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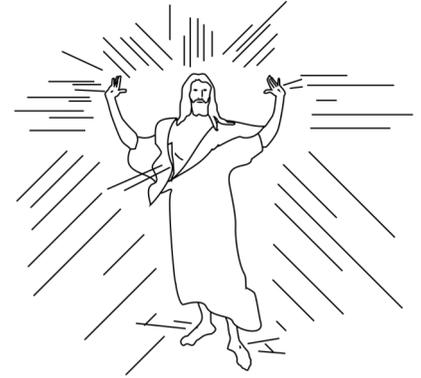
# Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came  
a voice that said,  
“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him.”*

*Matthew 17:5*

# Reflection: Living with Contrasts



## First Reading

**The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you. (Genesis 12:1-4a)**

This reading for the Second Sunday of Lent continues our tour of the peaks of salvation history. One could say that this passage represents God's mission statement. The general intent expressed is to provide Abraham—and through him, "all the communities of the earth"—with a land, blessing, and a great name. All of this depends, of course, on his generating an heir. Without the birth of Isaac, there could be no nation, land, blessing, or the passing on of his name.

Abraham does receive these promises. That we're still reading about Abraham four thousand years after the events recounted here is largely due to the fact that these promises made to him in Genesis 12 were fulfilled. Our faith is that they were fulfilled in a far more fantastic way than Abraham could've ever imagined. The land promised has been extended, by the mission of the Church received from Christ, to include the whole world. The blessing is given to all who come to her sacraments. The name is that of Jesus, the only name under heaven by which we're saved.

## Second Reading

**God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).**

Hardship is something we naturally seek to avoid, but St. Paul has given us some reason for embracing the thing our natural inclinations reject. God has saved us, he says, "and

called us to a holy life." To be holy is to do what we see Christ doing. If he suffered for the sake of the Gospel, then so should we. The salvation which comes to us as a consequence of the suffering of Christ is the fruit of the Father's plan, which included (even required) suffering. In other words, our hardship is part of the plan of our salvation, won by Christ through suffering and appropriated by us through our share of his suffering in and for the Body of Christ—the Church. What was unredeemed before Christ has become a tool in the hand of God to shape us in conformity with his plan for the kingdom.

In this way, he has "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." One of the revolutions that the Gospel brings about is this reversal of fortunes in which the greatest misfortunes—even death itself—is made an instrument of eternal life.

## Gospel Reading

**Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).**

This Gospel reading represents a confluence of themes from the Old Testament. Mt. Tabor has been spoken of as a second Mt. Sinai—where the Ten Commandments and the ceremonial law of the Old

Covenant were received. This fits nicely into Matthew's theme of Jesus as the new Moses.

Several elements in this narrative also suggest a connection with the Jewish Feast of Booths (Sukkot). It's significant that Jesus' coming to Mt. Tabor also results in a manifestation of God's glory and the presence of a cloud, both of which are associated with the Feast of Booths. Jesus is thereby simultaneously portrayed as the new Law, the new manifestation of God, and the new Temple; all of which were elements of importance in the Jewish celebration of the Feast of Booths. It's sometimes overlooked that Moses and Elijah were the only two figures in the Old Testament who spoke directly with God, both on Mt. Horeb (another name for Mt. Sinai). If Tabor is intended to represent a new Sinai, then we ought to consider the possibility that Matthew is showing us that Jesus is more than simply a new Moses or Elijah; he's also the God who spoke to Moses and Elijah on Mt. Horeb—as he's now shown doing on Mt. Tabor.

## DIGGING DEEPER: Mount of the Transfiguration

We don't know exactly where the Transfiguration took place. We are told only that it was a high mountain. In the third century, Origen identified Mt. Tabor as the location, and St. Cyril of Jerusalem and St. Jerome agreed. The Church of the Transfiguration is located there, but other mountains, including Mt. Hermon, have been proposed as the location.

# Grow in Discipleship

**W**e tend to believe good times will last forever. (Just look at what happened before the Great Recession of 2008.) While it's nice to be optimistic in that respect, we tend to worry that the bad times will last forever as well. The truth is that life is a series of contrasts—mountaintop experiences followed by deep valleys.

This week's Gospel, about the Transfiguration, clearly shows us that we all live amid contrasts. The disciples are so excited by what they have witnessed that they want to build tents to commemorate the event, and then, almost immediately, they are nearly paralyzed by fear. The same is true for us, especially when it comes to our faith. At times we have bright moments when all seems so clear and obvious, and then we begin to experience doubts

and uncertainty. Sometimes it even seems as if God himself has withdrawn from us.

We must not be surprised by these contrasting experiences, but instead we should use this week's reading as preparation for what we will do when the contrasts occur. For us, as for Abraham in the first reading, the disciples, and all who have gone before us in faith, it is only when we listen attentively to God's beloved Son that we will have the courage and grace to deal with all that life is sure to hand us.

## Watch

Watch the short Opening the Word video at FORMED.org and discuss it with a friend. What are some of the contrasts that the presenter talks about in today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration?

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Mountaintop Experiences

In Scripture, God often deals with his people on a mountaintop. Some of these significant encounters include:

- Noah's Ark resting on Mt. Ararat
- Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac in the mountains of Moriah
- Moses' receiving the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai
- Elijah's challenging the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel
- King David's building his kingdom in Jerusalem on Mt. Zion
- Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

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## Are you up for the HABITS challenge?

### Holy Hour

Setting aside time every day for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### Accountable Friendships

Checking in with each other at least weekly to support and encourage. Ask each other how the HABITS are coming along.

### Bible Reading & Studying

Encouraging reading Scripture every day.

### Investing Time, Talent & Treasure

Seeking out opportunities to give back to the parish.

### Tell Others about Jesus

Sharing our faith stories, or moments when we recognized God working in our lives.

### Sacraments

Celebrating Mass as often as we can, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least monthly.



The mission of the Grow in Faith Ministry at St Michael Parish is to create a culture of discipleship by supporting small group studies, encouraging family and individual enrichment, and developing parish-wide learning campaigns.

Interested in joining the team?  
[Grow@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Grow@StMichaelLivermore.com)

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 3/11

- 8:30am Thomas Francis Ramos  
5:30pm Anthony & Geraldine Carrano †  
7:00pm Jose Maldonado †

## Sunday 3/12

- 6:45am Intentions of our parishioners  
Greta de la Cerna †  
8:00am Intentions of our parishioners  
Melanie Maher †  
9:30am Intentions of our parishioners  
Raymond & Leonora DiDonato †  
11:30am Intentions of our parishioners  
Ralph & Katharine Burkett †  
12:30pm Mass for Our Parish  
Thomas Gary Archuleta †  
6:00pm Salvadore & Jaime Gullen  
Charles, Helen & Skip Kelsy †

## Monday 3/13

- 7:00am Intentions of our parishioners  
Mary Ann O'Reilly †  
8:30am Jacob Dayton  
The Souls in Purgatory †

## Tuesday 3/14

- 7:00am Intentions of our parishioners  
Mathilde Gapp †  
8:30am Intentions of our parishioners  
Souls of the Orlando Tragedy †

## Wednesday, 3/15

- 7:00am Gene Dove  
The Souls in Purgatory †  
8:30am Teresa Santin  
The Souls in Purgatory †  
7:00pm Intentions of our parishioners  
Souls of the Orlando Tragedy †

## Thursday 3/16

- 7:00am Intentions of our parishioners  
Frank Megue †  
8:30am Intentions of our parishioners  
Clemente Duldulao †

## Friday 3/17

- 7:00am Intentions of our parishioners  
Mary Zaczek †  
8:30am Intentions of our parishioners  
Mary Slater †

# Prayers & Devotion

## We Now Offer Two Intentions Each Mass

We offer two intentions at each Mass: for the intentions of a person or couple who is living, and for the repose of the soul of person or couple who has died. To request a Mass intention, please visit the church office.

## Prayer Requests

For the repose of the souls of Richard Devine, Christine Andreski and Alejandro Ortega Rivas and Ada Simpson.

For Jim who is starting treatment for brain cancer.  
For Jessica who was hit by a car and has multiple injuries.

Send your prayer requests to [Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com)

## Prayers of Thanksgiving!

We rejoice with our Adult Confirmation candidates, Annette Mayne, Diana Valdovinos, Le Sousa, Manual DeRivera, Matthew Perez, and Uriel Haro! After months of prayer, study, and preparation, they were anointed with Sacred Chrism by Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on February 18. May they always look back on the day that they completed their sacraments of initiation and be filled with wonder and awe for the work that God has accomplished in them!



## New Parishioners

Juan & Maricela, Juan & Maria, Jose, German & Susana, Bradie, Craig & Myrna, Victor & Idelia, Otilia, Marcus & Chelsea, Travis & Jeanine. Marilyn. Juan & Maribel

## Newly Baptized

Thomas, Grant, Odile and Jamila

# Announcements

## Join the Young Ladies Institute

Catholic ladies of all ages are invited to join other Catholic women in Young Ladies Institute (YLI) Livermore #44 to deepen spiritual awareness, form enriching friendships, foster seminarian education, provide charitable support and develop personal talents in the service of our parish and community.

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Convent (next meeting is March 13). Refreshments are served.

Contact Annie at 925-447-7211.

## Looking for Five Small Group Hosts

On Easter Sunday, hundreds of Catholics will return to Mass after being away, maybe since Christmas. We would like to offer them a chance to reconnect with the faith and our community. Can you host a small group study for about 6- 8 people in your home starting the week of April 30?

You don't have to be the teacher, just the host. Programs are about 8 sessions and are very easy to run. You choose the day, the time and if you want to meet weekly or every-other-week. Meetings are usually 90 minutes to 2 hours. Choose to study the Mass, the Blessed Mother or the Gospel of John. The workbooks and lecture videos do all the instructing!

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## Our Outward Appearance Reflects Holiness

Sacraments are outward signs of what Christ is doing inwardly in us, namely pouring His divine life into our souls. Living "sacramentally" means that we show outwardly—in our appearance and behavior—that Christ is making us holy, set apart for God's purpose. Below are ways that during Mass we show our understanding that this is a special time, set apart from our daily routines:

- We take more time to prepare our appearance for Mass than we do for everyday occasions.
- We choose outfits for Mass that are a bit nicer or different than our everyday wear.
- We dress ourselves modestly to reflect our dignity as children of God.
- We remain quiet in the church with our attention focused upon God.
- We avoid distractions during Mass by turning off cell phones.
- We strive to keep our attention sharp, responding in prayer and song.
- We greet others with joy and fellowship before or after Mass.



YLI members assembled "Blessing Bags" for people who are homeless.



Congratulations to the new Ministers to the Homebound who are now trained and certified. Thank you for your ministry!

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# This Week

## MONDAY, MARCH 13

**Readings:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

### Events

Young Ladies Institute meets at 1:30 pm in the Convent for deepening spiritual awareness and enriching friendships. Contact Annie at 925-447-7211

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**Readings:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

### Events:

WINGS video presentation of Faith, Hope and Love in Action by Mark Kennedy Shriver. 9:30 am at St Charles. Contact: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19

### Third Sunday of Lent

**Readings:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### Events

Fatima Pilgrimage Info Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Convent

Fr Van Dinh and Scott Scaria invite you to a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Fatima during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother - and also the 100th anniversary of our church on September 5 through 15. Come get all the details.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14

**Readings:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

### Suggestion:

Have you signed up for an hour of quiet prayer in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel? The Chapel is open 24/7. Peace is calling you.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

### St Patrick's Day

Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat. Choose another penance or act of charity instead.

**Readings:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Events

KofC Fish Taco Friday, 5 pm – 7:30 pm at St Charles.

Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7 pm in English, 8 pm in Spanish.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

**Readings:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

### Events:

Afternoon Confession at 2:30 pm in the Convent Chapel.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

### St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Readings:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Events

Confession at 9:15 am and 3:45 pm in English, 6:15 pm in Spanish.

Grief Support's St Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6:00 pm at St Charles.



## PARISH LENT STUDY

### Living Soulfully

In chapter seven, the author explains how resistance keeps us busy and distracted from the things that will help us grow. How have you seen this so far in your Lenten journey?

In chapter eight, the author presents four words from the Our Father as the greatest challenge of Christianity: "Thy Will Be Done." How is God calling you to live out those words this Lent?

What does it mean to live soulfully? And what does it mean to live soulfully during the Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

# Mission & Reconciliation

## MISSION TALK

### 100 Years: Fatima and St. Michael's

Mon, March 20 at 7 pm

The 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima coincides with the 100th anniversary of the church at St. Michael Parish. How does this relate to us here and now? Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission Talk with Fr. Mark Mannion to explore...

- The Three Secrets of Fatima reviewed and summarized by the Vatican.
- The history of the prayer to St. Michael, the conversion of Russia and our hearts.
- The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart
- The importance of learning about our Faith and unity with our Holy father.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction follows the talk.

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Mon, March 27 at 7 pm

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."

--St. Isidore of Seville

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is at the heart of the season of Lent. Come to the church to hear the Word proclaimed and receive individual Confession. Stay in the church after to bask in the Mercy of Christ in the Eucharistic. Benediction follows.

The service will be bilingual, and priests who speak English and Spanish will hear confessions.

## Golden Friends Prayer Luncheon

Fri, March 24 at 10:30 am

Join us at the Rock House Grill, 1840 Portola Ave. \$12 suggested donation. RSVP by noon on Wed. March 22 to Wilma: (925) 447-8198 or wilma.matuska@gmail.com

## Dress-a-Girl Sew Fest

Sat, March 25, 9 am to 3 pm

Come make simple dresses for girls in poverty-stricken countries. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Ave, Pleasanton-Pleasanton. Contact: Suzanne Beck, 925-352-8447

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### April 13 Holy Thursday

8:30 am Morning Prayer in the Church  
6:00 pm Mass in English

### April 14 Good Friday

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
4:00 pm Passion Play  
5:30 pm Service in English  
6:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)  
8:00 pm Service in Spanish

### April 15 Holy Saturday

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:00 am Blessing of Easter Food  
5:30 pm Great Easter Vigil (English)\*  
7:30 pm Easter Mass (English)  
10:00 pm Great Easter Vigil (Spanish)\*

\*Mass begins in the courtyard

### April 16 Easter Sunday

Mass in the Church at:  
5:30 am, 6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) and 6:00 pm



# Próximos Eventos

## Grupo Alcoholicos Anonimos de Livermore

17 y 18 de Marzo

El grupo de Alcoholicos Anonimos de Livermore los invita a su aniversario numero 18. Sera una celebracion de dos dias. Los esperamos!

Viernes 17 de Marzo

3311 Pacific Ave , Livermore CA

· Tema: Mas acerca del Alcoholismo  
Horario: 7pm a 9pm

Sabado 18 de Marzo

939 Larkspur Dr, Livermore, CA

· Capitulo V — Como Funciona  
· Tema: 3er Paso  
· Tema: Que es "Al Anon"

Programacion:

Recepcion y Comida: 1pm a 4pm

Informacion al Publico: 4pm a 6pm

Pastel y Baile: 6pm a 10pm

Para mas informacion: 925.339.1907

## Retiro Juvenil

18 de Marzo en Convento de Iglesia

Todos los jovenes entre las edades de 16 a 25 años estan invitados a vivir el retiro juvenil que se llevara acabo en nuestra iglesia. El encuentro comenzara a las 8 de la mañana y terminara con misa de 7pm. Los Esperamos!

Mas información llamar o mandar mensaje de texto a Brenda 1(510)691-2864

## Charla de la Misión de Cuaresma en la Parroquia

Martes, 21 de marzo a las 7:00 pm (Español) con Fr. Rafael Hinojosa

## Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Lunes 27 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia



## Vía Crucis

### Viacruzis 2017

Se buscan participantes

Si usted o alguien que conosca gusta participar en el viacruzis de nuestra iglesia esta semana santa , porfavor comunicarse con nuestros organizadores.

Paty Murillo : 925-784-5034

Alejandro Anaya: 925-475-9861

### Estaciones de la Cruz Todos los viernes de Cuaresma

7:00 pm en inglés, 8:00 pm en español

## SEMANA SANTA

### 13 de abril Jueves Santo

8:30 am Oración de la mañana

6:00 pm Misa en inglés

8:00 pm Misa en Español

### 14 de abril Viernes Santo

8:30 am Oración de la mañana

4:00 pm Representacion de las estaciones en Ingles

5:30 pm Servicio en inglés

6:00 pm Viacruzis

8:00 pm Servicio en español

### 15 de abril Sábado Santo

8:30 am Oración de la mañana

10:00 am Bendición de los alimentos de Pascua

5:30 pm Vigilia pascual (inglés) \*

7:30 pm Misa de Pascua (Inglés)

10:00 pm Vigilia pascual (español) \*

La misa comienza en el patio de la escuela.

### 16 de abril Domingo de Pascua

Misa en la Iglesia

5:30 am, 6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

12:30 pm y 6:00 pm (español)



# Lecturas del Domingo y Reflexiones

## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

### ¿ME ESCUCHAS AHORA?

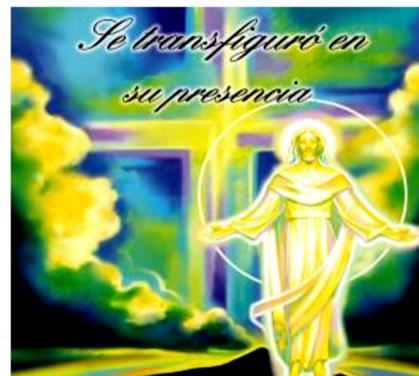
La lectura del Antiguo Testamento y el Evangelio proveen dos ejemplos de como Dios habla con palabras sencillas para que quienes escuchan a Dios puedan entender. En Génesis, Abram escucha a Dios decirle que deje la tierra donde ha vivido su familia, Dios hace extraordinarias declaraciones del futuro de Abram y promete guiarlo a un nuevo hogar. Sin hacer algún comentario, Abram se levanta y va "a donde el Señor lo lleva". Dios habla, Abram escucha y obedece. En el Evangelio, la voz de Dios surge de una brillante nube: "Este es mi hijo muy amado, en quien me complazco, escúchenlo". Pedro, Santiago y Juan escuchan las palabras de Dios fuertes y claras y la experiencia los sobrepasa.

¿Pero que tan frecuente escuchamos la voz de Dios tan distintivamente? Al tiempo que admiramos las experiencias religiosas de Abram y de los discípulos de Jesús, podríamos caer

en la tentación de pensar que lo que les pasó fue algo simple. Imaginamos que también obedeceríamos lo que Dios nos pidiera hacer, solo si pudiéramos escucharlas sin lugar a dudas como lo hizo Abram. Sospechamos que sería irresistible vivir como discípulos modernos si una nube brillante nos cubriera la cabeza y nos revelara las verdades divinas. La carta de san Pablo propone algo muy diferente.

### ASÍ ES CÓMO TE AMO

San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios nos ha "salvado y llamado a una vida santa". Dios nunca se olvida de nosotros, pero sabe antes de la creación del mundo exactamente cuándo, dónde y cómo viviríamos nuestra fe. El maravilloso plan de Dios incluye visiones y voces para algunos. Para el resto de nosotros, nos basta la Palabra de Dios y sus testigos que testifiquen que Jesús verdaderamente vivió en la tierra en medio de nosotros y que sacrificó su vida para nuestra



salvación. Jesús y su Iglesia es toda la revelación que necesitamos. Nos acercamos a él en palabra y sacramento, en oración, en servicio a los demás y en incontables actos de sacrificio cada día esta Cuaresma. Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a confiar, con todo nuestro corazón, que Dios proveerá exactamente lo que necesitamos. Si somos fieles a nuestra oración esta Cuaresma, Dios nos hablará, aunque quizá no sea desde una nube.

### 4 LECCIONES DE VIDA DE TU MADRE (LA IGLESIA) QUE NECESITAS PARA TU VIDA ESPIRITUAL

-  **Limpia tu cuarto (Confíesate)**  
Nuestra Madre, la Iglesia, nos invita a "limpiar nuestra alma" regularmente a través del sacramento de la Reconciliación.
-  **Termina tu comida (Recibe la Eucaristía)**  
Sin comida moriríamos (eventualmente). Lo mismo sucede con nuestro espíritu cuando no recibimos a Jesús en la Eucaristía.
-  **Ama a tus hermanos (Practica la caridad)**  
Las madres tratan de asegurarse que sus hijos se cuiden los unos a los otros. Así mismo, la Iglesia nos invita a amar a nuestro prójimo.
-  **Llama a tu familia (Haz oración)**  
Cuando alcanzamos un nivel de madurez, debemos tener la propia iniciativa de "llamar a nuestra familia" en el Cielo y hacer oración.

Fuente: Churchpop.com 

### 4 RAZONES PARA AYUNAR



-  **1 CRECER EN TEMPLANZA**  
Nos ayuda a decirle "no" a nuestros apetitos y a ser libres de lo que no necesitamos.
-  **2 OBEDIENCIA Y DISCERNIMIENTO**  
Nos permite dejar que Dios y la Iglesia nos diga qué es lo mejor para nosotros.
-  **3 ALABANZA Y SACRIFICIO**  
Ayunar es un sacrificio orientado a alabar a Dios y no a nosotros mismos.
-  **4 SER CO-REDENTORES CON EL SEÑOR JESÚS**  
Al ser un sacrificio, participamos de la Cruz de Jesús para la salvación del mundo.

FUENTE: VIDEO "4 REASONS FOR FASTING" DEL PADRE MIKE SCHMITZ.  CANAL DE YOUTUBE DE ASCENSION PRESENTS

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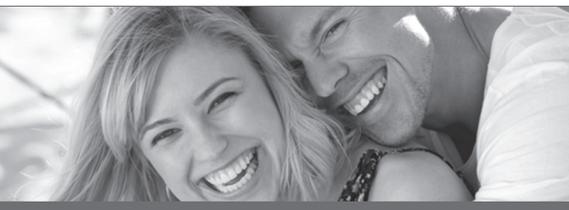
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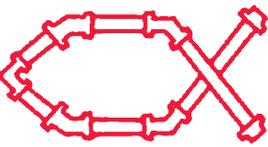
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**Mon-Fri | Lu-Vi** 7:00 am & 8:30 am

**Wed | Mi** 7:00 pm (español)

**Sat | Sa** 8:30 am

#### Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

#### Sunday | Domingo

6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

#### Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas

1st Sun, 11:00 am

Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

#### Vietnamese | Vietnamita

4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Cuarto domingo a las 3:30 pm

### Confession | Confesión

#### Saturday, in the church |

#### Sábado en la iglesia

9:00 am & 3:45 pm in English

6:15 pm en español

1st & 3rd Wed in the Convent Chapel,  
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### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the divine power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### Oracion a San Miguel Arcangel

O San Miguel, Arcangel defiendenos en la batalla. Se nuestra proteccion contra el mal y las trampas del Diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a Satanas al infierno y a los espiritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

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