



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## Holy Cross Catholic Church

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### Welcome:

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

**Homebound:** For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our New Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**Funerals:** To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

**Senior Luncheon:** We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month for Seniors and Friends.

### PARISH STAFF

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Vigil, English

**Sunday:** 9am, English & 12pm, Español

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Adoración al Santísimo:** jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass.

**Reconciliación:** miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.

(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

**School Mass:** Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our new Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

February 24th & 25th, 2024: Second Sunday of Lent

## The Church Teaches...



**Over the course of time**, we discover that, at the heart of all loving relationships, is the freedom to let go of the other – and, in letting go, to receive the other back as a gift.

**Parents know** that there comes a time when they have to let go of their children, even though they are more precious to them than anything else. They may have to let them go to another place (for school or work, for example) or to the person whom they have chosen as their future spouse. Yet, in letting go of their children, parents invariably discover that they receive them back as a gift. Single people, too, learn the freedom of letting go what is precious, so as to receive it back as a gift. In any good and healthy friendship, people need to give each other, as we say today, “plenty of space.”

**In today's Gospel reading** (Mark 9, 2-10), the Apostles Peter, James, and John are taken up a high mountain by Jesus. There they have an experience of Jesus which took their breath away. It was an experience that was so precious that Peter did not want to let it go. He wanted to prolong it indefinitely and so he said, “Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here, so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” Peter and the others had a fleeting glimpse of the *heavenly beauty* of Christ (in His Transfiguration), and they did not want to let go of it. **Beauty always attracts** ... it calls out to us. Yet, Peter and the others had to let go of that precious moment, it was only intended to be momentary. They would receive it back, however, in their experience of Jesus after He rose from the dead (and also as a promise in the next life) as a gift.

**In that present moment**, though, atop the mountain, the Apostles' task was to *listen* to Jesus: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” That is our task, too. Hopefully, we spend a good amount of our lives, indeed, listening to the Lord as He speaks to us in His Word and in and through the circumstances of our lives.

**Are we listening to Him** as a preparation for that wonderful moment when we will see Him face to face in eternity? Are we in this, as we also say these days, for the long haul? Can we imagine the immense joy of saying, *in heaven*, “it is wonderful to be here.” What are we doing to cooperate with God’s grace in order to get there and say such words?



### *The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—*

- ❖ Daily Mass: Tues. - Fri., 8:30am
- ❖ Confessions: Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass

*(Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.)*

## Bulletin Announcements



**A Message from the Principal, Mr. Tagorda—Thank you to those parents who RSVP'd to the upcoming Donor Dinner.** We are “Stronger. Better. Together.” This is a wonderful celebration of our school community.

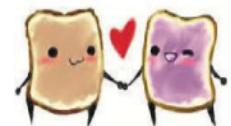
**If you have not attended before**, please consider doing so this year! Mrs. Johnson is in the process of finalizing numbers for the University of Portland, so please RSVP as soon as possible. The dinner is on **Tuesday, March 5th at 6pm at the University of Portland's Bauccio Commons**. Please use the following link to RSVP.

[www.holycrosspdx.org/school/support-holy-cross/donor-dinner/](http://www.holycrosspdx.org/school/support-holy-cross/donor-dinner/)

**For additional information**, please contact Julie Johnson, Holy Cross Development Director, at [jjohnson@archdphd.org](mailto:jjohnson@archdphd.org) or 503.240.6785. Thank you!

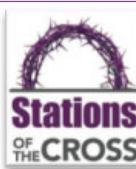
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**Simple Meal**—On the Fridays of Lent beginning on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, students will have the opportunity to participate in our Simple Meal Program.



**Students** may “give up” their lunch from home, make a donation (suggested donation amount \$3 to \$5), and receive a PBJ or cheese sandwich with pretzels and fruit. All donations raised from Simple Meals during Lent will be donated to the [Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization](#).

**Questions** about the Holy Cross School Lenten Simple Meal program? [Contact Miss Debbie](#) in the school office. Thank you! ☺



**Stations of the Cross**—Join us each and every Friday during Lent for a chance to pray the Stations of the Cross.

**The Stations** are a way of “traveling” toward the happiness of living forever with God!

They help us appreciate how important it is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. They also invite us to see how we are “pilgrims” on the way from death to the Resurrection.

**We will gather** in the church to pray at 5:30pm and then make our way to a simple soup supper in the parish office Front Room. Would you like to help provide soup on one of the Fridays? Let us know in the parish office.

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**“How precious the gift of the Cross**, how splendid to contemplate! In the Cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return.”

+ St. Theodore

## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



**Planning for Spring & Summer activities**—Registrations for both Track & Field and Camp Howard are open. In addition, we're hiring!

► **Track & Field**—Click on the following link to select your club page to register. [CYO/Camp Howard \(cyocamphoward.org\)](http://CYO/Camp Howard (cyocamphoward.org))

► **Summer at Camp Howard**—Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, engaging in activities with friends, and having fun make camp such a special time for the kids. [Click here](#) to learn more.

► **Family Camp Weekend (June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>)**—  
[Click here](#) to learn more and register online!

► We are hiring **Summer Camp Staff**—[Click here](#)



**The Rite of Election**—We were able to present Greer Kern, Thurman Kern, and Luke Pattle to the larger Church last Sunday, as they continue their journey to the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

**We understand this Election** as “God, through the Church, choosing those who are “fit” or “able” [not to meet the bishop, or see how many parishes make up the Archdiocese, or even to choose for themselves to become Catholic], to be disciples of Jesus.

**We were also able to recognize** these men and women who will soon be Confirmed and welcomed into Full Communion in the Church: Ben and Lindsey Swinehart, Jenny Barrier, Lori Heidrich, Marixa Guerrero, and Anthony Estrada. In a sense, *they* were already “chosen” or “elected” by God when they were immersed into the waters of Baptism. We share their joy that God is now drawing them into the full Sacramental life of the Church.



**Our Capital Campaign Committee** is excited to announce that we recently reached a total of \$1,427,000 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (in pledges and gifts)! Let's not lose our momentum! But let's also remember that *pledges* need to be fulfilled. If you have pledged a gift toward the new Center and you need a reminder, please let us know in the parish office. We will be glad to send you any information you need to help your “promised gift” become a reality.

**It is still true** that if you have already responded to the Campaign you can **add** to your gift and if you have not yet given to the Campaign, today is a perfect time to step up!

→ **News:** We have finally received our “demolition permit” from the City of Portland! Our general contractor (the Grant Company) will soon be on-site with construction (and demolition) equipment, fencing, and brightly colored vests! The demolition will likely take two weeks and then the site will be fully prepared for construction (tentatively scheduled for the end of summer 2024).

→ **More news:** The Archdiocese has approved our “construction documents” and we have forwarded them to the City for our building permit. We thank our hard-working friends at Soderstrom Architects, our parish building committee, and our project manager David Mastroeni for guiding us through the process thus far. Given that St. Joseph is the patron and protector of our new Community Center project and over all the workers who will be here, please ask for his continued generous help!



**We thank our St. Vincent de Paul workers** for their years of dedication to feeding the hungry here in North Portland.

**While it is true** that our Food Pantry is now closed (until our new Community Center opens), we are directing our labors and support to the SVdP Conference at Holy Redeemer parish.

**Please continue to use** your “blue envelopes” to support this vitally important ministry in North and Northeast Portland. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Holy Redeemer Food Pantry, please call 503.880.2780, or email: [svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org)

### Parents' Club Volunteer Opportunities



#### ♥ Faculty & Staff Appreciation:

Aways happening! Any time throughout the year that you can make or buy snacks or treats for the Staff Room, [sign up here!](#) If you’re interested in getting involved with our Faculty/Staff Appreciation Committee please email us at [holycrossparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparentsclub@gmail.com).

#### ♥ School Beautification:

If you have a green thumb (or even just a hand-shovel and like spending time outside!) join the school beautification team by emailing Angie Capri at [a\\_capri@hotmail.com](mailto:a_capri@hotmail.com).

#### ♥ “Short Notice” Volunteer Opportunities:

Do you work from home or have flexibility during the school day? The school often has last-minute needs for volunteers. Join the [Ad Hoc Volunteer List](#) to be alerted for opportunities to pitch in during the school day or with short notice.

## Family Resources— February 25th, Second Sunday of Lent!

### Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

**February 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- GIFT Classes

- **No Confirmation Classes**

- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group, 1:15pm
- High School Youth Group, 6pm

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- Middle School Hang Out, 2:15-4pm

**March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- Youth Masses & Family Faith Fun Day, come & join us!

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Steubenville Fundraiser Bake Sale!**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

### Middle School Youth Groups!

Hey middle schoolers!

Come and join us twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** for 5th-8th grade Youth Group:

1:15-2:30pm (next: 3/3)

Each **first Wednesday of the month**

for 6th-8th grades from 2:15-4pm  
in the parish offices. (next: 3/6)

Of course, join us for Mass each Sunday and help to lead our Family Faith Fun days, too!

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!



### LIFT High School Youth Groups!

Teens, if you are in high school, come and join LIFT Varsity twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** from 6-7:30pm in the school hall. (next: 3/3)

Each **third Saturday of the month** for Mass & Chill: 5pm Mass and then dinner and playtime. (next: 3/16)

Of course, join us for Mass each Sunday and help to lead our Family Faith Fun days, too!

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!

No registration is required and it is free!

### **Save the Dates!**

### **Vacation Bible School July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- Registration will be available in March!

For more info, please go to:

Vacation Bible School - Holy Cross Catholic Church  
(holycrosspdx.org) or contact Andrea Swanson,  
Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry,  
503.206.8069.

### **Lenten Promise Tree**



Near the altar, you will notice a tree covered in **purple** slips of paper. These slips are the Lenten promises of our parish youth, young and teen, Spanish speaking & English speaking.

Our youth made promises centered on the three Lenten pillars: **PRAYER, FASTING, GIVING**. We pray that this tree will inspire and guide our parish community as we travel this season of Lent together! Please keep our youth in your prayers!

### **Last Sunday's Bake Sale: A Huge Success!**

Our youth and their families provided baked goods last Sunday as we held a parish bake sale for our parish youth programs. You were so supportive!! Your generosity provided us with more than \$400 for our youth programs. **THANK YOU!**

**We are doing it again on March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Patrick's Day!**

We would love your support, if you are able!

This time, we are raising money for our teens to go to the Steubenville NW Conference in July.

If you'd like to provide baked goods for this event, please contact Andrea Swanson, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry, at aswanson@archdpdx.org or 971-212-2011.



## Important Dates

**February 25:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

**February 28:** Confessions, 7pm

**February 29:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

**March 1:** Confessions, following the 8:30am Mass

- **5:30pm, Stations of the Cross (English)**
- **Simple Soup Supper #2 following 5:30pm Stations**
- **7pm, Stations of the Cross (Spanish)**

**March 3:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

**March 6:** Confessions, 7pm

**February 7:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm



## Next Week's Readings: March 2nd & 3rd

### Third Sunday of Lent

**1st Reading:** Exodus 20, 1-17      **Psalm:** 19

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians, 1, 22-25

**Gospel:** John 2, 13-25



**The holy season we have entered** is oriented around both fasting and feasting. If you think about it, just fasting without feasting makes little sense and is far from “life-giving.”

**Many of us were raised** to think that Lent was something like an endurance test. The persistent emphasis was on “giving something up,” “offering something up,” “denying ourselves something, as a fitting sacrifice.” None of this is wrong, it just needs to be balanced by a taste of the joy that comes from the sacrifice. We dare not let these Lenten days become a matter of “survival” – because then Easter is just a sigh of relief (“Lent is over!”) instead of the season of joy it is intended to be.

**How does “fasting and feasting” look in the real world?** Fasting from anger and feasting on patience. Fasting from pessimism and feasting on optimism and hope. Fasting from complaining and feasting on appreciation and compliments. Fasting from bitterness and feasting on forgiveness. Fasting from self-concern and feasting on compassion for others.

**Check out Isaiah 58, 3-7** to find the answer to God’s question: “What is the fasting I desire?”

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## Mass Intentions for Feb. 27th—March 3rd, 2024:

Tues. Int. of Michael Sablan by family

Wed. +Rainbow Stanich by Ingrid Villers

Thurs. Int. of the Diep Nguyen Family by the Diep Nguyen Family

Friday +Holy Souls

Sat. (5pm) +Cheryl Glenn by the Houston Family

Sun. (9am) +Bobby Ocampo by Ingrid Villers

(12pm) People of the Parish

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.  
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.



In our prayers, let us remember all those  
who have died, including:

Steven Walker and Connie Marbott,

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound,  
including:

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,  
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin,  
Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch,  
Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro,  
Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen,  
Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Kathy Ackley, Sandra Blossom,  
Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan,  
Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly,  
Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Ann Renon,  
Jack Link, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso,  
Rupert Liddie, Tim Brezo, and Georgie Ferguson

## Stewardship



**February 17th & 18th, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory: \$3,203.50**

**Online Giving: \$1,730.00**

**Total: \$4,933.50**

\**Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

**“Here I am!” he answered. Genesis 22, 11**

We all have mountains to climb and we all have sacrifices to make. Some are intentional, some are not. Abraham took his son Isaac to a height chosen by God. Abraham's faith-response was obedience, even though a big sacrifice was involved. Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a height chosen by God. Their faith-response? They were so terrified that St. Peter “hardly knew what to say.” The sacrifice asked for on *their* mountain was that they would have to listen to and follow Jesus, all the way to the Cross.

**This Lent**, Jesus, out of His kindness, is taking us to a height chosen by God. What will *our* faith-response be? As we answer, let's remember that it is easy to say “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But what about when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide on-going financial support to the parish? “**True discipleship**” is not easy, it *never* has been. It is just necessary ... it *always* has been!

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



**Celebramos hoy el segundo domingo de Cuaresma:** tiempo en el que el Señor nos llama a una conversión profunda de nuestras vidas. Y nos llama al seguimiento de Cristo en su camino Cuaresmal: camino de fe y de confianza absoluta en Dios que ha de llevarnos a la celebración gloriosa de la Pascua.

**El Señor se nos manifiesta hoy** en el esplendor de su gloria, de su divinidad, a la que todos estamos llamados a participar. Pero también nos muestra que el camino que conduce a ella es el camino de la Cruz, el camino del dolor y sufrimiento, que debemos vivir en este tiempo de una manera más intensa.

**¿Cómo podemos vivir mejor esta temporada santa?** Primero, nos invita la Iglesia a vivir este tiempo de conversión a través de distintos actos exteriores e interiores que ayuden a cambiar literalmente de vida, con una mirada a Dios más cercana. Las disciplinas tradicionales son: la oración; el ayuno, y la caridad (o limosna).

**La oración** es nuestro encuentro con Dios, es esencial para la vida cristiana. La escucha y la meditación de su Palabra, por ejemplo, nos ayuda a profundizar en su misterio. Al saberlos amados por Él nuestro deseo es corresponderle. Este tiempo es propicio para crecer en la oración, para recogerse en esta intimidad cada uno de nosotros con nuestro Padre, cómo Jesús nos enseñó (Mateo 6, 7).

**El ayuno** que nos recuerda a la comida, abarca normalmente todas las dimensiones de la vida. Nuestro ayuno también hace referencia a soltar todo aquello que en nuestra vida de alguna manera nos tiene atados y permitir abrir nuestro corazón al amor que se nos da. Ayunar incluiría abstenerse de ciertas cosas, de ciertas acciones, palabras, y gestos. Nos abre a las necesidad de los demás ya que tendemos por naturaleza a centrarnos en nosotros mismos y en nuestras necesidades.

**La limosna** es un acto de amor hacia los demás, bien en sentido material o temporal, es una obra de misericordia hacia los más necesitados. Un compartir con los demás que nos mueve a la renuncia y al sacrificio de uno mismo. Sabiendo que todo nos viene de Dios, que todo se nos da como un don, y por ello, en esa gratitud somos nosotros mismos, donadores de ese don.



**La vida de un católico “corresponsable”** trata de imitar la vida de Cristo. Es un modo de vida exigente y difícil en muchos aspectos, pero hay intenso gozo para los que se arriesgan a vivir como creyentes “corresponsables.” Mujeres y hombres que buscan vivir corresponsablemente aprenden que “Dios dispone todas las cosas para bien de los que lo aman” (Romanos 8, 28).

**Después de Jesús, vemos en su Madre María** el ejemplo ideal para los cristianos “corresponsables.” La madre de Cristo supo vivir su ministerio en espíritu de fidelidad y servicio; ella respondió generosamente al llamado (Lucas 1, 26-56).

**Tenemos que preguntarnos:** ¿Deseamos ser discípulos de Jesús y católicos “corresponsables” de nuestro mundo, nuestra Iglesia, y nuestra parroquia? Parte central de nuestra vocación humana y católica, como también de la vocación que cada cual recibe de Dios, es que seamos “corresponsables” de todos los dones que hemos recibido. Dios nos da este taller divino–humano, este mundo, esta Iglesia nuestra, y esta parroquia nuestra. El Espíritu nos muestra el camino. La corresponsabilidad católica es parte de nuestro camino.

**Nuestra “campaña para capital”** es un programa basado en nuestras necesidades específicas (el nuevo Centro Parroquial), cuidadosamente planificado, y bien organizado, para recaudar una suma sustancial de dinero: \$1,500.000. Como hemos visto en otras parroquias, el éxito de una intensa campaña para la recaudación de fondos, como la nuestra, depende de la *participación activa* de todos nuestros miembros.

## PARA REFLEJAR....



La palabra “sacrificio” viene del latín “sacrum-facere,” que significa “hacer sagrado.” Entonces, hacer un sacrificio es hacer una cosa sagrada, es decir, ofrecerla a Dios por amor.

**Hacer sacrificio** es *ofrecer a Dios*, porque lo amas, cosas que te cuestan trabajo. Por ejemplo, ser amable con el vecino que no te simpatiza o ayudar a otro en su trabajo. A cada uno de nosotros hay algo que nos cuesta trabajo hacer en la vida de todos los días. Si esto se lo ofrecemos a Dios, por amor, estamos haciendo sacrificio.

**La Cuaresma**, de una manera única, nos demuestra que, desde Jesús, podemos vivir de manera diferente. Ya las personas no son simplemente atractivas o desagradables, interesantes o sin interés. Los problemas no son asunto de cada cual. El mundo no es un campo de batalla donde cada uno se defiende como puede. Las disciplinas Cuaresmales nos ayudan a empezar a doler el sufrimiento de los más indefensos. Podemos vivir cada día haciendo sacrificios para hacer un mundo un poco más humano. ¡Así, nos podemos parecer a Jesús!

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### Horario cuaresmal:

#### Adoración al Santísimo

todos los jueves

(8:30am a 8:30pm).

#### El Vía Crucis todos los viernes

a las 5:30pm en Inglés y 7pm en Español.

Las confesiones a las 7pm los miércoles, a las 9am todos los viernes, y por cita.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Equipo Pastoral 503.289.2834**

**Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:**

Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am.  
Recuerde que necesita registrar a su hijo/a  
antes de asistir a la plática.

**Bautismos:**

El primer sábado del mes a las 9:30am y  
el **último domingo del mes** después de Misa.

Estas fechas son solo para niños  
menores de 6 años.

**Los niños mayores de 6 años**  
deberán de comunicarse a la oficina  
antes de apartar alguna fecha.

**Preparación Sacramental para:**

*Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)*  
y Bodas – por favor llame a la oficina

**Misas de Quinceañeras:**

Misa de Acción de Gracias para Quinceañeras  
en grupo, el segundo sábado del mes a la 1pm.

**Confesiones:**

Los miércoles a las 7pm,  
los viernes a las 9am,  
y por cita entre semana.

**Adoración al Santísimo:**

Cada jueves de las 8:30am a las 8:30pm.

**Misa con Unción de los Enfermos:**

Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente  
después de la Misa de 8:30am.

***En nuestras oraciones recordemos:***

**...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo:**

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Erma Faoro, Irene Heaverin, Sr. Mary Ryan, Greg Busch, Bob Hungerford, Anita Verbout, Carl Cawley, Amanda Holmberg, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, John Bachmeier, Sadrac Lopez, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund, Sandra Blossom, Donna Hatley, Annie Braunstein, Rupert Liddie, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso, Jack Link, and Tim Brezo



**...y a todos los que han muerto,**  
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*"Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que  
han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora  
para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los  
pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor."*

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**25 de febrero: II Domingo de Cuaresma**

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**Nos resulta reconfortante**, durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, el hecho de que Jesús mismo, en el misterio de la Transfiguración, nos dé una visión fugaz anticipada de su victoria en Pascua. Todo eso es maravilloso y queremos que dure, pero *como* San Pedro (*y con* Jesús) tenemos que volver a las realidades de la vida. Pero Jesús está todavía con nosotros. Entre estas mismas realidades, debemos tomar en serio nuestra respuesta “corresponsable” – para cuidar el uno por el otro.

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**III Domingo de Cuaresma, 3 de marzo**

**Primera Lectura:** Éxodo 20, 1-17

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**Seguimos nuestra aventura a través de la  
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A Jesús, el camino le llevó a Jerusalén y a la Cruz. Nosotros, con Jesús, tenemos que cargar con nuestra Cruz. Pero sabemos también que, con Jesús, la meta no será la muerte, sino la Vida; no el sufrimiento, sino la Resurrección. Este consuelo nos parece exiguo, a veces, pero para el creyente es real. Es lo que celebramos alrededor de la Mesa del Señor cada ocho días: la Vida y la Resurrección del mismo Jesús.

**Claro, no tenemos que pedir sufrimiento.** Pero cuando venga, lo tomamos, como Jesús, por amor a Dios y a los hermanos y hermanas. Por eso, de nuevo, como Jesús, vemos en la montaña una visión que nos anima. La Transfiguración de Jesús nos enseña que Dios está con nosotros, Él nos ve, y nos ama. Que Dios nos bendiga, para que podamos tomar y cargar nuestras Cruces y para que logremos ser bendición para todos – viviendo siempre con esperanza y fe.

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