

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



*Taste and see the goodness
of the Lord.*

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

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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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Reflecting on God's Word

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?

Tom Schmidt

El libro de Josué habla de la llegada de los israelitas a la Tierra Prometida, donde ya no necesitaban ser alimentados con maná como en el desierto. Habían estado vagando mucho más tiempo de lo esperado debido a su infidelidad. Pero ahora están perdonados, y por eso celebran la Pascua con alimentos de la tierra. Luego en el Evangelio escuchamos una parábola sobre otra fiesta. También es una celebración del perdón, porque el hijo pródigo ha vuelto a su padre, y el perdón del padre nos muestra qué tan dispuesto está Dios a perdonarnos a nosotros también, ¿verdad?

No. La parábola continúa con la queja del hijo mayor sobre una fiesta para su hermano. Ese hijo no puede perdonar a su hermano y está enojado con el padre por haberle dado la bienvenida al pródigo. Aquí es donde entramos nosotros. La mayoría de nosotros no tenemos problema pedirle perdón a Dios. Pero podemos tener problema perdonar a los demás. Estamos tan acostumbrados a pensar en términos de justicia que no estamos satisfechos con el perdón. Cuando me han hecho daño, siento ganas de devolver el golpe. Así que tenemos que preguntarnos de dónde viene la idea de justicia que vivimos. ¿Es la expectativa humana de ojo por ojo? ¿O es la justicia de Dios, que es misericordia y perdón? Cuando alguien te cierra el paso en el tráfico, ¿te dan ganas de disparar torpedos de fotones u ofrecer perdón? La regla de oro podría ser: "Perdona a los demás como te gustaría a ti ser perdonado". Jesús dio su vida por los pecados del mundo. ¿Tenemos derecho a pedir más?

Tom Schmidt



Sanctuary Candle

Is being offered for
BERNADETTE MILLIEN, RIP
At thr request of
The MILLIEN FAMILY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Israelites celebrate the Pass-over in the land of Canaan.*

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm — *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2

Second Reading — *God has reconciled us to himself through Christ.* 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel — *We should rejoice when a sinner repents.* Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 Fernandez | Alfonso Gonzales |
| Narcisa Martinez | Fernandez | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Lisie Pagan | Teresa Delgado |
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| Sara Gomez Ortega | Marie Taylor | Walter Wallace |
| Gary Frye | Devon Siniscalchi | Sylvia Raftery |
| Teresa Juan | Maria Hubble | Mary Rocanova |
| Frank Mongillo | Joey Labati | Pablo Velasquez |
| Audrey Fermin | Susan Smith | Sacarias |
| Sarah Pastor | | Marie Jane Charico |
| Robert Peaxe | | |

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 Kintzel |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez | M. Estella Andre | |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton | |

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Doming	March 30, 2025
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)	
†Dionicio Vicente Ixmay	Lidia Vicente
†Genara Ajtun Velasquez	Lidia Vicente
†Ruperto Velasquez	Sus Hijas
SI Liliana Najera	Liliana Najera
10:00 am	
SI Joey & Bertina Hyppolite (B'day)	Hyppolite Family
†Earline Tapper	Howard Family
†Gary Leon Bathea	Robert & Mary Tucker
†Gloria Wynter	Robert & Mary Tucker
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	

Tuesday/Martes **April 1, 2025**
5:30 pm

Wednesday/Miercoles **April 2, 2025**
8:00 am

Thursday/Jueves **April 3, 2025**
5:30 pm
†Imelda Gripal McManus Family

Friday/Viernes **April 4, 2025**
8:00 am

Saturday/Sabado **April 5, 2025**
4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo **April 6, 2025**
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)
†Pedro Chel & Elena Ceto Sandra Chel
10:00 am
†John Linstroth His Family
†Elva Soqueña Pido Family
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)

† = RIP
SI = Special Intentions



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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Sábado	1	de Marzo
Sábado	5	de Abril
Sábado	3	de Mayo

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Información: (561) 775-9544



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



SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as Your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection. We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at (561)775-9552 or email: ddaza@diocesepb.org.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *Los israelitas celebran la Pascua en la tierra de Canaán.* Jos 5, 9a. 10-12

Salmo — *Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.* Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7

Segunda lectura — *Dios nos ha reconciliado consigo mismo a través de Cristo.* 2 Cor 5, 17-21

Evangelio — *Debemos regocijarnos cuando un pecador se arrepiente.* Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Intenciones de la Misa.

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Dionicio Vicente Ixmay a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el Eterno Descanso de Genara Ajtun Velasquez a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el Eterno Descanso de Ruperto Velasquez a petición de Sus Hijas y por la intención especial de Liliana Najera.

12:00 pm



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a su Retiro de Cuaresma 2025**

**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:

COMO VIVIR LA CUARESMA EN FAMILIA

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