

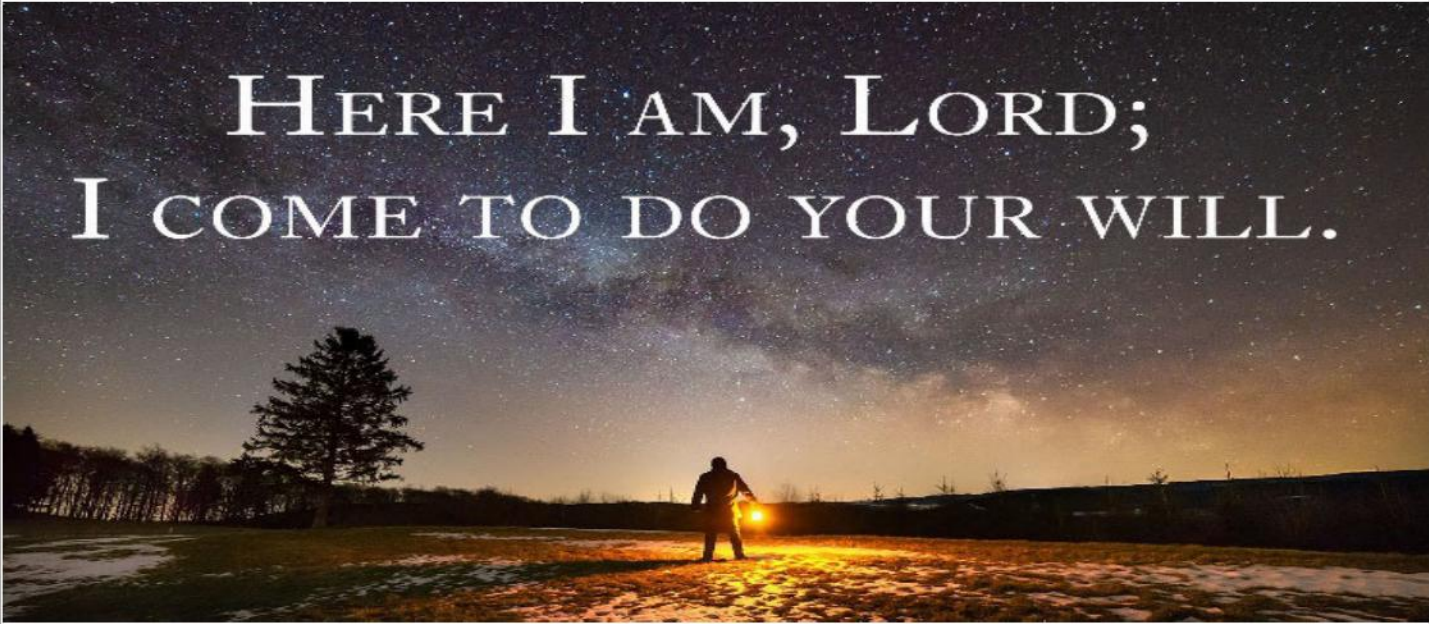
# St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



HERE I AM, LORD;  
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 am  
Thursday: 5:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am (español)  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Sunday/Domingo: 12:00 pm (español)

## Parish Office

4001 North Shore Drive,  
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## Sacraments

### Reconciliation (Confession):

Tuesday: 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Please call the parish office  
for more information on:  
**Baptisms, Weddings,  
Anointing of the Sick**

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Somos una comunidad eucarística arraigada en las tradiciones católicas romanas, y dotados con tiempo, talento y tesoro. Estamos dedicados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe a través del culto, la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de nuestra familia de fe a través de la vida parroquial y el servicio cristiano. Todos ustedes son bienvenidos a registrarse con nosotros. El registro en St. John Fisher nos permite reconocerlos como católicos practicantes y un miembro activo de la parroquia. Su donación registrada está personalizado con su nombre y número de sobres. Muy a menudo recibimos solicitud de verificación con el fin de actuar como patrocinadores en el bautismo, la confirmación, etc si no estan registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no esta registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que esta en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o tambien puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

## *Reflecting on God's Word*

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right before Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

Tom Schmidt

Al llegar a la mitad de la Cuaresma, podemos sentirnos tentados a presumir: "Las primeras tres semanas no fueron tan difíciles. Puedo aguantar unas semanas más sin las cosas a las que renuncié. Y solo he cometido unos cuantos pecados; tal vez me voy a confesar justo antes de la Pascua". Si así sea, podría ser buena idea revisar la segunda lectura y el Evangelio de hoy.

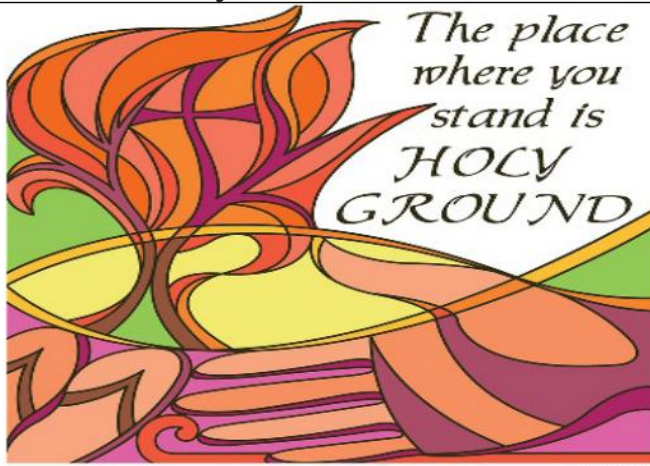
San Pablo dice que quien se cree mucho porque peca poco debe "ten[er] cuidado de no caer" (1 Corintios 10,12). Compara a esas personas con las que Moisés trajo por el desierto. De hecho, muchos fueron castigados porque fueron tentados a seguir dioses falsos o a quejarse de la comida y bebida que Dios les proporcionó. ¿Podría suceder lo mismo a nosotros?

Una forma de ser presumidos es rechazar lo que aprendimos de niños. Podemos pensar: "Ya tengo la edad para decidir si debo ir a la iglesia o no" o "Ahora puedo cuidar de mí mismo; no necesito la ayuda de Dios". Si esto te suena familiar porque has pensado de esa manera también, Pablo tiene una advertencia. Su analogía de la Roca que sigue a los hebreos en el desierto se refiere a la presencia constante de Dios con el pueblo. De la misma manera, Dios está presente con nosotros hoy. Pero así como Dios no estaba contento con aquellos en el desierto, puede ser que Dios no esté contento con nosotros tampoco si seguimos ignorando al Señor.

Eso nos lleva al Evangelio. En la parábola de la higuera, el dueño no está contento: el árbol no ha producido ningún fruto. A diferencia de la higuera, Dios estaría feliz con cualquier fruto que produzcamos. Podríamos ser generosos con los pobres, podríamos luchar por el derecho a la vida del niño no nacido o podríamos simplemente enseñar a nuestros hijos a orar. Al igual que el dueño de la higuera, Dios es paciente, pero solo tenemos un tiempo limitado. ¿Cuándo piensas dar fruto?

Tom Schmidt





### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is available to offer special intentions. Please call the Office for more information.  
(561) 842-1224.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — *Moses has an encounter with God on Mount Horeb.* Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Psalm** — *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

**Second Reading** — *Do not be like the Israelites who did evil in the sight of God.* 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel** — *Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree that doesn't bear fruit.* Lk 13:1-9

### Pray for our Sick

**OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS**

*Find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing that others remember and care.*

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Carlos Aguierre    | Adriana Fontes    | Daphne Jean        |
| Mercedes Aguierre  | Andrea Lewis      | Diego Rojas        |
| Donald Hughes      | Rebecca           | Alfonso Gonzales   |
| Narcisca Martinez  | Fernandez         | Lisa Peck          |
| Marco Palacios     | Lisie Pagan       | Teresa Delgado     |
| Ricardo Palacios   | Magdalena         | Charlie Fletcher   |
| Carmen Vila        | Kinney            | Joseph Madden      |
| Pedro Albizu       | Chaz Azzurro      | Thomas Mongiello   |
| Juan Tirado        | Esperanza         | Ann Wehner         |
| Jose Lizcano       | Gordan            | Maggie Conley      |
| Connie Palmer      | Sarah Brown       | Benny Martin       |
| Joyce Jopek Peters | Ja-Ku Brown       | Mildred Martin     |
| Sylvia Fields      | Rebeca Sanchez    | Lisbett Waught     |
| Connie Osborn      | David Lindsey     | Harlan Waught      |
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| Jaime Adkins       | Brittney Andrews  | Leah Zimmerman     |
| Sara Gomez Ortega  | Amparo Perez      | Walter Wallace     |
| Gary Frye          | Santiago Rivera   | Sylvia Raftery     |
| Teresa Juan        | Marie Taylor      | Mary Rocanova      |
| Frank Mongillo     | Devon Siniscalchi | Pablo Velasquez    |
| Audrey Fermin      | Maria Hubble      | Sacarias           |
| Sarah Pastor       | Joey Labati       | Marie Jane Charico |
| Robert Peaxe       | Susan Smith       |                    |

**To add someone's name to the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.**

### OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

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|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Theresa       | Dcn Ira Sawney    | Chuck Rock       | Jesus Soliz       |
| Thirbenny     | Serge St. Gerard  | Nicolo Redito    | Dcn Jack Rhine    |
| Emilio Muñoz  | Juan Hernandez    | Donald Wolken    | Theresa Allen     |
| Alicia Pring  | Bernadette        | Norma Buckley    | Margarite Forside |
| Camila Vetri  | Millien           | Pauline Sherrock | Michael Kinzel    |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez   | M. Estella Andre |                   |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton          |                   |

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	<b>March 23, 2025</b>
<b>8:00 am (Spanish/Español)</b>	
SI Ana Karen Gabriel Ramos	Familia Ramos
SI Josefina Velasquez	Sus Hijos
SI Liliana Najera	Liliana Najera
<b>10:00 am</b>	
SI Emmanuel & Tony Hyppolite (B'day)	Hyppolite Family
†Deacon Richard Lyles	Women's Guild
<b>12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)</b>	
<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	<b>March 25, 2025</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday/Miercoles</b>	<b>March 26, 2025</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	
†Noreen McDonald	Chris McDonald
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	<b>March 27, 2025</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	<b>March 28, 2025</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b>	<b>March 29, 2025</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	
†Alicia Pring	McManus Family
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	<b>March 30, 2025</b>
<b>8:00 am (Spanish/Español)</b>	
†Dionicio Vicente Ixmay	Lidia Vicente
†Genara Ajtun Velasquez	Lidia Vicente
†Ruperto Velasquez	Sus Hijos
SI Liliana Najera	Liliana Najera
<b>10:00 am</b>	
<b>12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)</b>	

† = RIP  
SI = Special Intentions

We sadly announce the passing of Michael Kintzel, a longtime parishioner of St. John Fisher Parish. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



**2025 Mass Intentions Book**  
Please contact the parish office to inquire about available mass dates for 2025. Masses are \$10 per intention per mass.

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK  
EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

**Sunday**      **Grupo Adolescents**  
3:00-4:00 pm (Hall)  
Every other Sunday  
**Grupo Emaus Mujeres**  
Last Sunday of the month  
5:00 pm (Hall)

**Monday:**    **Grupo de Oración**  
7:00–9:00pm (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday:**    **Adoration**  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chapel)

**Wednesday:**    **Adoration**  
9:00-11:00 am  
**Amigos de Jesus**  
6:30–9:30 pm (Hall Rm. 5)

**Thursday:**    **Adoration**  
6:00-9:00 pm  
**English Choir Practice**  
6:00–8:00 pm (Church)  
**Grupo Juvenil de Adultos**  
7:30–9:30 pm (Parish Hall)

**Friday:**      **Grupo de Oración**  
7:00–9:00 pm (Church/Hall)

**Saturday:**    **Legion of Mary**  
9:00–10:30 am (Hall Rm 5)  
**Sec. Ord. Servants of Mary**  
4th Saturday of the month  
10:30am–12:30pm  
(Hall Rm 5)  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Group**  
Third Saturday of the month  
10:30—12:00 (Chapel)  
**Ujieres Meeting**  
2nd Saturday 5:30–7:00 pm  
**Damas Católicas**  
Every other Saturday  
5:00-6:30 pm  
**Grupo de Familia**  
7:30–9:30 pm (Hall)  
**Grupo Emaus**  
Last Saturday of the month  
7:00–9:00 pm (Church)



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**Retreating in the Year of Jubilee for pilgrims of Hope**

**By Fr Cosmas Brendan (Mujah)**  
Palm Beach Atlantic University and Resident Priest,  
St. Ann Church, West Palm Beach

**at**  
**St. John Fisher Catholic Church**  
**March 24/25, 2025**  
**6:30—7:30 PM**

**Day 1 -March 24, 2025**  
**The Year of Jubilee: Meaning, Relevance and Implications for Our Christian Faith**

**Day 2 - March 25, 2025**  
**The Intersection of Jubilee Celebration and Lenten Observance: Common Goals and the Unity of Faith**



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**5:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

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**Renewal of Vows at 4:00 PM in the church**

*Ticket Price: \$25/person*

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — *Moisés tiene un encuentro con Dios en el monte Horeb.* Éx 3, 1-8a. 13-15

**Salmo** — *El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 y 11; 1

**Segunda lectura** — *No seáis como los israelitas que hicieron lo malo ante los ojos de Dios.* 1 Cor 10, 1-6. 10-12

**Evangelio** — *Jesús cuenta la parábola de la higuera que no da fruto.* Lc 13, 1-9

**Intenciones de la Misa.**

**8:00 am**

Por la intención especial de Ana Karen Gabriel Ramos a petición de la Familia Ramos y por la intención especial de Josefina Velasquez a petición de Sus Hijos y por la intención especial de Liliana Najera.

**12:00 pm**



**Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo**

Esta disponible para ofrecer intenciones especiales. Por favor hablar a la oficina para mas información.

**WAY OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS**

**6:00 pm Friday/viernes**

**This year the Stations of the Cross will alternate each week: English one week and Spanish the next week according to the following schedule:**

**Este año el Vía Crucis se alternará cada semana: inglés una semana y español la semana siguiente según el siguiente horario:**



**March 07 English**  
**Marzo 14 Español**  
**March 21 English**  
**Marzo 28 Español**  
**April 04 English**  
**Abril 11 Español**

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**FECHAS: 31 de Marzo  
1 y 2 de Abril 2025**

**Horario: de 7:00 P.M. a 9:00 P.M.**

**Estará con nosotros desde  
Nueva Jersey:**



**Padre Pedro Repollet**

**Con los temas:**

**Lunes 31 de Marzo:**

**EL CAMINO DE LA CONVERSIÓN A LA MISIÓN**

**Martes 1 de Abril:**

**QUE DEBEMOS HACER PARA GANAR INDULGENCIAS**

**Miércoles 2 de Abril:**

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