

Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Santa Rita de Casia

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 18 2018

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33



QUINTO DOMINGO DE

Cuareisma

Voy a poner mi ley en lo
más profundo de su mente
y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.
Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.

Jeremías 31:33



Clergy

Fr. Oscar Cortés, Pastor

Fr. Manuel G. Gómez, Parochial Vicar

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Mr. Rick Martin, *Perm. Deacon*

Mr. Luis Patiño, *Perm. Deacon*

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Teodoro Herrera, *Hispanic Committee*

Larry Sexton, *Finance Council*

Upcoming events! - ¡Próximos eventos!

Misión Parroquial - 19 y 20 de marzo, 2018 - 7:00—8:30 p.m. - Iglesia

Be Reconciled - Wednesday, March 21st - Church

Reconciliate - miércoles 21 de marzo - iglesia

ProLife - Tuesday, March 27th - 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. - Planned Parenthood

ProVida - martes 27 de marzo - 9:00 am a 5:00 pm - Planned Parenthood

Find more information inside

**750 Old Indian Trail,
Aurora, Illinois 60506**

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www.saintritaofcascia.org

🕒 Mon - Fri, 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Pastoral Message

"When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." John 12:32

Jesus' death on the cross became a sign of reconciliation and communion for all people. Jesus would be like the **magnet** that was going to attract people and nations to the Father.



This week we will have in our parish some special "magnets" that will take us to Christ and will help us celebrate the upcoming Holy Week in a correct and appropriate way.

This week we begin with confessions for the school children Monday through Wednesday, and on **March 21st** we will have the great day to let us be attracted by the sacrament of confession. March 21st is the day called "**Be Reconcile**." As you well know, the parishes of the Rockford Diocese will have special confession scheduled on this day. You can go to the website and/or the app for the different churches to have access to their schedules. Reconcile yourself with God!

Tomorrow, March 19th and Tuesday, March 20th, we will have the **parish mission in Spanish**. Last week we participated in the parish mission in English. We ask God that the seed that was sown grows, produces abundant fruits and thus we get some direction in our life. This is letting ourselves be attracted by the crucified Christ. These are the magnets that attract us to live as true Christians.

In Christ,

Fr. Oscar Cortés

Mensaje Pastoral

"Cuando sea levantado hacia lo alto, atraeré a todos hacia Mí". Juan 12,32.

La muerte de Jesús en la cruz se convirtió en un signo de reconciliación y de comunión para todos los pueblos. Jesús sería como el **imán** que iba a atraer pueblos y naciones a hacia el Padre.

En esta semana vamos a tener en nuestra parroquia unos 'imanes' especiales que nos van a llevar hacia Cristo y nos van a ayudar a celebrar la Semana Santa que se avecina de una manera correcta y apropiada.

Esta semana empezamos con las confesiones de los niños de la escuela, de lunes a miércoles, y el día 21 de marzo será el gran día para dejarnos atraer por el sacramento de la confesión. **El 21 de marzo** es el famoso día llamado, "**Reconcílate con Dios**." Como ya saben ustedes las parroquias de la Diócesis tendrán horarios especiales de confesión durante este día. Podemos ir a la website y/o aplicaciones de las Iglesias para tener acceso a los horarios respectivos. ¡Así que Reconcílate con Dios!

Mañana 19 y 20 tendremos **la misión parroquial** en español. La semana pasada participamos de la misión parroquial en inglés. Pedimos a Dios que la semilla sembrada crezca, de frutos abundantes y así le pongamos **dirección** a nuestra vida.

Eso es dejarnos atraer por Cristo crucificado. Estos son los imanes que nos atraen para vivir como verdaderos cristianos.

En Cristo,

Fr. Oscar Cortés

Be Reconciled

Wednesday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - School confessions
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Church
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Church
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Church



Please consider participating, Lent is a great time to receive this sacrament and to be set free from all our sins.

Reconcílate

Miércoles 21 de marzo

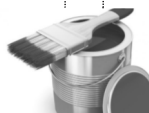
9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. - solo niños de la escuela
11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en la iglesia
4:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia
6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. en la iglesia

La Cuaresma es un buen momento para recibir este sacramento y liberarnos de todos nuestros pecados.

Help! **The St. Rita Youth Mission Team** is looking for your help. We need the following supplies to take with us:

New Paintbrushes
New Paint Roller Covers
Drop Cloths

Paint Trays
Paint Trays
Paint Scrapers



Please bring items to the office or give to Father after mass. We appreciate your help.

¡Necesitamos ayuda! **El Grupo Juvenil de la Misión** está solicitando su ayuda. Necesitamos los siguientes materiales para llevar a la misión:

Brochas nuevas
Bandejas para pintura
Cubiertas nuevas para los rodillos de pintura
Trapos para cubrir el piso
Cinta de pintor
Raspador de pintura

Por favor traiga estos materiales a la oficina o entréguelos al padre después de misa. Gracias por su ayuda.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**Saturday, March 17**

8:00AM Mass –
 4:30PM Mass – In thanksgiving for the restored health
 of Janet Martin
 6:00PM Misa – ✱ Josefa Carlos Ortiz

Sunday, March 18 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass – ✱ Rita Kiefer
 10:15AM Mass –
 12:00PM Misa – ✱ Rodolfo Jaquez
 7:00PM Misa –

Monday, March 19

7:30AM Mass – Health of Mary Hodapp

Tuesday, March 20

7:30AM Mass – ✱Dorothy Abens
 9:00AM Mass – ✱Dorothy Abens

Wednesday, March 21

7:30AM Mass – ✱James Konen
 7:00PM Misa – ✱ Paulina Meraz

Thursday, March 22

7:30AM Mass – Jim & Joan Gual

Friday, March 23

7:30AM Mass – ✱ Jim Hanks

Saturday, March 24

8:00AM Mass –
 4:30PM Mass – ✱ Violet Huberty
 6:00PM Misa –

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

8:30AM Mass – ✱ Bishop Daminh Mai Luong
 10:15AM Mass –
 12:00PM Misa – ✱ Antonio Ceja, ✱ Paulina Meraz
 7:00PM Misa – ✱ Adan Villa

Q&A with James Faulkner
(St. Paul from Paul, the Apostle of Christ)

On Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. James Faulkner, who plays Paul, Apostle of Christ, will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 2900 East Main Street, St. Charles, along with the executive producer and the producer of the movie for a Q&A session about the movie. Invite your family and friends.

Stewardship of Treasure Report**Weekend of March 10 & 11, 2018**

Total Offertory	\$11,746.62
EGiving:	\$ 1,207.50 (incl. mail)
International Appeal	\$ 4,893.33
Arise envelopes	\$ 450.00 (incl. mail in & e-giving)
(Atmosphere, Replace/renovate, Infrastructure, Safety/security, Energy Efficiency)	

Use our secure Online Giving.

EVENTS/EVENTOS

All events must be scheduled through the Parish Office.
No exceptions.

Monday, March 19

10:00am Legión de María (Franciscan Room)
 6:30pm Creciendo en Cristo (Parish Hall)
 7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)
 7:00pm Finance Council (School Library)
 7:00pm Misión Parroquial (Iglesia)

Tuesday, March 20

9:00am ESL Classes (Parish Center)
 7:00pm Misión Parroquial (Iglesia)

Wednesday, March 21

9:00am Confessions - school only (School)
 11:00am Confessions (Church)
 4:00pm Confessions (Church)
 6:00pm Confessions (Church)
 7:00pm Misa (Capilla)

Thursday, March 22

3:00pm Church Cleaning Team #6 (Church)
 7:00pm Peter Study - Faith Form. Night (Augustinian Rm.)
 7:00pm Legión de María (Dominican Room)
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)
 7:00pm Coro (Franciscan Room)

Friday, March 23

2:15pm Stations of the Cross (School)
 4:30pm Fish Fry (Parish Hall)
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
 7:00pm Viacrucis (Iglesia)
 7:00pm Grupo de oración (capilla)
 7:00pm RCIA (Franciscan Room)

Saturday, March 24

8:30am Men's Group (Franciscan Room)

Pray for the Sick/Oremos por los Enfermos

* Fr. Lou Busemeyer SJ * Kate Novak * Manuel Jacobo * Mary Cassidy * Deacon Bruce Waterman * Edna Rolfe * Merrilee Lubshina * Josefina García * Leopoldo González * Dorothy Gallenbach * Michael Kelly * Margarita Alegría * Ruth Ann Pineda * Benjamin Silva * Deacon Norb Szudarski * Velia Lizalde * Andrés Martínez * Alejandro Nieves * Daniela Sánchez * Margarita Briones * Matthew Harrington * Maria J. Soto * Jim Gaul * Jane Fermazin

¡Damos gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones!**10 y 11 de marzo de 2018**

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Corresponsabilidad	\$ 4,893.33
Sobres Arise:	\$ 450.00 (incluye correo y e-giving)
(atmósfera, reemplazar/renovar, infraestructura, seguridad, eficiencia energética)	

Utilice nuestro sistema de donaciones en Internet.

Viacrúsis en Aurora

Viernes Santo
30 de marzo de 2018

10:00 a.m.

Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón



Acompañemos al Obispo Malloy, seminaristas de la Diócesis de Rockford, sacerdotes de las diferentes parroquias de Aurora y miles de files en esta peregrinación por las calles de nuestros vecindarios saliendo de la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón hasta llegar a San Nicolás.

Misión de Cuaresma

Lunes 19 de marzo
“Arrepentimiento y Conversión”

7:00 p.m.

Diácono Francisco Fausto
(iglesia San José en Elgin)



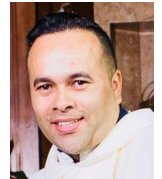
Martes 20 de marzo

“Perdonar ¿es olvidar?”

¿Qué pasa cuando no
perdonamos?

7:00 p.m.

Padre Andrés Beltrán
Iglesia Santa Genoveva, Chicago



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunt on March 31 at 10:30am.
Weather permitting. Donations needed.
Candy, plastic eggs, small toys. Please
leave donations in the gathering space.
Thank you!



Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua

Búsqueda de huevos de pascua el 31 de marzo a las 10:30 a.m. si el clima lo permite. Se necesitan donaciones de huevos de plástico, dulces, juguetes pequeños. Favor de dejar su donativo en la sala de acogimiento.

Gracias.

Bake Potato and Salad Bar Dinner

Tired of making dinner, join us on April 14 from 5:30-8:00pm for Bake Potato and Salad Bar Dinner. The cost is \$10.00 and includes, bake potato, salad, dessert and beverage. Plus, all the toppings for bake potatoes and salad. Proceeds will go to the St. Rita Nashville Mission Team. Tickets are on sale in the office or contact Sheryl Colwell (scolwell@saintritaofcascia.org)



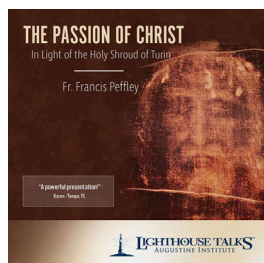
Cena de papa al horno y ensalada

¿Están cansados de preparar la cena? Entonces acompañenos el 14 de abril de 5:30 a 8:00 pm para disfrutar de una cena de papas al horno y ensalada. El costo es de \$10.00 e incluye una papa asada, ensalada, postre y una bebida además de todos los ingredientes que le quieran agregar a su papa al horno. Lo recaudado será para el viaje de la misión a Nashville. Los boletos están a la venta en la oficina parroquial o comunicándose con Sheryl Colwell (scolwell@saintritaofcascia.org)

Featured CD

The Passion of Christ
In Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

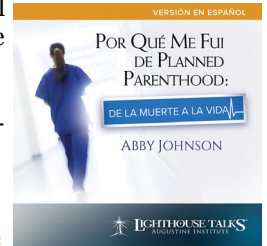
The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.



CD de la semana

¿Por qué me fui de Planned Parenthood?

Abby Johnson enfrentó la realidad del aborto cuando era directora de una de las clínicas de Planned Parenthood más grandes. Ahora, como conferencista católica reconocida, nos comparte una mirada al interior de la industria abortista y sus verdaderas motivaciones, además de su valerosa travesía alejándose de ella y acercándose a la vida. Su historia nos habla de la gracia y el amor misericordioso de Dios, así como del gozo que representa el ser un defensor de la vida.



Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. - School (English) - Church
6:30 p.m. - English - Church
7:00 p.m. - Spanish - Church

Join our deacons and St. Rita family every Friday during Lent in praying this Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 stations focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. Make this a tradition of your Lenten journey.



Viacrucis

2:15 p.m. - Escuela (inglés) - iglesia
6:30 p.m. - inglés - iglesia
7:00 p.m. - español - iglesia

Acompañen a nuestros diáconos y a su familia de Santa Rita todos los viernes de Cuaresma en esta devoción católica que conmemora el último día de Jesucristo en la tierra como hombre. Las 14 estaciones se enfocan en eventos específicos de su último día, empezando con Su condena. Haga de esta una tradición de Cuaresma para usted y toda su familia.

Paul, Apostle of Christ



We have tickets for the movie Paul, Apostle of Christ for Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestowne 18 Cinemas in St. Charles. Tickets are \$8.00. Call Julieta Jacobo to reserve your tickets. 630-892-6089.

If you cannot make any of these days, see the Charlestowne 18 website for more available dates and showtimes.

St. Rita Nashville Mission Team meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. We will be talking about the upcoming fundraiser, what to pack and other items. Also, your balance will be due at this time. Can't wait to see you there.

St. Rita Youth Group meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30 pm. St. Rita youth group is open to those in 8th grade and older. Bring a friend or two for a fun evening.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 29th

7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - Bilingual
(There will be no other Masses this day)

Good Friday - March 30th

No morning Mass this day.

10:00 a.m. **Way of the Cross** (bilingual)
starts at Sacred Heart Church

2:15 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** (church)

3:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** - English

7:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** - Spanish



Holy Saturday - March 31st

No morning Mass and no confessions this day.

10:30 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt**

11:00 a.m. **Blessing of Easter Baskets**

7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass** - Bilingual (Fulfills the Easter Mass Obligation)

Easter Sunday - April 1st

Regular Mass Schedule

Horario de Semana Santa

Jueves Santo - 29 de marzo

7:00 p.m. **La Cena del Señor** - Bilingüe
(No habrá otra misa este día)

Viernes Santo - 30 de marzo

No habrá misa en la mañana ese día

10:00 am **Viacrucis** (bilingüe) inicia en la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

2:15 pm **Estaciones de la cruz** - (iglesia)

3:00 pm **Celebración de la Pasión del Señor** - inglés

7:00 pm **Celebración de la Pasión del Señor** - español

Sábado de Gloria - 31 de marzo

No habrá misa en la mañana ni confesiones ese día

10:30 am **Búsqueda de huevos de pascua**

11:00 am **Bendición de canastas de pascua**

7:00 pm **Vigilia Pascual** - Bilingüe (cuenta como misa del día de Pascua)

Domingo de Pascua - 1 de abril

Horario normal de misas

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday (English).....7:30 AM
 Wednesday (Spanish).....7:05 PM
 Saturday (English).....8:00 AM & 4:30 PM
 Saturday (Spanish)6:00 PM
 Sunday (English).....8:30 & 10:15 AM
 Sunday (Spanish).....12:00 & 7:00 PM

Eden Mass (English) every 4th Monday of each month
 (September–May) at 2:00pm, at Eden supportive living
 311 S Lincolnway St, North Aurora, IL 60542

Reconciliation.....3:00-4:15 PM
 Saturday (English & español)

Baptisms - Infants /children

Please contact the parish office 3-4 months in advance to arrange for Baptism 630-892-5918.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): a process for adults to come and ask questions about the Catholic Church to prepare for Baptism or entrance into the church. For more information contact the parish office, 630-892-5918 or attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

Confirmation - 7th grade through junior in HS

Contact Sheryl Colwell at 630-892-5918 x251.

Adult Confirmation/1st Communion (Sacramental Prep)

Attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

Weddings

Minimum of 6 months required for preparation.
 Contact the parish office to make an appointment with the priest.

Sick Calls

Please inform the parish office of any sick parishioners as soon as possible so a Priest can visit the hospital or residence immediately.

Religious Education

Contact: Rae Eigenhauser at 630-892-9507.

St. Rita Catholic School

Contact Mrs. Elizabeth Faxon, School Principal at 630-892-0200

Ministry of Evangelization

Adult formation, retreats, small communities.
 Contact: Julieta Jacobo at 630-892-6089

St. Vincent de Paul

For emergency assistance, please call 630-892-6186 and leave a message with your contact information.

Parish Registration

Catholics who live within the parish boundaries of St. Rita Catholic Church are encouraged to register.

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Horario de las misas

Lunes-viernes (inglés en la capilla) 7:30AM
 Miércoles (español en la capilla).....7:00PM
 Sábado (inglés en la capilla)8:00AM
 Sábado (inglés en la iglesia) 4:30PM
 Sábado (español en la iglesia) 6:00PM
 Domingo (inglés en la iglesia)8:30, 10:15AM
 Domingo (español en la iglesia) 12:00, 7:00PM

Confesiones

Sábado (inglés y español en la iglesia)3:00-4:15 PM

Bautismos

Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial de 3 a 4 meses antes.
 Llame a la oficina parroquial 630-892-5918

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos (RICA): Este es el proceso para adultos que están interesados en la iglesia católica para que vengan y hagan preguntas. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial, 630-892-5918 o asista a la próxima sesión de Ven y Mira. Esta información está en el boletín.

Confirmación - Muchachos del 7mo al 11vo grado

Contacte a Sheryl Colwell 630-892-5918 x251.

Confirmación/Primera comunión para adultos

Asista a la próxima sesión Ven y Mira. Información en el boletín.

Matrimonios

Necesita 6 meses de preparación matrimonial.
 Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con el padre.

Unción de los enfermos

Por favor informe a la oficina parroquial si sabe de algún feligrés enfermo tan pronto como pueda, para que un sacerdote lo visite en su casa / hospital inmediatamente.

Quinceañeras

Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información entre 10 y 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea la misa.

Educación religiosa

Contacte a Rae Eigenhauser al 630-892-9507

Escuela parroquial de Santa Rita

Contacte a la directora Elizabeth Faxon al 630-892-0200.

Ministerio de evangelización

Contacte a Julieta Jacobo al 630-892-6089

San Vicente de Paul

Para recibir ayuda parroquial llame al 630-892-6186 y deje su mensaje con su información.

Registro parroquial

Si usted es católico y vive dentro de los límites parroquiales de Santa Rita, lo invitamos a registrarse.

Pro Life

Prayer warriors for life are needed this **Tuesday, March 27**, from 9 am to 5 pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:00 p.m. with a Priest or a Deacon. Please sign up in the gathering space.



Por la vida

Se necesitan testigos de oración por la vida este **martes 27 de marzo** de 9 am a 5 pm en las instalaciones de la clínica de abortos Planned Parenthood. El rosario se rezará a las 2 pm con un sacerdote o un diácono. Favor de inscribirse en la sala de acogimiento.

Ministries –Weekend of March 24 & 25, 2018
Ministerios– fin de semana del 24 y 25 de marzo de 2018

	Sat, March 24 4:30 pm English	Sun, March 25 8:30 am English	Sun, March 25 10:15 am English	Dom 25 de marzo 12:00 pm español	Dom. 25 de marzo 7:00 pm español
EM'S Ministros de Eucaristía	Tom Neu - 1 Oanh Mai - 2 Ann Iglesias - 3 Deacon - 4 Jerry Grimes - 6 LaVerne Taylor - 7 Margaret Weiland - 8	Helen Schuerman - 1 Don Thurow - 2 Mary Morehouse - 3 *Cheri Thurow - 4 Bob Schuerman - 6 Julieta Jacobo - 7 Sandra Lorenz - 8 *only if deacon is not present	Tracey Jenkins - 1 Donna Hughes- 2 David Jenkins - 3 * Maria Hoang - 4 Jim Cisneros - 6 María Barraza- 7 Tom Colwell - 8 *only if deacon is not present	Martín S. - 1 María S. - 2 Lucía - 3 Elena - 4 Reyna - 5 Honorio - 6 Elva - 7 Guadalupe - 8	Carlos Valdes - 1 Jesús Arceo - 2 Irma- 3 Luis Patiño - 4 Guille Cerda- 6 Andrea Corral - 7 Verónica Álvarez - 8
Lectors Lectores	Jayna Zant - 1 Roisin Daly - 2	Beatriz Mendoza - 1 Georgina Valenzuela - 2	Eva Serrano- 1 Sheryl Colwell - 2	Geny Ponce - 1 Martín Venegas - 2	Betty Hernández - 1 Francisco Hernández - 2
Altar Servers Monagillos	Maggie Kallas Jillian Geronimo Isabella Ponce	Maya Rabadan Izabel Hommowun Madilyn Petryka	Fait Aala Halena Corral Samantha Poss	Gaby Vargas Ana Laura Ponce Isabella Ponce Amy Hernández	Mactzil López Nathaly Quintana Mitchell Carlos Jesse Carlos

Vocation Corner: Recognizing Our Gifts

"In order to discern why you are created you must first be able to recognize the true gifts that God has given you. In recognizing our gifts we come to see that every gift God has placed in us is for only two things; the glorification and God and the salvation of souls. So God wants to teach us that how to use a gift not for ourselves but for others. For example when a kid gets a bike for his birthday he joyfully asks his father how to ride the bike. His father then teaches him and then the boy goes out to ride it. As he rides the bike people see him and say, 'Jimmy, great bike!' Jimmy responds, 'Yeah isn't it amazing! My dad gave it to me.' You see the boy gave the praise to his father



for the gift he had received. We too should be doing the same thing for our gifts. We should be asking God to teach us how to use them, when to use them, and then when people notice the gifts we must give God the glory saying, 'Yeah my dad gave it to me isn't it great!' Ask God what gifts He has given you. Then ask Him to teach you how to use them and where He desires them to be used. The gift leads to the giver and the giver then shows which vocation the gifts are best suited for!

- Fr. Kyle Manno

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 19 St. Joseph

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

Tuesday, March 20

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 21 - Be Reconciled

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 23

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24

Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday (Holy Week)

Mk 11:1-10 (or Jn 12:12-16) - Procession: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes 19 de marzo - San José

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Sal 88:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 (o bien Lc 2:41-51)

Martes 20 de marzo

Nm 21:4-9; Sal 101:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles 21 de marzo

Dn 3:14-20, 49-50, 91-92, 95; (Sal) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves 22 de marzo

Gn 17:3-9; Sal 104:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes 23 de marzo

Jer 20:10-13; Sal 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado 24 de marzo

Ez 37:21-28; (Sal) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo 25 de marzo - Domingo de Ramos

Mc 11:1-10 (o bien Jn 12:12-16) - Procesión: Is 50:4-7; Sal 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1-15:47

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