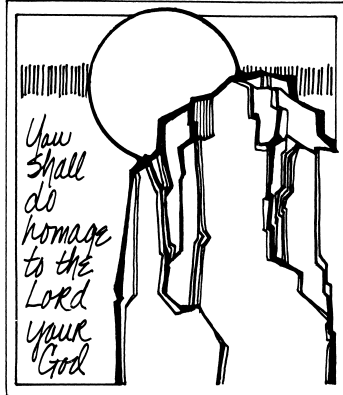


**First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2020**

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” — *Matthew 4:10*

**STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Joanne M. Aguirre, Sonia V. Alvarado, Maria Esther Arambula, Juanita Arellano, Estela Banda, Andres Cardenas Jr., Gloria Carranza, Bertha A. Cavazos, Aida Cuevas, Maria del Carmen Garcia, Laura Dimas, Alonso and Beatriz Garcia, David Garcia, Mayra Garza, Orlando Gomez, Robert Griessel, Gloria Guevara, Jackie Guzman, Raul Guzman, Mona Hachar, Guadalupe Hernandez, Roberto Hernandez, Dora E. Hickle, Gordon Jefferson Sr., Socorro Leyva, Jorge Lopez, Roberto and Maria Lopez, Maria Elia Madrigal, Michelle and Ramiro Madrigal, Robert Madrigal, Pedro Malacara, Esperanza Medina, Blanca Nanez, Sammy Paez, Dora Pena, Y. Pena, Maggie Perez, Carlos and Maria Amparo Ramirez, Pablo Rendon, Manuel Renteria, Denise M. Richardson, Carlos Rodriguez, Eliza H. Rodriguez, Zulema Rodriguez, Maria Sacramento, Irma San Miguel, Bella Sanchez, Gilbert Sanchez, Hugo Sanchez, Ignacia Sanchez, Alicela Sandoval, Maria Luisa Sandoval, Juan J. Soto, Socorro I. Valdes, Agnes N. Valenciano, Lucy Valenciano, Rene Valenciano, Emma Velasquez, Rosie Villanueva, Maria Villarreal

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**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY February 29, 2020**

**6:30pm For the People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY March 1, 2020**

- 8:30am** † Guadalupe Vigil (Family)
- † Socorro Mares (Familia)
- † Mrs. Espinoza (Family)
- † Gerardo Lira, Jr. (Family)
- † Pedro H. Villarreal (Barrera Family)
- 10:30am** † Gonzalo Martinez (Martinez Family)
- 12:30pm** † Jose M. Martinez (Emilo & Sonia Garza)
- † Jaime Beltran (Emilo & Sonia Garza)
- † Ruben Ortegon (Wife & Daughters)
- † Gustavo Gonzalez (Wife & Daughters)
- Special Intention-Larry & Josie Shaw (Idrogo Family)

**6:30pm** † Jose Luis Salazar

**MONDAY March 2, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Carolina Galvan (Family)

**TUESDAY March 3, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Mr. Thomas Coyne, Sr. (Marist Brothers)

**WEDNESDAY March 4, 2020**

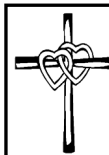
**5:30pm** † Estela V. Torres (Family)

**THURSDAY March 5, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Angelita Guerra de Elizaldi (M.A. Elizaldi)

**FRIDAY March 6, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Agustina Gonzalez (Daughters)



*Michael Guzman & Ana Cecilia Gonzalez  
Married on  
February 29, 2020*



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning  
In Loving Memory  
Cesarío & Rebecca Soulas  
(Family)*

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Join us during the Fridays of Lent, after the 5:30 pm Mass, to pray the stations of the Cross. It has always been long tradition in our church to meditate on the Passion of our Lord. Come bring your heart to God

**BEST LENT EVER**

You've got 40 days. Who will you become? Possibilities are everywhere! Big possibilities, small possibilities, amazing possibilities; God sees them all. Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Team for another incredible journey through our Best Lent Ever. Sign up to receive emails of daily videos, challenges, and inspirational messages to transform your life during this Lenten season. To sign up for these emails please visit [www.bestlentever.com](http://www.bestlentever.com)

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**EDGE**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

We invite all Middle Schoolers to join us Wednesdays from 6:30—8 pm in the Family Life Center  
Join us for some great fun and faith filled gathering  
Sign up for updates by texting @smdpedge19 to 810-10  
Follow us on Facebook @SMDP EDGE and  
Instagram smdp\_edge  
If you have any question you may contact  
Isidro Avila at 956-251-2047.

**PRAYER GROUPS**

Men's Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays  
from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in CCD rooms  
St. Dominic and St. Elizabeth.

Women's Prayer Group meets on Thursdays  
from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in CCD room 3.  
Join us for some time of prayer and fellowship.  
All are invited to bring their intentions.

For more information please contact  
Bertha Rodriguez 206-9293 for the Women's Group  
or Servando Ramirez 740-0720 for the Men's Group.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Daylight savings time begins on March 8th, 2020. Don't forget to switch your clocks one hour ahead.



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**MEN'S A.C.T.S. BAKE SALE**

Our upcoming Men's A.C.T.S. team will be hosting a fundraiser for the upcoming retreat in April. Join us next weekend of March 7th and 8th for our bake sale. We will have plenty of delicious home made items for purchase. If you have not yet lived your Men's A.C.T.S. and are interested, you can also drop by the table to pick up an application.

**SAN MARTIN DE PORRES  
LIFE TEEN**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED!**

**Join us every Sunday**

**4:00-6:00pm**

**in the Family Life Center as we gather  
in Fun, Friendship and FAITH to grow  
in deeper relationship with Christ!**

FOR UPDATES, JOIN OUR REMIND BY TEXTING @SMLT920 TO 810-10  
OR FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, CALL CINDY AT 956-337-0263

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**@SMDP\_LIFETEEN**

**HE IS RISEN CROSSES**

The A.C.T.S. Core team for San Martin will be selling "He is Risen" crosses. These crosses can be placed in your yard with the blank side out during Lent and turned around on Easter Sunday with our "He is Risen" message. Crosses will be \$20 and can be purchased at the parish office. All proceeds will go to fund all future A.C.T.S. retreats.



**POLAND, EASTERN EUROPE AND  
GERMANY PILGRIMAGE**

This is to announce and invite you on a 12 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic and Germany, October 12-23, 2020. Experience the grandeur of...Divine Mercy Shrine at Krakow and St. Faustina...Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, home of the Black Madonna...historic and enchanting Prague and the Holy Infant...travel to Germany and pray at the Shrines of St. Boniface and St. Ursula, patron saints of Germany, and see the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne. For more information, please contact Msgr. Alex. Brochures are available in the Parish Office.

**~~~~~Income for the Week~~~~~**

**Total Offertory.....\$11,127.83**  
**Total Expenses.....\$8,068.88**  
**Santa Teresita .....\$108.15**

*Thank you so much for your continued support!*

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