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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

"Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". - Mt 5, 44

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LITURGY - ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2023
MASS TIMES: 9:00 AM ENGLISH, 7:00 PM BILINGUAL (SPANISH & ENGLISH)

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that
You Are Dust,
and to Dust
You Shall Return.

Lent.
A SEASON OF RENEWAL



MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Recuerda que
eres polvo
y al polvo
volverás.

Lent — “Never Tire of Doing Good”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to enter the grace-filled season of Lent, I wanted to share a portion of Pope Francis' message for Lent for this year. It reminds us that amidst the challenges we face every day of life, we must not tire of doing good” (Galatians 6:9).

I hope his words help you prepare personally for this season of Lent and prepare all of us for a glorious celebration of Easter. The full message is available on the Vatican website.

in Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop, Pastor

Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to “pray always without becoming weary” (Lk 18:1). We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened the awareness of our own personal and social fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the consolation provided by faith in God, without whom we cannot stand firm (cf. Is 7:9). No one attains salvation alone, since we are all in the same boat, amid the storms of history; [2] and certainly no one reaches salvation without God, for only the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ triumphs over the dark waters of death. Faith does not spare us life's burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge is the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:1-5).

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. [3] Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 166). One of these is addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a more integral form of human communication (ibid., 43) made up of “authentic encounters” (ibid., 50), face-to-face and in person.

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors. During this Lent, may we practice almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who “supplies seed to the sower and bread for food” (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others. While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193).

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, February 19, 10:30 AM
Joseph Hoang (by Monica Schwarz)

Monday, February 20
No Mass

Tuesday, February 21, 7 PM

Wednesday, February 22, 9 AM
† Robert Martinson (St. Thomas Parish)

Thursday, February 23, 9 AM

Friday, February 24, 9 AM

Saturday, February 25, 5 PM
† Esteban Guevara (by Elena Guevara)

EVANGELIO DE HOY

**'USTEDES, PUES SEAN PERFECTOS
COMO SU PADRE CELESTIAL ES
PERFECTO'** MATEO 5,38-48



**CONFESIONES DURANTE EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA
HABRA 2 SACERDOTES CELEBRANDO EL SACRAMENTO
DE LA CONFESION, EL MARTES 07 DE MARZO, DE 6:00PM-
7:45PM. NUESTRO SENOR NOS ESPERA!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS
WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR
PRAYERS:**

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Bill Gorjance, Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

February 11th and February 12th, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$4,244.85
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,780.68
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$763.07
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$546.00

**Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$7,334.60**

Thank you for your generosity!

Parroquia de Santo Tomas

40 días de Ayuno, Oracion y Caridad.

Tengo Sed 40 días con la Madre Teresa

Salon Social a las 6:00pm

Todos los dias cita biblica con reflexion.

Se venderan libros a \$10



Diacono Magaña-Sainz



Diacono Abel Magana Sainz



Reunion los Martes de Cuaresma.

Primer Martes 28 de Febrero

Segundo Martes 07 de Marzo

Tercer Martes 14 de Marzo

Cuarto Martes 21 de Marzo

Quinto Martes 28 de Marzo

Sexto Martes 4 de Abril

Febrero 22, 2023

Miercoles de Ceniza

Misa Bilingue

7:00pm

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