

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



On the Corner of Lomas and Tennessee NE

PASTOR

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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 9:4b-10;  
**Psalm** 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
 Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;  
**Psalm** 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
 Matthew 23:1-12

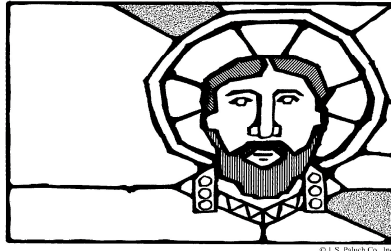
**Wed.:** Jeremiah 18:18-20;  
**Psalm** 31:5-6, 14-16;  
 Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10;  
**Psalm** 1:1-4, 6;  
 Luke 16:19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
**Psalm** 105:16-21;  
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;  
**Psalm** 103:1-4, 9-12;  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Exodus 17:3-7;  
**Psalm** 95:1-2, 6-9;  
**Romans** 5:1-2, 5-8;  
**John** 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40- 42]



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Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 6 - 12, 2023**

<b>Mon., 6th*</b>	9:00am	– Paul Gomez by Mom † Pamela M. Galbraith by Jerry R. Vigil – S.I. to my Guardian Angel by A. Martinez
<b>Tue., 7th*</b>	9:00am	<b>Ss. Perpetua and Felicity</b> – S.I. for the Shoue family – S.I. for the Hochrein family – S.I. to St. Michael the Archangel by A. Martinez
<b>Wed., 8th*</b>	9:00am	<b>St. John of God - School Mass</b> † Dan Crawley – S.I. for the health of Tom Salv by the Betts family – S.I. for Sadie Tafoya
<b>Thur., 9th*</b>	9:00am	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b> † Marcos Gonzales Martinez, Elia Gomez & Otila Correa – S.I. for Eulalia Gutierrez on her 93rd birthday † Christopher C. Quintana by Anna
<b>Fri., 10th*</b>	9:00am	† Christopher C. Quintana by Anna
	5:30pm	† Jose & Joseph Trujillo by Genoveva Trujillo
<b>Sat., 11th*</b>	5:00pm	† Tricia Nicole Campos & Noe Luis Benavidez by Barbara L. † George Garcia by Ramona & Clarence Garcia † Gilbert & David Gutierrez & Sandra Sheppard by the family
<b>Sun., 12th*</b>	7:30am	<b>Third Sunday of Lent - Set clocks forward 1 hour</b> † John Reilly by Sally Rosenheim – S.I. in thanksgiving for blessings received † Christopher C. Quintana by Anna
	9:00am	† Balenti, Jerome & Gabrielle – Living & deceased members of Mary Frances Reza family – S.I. for health & Healing of Father Domme
	10:30am	† Opal Garcia by the family – S.I. for Celsa Varoz by the family – S.I. to St. Peregrine for Roberta Flores

† = Masses for Deceased

– = Special Intention (S.I.) Masses

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)  
**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).  
**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).  
**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).  
**Salmo** — Confiamos en ti, oh Dios; muéstranos misericordia (Salmo 33 [32]).  
**Segunda lectura** — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).  
**Evangelio** — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

### TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Scrutinies

Next Sunday, if your parish is blessed with catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, you will likely celebrate with them the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism.

It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.

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### SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

—Irish proverb

### TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

### DON QUIXOTE

The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.

—James Russell Lowell



February 18/19, 2023 - \$9,892.00  
Ash Wednesday - \$1,604.00  
February 25/26, 2023  
Weekly Offering \$9,900.32

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

### This Weeks Events 3/6 - 3/12, 2023

*Please check [olacs.org](http://olacs.org), Parish Events for calendar updates.*

**Tuesday** 3/6 - RCIA Classes  
CCD Classes

**Wednesday** 3/7 - Knights of Columbus meeting

**Thursday** 3/9 - St. Vincent DePaul in the parish office

**Friday** 3/10 - Legion of Mary

Blanket & Booties

**2:30pm** School Stations of the Cross

**5:30 pm** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Soup & Bread

**Sunday** 3/12 - Youth Confirmation Class

Daylight Savings Time begins - set clock forward one hour

*Rest in Peace*

**Please pray for the repose of the souls for the following:**

*John Patrick Reilly*

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT S

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to*

*Adam & Maureen Montaña  
Steven & Celina Butler*

Coffee &  
Donuts



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**This Week!**  
(Sunday after all the Masses)

We Hope to see you there!

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!**



**Stations of the Cross**

**OLA School** Stations of the Cross led by the students, will be held on Fridays during Lent at 2:30pm in the Church

Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish** Stations of the Cross will be held after the 5:30pm Mass on Fridays during Lent followed by Soup and Bread in the **Parish Hall**. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us!

Volunteers for the Lenten meal are greatly needed!

For more information, please contact:

Margaret Gates @ 505-280-7619.

Come and share a Lenten meal & fellowship.

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Upcoming Baptism Classes**

The next classes are:

Spanish 3/10/2023

English 3/24/2023

Both at 6:30pm

**You must call the parish office to register.**

**Legion of Mary**

The OLA Chapter of the Legion of Mary meets on Friday mornings in the Sacristy of the Church after the 9:00 am Mass

**St. Vincent De Paul Society O.L.A. conference**

Meets every Thursday afternoon in the parish office to provide assistance with food, clothing, and utility bills. Anyone needing help can call 505-346-1500 ext. 4.

**The Knights of Columbus OLA Chapter**

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, with the **Socials on the 4th Wednesday** of the month. All men 18 and older are welcome and encouraged to attend the **Socials** and find out what we are about and how we serve our Catholic community! All meetings are in the gym at 7:00 pm.

**Our next Social is 3/22/23**

**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 505-8117 or [yduran@archdiosf.org](mailto:ydurand@archdiosf.org) or Kay at [kayhockey@comcast.net](mailto:kayhockey@comcast.net) This program is funded by The Catholic Foundation.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**  
**Weekends for the Engaged**

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit [www.familylifem.org](http://www.familylifem.org) to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple.

Dates are as follow for 2023:

- April 14-16
- September 15-17
- November 17-19

**Evenings for Engaged** are listed below:

- March 21, 23, 28, 30 & April 1st
- June 13, 15, 20, 22, & 24
- Oct 3, 5, 10, 12 & 14

To register call St Jude Parish at 505-898-0826



**Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages.** Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a seven week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. Our next program will begin on May 19-21, 2023. Inquire or register on our Website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).



This novena seeks the intercession of St. Joseph for the many people whose lives are touched by adoption.

While this novena can be prayed at *any time of the year*, some possible dates to consider offering this novena include:

- March 10-18, leading up to the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19th.
- During the month of June, in honor of Father's Day
- During the month of November, in honor of Adoption Awareness Month