

HOLY EUCHARIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

***WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE, FAITH FILLED COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES ALL PEOPLE.
THROUGH OUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO STEWARDSHIP WE BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST
AS WE PRAY, WORSHIP, CELEBRATE AND REACH OUT IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.***

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Matthew 11:25*



VI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

14 Y 15 DE FEBRERO, 2026

*Bendito seas, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra,
porque revelaste los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.
Mateo 11:25*

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Thursday/Jueves 9:00 am Spanish/Español

Friday/Viernes 9:00 am English/Inglés

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm English/Inglés

Sunday, Domingo 8:00 am & 10:00 am English, 12:00 pm Español

Holy Days (as scheduled in bulletin)

Días Festivos (según lo programado en el boletín)

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Parish Office at 722-5490 to make an appointment. Por favor llame la Oficina al 722-5490 para hacer una cita.

Reconciliation Services-By request, before and after Mass

Servicios de Reconciliación-Solamente por petición, antes y después de la Misa

Sacrament of Baptism-Parents and God Parents are required to attend one session of preparation in advance of infant baptism.

Sacramento de Bautizo-Padres y Padrinos se les requiere que atiendan una sesión antes del bautismo del infante.

Sacrament of Marriage

Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation six months prior to date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Novios deberán comenzar una preparación prematrimonial seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Horas de Oficina: Martes – Jueves 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Viernes 9:30 am-3:30 pm



Metanoia: The Challenge of Lent

As we prepare ourselves for the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday, February 18), we might consider a Greek word that resonates during the season: *metanoia*. Just the sound of it is challenging and commands our attention.

Literally, the word means "to change one's mind." In our Christian tradition it has come to be connected with repentance and more importantly, to conversion. But perhaps the online Merriam-Webster dictionary defines it most beautifully: *metanoia*- a transformative change of heart.

To Catholic stewards, that phrase perfectly defines our yearning during Lent. We yearn to be transformed by a change of heart. Actually, that kind of change can be a scary proposition. It sounds risky. It's certainly life-changing. If *metanoia* actually took place within us, if we allowed that kind of heart-based transformation into our lives, would our lives be different? On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 11) the Gospel reading revealed to us that Jesus walked down to the Jordan River and asked John the Baptist to baptize him. There were two men, utterly transformed.

John would call others to repentance in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. Jesus would be led by the Holy Spirit into the desert before embarking on a ministry that proclaimed the Kingdom of God. John would be beheaded for his ministry; Jesus would be crucified.

Are we ready to be transformed during this Lenten season? Yes, we want to be good during Lent, attend extra Masses, lay off the chocolate, make sure the family attends Holy Week liturgies. But *metanoia*? Transformation alters us, opens our hearts in radical ways. We witness it in the doctor who travels to Sierra Leone to take care of Ebola patients during his vacation time; in the couple who adopted, with very little time for discernment, three kids who had been orphaned and needed to be kept together; in the family that makes a decision to tithe despite their financial worries.

Transformation requires courage. It is not a thing casually approached. Perhaps our Lenten resolve shouldn't be limited to the usual small sacrifices or token pieties, but to a deep commitment to a daily prayer that asks for the courage to be transformed by a change of heart. Let this simple prayer suffuse our Lent:

"Even if it takes time, Lord, make me smaller in the world, bigger in the kingdom." Metanoia – let us rise to the challenge of the Christ who beckons us to follow him this Lent into the desert.

We need your help!! Our ministries are suffering a decline in volunteers. Can you help? If you have thought about serving on any of our ministries– now is the time!! **Please!**

We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Scrip Sellers, and Baptism Prep Team Members. Please call the office if you would like more information, or if you would like to sign up. Thank you to all that have served our community.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it.

He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law," it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, parte de su Sermón del Monte, Jesús no habla de reemplazar la ley del Antiguo Testamento. Él va más allá. Obliga a sus seguidores a trabajar para ser más santos que incluso los fariseos más estrictos. Pero el trabajo no se logra siguiendo una "ley" religiosa, requiere crecer en el amor por otros seres humanos. Los seguidores de Jesús saben que deben ser buenos corresponsables de los demás. ¿De qué manera ejercerás una buena corresponsabilidad sobre otras personas esta semana?

Important Dates

March 14-Lenten Retreat for all Ministries 11 am-4 pm

March 26-Lenten Penance Service 7 pm

Fechas Importantes

14 de Marzo-Retiro de Cuaresma para todos los Ministerios

26 de Marzo-Servicio de Reconciliación Cuaresmal 7pm

Liturgia de Miercoles de Ceniza

18 de Febrero, 2026

10:00 am Misa-Inglés

7:00 pm Misa-Bilingue



Ash Wednesday Liturgies

February 18, 2026

10:00 am Mass-English

7:00 pm Mass-Bilingual



Please call us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound and would like to receive Communion.

Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick would be happy to make a visit.

Por favor llámenos si sabe de alguien que esté enfermo o que no pueda salir de casa y le gustaría recibir la sagrada comunión. Nuestros ministros de la Eucaristía para los enfermos, con gusto le harán una visita.

Mass Schedule & Readings

Saturday, February 14

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Kay Henley (Jackie Kiely)
+James Nicholson (Jackie Kiely)
For the Special Intention of Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)

Sunday, February 15

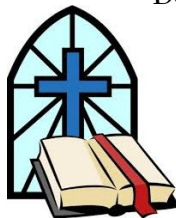
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Jose Francisco Regalado (Rosa Regalado)
For the Anniversary of Ramiro & Enedina Rodriguez
(Oscar & Letty Mejia)
For the Special Intentions of the Howard Family
(Art & Chris Rodriguez)

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the Special Intention of Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)
For the Special Intention of Martin Sanchez & Jose Gonzalez
(The Sanchez Family)

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
For the People of Holy Eucharist
For the Special Intentions of Guadalupe Rameño Garcia &
Rosa Hernandez (HE)

R: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37



Monday, February 16

R: James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17

R: James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
7:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Bilingual)
R: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
R: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 20

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
R: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the People of Holy Eucharist
+Conchita Morales (Coral & Claudia Morales)

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
+Jose Francisco Regalado (Rosa Regalado)
For the Birthday of Ramiro Rodriguez (Oscar & Letty Mejia)
For the Special Intentions of the Howard Family
(Art & Chris Rodriguez)

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the Special Intention of Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
+Ana Maria Rodriguez (Maggie Rodriguez)
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Antonio Botello & Enrique Guerrero (Maricela Botello)
+Diana Mello (Maricela Botello)
For the Special Intention of Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)
For the Special Intentions of Rosa Hernandez & Silvia Pelayo
For the Special Intentions of Marco Antonio Rodriguez &
Maria Angelina Muñoz (Maricela Botello)

R: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Horarios & Lecturas de la Misa

Sábado, 14 de Febrero

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Kay Henley (Jackie Kiely)
+James Nicholson (Jackie Kiely)
Intención Especial de Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)

Domingo, 15 de Febrero

VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Jose Francisco Regalado (Rosa Regalado)
Para el Aniversario de Ramiro y Enedina Rodriguez
(Oscar y Letty Mejia)
Intención Especial de la Familia Howard
(Art y Chris Rodriguez)

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Intención Especial de Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)
Intenciones Especiales de Martin Sanchez y Jose Gonzalez
(La Familia Sanchez)

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
Feligreses de la Parroquia
Intenciones Especiales de Guadalupe Rameño Garcia y
Rosa Hernandez

L: Eclesiástico 15:16-21; 1 Corintios 2:6-10; Mateo 5:17-37

Lunes, 16 de Febrero

L: Santiago 1:1-11; Marcos 8:11-13

Martes, 17 de Febrero

L: Santiago 1:12-18; Marcos 8:14-21

Miércoles, 18 de Febrero

Miércoles de Ceniza

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
7:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Bilingue)
L: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corintios 5:20-6:2; Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves, 19 de Febrero

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
L: Deuteronomio 30:15-20; Lucas 9:22-25

Viernes, 20 de Febrero

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Ingles)
L: Isaías 58:1-9; Mateo 9:14-15

Sábado, 21 de Febrero

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Feligreses de la Parroquia
+Conchita Morales (Coral & Claudia Morales)

Domingo, 22 de Febrero

I Domingo de Cuaresma

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
+Jose Francisco Regalado (Rosa Regalado)
Para el Cumpleaños de Ramiro Rodriguez (Oscar y Letty Mejia)
Intención Especial de la Familia Howard
(Art y Chris Rodriguez)

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Intención Especial de Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
+Ana Maria Rodriguez (Maggie Rodriguez)
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Antonio Botello y Enrique Guerrero (Maricela Botello)
+Diana Mello (Maricela Botello)
Intención Especial de Alfredo Madrigal (Angie Madrigal)
Intenciones Especiales de Rosa Hernandez y Silvia Pelayo
Intenciones Especiales de Marco Antonio Rodriguez y
Maria Angelina Muñoz (Maricela Botello)

L: Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romanos 5:12-19; Mateo 4:1-11

Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 14th we will have a Lenten retreat for all of you who are involved in the ministries at work here at Holy Eucharist (Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Scrip Sellers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, Donut Ministry, Sacristans, Catechists, Feed the Hungry, etc.). The retreat is for both Spanish and English ministers—we will start the retreat together in the church.

After a brief welcome we will separate into 2 groups—English and Spanish. We will come together again in the patio for lunch, and return to our groups until 4 pm, at which time we invite you to attend the 4 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Botenhagen.

Please call the office if you plan to attend.

Thank you for all you do for the parish.

Retiro Cuaresmal

El Sábado 14 de Marzo tendremos un retiro Cuaresmal para todos los que participan en los ministerios de la Parroquia Sagrada Eucaristía (hospitalidad, ministros de Eucaristía, lectores, vendedores de Scrip, músicos, ministros de la Eucaristía para los enfermos, ministerio de las donas, sacristanes, catequistas, ministerio de alimentación a los necesitados, etc.). El retiro es para ministros en Inglés y Español; comenzaremos juntos en la iglesia. Después de una breve bienvenida, nos dividiremos en dos grupos: uno en inglés y otro en español. Nos reuniremos nuevamente en el patio para almorzar y regresaremos a nuestros grupos hasta las 4:00 pm. Los invitamos a asistir a la misa de 4 pm. Con el Padre Paul Botenhagen. Por favor, llame a la oficina si planea asistir. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por la parroquia.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual

Tootsie Roll Drive,

Sunday, February 15th after all Masses.

The Tootsie Roll Drive is a charitable initiative for people with disabilities.

Thank you for your support.



Los Caballeros de Colón celebrarán su colecta anual

de caramelos **Tootsie Roll**

el domingo 15 de febrero,

después de todas las misas.

Esta colecta es una iniciativa benéfica en apoyo a las personas con discapacidad.

Gracias por su apoyo.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Team #1 is hosting this Monday
Salvation Army-Watsonville, CA

Food for the hungry is provided each Monday evening. You can contribute to this program by leaving a monetary contribution in the brown wooden on the offering table.

Meals served last week:

February 9, 2026—67 Total Meals

Thank you to all that contribute to this ministry.



Programa Dar Comer al Hambriento

El equipo #1 estará sirviendo este Lunes.

Salvation Army- Watsonville, CA

Todos los lunes por la noche se cena caliente para las personas desamparadas. Usted puede contribuir a programa dejando su contribución monetaria en la caja de madera marrón sobre la mesa de ofrendas.

Comidas Servidas la semana pasada:

9 de Febrero, 2026—67 Alimentos Totales

Gracias a todos los que contribuyen a este ministerio.

Donation Letter 2025

If you would like a donation letter stating your tax deductible contributions to Holy Eucharist for the year 2025, please contact the office by phone

722-5490 or email,

office.holyeucharistca@yahoo.com

Carta de Donación 2025

Si usted necesita una carta de donación como contribuidor, para deducir sus impuestos de la

Parroquia del año 2025, por favor

llame a la oficina 722-5490 o email

office.holyeucharistca@yahoo.com

Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser here at Holy Eucharist. For every gift card you buy, a percentage stays here. Scrip is sold after Mass this weekend and during office hours,

Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 am-3:00 pm.

The following cards are available to purchase: Ace Hardware, Amazon, Bath & Body Works, CVS, Food Max, Home Depot, KFC, Kohl's, Macy's, Nob Hill, Olive Garden, REI, Safeway, Subway, Starbuck, Target, TJ Maxx/ Marshall's & Tractor Supply. Other cards can be special ordered. Please call the office for more information.

Thank you for your support.

The season of Lent is a season on penance and Charity. In observance of this we, as Catholics are asked to Fast and Abstain.

General Laws of Fasting and Abstinence:

The obligation of abstinence, refraining from eating meat, begins at the age of 14. The obligation of fasting, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter ones, begins at the age of 18 and ceases on the 59th birthday.

Days of abstinence and fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

If one has a medical condition which abstinence and fasting may be harmful, then one should perform other acts of penance or charity.

La temporada de Cuaresma es una temporada de penitencia y caridad. En observancia de esto nosotros los católicos se nos pide ayunar y hace abstinencia.

Leyes Generales del Ayuno y la Abstinencia:

La obligación de la abstinencia de dejar de comer Carne, comienza a la edad de 14 años. La obligación de Ayunar, limitarse a una comida completa y Dos más ligeros, comienza a la edad de 18 años y termina a la edad de los 59 años.

Los días de abstinencia y ayuno son El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son de abstinencia.

Si uno tiene una condición médica en donde la abstinencia o el ayuno pueden ser perjudiciales para la salud, entonces uno debe realizar otros actos de penitencia o de caridad.

Merciful God,

We embark on our journey of renewal
through difficult and uncertain times;
times of division and strife,
and for many suffering and discouragement.

But our journey is with your son, Jesus,
who bore his cross and suffered in
ways we cannot imagine.

We journey with Jesus toward the
great paschal feast of Easter,
where we have the grace to
experience the true joy of Resurrection.

Teach us to be good stewards of your
mercy and forgiveness,

so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times,
even during these times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love

that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed
and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Dios misericordioso,

Nos embarcamos en nuestro viaje de renovación
a través de tiempos difíciles;
tiempos de división y contienda,
y para muchos, sufrimiento y desaliento.

Pero nuestro viaje es con tu hijo, Jesús, quien llevó su cruz
y sufrió de maneras que no Podemos imaginar.

Caminamos con Jesús hacia la gran
fiesta de la Pascua,

donde tenemos la gracia de experimentar
la verdadera alegría de la Resurrección.

Enséñanos a ser buenos corresponsables
de tu misericordia y perdón,

para que podamos extender estos dones a otros.

Danos la fortaleza para dar testimonio de tu hijo siempre,
incluso durante estos momentos de estrés y adversidad.

Y llena nuestros corazones de amor para que podamos ser
fieles al Evangelio que Jesús proclamó y estar listos para
celebrar nuestra unidad con Él y entre nosotros.

Concédenos esto a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo y con el
Espíritu Santo,

un Dios por los siglos de los siglos
Amén.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We are offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
February 22nd in the church after the 12:00 pm Mass (at
1:30 pm). Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration or
veneration of the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. We
encourage you to participate in this ministry and take a
moment of quiet time from your busy day to spend with
Christ. This is your personal time with Christ.

We encourage you to experience it and see if it is
something you are called to do.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Estamos ofreciendo Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento el **22 de Febrero** en la iglesia después de la
Misa de las 12:00 (a la 1:30 pm).

La Adoración Eucarística es adorar y honrar la Presencia
Eucarística de Cristo. Lo animamos a participar en este
ministerio y tomarse un momento de tranquilidad de su día
ocupado para pasarlo con Cristo. Este es tu tiempo personal
con Cristo. Te animamos a que lo pruebes, y
vea si es algo a lo que está llamado a hacer.

We have an **English Baptism Preparation Class** on the calendar. This class is required for both the parents of the child to be baptized, and the godparents. The class is at 1:30 pm on February 28th.

To sign up to attend this class, please call or email the office.

Parish Calendar

Monday, February 16-President's Day

Office Closed

Salvation Army -Team #1 4:15 pm

Tuesday, February 17

10:30 am Rosary Group

4:30 pm 1st Year Religious Education

Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Mass-English

7:00 pm Mass-Spanish

Thursday, February 19

9:00 am Mass-Spanish

4:30 pm 2nd Year Religious Education

Friday, February 20

9:00 am Mass-English

9:00 am-3:30 pm Office Hours

Saturday, February 21

11:00 am Spanish Baptism

2:30 pm Adult Confirmation

4:00 pm Mass-English



Calendario Parroquial

Lunes, 16 de Febrero-Día de los Presidentes

Oficina Cerrada

Salvation Army - Equipo #1 4:15 pm

Martes, 17 de Febrero

10:30 am Grupo de Rosario

4:30 pm 1° Año de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, 18 de Febrero-Miércoles de Ceniza

10:00 am Misa-Inglés

7:00 pm Misa-Bilingue

Jueves, 19 de Febrero

9:00 am Misa-Español

4:30 pm Segundo Año de Educación Religiosa

Viernes, 20 de Febrero

9:00 am Misa-Inglés

9:30 am-3:30 pm Horas de Oficina

Sábado, 21 de Febrero

11:00 am Bautismo Español

2:30 pm Confirmación de Adultos

4:00 pm Misa-Inglés

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections February 7 & 8, 2026

Plate Collection & Mail in Donations	\$3,307.65
Electronic Donations (Plate only)	\$1,361.74
Total	\$4,669.39

Reporte de Finanzas de Corresponsabilidad

Colecta de la Limosna 7 y 8 de Febrero, 2026

Misas de fin de Semana	\$3,307.65
Donaciones Electrónicas	\$1,361.74
Total	\$4,669.39

Second Collections

February 21 & 22-Black & Indian Missions

March 7 & 8-Parish Development

Segundas Colectas

21 y 22 de Febrero-Misiones Afroamericanos y

Nativos Americanos

7 y 8 de Marzo-Desarrollo Parroquial

Thank you to all of the many **VOLUNTEERS** who give their best (each one in their own area of service) in order to make our parish a vibrant community.

We appreciate all of your time and effort.

We all benefit greatly from your dedication.

Thank you!

Gracias a todos los **voluntarios** que dan lo mejor de si mismo (cada uno en su propia área de servicio) con el fin de hacer de nuestra parroquia una comunidad vibrante. Apreciamos todo su tiempo y esfuerzo. Todos nos beneficiamos enormemente de su dedicación.

¡Gracias!

May our Prayers be a comfort to our parish family.

Que nuestras oraciones sean un consuelo para las familias de nuestra parroquia.

Sergio Abarca, Dana Alaga, Mabel Alameda, Wanda Allee, Mary Ellen Ambriz, Virginia Anderson, Jane Ango, Leonardo Arias, Richie Avalos, Camille Baxter, George Boero, Ken Brodkey, Tony & Vickie Cadiente, Ana & Jose Cahue, Karen Campbell, Laurie Chapman, Gretchen Coffey, Coco Conklin, Teri Corman, Greg Cornell, Aileen Correa, Trish Cronin, Mary Cross, Elizabeth Dailey, Roberta Dallimonti, Diane DeLisle, Lori Dewitt, The Dias Family, The Diaz Family, Jessica Dixon, Joseph Bradley Diaz, Marilyn Fanucci, The Faria Family, Maria Flores, Patty Galvan, Catalina Garcia, Ed Golditch, Jasmine Gomez, Maria Cuqui Gonzalez, Donna Harlan, Fr. Derek Hughes, Barry Jennings, Larry Jennings, Daniel Johnston, Robin Jozovich, Robin Karr, Susie Kehoe, Nancy Kirk, The Landacre Family, June Landacre, Joanne Landa, The Landis Family, Anabella Grace Legare, Terry Locke-Paddon, Connor Lopez, Chris Luffman, Juana Magdaleno, Ken & Romba Maitoza, Alfredo Marquez, Angelica Marquez, Lorena Marquez, Maru Marquez, Alfredo Madrigal, Raiden Martinez, Susie Martinez, Rose Marie McNair, Rebeka Medina, Emma Morales, Rosie Morales, Luis & Maura Motta, Theresa Orosco, Daniela Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Lucinda Pappani, Jane Patricio, Aidan Patterson, The Pezzini Family, Steve Podulke, Caroline Policicchio, Oliver Potts, Sue Proost, Maria Quintana, Luis Ramirez, Adrian Renteria, Elaine Ribeiro, Mary Ringrose, Joel Rivera, Elis Rojas, Serafin Lopez Rojas, Kathie Skov Rossi, Jose Rufino, Johnny & Yoli Salgado, Baby Samuel, Robert Schuster, Sandra Silva, Ed Smith, Tom Stickel, Barbara Stringari, Julio Cesar Tena, Pedro (Elyer) Torres, The Valdivia Family, Genoveva Vázquez, Arturo Villalobos, Paul Vitali, Laura Wallenstein, Betsy Walsh, Dan & Kateri Walsh, Andy Wiley and Jim Wood, Emil Yappert.

LENT 2026

Holy Eucharist Catholic Community

Fr. Derek Hughes

= a day of fasting and abstinence from meat



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).						
22 Stay after Mass and pray for a spiritually fruitful Lent.	23 Pray the Morning Offering before checking your phone.	24 "Peace begins with a smile" (Mother Teresa). Resolve to smile at everyone.	18 Ash Wednesday Attend Mass and receive the cross of ashes — a sign of humility and repentance.	19 Fast from social media for one evening each week.	20 Remember to abstain from meat today. Pray for those who can't afford to have meat.	21 Spend five minutes in silent prayer each morning or night during Lent.
1 March Read Matthew 17:1-9. Where does God want to transform your heart, prayer, and life?	2 Today, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who always need our prayers.	3 Read the daily Gospel and meditate on one line that stands out to you.	4 Today, choose silence instead of complaining.	5 Pray for Christians experiencing persecution. Pray for a conversion of heart for the persecutors.	6 Return love for Love. Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, where He waits in love.	7 Avoid gossip and change the subject when it starts. If it's untrue, unkind, or confidential, don't say it.
8 Read John 4:5-42. Where do you go when life feels messy? What if Jesus met you there?	9 If your responsibilities permit it, choose one weekday this week to attend Daily Mass.	10 Practice patience intentionally with one difficult person.	11 Skip a meal and donate the money saved from fasting to the poor box.	12 First thing today, tell God, "Thy Will be done!" — and really mean it!	13 Give up a small luxury - drive-thru coffee, streaming, take-out meals - just for today for God.	14 Do a hidden act of service without seeking thanks.
15 Laetare Sunday The priest wears rose for the halfway point of Lent. Enjoy a small treat to celebrate.	16 Holy Week and Easter are busy times for parishes and ask how you can help.	17 St. Patrick's Day Pray for missionaries and catechists who, like St. Patrick, bring the faith to every corner of the world.	18 Experience God's mercy and attend Confession this week.	19 St. Joseph's Day Say an extra prayer for your father. Don't forget the priests — spiritual fathers.	20 Buy food or hygiene items for a local pantry.	21 Take a mini-retreat. Reserve time to silence your phone, light a candle, and be with Jesus.
22 Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the Pope and your bishop.	23 Give the gift of a spiritual bouquet — a note recording prayers said for someone who needs them.	24 Think before you speak, especially before responding in annoyance or anger, recall the presence of God.	25 The Annunciation We celebrate Mary's "yes," which opened the way for Christ's coming. Pray the Rosary in her honor.	26 Set out a box and fill it with gently used items, books, or clothes. When it's full, bring it to its destination.	27 Abstain from recreational screen-use between 12:00pm and 3:00pm in honor of Jesus' final hours on the Cross.	28 Visit a church or chapel for 10 minutes of quiet if possible.
29 Palm Sunday Read Matthew 27:11-54, accompanying Jesus through His trial, Passion, and Death.	30 This whole week, practice the Heroic Minute and get up the moment your alarm rings.	31 Say grace slowly and intentionally, with gratitude, before meals today.	1 April Today is the day, Judas plotted to betray Christ. Take time to seek forgiveness or to extend it, if needed.	2 Holy Thursday Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank Him for the Eucharist, the Mass, and the Priesthood.	3 Good Friday Pray the Stations of the Cross. Your presence and love today consoled Him then.	4 Holy Saturday Thank God for His blessings this Lent. Consider which practices you will continue.

CUARESMA 2026

Holy Eucharist Catholic Community
Fr. Derek Hughes

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat
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Domingo		Lunes		Martes		Miércoles		Jueves		Viernes		Sábado	
"La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de cuarenta días que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina con la celebración del Misterio Pascual (Triduo Pascual). La Cuaresma es el principal tiempo penitencial del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, y refleja los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto en ayuno y oración." <i>(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica).</i>													
22	Quédate después de Misa y rece por una Cuaresma espiritualmente fructífera.	23	Reza la Oración de la Mañana antes de revisar tu teléfono.	24	"La paz comienza con una sonrisa" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). Propóngase sonreír a todos.	25	Reza hoy por una persona específica, mencionándola por su nombre.	26	La preocupación cierra el corazón. Reemplázala con confianza: «Jesús, en Ti confío».	27	Incluso cuando las cosas salen mal, sé paciente, empezando contigo mismo.	28	Cumple un compromiso o una promesa que has estado postergando.
1	Marzo	2	Hoy, reza por las Almas Santas del Purgatorio, que siempre necesitan nuestras oraciones.	3	Lee el Evangelio del día y medita sobre una línea que te llame la atención	4	Hoy, elige el silencio en lugar de quejarte.	5	Reza por los cristianos que sufren persecución. Reza por la conversión del corazón de quienes los persiguen.	6	Devuelve amor por Amor. Visita a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, donde Él espera con amor.	7	Devuelve amor por Amor. Visita a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, donde Él espera con amor.
8	Lee Juan 4:5-42. ¿A dónde acudes cuando la vida se siente desordenada? ¿Y si Jesús te encontrara allí?	9	Si tus responsabilidades te lo permiten, elige un día para asistir a la Misa diaria.	10	Practica la paciencia de manera intencional con una persona difícil.	11	Omíte una comida y dona el dinero ahorrado por el ayuno a la caja de los pobres.	12	A primera hora de hoy, dile a Dios: «¡Hágase tu voluntad!» — y dílo de verdad.	13	Renuncia a un pequeño lujo — café para llevar, servicios de streaming, comidas para llevar — solo por hoy, por Dios.	14	Haz un acto de servicio oculto sin buscar agradecimiento.
15	Domingo de Laetare	16	La Semana Santa y la Pascua son tiempos muy ocupados para las parroquias; pregunta cómo puedes ayudar.	17	Día de San Patricio	18	Experimenta la misericordia de Dios y asiste a la Confesión esta semana.	19	El día de San José	20	Compra alimentos o artículos de higiene para un banco de alimentos local.	21	Haz un mini retiro. Reserva un tiempo para silenciar tu teléfono, encender una vela y estar con Jesús.
22	Quédate después de la Misa y ora por las intenciones del Papa y de tu obispo.	23	Ofrece el regalo de un ramo espiritual — una nota que registre las oraciones ofrecidas por alguien que las necesita.	24	Piensa antes de hablar, especialmente antes de responder con molestia o enojo. Recuerda la presencia de Dios.	25	La Anunciación	26	Coloca una caja y llénala con artículos, libros o ropa en buen estado. Cuando esté llena, llévala a su destino.	27	Abstente del uso recreativo de pantallas entre las 12:00 p. m. y las 3:00 p. m., en honor a las últimas horas de Jesús en la Cruz.	28	Visita una iglesia o capilla para 10 minutos de silencio, si es posible.
29	Domingo de Palmas	30	Durante toda esta semana, practica el Minuto Heroico y levántate en el momento en que suene tu alarma.	31	Di la bendición antes de las comidas hoy, despacio y de manera intencional, con gratitud.	1	Abril	2	Santo Jueves	3	Santo Viernes	4	Santo Sábado
Lee Mateo 27:11-54, acompañando a Jesús en su juicio. Pasión y Muerte.		Durante toda esta semana, practica el Minuto Heroico y levántate en el momento en que suene tu alarma.		Di la bendición antes de las comidas hoy, despacio y de manera intencional, con gratitud.		Hoy es el día en que Judas planeó traicionar a Cristo. Tómate un tiempo para buscar el perdón o para otorgarlo, si es necesario.		Visita a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Dale gracias por la Eucaristía, la Misa y el Sacerdocio.		Reza el Vía Crucis. Tu presencia y tu amor hoy lo consolaron entonces.		Da gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones durante esta Cuaresma. Considera qué prácticas continuarás.	

Retreat Schedule 2026



Feb. 27-March 1	Women's Silent Retreat (Female Saints of the Passion): Fr. Jim Sullivan
March 6-8	Women's Silent Retreat (Female Saints of the Passion): Fr. Jim Sullivan
April 9-12	San Jose Cursillo Women's Retreat: www.sanjossecursillo.org
April 24-26	Men's & Women's Retreat (Contemplative Prayer): Anthony Lilles, STD
April 30-May 3	San Jose Cursillo Men's Retreat: www.sanjossecursillo.org
May 15-17	Marian/Legion of Mary for Men & Women
May 29-31	Men's & Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
June 5-7	Men's & Women's Silent Retreat: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
June 26-July 3	Sisters' & Lay Women's 8-day Silent Retreat (Messianic Prophecies)
July 10-12	Men's & Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
September 18-20	Women's Silent Retreat: Fr. Serge Propst, OP
September 25-27	Men's & Women's Healing Retreat: Fr. Michael Barry
October 9-11	San Jose Cursillo Women's Retreat: www.sanjossecursillo.org
October 15-18	San Jose Cursillo Men's Retreat: www.sanjossecursillo.org
December 11-13	Men's & Women's Silent Retreat: Discalced Carmelite Friars

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