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and Deacon Phil Nelson



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Sunday Masses

SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS
English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM
Spanish 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS
M-F 9:00AM
Saturday 8AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
Of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

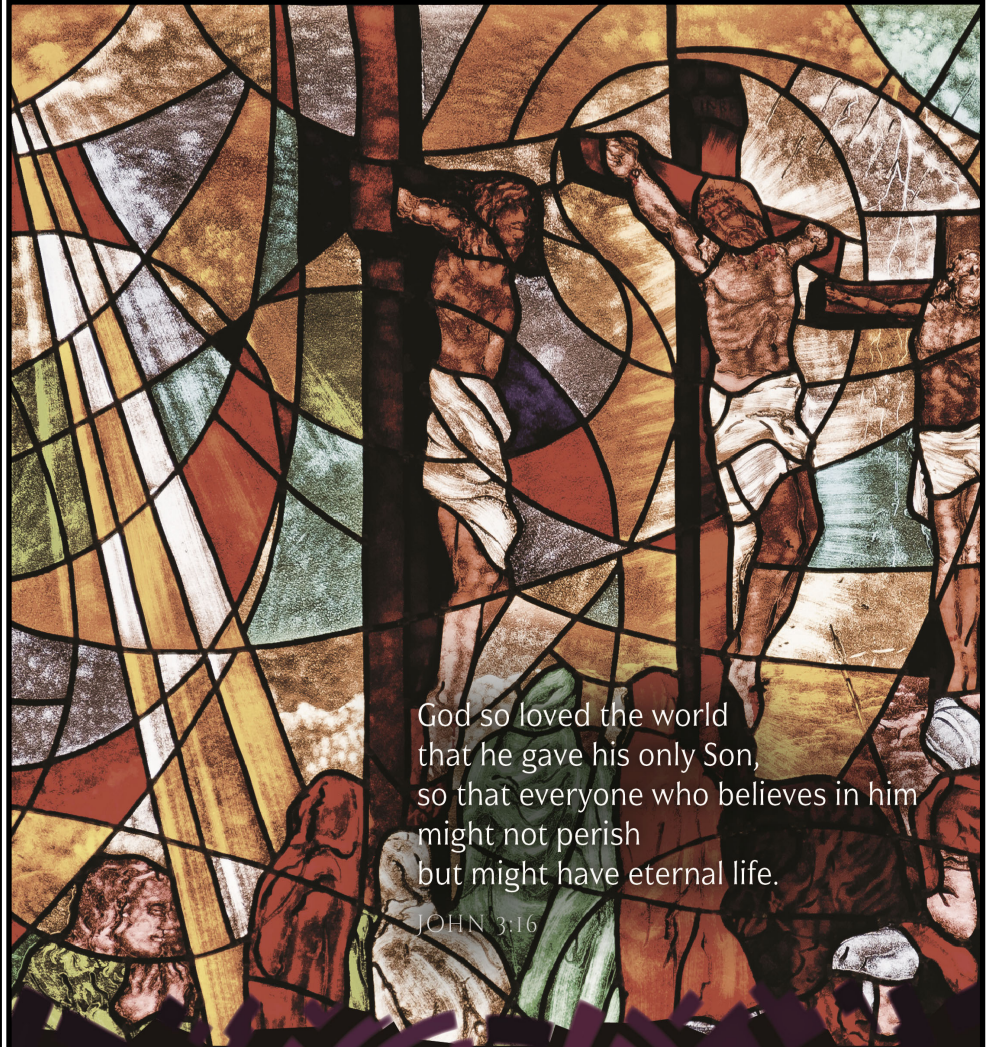
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English: Dn. Phil Nelson
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PRIVATE PRAYER
Church open Mon-Sat
10AM-4PM



God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

FEAST OF FAITH

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

FIESTA DE LA FE

La oración colecta

Esta oración se recita después que el sacerdote dice: "Oremos". Está precedida por un momento de silencio en el cual la asamblea, en silencio, presenta sus peticiones a Dios. El sacerdote que preside la celebración, las "colecta", de ahí el nombre de esta oración y, siguiendo una tradición antiquísima de la Iglesia: "Se dirige regularmente a Dios Padre por Cristo en el Espíritu Santo" (Instrucción General para el Uso del Misal Romano, 54). Esta misma oración es la que constituye a la asamblea como una comunidad orante, pues no sólo la invita a orar, sino a ser consciente de la presencia de Dios. El Amén que concluye la oración reafirma lo dicho por el sacerdote, por ello debe ser contundente. La razón de esta oración que "recoge" la intención del pueblo, explica la postura orante del sacerdote: de pie y con las manos extendidas. Esta oración, al igual que toda la Eucaristía, no será la acción sola del sacerdote, sino de la asamblea presidida por él que actúa en la persona de Cristo, cabeza de la Iglesia.

THIS GOOD FRIDAY

4/2/2021@ 9:00AM

JOIN US ON A 5 MILE PRAYING

"A WAY OF THE CROSS FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION"

WALK BEGINS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

10800 HENDERSON RD
VENTURA, CA 93004
(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:00AM
AT PARKING LOT)

WALK ENDS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

5400 RALSTON STREET
VENTURA, CA 93003
(APPROX. BY 12:00PM)

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SHUTTLE RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE****

ESTE VIERNES SANTO

4/2/2021@ 9:00AM

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS EN UNA ORACIÓN DE 5 MILLAS

**"UN CAMINO DE LA CRUZ PARA LAS VÍCTIMAS
DEL ABORTO"**

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EN LA IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
10800 HENDERSON RD
VENTURA, CA 93004
(POR FAVOR, LLEGUE ANTES DE LAS 8:00 AM
EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO)

CAMINATA TERMINA

EN PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Calle 5400 RALSTON, VENTURA, CA 93003
(APROX. ANTES DE LAS 12:00 P.M.)

****POR FAVOR ESTACIONE A LO LARGO DE LA ACERA
SOLAMENTE. LOS PASEOS EN SERVICIO DE TRASLADO
ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES****

Services for **Craig Lewis** will be held on
March 27th at 11:00 am
Followed by a reception

Los servicios para **Craig Lewis** se llevarán a cabo en
27 de marzo a las 11:00 am
Seguido de una recepción

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday:J er 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence

Saturday: Spring begins

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelió — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma; Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora

Miércoles: San Patricio

Jueves: San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Viernes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María; Abstinencia

Sábado: Comienza la primavera



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

Therese Montag and Andrea Capsuto, long time parishioners

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep Therese, Andrea and their families in your daily prayers

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER!

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BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR EASTER

Tuesday, March 15 Bulletin for March 28 issue is due
 (Palm Sunday issue)

Tuesday, March 22 Bulletin for April 4 is due
 (Easter issue)

DEADLINES DE BULLETIN PARA EASTER

Martes 15 de marzo El Boletín
 para el 28 de marzo está previsto
 (número del Domingo de Ramos)

Martes 22 de marzo Boletín para el 4 de abril está
 previsto (número de Pascua)

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please submit your bulletin requests to the office or by email to bulletin@stacojai.org by 3:00PM Friday

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

This scripture verse tells us what a great gift God has given to us, and why it was given. Perhaps you have seen it on billboards or even homemade signs. Find it in your Bible and mark the lists below to tell where it is written.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Put a check by the <u>book</u>	Put an "X" by the <u>chapter</u>	Put a ♥ by the <u>verse</u>
Moses	Ten	4
John	Seven	7
Noah	Three	25
Esther	Two	16

Answer: John 3:16

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:10) tells us what we are. Color only the capital letters in the quilt to find out.



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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar 13	5:00PM	Helen Gherke †	By: Bereavement
Sunday	Mar 14	9:30AM	Fr. Harry Neely †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Mar 15	9:00AM	John Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Mar 16	9:00AM	Robert Aviles †	By: Bereavement
Wednesday	Mar 17	9:00AM	Ralph Lagos †	By: Lagos Family
Thursday	Mar 18	9:00AM	H.A. Johnson †	By: Brynt
Friday	Mar 19	9:00AM	Barbara Roske †	By: Alex & Maria Doran
Saturday	Mar 20	8:00AM	Alex Miotti †	By: Quackenbush Family



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? March 13-14 |

How parents can help fight against sex trafficking
Sex trafficking is a serious threat in the U.S. and around the world. Parents can make a difference in their families and in their communities by educating themselves and their children. Know the signs of trafficking or abuse, including changes in behavior, nightmares, anxiety, and self-destructive behavior. Fostering trust and communication between parents and children is crucial to protecting them from exploitation. To read more from the VIRTUS® article “Sex trafficking: What we can do to help,” visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.
Access the article: “Sex Trafficking: What we can do to help” here.

¿LO SABIAS?

Cómo pueden los padres de familia ayudar a luchar contra la trata sexual El tráfico sexual es una seria amenaza en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo. Los padres de familia pueden marcar la diferencia en sus familias y en sus comunidades al educarse a sí mismos y a sus hijos. Conozca las señales de tráfico o de abuso sexual, incluyendo cambios de comportamiento, pesadillas, ansiedad y comportamiento autodestructivo. Fomentar la confianza y la comunicación entre padres e hijos es fundamental para protegerlos de la explotación. Para leer más del artículo de VIRTUS® “Sex trafficking: What we can do to help” (Tráfico sexual: qué podemos hacer para ayudar), visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.
Accede al artículo: “Sex Trafficking: What we can do to help” (Tráfico sexual: qué podemos hacer para ayudar) aquí.

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— John 3:17

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.
— Juan 3:17

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
Saturday, March 20, 2020

1st Thursday 9:30am to 10:30am Share the Harvest
 Pop up-Food share are the 2nd and 4th Monday 10:00am to 12:00pm
 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9:30am to 11:30am St Vincent de Paul's

We are very grateful for all the donations and for any money donated, which can be dropped off at the church office or put through the mail slot by the office door. Thank you to all who have helped and prayed for us in anyway.

The pantry is in much need of the following Items:
Canned foods: veggies, fruit, tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.
Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

We need volunteers to help bag on "EVERY" Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 9:30 AM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to: "**ST VINCENT DE PAULS**" and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering and all the hard work that you do.

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