

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE
DESERT.

— MARK 1:13 —



ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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FEBRUARY 19 –25 / 19 –25 DE FEBRERO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

9:00 am Monday - **President's Day**

Wednesday - † **Jean Hubert Hammack**

Thursday - † **Mary Merdinger**

Saturday - **The Carmelites**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - **President's Day - No 12:15 Mass**

Tuesday - **Josh & Anne Mars & Family**

Wednesday - † **Donna Crawford**

Thursday - † **Agnes Dors**

Friday - † **Marian Ruiz**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **Nancy Hathaway**

8:00 am - † **Dennis Murphy**

10:00 am - **John Heideman**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm Vigil - **William & Georgiana Heup**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

Lectors

9:00 am Mon ~ Julie Nelson-Theille

8:00 am Wed ~ Pat Murphy

8:00 am Thu ~ Liz Norene

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

No 12:15 pm Mon - President's Day

12:15 pm Tue ~ Julie Nelson-Theille

12:15 pm Wed ~ Julie Nelson-Theille

12:15 pm Thu ~ John Harshberger

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Saori DeBruyn, John Harshberger

5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard

Servers

9:00 am Mon ~ Dan Young

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon (**sub requested**)

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

No 12:15 pm Mon - President's Day

12:15 pm Tues - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Matt Yeager

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Charlie W, Gwyneth W, Robert W

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,

Carlos Martinez,

5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting for 40 days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

Consciente de su pacto, el Señor promete no volver a destruir la creación con inundaciones. Las aguas del bautismo traen salvación y perdón mediante la muerte de Cristo. Después de ayunar durante 40 días y ser puesto a prueba, Jesús comienza su ministerio público.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Gn 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18

PS 116:10, 15-19

Salmo 115:10, 15-19

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Bethany Hin, Valorie Cartledge, Anita Collins, Emil Heyler,
Stephen Schilling, Valerie Wheelock, Virgie Eisner

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, including:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Rosie Andreason, Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown,
Natalie Brown, Marissa Bruns, Jeannie Christensen,
Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe,
Dan & Debi Crowley, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes,
Ken & Sylvia Doggett, Joseph Dunham, Dan & Kristi Dunnington,
Jerry Eckstine, Sr. Bette Edl, Steve Farley, David Faulkner,
Suzelle Feist, Martin Fellez, Barbara Fischer, Ginger Freeman,
David Gault, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin,
Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora,
Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Lynn LaFleur,
Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil,
Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes,
Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum, Crispin Vasquez Ruiz,
Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Tom Sotelo,
Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Randy Wade,
and Addie Lou Willis

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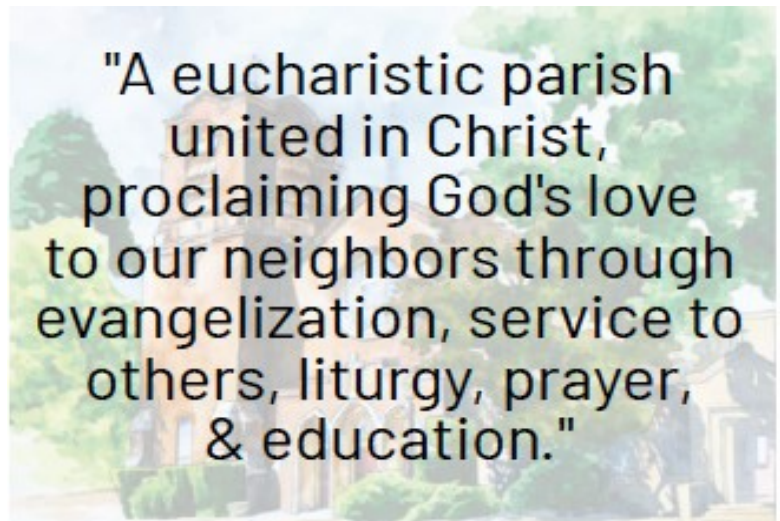
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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

What happens when you register in a parish? Most importantly you become part of our parish family and you belong.

Please, stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf. Just return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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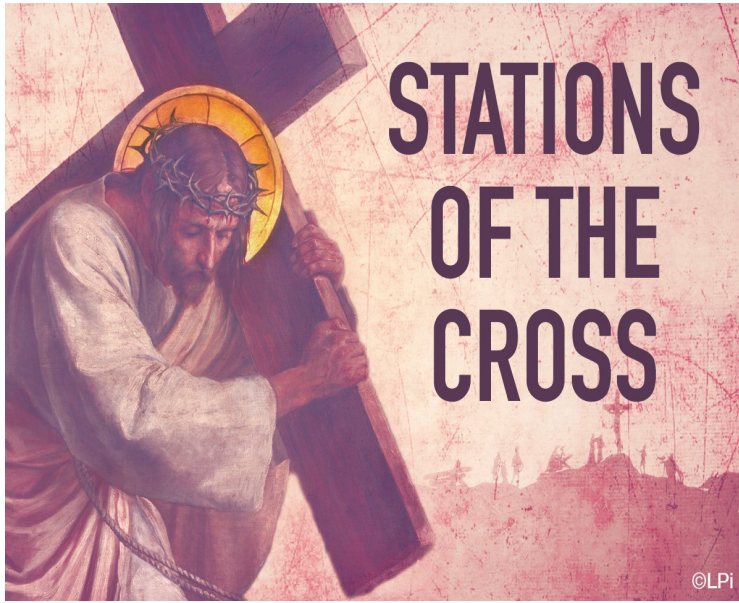
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.

CATHOLIC Q & A: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

40 DAYS & 40 MEALS COOKBOOK

Thank you to the ladies of the Lenten Soup Ministry and the many parishioners who have shared their fast-friendly meatless recipes for our Lenten Fundraiser, *40 Days and 40 Meals—a Lenten Cookbook*. Copies will be available for sale at the Friday Lenten Soup Lunches and in the Parish Office.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

We are excited to offer a variety of Friday-fast-friendly soups, bread, crackers, coffee, and tea will be offered after the 12:15 pm Mass. This year, a group of ladies from the parish have formed a Soup Ministry to provide 23 different homemade soups with four choices weekly.

This week's Soup Menu

- Butternut Squash
- Hearty Vegetable Soup
- Mushroom Barley Bisque
- Lentil Vegetable

"Why is Lent the best time of year to run a marathon?"



"Because that's when you fast!"



The three tenants of Lent are: praying, fasting, and giving alms. "Fasting" actually refers to abstaining from food or another act with a prayerful intention.

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC STORE

Enjoy a selection of new holy water fonts, wall crucifixes, and sacramental gifts for First Communion and Confirmation. The Catholic Store is located inside the Parish Office. We are open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FLOWERS INTO THE CHURCH DURING LENT.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please get in touch with Eileen at 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually

invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment – but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

– Father John Muir

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

St. Mary is forming a committee to assist with fundraising activities throughout the year. The committee members will work together to organize and carry out fundraising events and activities that will help to ensure the maintenance and renewal of the property and facilities. If you feel inspired to be part of this cause, please contact the Parish Office and offer your support. Together we can make a meaningful impact and maintain the legacy of our parish.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their 24th annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration, on **Sunday, March 17**. The doors of the Columbus Club open at 5:30 pm. "The best in town" corned beef and cabbage, true Irish dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Music and dancing begins at 7:00 pm, with Celtic Heart Tones ensemble. Tickets are \$30 per person, and \$10 for children 14 and under. For reservations, and to purchase tickets, contact Stephen Edmondson at 541-747-7023. The Columbus Club is located at 1144 Charnelton Street, half a block south of St. Mary Catholic Church.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

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Únase a nosotros cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p para las Estaciones de la Cruz. Es una manera poderosa de entrar en la Pasión y Muerte del Señor—Su camino al Calvario Su Muerte en la cruz por nuestros pecados. Considere participar en la devoción de Cuaresma en familia.

ALMUERZO DE SOPA DE VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Nos complace ofrecer una variedad de sopas, pan, galletas saladas, café y té aptos para el ayuno de los viernes después de la misa de las 12:15 p. Este año, un grupo de damas de la parroquia ha formado un Ministerio de Sopas para Ofrece 23 sopas caseras diferentes con cuatro opciones semanales.

Menú de sopas de esta semana

- **Sopa de calabaza**
- **Sopa abundante de verduras**
- **Bisque de cebada y champiñones**
- **Sopa de lentejas y verduras**

POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGA FLORES A LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA.

LA ESPERANZA

Únase a La Esperanza cuando se reúnan todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en el Centro Parroquial. Disfrute de una velada de alabanza, adoración, oradores invitados y compañerismo con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Hasta el 24 de marzo, estás invitado a unirte a otros cristianos en 40 Días por la Vida: 40 días de oración y ayuno para poner fin al aborto. También estás invitado a ponerte de pie y orar pacíficamente desde las 8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m. durante esta vigilia de 40 días en la vía pública afuera de la clínica de abortos de Planned Parenthood en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (área de Glenwood), y también para ayudar a difundir información sobre este importante esfuerzo comunitario. Si desea obtener más información, y especialmente si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar e inscribirse durante una hora o más en esta vigilia de oración, comuníquese con Eileen en 40DaysEugene@gmail.com o en nuestra página web. : 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.



COMITÉ DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

St. Mary está formando un comité para ayudar con las actividades de recaudación de fondos durante todo el año. Los miembros del comité trabajarán juntos para organizar y llevar a cabo eventos y actividades de recaudación de fondos que ayudarán a garantizar el mantenimiento y la renovación de la propiedad y las instalaciones. Si se siente inspirado a ser parte de esta causa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial y ofrezca su apoyo. Juntos podemos lograr un impacto significativo y mantener el legado de nuestra parroquia.

TIENDA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

Disfrute de una selección de nuevas pilas de agua bendita, crucifijos de pared y obsequios sacramentales para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. La Tienda Católica está ubicada dentro de la Oficina Parroquial. Estamos abiertos de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm de lunes a viernes.

Sunday, February 18

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

KC BREAKFAST

CDA SWEATHEART BAKE SALE

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, February 19

PRESIDENTS DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, February 20

11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting - office closed
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Altar Linen Training

Friday, February 23

ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Mass

Sunday, February 25

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, February 26

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, February 27

11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Staff Meeting - office closed
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 29

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, March 1

ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, February 3

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, March 4

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 Altar Linen Training

Tuesday, March 5

11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting - office closed
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 7

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, March 8

ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente	6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes	8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes	5:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday/ jueves	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

Catholic Community Services of Lane County invite you to their St. Patrick's Day Party featuring Irish Echo. This year's event is **Sunday, March 16**, in the Marist High School Gym.

5:30 pm - Doors Open, cash bar.

6:30 pm - Corned Beef & Cabbage Buffet & dessert

7:30 pm - Music & Dancing

Find more information and a link to purchase tickets, at ccslc.org/event-details/st-patricks-day-celebration.