



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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalms — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

February 29 - March 6

Saturday/5:00pm/Betty Fiske †, Marge Yarbrough †, Diane Champion †, Joe Gomes †, Henry Espera †
7:00pm/Eugene Nunez †
Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †, Isabel & Violanta Azevedo & Shaun Duwell †
10:00am/Ralph Bautista †, Antonia Vivanco †
12:00pm/Salud Pureco Saucedo †, Antonio Rincon †
Monday/9:00am/Daily Mass †
Tuesday/9:00am/Daily Mass †
Wednesday/9:00am/Daily Mass †
Thursday/9:00am/Daily Mass †
Friday/9:00am/Daily Mass †



Stations of the Cross

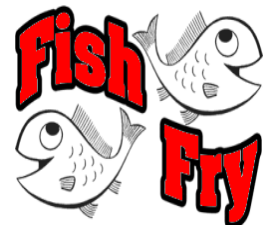
Please join us each Friday of Lent, as we pray the Stations of the Cross, 9:00AM, after daily mass, & 6:00PM in English and 7:00pm in Spanish.

ADORATION ` will be celebrated every Thursday of **LENT** ` 5:00PM-7:00PM

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated Friday, March 6th, after the 9am Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry
Friday March 6th & 20th, at the CCC Hall / 5:30 Social Hour and Dinner will begin at 6:00pm.



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you!

As of January 2020, our Second Collection Account, to benefit the future building of our Parish Hall, is \$359,808.03. Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners, who graciously continue to give
-Father Miguel

Save the Date!! Daughters of Isabella Spring Tea will be Sunday, April 26. Our theme this year is "Old McDonald Had a Farm". Tickets are \$25.00. Tickets on sale every other weekend after masses. Come join us for a great time. For info/tickets call Betty at 745-4767.



Help Support The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Last year, our parish contributed \$9,345.00 to the Appeal. Our 25% of the share of the Appeal went to benefit some of our parishioners with **Food Vouchers, Diapers, and Baby Formula.** Please prayerfully consider your gift to assist the many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life. **Envelopes in the vestibule.**



Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
1º de marzo de 2020

"Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás"
— Mateo 4:10

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos.
(Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores
(Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos
(Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás
(Mateo 4:1-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en un jardín de delicias. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines de delicias como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios —queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NADA TE TURBE

Nada te espante.

Todo se pasa.

Dios no se muda.

La paciencia todo lo alcanza.

Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.

Sólo Dios basta. —Santa Teresa de Ávila

**ADORACION AL SANTISIMO
SACRAMENTO SERA 9:00AM,
después de la Mi**



