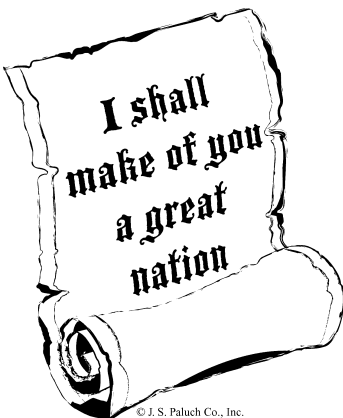


**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**  
 Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death  
 and brought life and immortality  
 to light through the gospel.  
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b

**CHANGE**

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**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, Bertha Herrera, 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 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 March 7, 2020**

**6:30pm** † Enrique, Jr & Gracie Ruiz (Family)

**SUNDAY March 8, 2020**

**8:30am For the People of the Parish**

**10:30am** † Cesar A. Gonzalez (Martinez Family)

† Arturo Vela (Family)

† Brother Michael Ray, FMS  
 (Marist Brothers)

† Annita & Jesus Sanchez (Daughter)

† Deacon Leonel San Miguel  
 (Jose Luis & Estella Longoria)

☺ Birthday—Rosalee Vargas (Family)

**12:30pm** † Esperanza Rendon  
 (Sonia & Emilo Garza)

**6:30pm** † Amelia Diaz Diaz (Carmen Chaipeno)

† Encarnacion Gutierrez  
 (Elma & David Cabello)

† Jose Luis Salazar  
 Health of Thelma Robinson  
 Thanksgiving for Pedro Barrera's health  
 (Mom & Dad)

**MONDAY March 9, 2020**

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

**TUESDAY March 10, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Simon Izquierdo (Family)

**WEDNESDAY March 11, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Raymundo Gonzalez III (Sisters)

**THURSDAY March 12, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Carlota Martinez (Nephews & Nieces)

**FRIDAY March 13, 2020**

**5:30pm** † Ricardo Acosts (Wife & Children)

*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning  
 In Loving Memory  
 Roberto Elizaldi Guerra  
 (M. A. Elizaldi)*



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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

**PRECIOUS BLOOD ROSARY**

Join us to pray the rosary in devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus on Friday March 13 at 6:00 pm in CCD Rooms St. Dominic and St. Elizabeth. Come bring your open heart and all your prayer intentions.

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

The office will begin taking orders for Holy Thursday Candles. These are the candles that will be lit before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. The candles are \$5.00 each and must be purchased in person at the parish office. No orders will be taken over the phone. If you have any question, you may contact Isidro Avila at the parish office 956-723-5215 x21.

**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.



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.

*“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.” St. Augustine*

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**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.



**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 @SMLT1920 TO 810-10 OR FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, CALL CINDY AT 956-337-0263**

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**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.

**HOLY HOUR**

We invite you to join us in Our Lady’s Chapel every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also offered during this time in the main church. Come and offer your heart to God.

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

**Total Offertory.....\$13,025.37**  
**Total Expenses.....\$13,089.41**  
**Santa Teresita .....\$291.00**

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