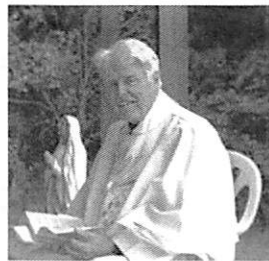
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Envelopes used: 120

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March 23, 2026
Sherry Headlee/Louisa Rogers

10th Anniversary Mass
for the death of
Fr. Jim Flanagan



We will be celebrating Fr. Jim Flanagan's 10th Anniversary of death with a Mass on Monday, March 23rd at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Holman Mission). We will begin with an evening prayer at 4:30pm and a 5pm Mass.

There will be a Pot Luck Dinner after Mass.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— March 21**4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Gloria Marquez, Donna Anaya, Caroline Bakeer & Adela Alexander /by Albinita Garcia
- * Health of Jennifer Romero Montoya & family + Ernestine Romero /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- + Josephine "JoJo" Martinez (5th Anniv) /by Fidel, Amanda & boys

SUNDAY—March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Damian Pacheco (B-day) /by family
- + Dcn Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
- * Michael Elijah Lujan (B-day) & Complete healing for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Cristella Pacheco (B-day) & Sam Fore /by family
- + James Porter & Rafaela Porter /by Amanda Jo Padilla

11AM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- * In Honor of the Sacred Heart for Gabby Strasser, Jack Lozano & Genevieve Strasser /by Maxine Maes
- + Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
- + Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family
- + Anjelina Sevilleja, Eva Shamrock & Maria Sandoval /by Marcie Bustos

5PM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Sam, Samuel & Rupertita Garcia, Mary Roybal & Virginia Hernandez /by Albinita Garcia
 - + Joaquin Archuleta /by Fidel, Amanda & boys
 - + Eloida Vigil * Health of Jeremiah Duran & Elaine Garza /by Tomas & Cindy Garza
- Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27.33b-45**

MONDAY— March 23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**7:30AM Mass**

- * Healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
 - + Maria Conchita Esquibel, Amalia Arellano, Soledad & Amadita Salazar /by Danny & Bernadette Chavez
 - + Beatrice Romero (Anniv) & Guillermo Romero /by Ida Mora
- Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11**

TUESDAY— March 24**7:30AM Mass**

- + Gabriel Van Fleet (2nd Anniv) /by Mom JoAnn Cassidy
 - + Marcelino & Lourdes Herrera (Anniv) /by family
 - + Pat Romero, Richard Vasquez Jr. & Emma Zamora /by Jimmy & Lucille
- Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30**

WEDNESDAY— March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**7:30AM Mass**

- + Phillip Bustos, Lorriane & Gilbert Medina /by Marsha & Richard Bustos
 - + Felipe, Carlos, Fermin & Fermin Jr. DeHerrera /by Robert & Liz DeHerrera
 - + Lupita Olivas (B-day) /by David & Barbara Kuehl
 - * David Hensley (B-day) /by Janet & Ron Cook
- Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38**

THURSDAY— March 26**7:30 AM Mass**

- + Margaret A. Vigil (B-day) /by Angelo, Audrey & Reina
 - * Complete healing for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
 - + Paul Vigil & Duane Martinez /by Angela
- Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59**

FRIDAY— March 27**7:30AM Mass**

- * Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
 - + Devin Candelaria /by Grandma Viola
 - + Floyd Maes /by Ida Mora
- Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42**

SATURDAY— March 28**8AM Mass****Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d,13 Jn 11:45-56****SATURDAY— March 28****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Jerome Alcon (Anniv) /by Danny, Arthur & Debra
- + Amelia Romero /by Matilda Martinez
- + Grandma Rose & Grandpa Nerio Martinez /by Fidel, Amanda & boys

SUNDAY—March 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Ermelina Romero /by family
- * Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Bernabe, Eugenia, Bernabe Jr., Mary & Marvin Vigil /by Albinita Garcia
- + Jerome Alcon (Anniv) /by Carmelita Padilla

11AM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- * Tori Gonzales (B-day), + Loretta Abeyta & Leroy Gonzales /by Inez
- + Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family
- + Anjelina Sevilleja, Eva Shamrock & Maria Sandoval /by Marcie Bustos

5PM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + For all deceased relatives /by Duran family
 - * Health & well-being for Natalia & Jessica /by Mora Legion of Mary
- Mt 21:1-11(procession) 38:1s 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54**

Important Information...

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during lent there will be a 6pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- ◆ **Church Cleaning:** We will be cleaning the Church on Monday, March 23rd at 9am. If your available to come help, we would appreciate it.
- ◆ **Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass date changed to Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica in Sante Fe.
- ◆ **Rosary Rally:** Please join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, March 28th at 12pm at the Parish Hall.
- ◆ **Washing of the Feet:** We are needing 12 men to volunteer to get their feet washed on Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm. Please call the office to get your name on the list.

Good Friday Pilgrimage

We will be having our annual Good Friday Pilgrimage on April 3rd. We invite everyone to come and walk with us. Any donations of tuna cans or water can be dropped off at the Parish Office. If anyone is interested in helping support the pilgrimage or if you have any questions, please contact Rick Bustos at 505-570-1361.

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887 or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 6PM in the Pastoral Center. Everyone Welcome.

Catechism: Classes are held on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5pm at the Mora Elementary School. **Please make sure your child signs in at the baptismal font to show they have attended Sunday mass.**

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Mondays from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, April 14th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

Confirmation: Classes are held in the Pastoral Center on Mondays from 6 -7:30 pm. **Please make sure you sign in at the baptismal font to get credit for Sunday Mass.** The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for April 17th & 18 at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Las Vegas. The date for Confirmation is set for Monday, May 4, 2026 at Our Lady of Sorrows at 6:30 pm.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If your interested in joining the Legion please come and see what it's all about.

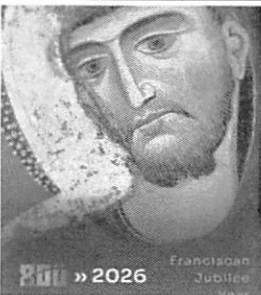
Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

Music Ministry: The Music Ministry will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All Choir members please plan to attend. All interested in music ministry are welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): OCIA classes are held at the Pastoral Center on Tuesdays at 6 pm.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS (Women In Need of God): The Wings group meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center for faith and fellowship. Please join us.



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

◆ Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after)

- ◆ Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion
- ◆ To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world
- ◆ The recitation of the Lord's prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism

Ministry Schedule

March 28th 4 pm

Lector: Ellen/Tim Hagaman

Choir: St. Francis

Server:

EU Ministers: Pauline Espinoza

Mavordomos: Mike & Ann Lewitke

March 29th 9 am

Lector: Anabelle Lopez

Choir: Mi Señora de Guadalupe

Sr.:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, Sr. Esperanza, & Sr. Mary Handmaid

Mavordomos: William & Monica Romero

March 29th 11 am

Lector: Fidel Trujillo Jr.

Choir: St. Therese

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Loretta & Patrick Ashe

Mavordomos: Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

March 29th 5 pm

Lector: Virginia Taylor

Choir: St. Cecilia

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence

Mavordomos: Paul & Annette Velasquez

CRS Rice Bowls

Throughout Lent, God calls us to return to him with a sincere and humble heart. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we rediscover how deeply he loves us—and how deeply we are called to love in return.

Rice bowls are located at the entrance of the Church. Please return them by March 29th, Palm Sunday.



Easter Lilies



Please turn in your In loving memory forms for Easter lilies into the Parish Office.

Archbishop Wester is Wanting Your Input

Archbishop Wester wants to hear from you about the archdiocese's plans for a potential capital campaign. We need your help to gauge support for the proposed priorities, including funding for parishes to address local needs, support for vocations and seminarians, support for Catholic schools and schoolteachers and additional funding to support ministries in parishes.

I am asking every parish family to complete the survey in the next week or two. If you received a survey in the mail, you may return it to the parish office or place it in the offertory basket at any of the weekend Masses. You may also complete the survey online by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera or by visiting archdiosf.org/capital-campaign. Thank you for your participation in this important initiative!



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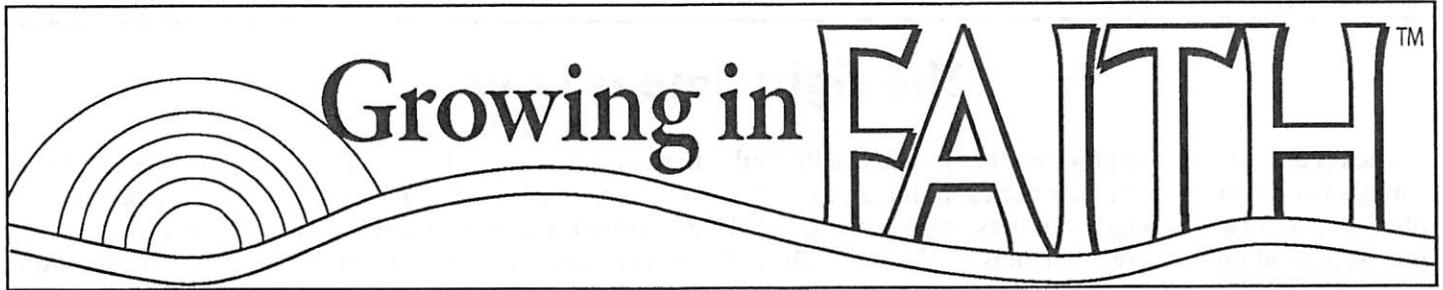
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One Minute Meditations

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Born in Mayorga, Spain, in 1538, St. Turibius studied law at the University of Salamanca. Known for his prudence and integrity as a judge, St. Turibius was nominated by King Philip II to be archbishop of Peru. After witnessing the need of the faithful in Lima, St. Turibius agreed and was ordained. He spent his office reforming the Peruvian diocese of corruption, founded schools, seminaries, and hospitals, and worked to protect the rights of the natives.

Lent is about love

Lent can feel discouraging. After all, we give up things we like and focus on suffering. Yet, in Holy Week, for which Lent is the preparation, we see God's response to us in our sins. He meets us in our mess. He returns our rejection with freely offered love, our selfishness with radical self-gift, and our suffering with unfathomable mercy. We give up things for Lent because Love gave Himself up for us.

"[Our Lord] is thinking about you and not only about you but about every hair of your head: this is an article of faith and you must not have the slightest doubt about it... you have no cause to doubt that he is looking upon you with love..." — St. Francis de Sales, *Selected Letters*

Create space for grace

Lent is not just a season of temporary sacrifice, but a call to lasting conversion. Consider choosing disciplines that reshape daily habits and create space for grace. Here are five meaningful ways to begin redirecting your path:

Practice trust. *"Which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life?"* (Matthew 6:27). Concern is human, but persistent worry bears little fruit. When anxiety rises, turn it into prayer, "Jesus, I trust You, I place this moment and its outcome in Your hands." Trust grows through repetition.

Refocus your heart. Lasting fulfillment does not come from appearance or possessions, but from knowing God and resting in His love. Keep a daily record of blessings received. Review it often.

Create quiet. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God is the friend of silence." Silence begins by turning off what

competes for attention. Place screens in another room. Silence notifications. Turn to God in the silence.

Give rather than acquire. Learn to distinguish between wants and needs. Limiting spending to what is truly necessary challenges the habit of

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving."

St. Augustine

seeking comfort or status in possessions. When we forgo nonessential purchases and redirect those resources to others, we cultivate detachment, strengthen generosity, and put our security in God.

Choose mercy. Resentment binds the heart; forgiveness frees it. On the Cross, Christ chose mercy. This Lent, choose the same path toward healing and peace.

Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do Catholics practice prayer, penance, and almsgiving during Lent?

Prayer, penance, and almsgiving are grounded in the prophets' call to genuine conversion. Joel urges the people to return to God with their whole hearts, not merely with outward gestures. Isaiah makes clear that the fast God desires feeds the hungry and shelters the poor, linking worship with justice. Jesus deepens this teaching in

Matthew 6. He assumes His followers will pray, fast, and give alms, but warns against practicing them for recognition.

When done in secret, these disciplines purify motives, reshape desire, and free us from attachment to possessions and approval. Properly embraced, they train the heart to seek lasting treasure in God rather than passing reward.

The right time is now

When is the right time to proclaim the Gospel, live the faith with greater intention, and renew our commitment to God's plan? During a January Angelus address, Pope Leo said, "God is at work at all times; every moment is 'God's time'." The call to discipleship is not reserved for a future time when life feels more settled. It is meant for us today.

God works in uncertain moments. The Gospels show that Jesus did not wait for favorable conditions. Matthew records that His public ministry began after John the Baptist's arrest, a moment marked by instability and threat. Rather than withdraw, Jesus proclaimed, "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand*" (Matthew 4:17). What seemed like a setback became the starting point of His mission. If we postpone

necessary change until circumstances improve, we may never act. Every moment, even a difficult one, can become the moment of conversion because God is always at work.

God draws close. Jesus also chose an unexpected location. He began not in Jerusalem, the religious center, but in Galilee, a region known for cultural and religious diversity. His mission made clear that God's grace is not confined to a single place or people. As Pope Leo explained, the Gospel reveals a God who draws near to all. No environment is beyond His presence. In our own lives, this means that God's invitation unfolds in ordinary settings. He calls us to deeper friendship, lasting conversion, and faithful witness wherever we are.

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Matthew 26:14-27:66, God turns suffering into glory

In this passage, we read Matthew's account of the Passion, which begins with Judas agreeing to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver and continues through the preparations for the Last Supper. At that meal, Jesus institutes the Eucharist, giving His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to His disciples. The contrast is striking. While Judas pursues his own self-interest, Jesus gives Himself in total self-offering.

In Gethsemane, the contrast deepens. As Jesus endures profound anguish, He asks His closest companions to remain with Him in prayer. They fall asleep. Soon after, Judas arrives with an armed

crowd and identifies Jesus with a kiss. Jesus is then bound, falsely accused, mocked, and beaten. By the next day, He is scourged, condemned, crucified, and laid in the tomb.

Through these events, Matthew highlights Jesus' trust in the Father and His commitment to the Father's will. The Passion is not a sign of divine abandonment. It reveals the depth of God's mercy. In Christ's willing sacrifice, suffering becomes the means of redemption, grace is poured out, and death itself is conquered. Holy Week shows that God can transform even the darkest hour into the path to glory.

Q Does repeated failure & change how God loves me?

It can be discouraging to struggle with the same sins repeatedly. The pattern may feel discouraging. Yet discouragement should never become despair. The central truth of the Christian life is that when repentance is sincere and there is a real desire to improve, God always receives us. As Pope Francis said, "He does not tire in forgiving. We are the ones who tire in asking for forgiveness." His mercy does not diminish with repetition.

At times, God may permit ongoing struggles to deepen our humility. Repeated weakness can protect us from spiritual pride, which blinds us to our faults and keeps us from seeking grace. Humility, however, recognizes imperfection without losing trust. A humble person is not shocked by failure but returns to God with greater dependence.

If you feel anxious about Confession, whether for a new sin or a familiar one, remember the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. He waits, watches, and runs to meet his child. This is how God receives us. In every sincere confession, we encounter not frustration, but mercy renewed.

Feasts & Celebrations

March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 601). St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery, and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy, which states that we must earn our salvation. He was known for his inspiring preaching, penitential life, and kindness to the poor.

March 4 – St. Casimir of Poland (1483). Born to King Casimir IV of Poland, St. Casimir became known for his piety and integrity at a young age. When

the prince was older and his father sent him to conquer Hungary, Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war and turned back out of concern for his troops. He resolved never to be involved in war again. He died of illness when he was twenty-five.

March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

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