

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

March 26, 2023  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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SUNDAY MASSES

**5:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Bilingual), 10:30 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday - Friday - 9:00 am**

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church, or by appointment during regular office hours.

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#### Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Psalm 23:1-6;  
John 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9;  
Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21;  
John 8:21-30

**Wed.:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;  
Daniel 3:52-56;  
John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Genesis 17:3-9;  
Psalm 105:4-9;  
John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13;  
Psalm 18:2-7;  
John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 37:21-28;  
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-13;  
John 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Matthew 21:1-11  
(procession);  
Isaiah 50:4-7;  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Philippians 2:6-11;  
Matthew 26:14-27:66 [27:11-54]

*Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving*



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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20 - 26, 2023**

<b>Mon., 27th*</b>	9:00am	–	S.I. for Eloy Perea on his birthday by Montoya family † Christopher C. Quintana by Anna † Dell Miller by Phyliss Everett & family
<b>Tue., 28th*</b>	9:00am	†	Christopher C. Quintana by Anna † Bob Everett by Phyliss Everett & family – S.I. for Jennifer Ashley & Sebastian Kontanchik
<b>Wed., 29th*</b>	9:00am	†	Richard Griego by Waldo Griego † Christopher C. Quintana by Anna – S.I. for David, Chris & Ryan Ashley
<b>Thur., 30th*</b>	9:00am	†	Anastacio Griego Jr. by Waldo Griego † Fred Maes by Adrianna & Bill Maes † Christopher Quintana by Anna
<b>Fri., 31st*</b>	9:00am	†	Stasia Turala by Barbara & James Bloom † Joanne Alonzo Arendt by Sharon Frias & family
	5:30pm	†	Christopher C. Quintana
<b>Sat., 1st*</b>	5:00pm	†	Robert & Judith Chavez by Rosalyn Chavez – S.I. for the Hochrein family – S.I. for the Shoue family
<b>Sun., 2nd*</b>	7:30am	†	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Deceased members of Pete Romero family by the family † Christopher C. Quintana by Anna † Evelyn Domnissey by Sharon Frias & family
		†	Deceased members of Salinas - Rodriguez family by Elva – Living & deceased members of Audrey & Joe Kersal family † Flavio Ortego by Santiago & Dora Montoya
		†	Daniel & Dora Garcia by the family † Robert Montoya by Annabelle Antillon † Beva & Dee Jaramillo by Celsa Varoz

† = Masses for Deceased

– = Special Intention (S.I.) Masses

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

**Salmo** — El Señor es bondadoso y nos salva (Salmo 130 [129]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

**Evangelio** — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



March 18/19, 2023  
**Weekly Offering \$10,817.00**  
**Catholic Relief - \$1,817.00**

*We sincerely appreciate your continued support of  
 Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!*

**This Weeks Events**

Monday	3/27/23	No Event Scheduled
Tuesday	3/28/23	RCIA Classes regular Schedule CCD classes - resume 6:00pm - Choir practice for the 10:30 Choir in the Sacristy
Wed.	3/29/23	7:00pm - Knights of Columbus meeting in Parish Hall
Thursday	3/30/23	9:30am - Choir practice for the 7:30 Choir in the Sacristy 1:30pm - 3:30pm SVDP in the Parish Office 5:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice in the Sacristy
Friday	3/31/23	9:30am - Legion of Mary in Sacristy 2:30pm - School Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Mass (During Lent Only) 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm - Soup and Bread the Parish Hall
Saturday	4/1/23	12:00pm - Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets
Sunday	4/2/23	Regular Mass Schedule Youth Confirmation class resumes

**LIFE FROM GOD**

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

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**BLESSING OF THE POLISH  
 EASTER BASKETS**

Blessing of the Polish Easter Baskets will be on Holy Saturday in the Church at 12:00 pm.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayer Before a Crucifix**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving**

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.

Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

**OPEN OUR GRAVES**

Open our graves, Lord,  
 remove us from the prison of death.  
 Place your Spirit in us  
 so that we may live  
 in a world of freedom.

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**APRIL 1**

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.—Mark Twain

**ABRE NUESTRAS TUMBAS**

Abre nuestras tumbas, Señor,  
 sácanos de la cárcel de la muerte.

Pon tu Espíritu en nosotros  
 para que podamos vivir  
 en un mundo de libertad.

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**ABRIL 1 [DÍA DE LOS INOCENTES]**

Este es el día en el que se nos recuerda lo que somos en los otros treientos sesenta y cuatro. —Mark Twain



*It is with great joy that we welcome the newly Baptized into our parish family:*

- Preston Terrazas*
- Elizabeth Trujillo*
- Greyson Trujillo*
- Camila Sol Bazan*
- Lila Evangeline Benites*
- Guadalupe Emanuel Dominguez*
- Lucia Vivienne Benites*
- Annalise Gabriella Quintana*

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ministries seeking new members, or who want to put a description of their ministry in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to [ccrawley@olacs.org](mailto:ccrawley@olacs.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 256-9818.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' RICE BOWL**

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. The Rice Bowl program in most parishes is done mainly by children. Through this process children learn the serious needs of world hunger, lack of health care, lack of drinking water, etc. Twenty-five percent of the Rice Bowl Collection stays in the Archdiocese.

**THE POWER OF SACRIFICE**

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**EL PODER DEL SACRIFICIO**

La Cuaresma puede sentirse como un period muy largo. Quizás, a veces quisiéramos pasar directamente a la Pascua. Pero mediante la oración y los sacrificios, compartimos el sufrimiento de Cristo y nos preparamos para la alegría de su resurrección. Esta Cuaresma, hemos aprendido cómo la gente en Honduras, Filipinas y Kenia ha hecho sacrificios para que sus familias y comunidades puedan prosperar. ¿Cómo han ayudado tus sacrificios cuaresmales a tu familia y comunidad, y a las comunidades de todo el mundo? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para saber más.

**Choir News**

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Have you been thinking about singing with one of our Choirs? Now is the time to come and sing to the Lord with all your heart!

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our Choirs please contact the parish office at 505-256-9818. Leave your name and phone number, and the choir you are interested in joining and the appropriate choir director will contact you.

**Save the Date:**

**The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023 – 12 noon St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Albuquerque**

Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 30, 2023, 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. Masks are optional while in the Church. Join us in person or virtually.

Mass will be live-streamed and recorded:

<https://www.facebook.com/Masses-from-St-Joseph-on-the-Rio-Grande-112836890430507>. Donations can be mailed to the AACC at 4000 St. Joseph's Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 with AACC on memo line or made securely online at [www.https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/AACC](https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/AACC).

For more information please call (505) 401-8983 or (505) 831-8167. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life and the AACC.

**Together With God**

The Family Life Office along with the support of Archbishop John C. Wester would like to announce a new support group for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. The program is titled, **Together with God**. The program is being led by suicide loss survivors. Those interested in participating in the 8 week discussion group or to be trained as a facilitator for the group, please contact the Office of Family Life at [yduan@archdiosf.org](mailto:yduan@archdiosf.org) or Kay at [kayhockey@comcast.net](mailto:kayhockey@comcast.net) This program is funded by The Catholic Foundation.