



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas  
Saturday / Sábado: Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday / Domingo: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am en Español

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 24, 2019 - TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

**Lent, our Chance to Repent.** Today's Gospel recalls the theme found in the Second Reading, that those who have received God's grace are responsible for what they have received. St Paul reminds the Corinthians that *every gift* from God *carries responsibility*; if God has revealed His love and goodness to us, then we must respond appropriately. St Paul speaks of the prefiguring of Baptism and Eucharist in the Old Testament. He also recalls how the people rejected God in these precursors, sinned, and for this were severely punished. How much more is today's Christian responsible, who has received not the precursors of Baptism and Eucharist, but the actual Sacraments. □ Lent is a season when we are called to honestly examine our lives and remove from our hearts anything that keeps us from loving God and our neighbor. Lent is not to be squandered, for we honestly don't know how much time we have to turn to the Lord's ways. We don't even know how much time we have to live. We see disasters on TV, we pass car accidents on the road, we hear of people we know who die suddenly. Every moment is precious. In a sense, we are living on borrowed time, and this season of repentance is too valuable not to use well. □ There is also a positive dimension to the parable about the tree, found at the end of today's Gospel. Lent is a time to dig around our roots and fertilize them with God's word, prayer, penance, and receiving the Sacraments, etc., so that even if we have not really *borne fruit* yet, we might still have a chance to do so. We can't let our past failures paralyze us; we must courageously use every opportunity for growth that God provides to us.



**Cuaresma, la oportunidad de arrepentirnos.** El Evangelio de nuevo habla del tema encontrado en la Segunda Lectura, que aquellos que reciban la gracia de Dios son responsables de lo que han recibido. San Pablo les recuerda a los Corintios que cada *regalo* de Dios *lleva responsabilidad*; si Dios ha revelado Su amor y bondad a nosotros, entonces debemos responder apropiadamente. San Pablo habla de la prefiguración del Bautismo y Eucaristía en el Antiguo Testamento. También habla del rechazo del pueblo hacia Dios en estos precusores, y de sus pecados y por esto fueron severamente castigados. Que tanto es más el Cristiano de hoy responsable, que ha recibido no los precusores del Bautismo y Eucaristía, sino los verdaderos Sacramentos. □ La Cuaresma es la temporada en la que se nos llama a honestamente examinar nuestras vidas y quitar de nuestros corazones cualquier cosa que nos detenga de amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. La Cuaresma no debe ser derrochada, porque honestamente no sabemos cuánto tiempo tenemos para volver a los caminos del Señor. Ni siquiera sabemos cuánto tiempo tenemos para vivir. Vemos desastres en la televisión, pasamos accidentes automovilísticos en la carretera, escuchamos de gente que conocemos que muere de repente. Cada momento es precioso. En un sentido, vivimos en tiempo prestado, y también es de mucho valor bien usar esta temporada de arrepentimiento. □ También hay una dimensión positiva a la parábola del árbol, encontrada al final del Evangelio. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de escavar nuestras raíces y echarles fertilizante con la palabra de Dios, oración, penitencia, y el recibir los Sacramentos, etc., así que, aunque aún no hayamos *dado fruto*, aún tenemos la oportunidad para hacerlo. No podemos dejar que nuestros fracasos anteriores nos paralicen; debemos con valentía usar cada oportunidad para crecer que Dios nos ofrezca.



### Stations of the Cross during Lent/ Viacrucis durante la Cuaresma

Fridays at 5:00PM. in the Church or at the Memorial Path (weather permitting.)

This will continue every Friday throughout Lent.

**Bible Study** will be held Sunday, March 24, 2019 after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Patrick's Hall.

**Bereavement Ministry** Please mark your calendar to join the Bereavement Ministry next Sunday, March 31, 2019

**St. Joseph Diaper Drive during Lent** Diapers of all sizes are needed. Thank you for your generosity!

**Campaña de Recaudación de Pañales durante la Cuaresma** Se necesitan donaciones de pañales de todos los tamaños. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection** will take place next weekend. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Colecta Para Catholic Relief Services** se llevara a cabo la próxima semana. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a proveer alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. Aprende más acerca de la colecta en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

**Pastoral Outreach and Victim Assistance of Sexual Abuse.** The Diocese of Sacramento is committed to pastoral care that heals the heart through counseling and spiritual assistance. The Diocese of Sacramento provides a pastoral care coordinator to assist persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. The Pastoral Care Coordinator may be reached through a toll-free number at [866-777-9133](tel:866-777-9133). Staff is available to take reports in English and Spanish. If you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation, please call the toll-free number.

**Asistencia y Servicio Pastoral Para Víctimas de Abuso Sexual** La Diócesis de Sacramento esta comprometida al servicio pastoral que sana al corazón por medio de asistencia consejera y espiritual. La Diócesis de Sacramento provee un coordinador pastoral para asistir a las personas que han sufrido de abuso sexual por miembros del Clero Catolico o por empleados de la Iglesia Católica. El coordinador del Servicio Pastoral se puede contactar llamando al número gratuito [866-777-9133](tel:866-777-9133). El personal está disponible para hacer reportes en inglés y en español. Si estas en busca de asistencia para superar esta situación trágica, por favor de llamar al número gratuito.

**Suffering from a divorce, separation or end of a relationship?** DivorceCare can help you through this troubling time by offering tools, coping skills and spiritual support from people who understand and care. This 13-week series held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Library of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin, 4450 Granite Drive, begins on February 21st and runs through May 16th. The \$30 cost includes your workbook. To register or for more information contact Corinne Lalanne at 916-765-1939 or [clalanne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clalanne@sbcglobal.net)



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**Healing liturgy** The St. Robert Health Ministry Committee invites you to attend a Healing Liturgy to be held at St. Robert Church on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. This Sacrament is conferred not only to those who are seriously ill, but also to those who are asking for healing for any physical, emotional or spiritual need. For more information, call Marie at (916) 456-7495 or Maria (Bilingual) at (916) 423-1911.



**Parishioner Tax Reports for 2018** have been mailed out. If you have not received yours or have any questions, please call the parish office

**SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION**  
**INFORMACION DE SEGUNDA COLECTAS**

**Mar 30/31:** Catholic Relief Services  
**Apr 6/7:** Church Maintenance  
**Apr 20/21:** Parish Charities

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA Mar. 23—29, 2019**

<b>Sat. 4:30 pm –</b>	<b>Mon. 8:15am-</b>
<b>Sun. 8:00am – Parishioners</b>	<b>Tues. 8:15am-</b>
<b>Sun. 9:30 am – Joan Covington † Graciela Gloria Luna †</b>	<b>Wed. 8:15am-</b>
<b>Sun. 11:00 am –</b>	<b>Thur. 8:15am-</b>
	<b>Fri. 8:15am– All Souls †</b>