

Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Santa Rita de Casia

*Palm
Sunday*
OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9

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*Domingo
de Ramos*
"DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR"

Cristo se humilló por nosotros y por
obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte
y una muerte de cruz.
Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas
y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre.
Filipenses 2:8-9



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🕒 Mon - Fri, 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Upcoming events! - ¡Próximos eventos!

Easter Church Cleaning - Monday, March 26th - 6:00 p.m. - Church

Limpieza de la iglesia para Semana Santa - 26 de marzo - 6:00 pm - 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

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31st - 10:30 a.m. - Parish Grounds

Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua - 31 de marzo - 10:30 a.m. - Afuera de la iglesia

Easter Basket Blessing - Saturday, March 31st - 11:00 a.m. - Church

Bendición de canastas de Pascua - 31 de marzo - 11:30 a.m. - Iglesia

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sunday, April 8th - 3:00 p.m. - Church

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia - 8 de abril - 3:00 p.m. - Iglesia

Find more information inside

Pastoral Message

Brothers and sisters, what we have waited for so long is finally here. As Jesus said in the gospels, “the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”

The hour has come to celebrate our Holy Week, because it's during this time that the Christian people remember, celebrate and live the mysteries of redemption. Be part of this big celebration.

Holy Thursday starts with a Chrism Mass, in which all the priests in the diocese and the Bishop get together to remember the institution of two sacraments: the Eucharist and the Holy Orders. This year Gloria and Greg Medernach, and Julieta and Carmen Jacobo, will be representing our parish in this celebration, in which they will receive the holy oils that will be used throughout this year for different sacraments.

During these holy days we are having only two bilingual masses: the Last Supper and the Easter Vigil. I have thought about not having bilingual masses this year, but after consulting it with the Parish Council, staff and some parishioners, they proposed keeping these two bilingual celebrations as **a sign of unity and cultural encounter** around the altar. It was a unanimous decision and I think that the reasons given were excellent, a symbol of unity and of learning to share with others that are unlike us. Here is where we see how much we believe in the church mystery of being the Body of Christ.

Invite your family and friends to celebrate the greatest mysteries of redemption:

On Good Friday we will have the Citywide Way of the Cross in Aurora at 10 a.m. This is a beautiful tradition that steps out of Sacred Heart church and ends at St. Nicholas church. **Bishop David Malloy** will lead the procession along with seminarians from the Diocese of Rockford. Bishop Malloy wanted to invite his seminarians to immerse them in the cultural reality of the diocese.

For many years this Way of the Cross was held in Spanish, but not anymore. Now **it's bilingual, as a sign of brotherhood and unity.** For several years I have participated in this journey and it's a beautiful, revitalizing and relaxing experience. Everyone is invited.

Those who cannot make it at that time, we have a Way of the Cross celebration in English in church at 2:15 p.m., with Deacon Rick Martin. The Easter Vigil will be shorter because we won't have baptisms (of course, I would rather have baptisms, even if the ceremony takes a little longer. When someone gets baptized the Church of Christ grows.)

Brothers and sisters, we are waiting for you in church to celebrate our Holy Week. **Defend your faith by celebrating your faith in public.**

Blessings,

Fr. Oscar Cortes

Mensaje Pastoral



Hermanos, lo que tanto esperábamos ya está aquí. Como dice Jesús en su evangelio, “Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del Hombre sea glorificado.”

Ha llegado el tiempo de celebrar nuestra Semana Santa porque es en ella donde el pueblo cristiano recuerda, celebra y revive los misterios de la redención. Se parte de esta gran celebración.

El Jueves Santo se inicia con la Misa Crismal, en la cual todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis y el Obispo se reúnen a celebrar la institución de dos sacramentos: la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio. Este año Gloria y Greg Medernach, y Julieta y Carmen Jacobo representarán a la parroquia en esta celebración, en la cual van a recibir los Santos Óleos que usaremos durante este año para los diferentes sacramentos.

Durante estos días Santos solo vamos a tener dos misas bilingües, la Última Cena y la Vigilia Pascual. Este año estaba pensando no tener estas misas bilingües, pero consultando con el Consejo Pastoral, el personal y algunos parroquianos, ellos propusieron conservar estas dos celebraciones bilingües como **signo de unidad y encuentro de culturas** en torno al altar. Fue una decisión unánime y me parece que la justificación dada es excelente, signo de unidad y aprender a convivir con los que no son iguales a nosotros. Aquí se ve qué tanto creemos en el misterio de la iglesia como el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Invita a tu familia y amigos a celebrar los grandes misterios de la redención.

El Viernes Santo, a las 10:00 am tendremos el Gran Viacrucis de la Ciudad de Aurora. Como es ya una hermosa tradición, nos congregaremos en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón para empezar el recorrido, terminando en la iglesia de San Nicolás. El Obispo **David Malloy** presidirá este evento con la compañía de los seminaristas de la Diócesis de Rockford. El Obispo Malloy ha querido invitar a sus seminaristas para que se empapen de la realidad cultural de la Diócesis.

Por muchos años este Viacrucis se realizó en español... ahora no ... ahora es **bilingüe, como signo de unidad y hermandad.** Yo he participado por varios años en este recorrido y es una experiencia hermosa, revitalizante y relajante. Así que la invitación es para todos.

Para aquellas personas que no nos puedan acompañar a esta hora, el viacrucis en inglés se llevara a cabo en la iglesia a las 2:15 pm, liderado por nuestro diácono Rick Martin. La Vigilia Pascual este año será mucho más corta, pues no tendremos bautismos. (Por supuesto yo prefiero que haya bautismos, no importa que la ceremonia sea un poquito más larga. Cuando alguien se bautiza la iglesia de Cristo crece.)

Hermanos míos, los esperamos en la iglesia para celebrar nuestra Semana Santa. **DEFIENDE TU FE, CELEBRANDO TU FE EN PUBLICO.**

Bendiciones,

Fr. Oscar Cortés

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Saturday, March 24

8:00AM Mass –
4:30PM Mass – ✨ Violet Huberty
6:00PM Misa – ✨ Heleny Hernández

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

Monday, March 26

7:30AM Mass – ✨ Patricia Lawson

Tuesday, March 27

7:30AM Mass – ✨ Ben Beary
9:00AM Mass – ✨ Dorothy Abens

Wednesday, March 28

7:30AM Mass – ✨ Adrian Crites
7:00PM Misa – ✨ Adan Villa

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday

No 7:30 a.m. Mass
7:00PM The Last Supper (bilingual)

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

No 7:30 a.m. Mass
2:15PM Stations of the Cross
3:00PM The Passion of the Lord
7:00PM La Pasión del Señor

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

No 8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

8:30AM Mass – ✨ Sagrario Camargo
10:15AM Mass – Living and deceased members of the Bongiorno Family
12:00PM Misa – ✨ Juan Chiu, ✨ Beatriz Fausto
7:00PM Misa –

Due to an early bulletin deadline the weekly Stewardship of the Treasure report is not available. Look for the report next week.

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

New Paintbrushes	Paint Trays
New Paint Roller Covers	Paint Trays
Drop Cloths	Paint Scrapers

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



EVENTS/EVENTOS

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

Monday, March 26

2:00pm Eden Mass (Eden Assisted Living)
6:00pm Easter Church Cleaning (Church)
6:30pm Creciendo en Cristo (Augustinain Room)
7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Franciscan Room)
7:00pm Cub Scouts (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, March 27

9:00am ESL Classes (Parish Center)

Wednesday, March 28

7:00pm Misa (Capilla)

Thursday, March 29 - Parish Center Closed

Friday, March 30 - Parish Center Closed

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.

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

Debido a que la fecha para enviar el boletín se adelantó unos días, el reporte de la colecta no está disponible. Se tendrán los dos reportes la próxima semana.

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

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

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

**March is the month dedicated to Saint Joseph
Marzo es el mes dedicado a San José**

Easter Flowers

Flowers at weekend masses and special events are things we all enjoy at St. Rita's. The flowers enhance the beauty of our church, and they also are a special way to honor people or important occasions in our lives. We invite you to become a flower sponsor for Easter.

Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the regular collection basket.



Flores de Pascua

Flores para las misas del fin de semana y sobre todo durante los eventos especiales son una de las cosas que todos disfrutamos en Santa Rita. Las flores realzan la belleza de nuestra iglesia y también son una manera especial de honrar a las personas o acontecimientos importantes en nuestras vidas. Los invitamos a ser patrocinadores de flores para Pascua.

Por favor coloque sus donativos en un sobre que diga flores de pascua y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta.

Easter Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning the church for Easter this **Monday, March 26th** at 6:00 p.m. Need service hours? Much help is appreciated as we will be washing the pews. Bring a friend.



Limpeza de la iglesia para Semana Santa

El **lunes 26 de marzo** a las 6 de la tarde estaremos limpiando la iglesia para la Semana Santa. ¿Necesitan horas de servicio comunitario? Necesitamos mucha ayuda ya que estaremos limpiando las bancas de la iglesia. Traiga a un amigo.

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.

Baked Potato and Salad Bar Dinner

Tired of making dinner? join us on April 14 from 5:30-8:00pm for Baked Potato and Salad Bar Dinner. The cost is \$10.00 and includes baked potato, salad, dessert and beverage. Plus all the toppings for baked 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)



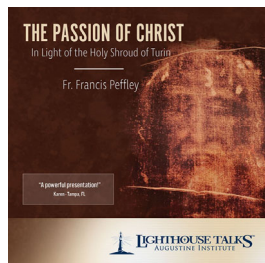
Cena de papa al horno y ensalada

¿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**

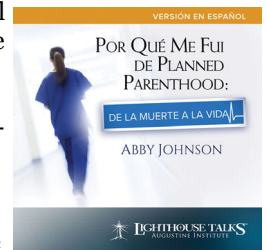
The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings 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.



Easter Basket Blessing

Come join us on **Saturday, March 31st**, at 11 a.m. for an Easter Basket blessing in church.



Bendición de las canastas de Pascua

Acompáñenos el **sábado 31 de marzo** a las 10 a.m. a la bendición de las canastas de Pascua en la iglesia.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration Sunday, April 8th 3:00 p.m.

Prepare for this feast day by praying the Novena to Divine Mercy March 31-April 8 and then join us Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 p.m. for confessions and at 3:00 p.m. to pray the chaplet together.



Celebración de la Divina Misericordia Domingo 8 de abril 3:00 p.m.

Prepárese rezando la novena de la Divina Misericordia del 31 de marzo al 8 e abril y acompáñenos el domingo 8 de abril a las 2:00 p.m. a las confesiones y a las 3:00 p.m. para rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia.

Pro Life

St. Ritas prays outside of Planned Parenthood on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next time will be this **Tuesday, March 27th**. We are outside praying from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We are always in need of prayerful witnesses for life. If you have nay questions, contact Linda Wish 630-901-5020. Please sign un in the Gathering Space.



Por la vida

Santa Rita está afuera de Planned Parenthood el 4to martes de cada mes. Acompáñenos este martes 27 de marzo. Estaremos afuera de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm. Siempre necesitamos testigos de oración por la vida. Si tienen preguntas llamar a Linda Wish 630-901-5020. Favor de inscribirse en la Sala de Acogimiento.

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.

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.

Our parish office will be closed
Holy Thursday, March 29th and
Good Friday, March 30th.

Nuestra oficina estará cerrada el
Jueves Santo (29 de marzo) y el
Viernes Santo (30 de marzo)

Ministries –Weekend of March 31 & April 1, 2018
Ministerios– fin de semana del 31 de marzo y 1 de abril de 2018

	Sat, March 31 Easter Vigil Bilingual	Sun, April 1 8:30 am English	Sun, April 1 10:15 am English	Dom 1 de abril 12:00 pm español	Dom. 1 de abril 7:00 pm español
EM'S Ministros de Eucaristía	Volunteer - 1 Volunteer - 2 Volunteer - 3 Deacon - 4 Volunteer - 6 Volunteer - 7 Volunteer - 8	Sandra Lorenz - 1 Barb Pennington - 2 Helen Schuerman - 3 *Ellen Voda - 4 Bob Schuerman - 6 Volunteer - 7 Volunteer - 8 *only if deacon is not present	Mary Rockwood - 1 Maria Hoang- 2 Chung Hoang - 3 * Edgar González - 4 Tom Colwell - 6 Donna Hughes- 7 Jim Cisneros - 8 *only if deacon is not present		
Lectors Lectores	Volunteer - 1 Volunteer - 2	Linda Fechner - 1 Volunteer - 2	Eva Serrano- 1 Landa Midgley - 2	María Martínez - 1 Emmanuel Valadez - 2	
Altar Servers Monagillos	Becky Rentz Adam Rentz	Matt Guzauskas Daniel Koeberl Megan Warren Izabel Hommowun Juan Liz	Makenna Kinzer Kendrick Reinoso Hayden Kaphengst Mary Grace Czerak Nicholas Czerak	Aimar Quiroz Herby Cruz Alez medina Yael Valadez	

Vocation Corner: He Must Increase, I Must Decrease

Throughout this Lenten season we recognize that Jesus Christ had a specific goal in mind. Which was to save his people. In choosing to save others he had to give up everything including his life. In light of this we recognize that every person is called to become more like Christ. Only in becoming like Christ do we discover our true vocation. For everyone's ultimate vocation is to become a Saint! So during the conclusion of this Lenten season ask Christ what things you are holding on to that are not of him. Things that are getting in the way of you being Christ to others. For we must die to ourselves, pick up our cross and follow him.



The more and more you allow yourself to die, and decrease the more Jesus Christ will increase. Then as He fills you up He will point you to your proper vocation. Now when you wake up every morning say this simple prayer... 'Jesus Christ I must decrease, so that you can increase. Let me die this day so that you can truly live.' Make this prayer everyday for a month and then after the month is over look back and ask yourself, 'Am I more like Him?'

- Fr. Kyle Manno

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 26
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-15

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:14-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 1 - Easter
Acts 10:34A, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes 26 de marzo
Is 42:1-7; Sal 26:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Martes 27 de marzo
Is 49:1-6; Sal 70:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Miércoles 28 de marzo
Is 50:4-9; Sal 68:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-15

Jueves 29 de marzo - Jueves Santo
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 115:12-13, 15-16-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Viernes 30 de marzo - Viernes Santo
Is 52:13-53:12; Sal 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sábado 31 de marzo - Vigilia Pascual
Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:14-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rm 6:3-11; Mc 16:1-7

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