



All Saints Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de Todos Los Santos

Dear Parishioners,

Listen

Trust

Contemplate

During this time of Lent, we are called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. However, I want to challenge all of us to make this time an unprecedented Lent. An unprecedented Lent is when we have a heart that can fully trust in God. We might feel that God at times, can be untamed but he knows us and more importantly, he loves us. Sometimes I think we ask the wrong questions - Why is this happening to us? If we just know the “why” then we can believe. If I could just understand, then I will act. Not understanding can stop us from completely having faith in God.

Lent is an act of prayer spread over 40 days. We hear in the gospel of Mark how Jesus walked the desert for 40 days. Now, because the Bible is not a biography, we don’t know how many days Jesus *really* walked in the desert. What 40 days represents is that he was out there for a very long time. As we pray, we, too, go on a journey. We need to use this time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something for others. Hopefully it will bring us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

During this time of Lent, we listen to the powerful scripture of Abraham. God calls Abraham and the first thing Abraham says is “Here I am”. God tells him to sacrifice his only son and Abraham was going to obey. I can’t begin to imagine how incredibly painful that must have been for Abraham, walking for a couple of days with his son, knowing what the end result was going to be. Abraham knew God’s voice, so he listened to him. His voice was unmistakable and always trustworthy, even when he didn’t understand why he was asking this of him.

Abraham is the ultimate example of obedience proceeding understanding. Along with our Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph her husband and many others. Most times in our life, the “why” isn’t given. “Fear awakens us to the fact that an opportunity has arrived”– Brett McKay. When we can’t trust the process, we need to trust the source and God is the source. Abraham’s faith never wavered but his trust grew. If we knew the “why” we wouldn’t need faith.

The gospel of Mark is the shortest of all four gospels. Mark’s gospel is the only place you’ll find the healings of the deaf and dumb, and the blind man at Bethsaida. Mark’s gospel shows Jesus as a healer. Mark’s symbol is a lion, this description reminded the early church of a lion roaring in the desert, and thus the association was born. Mark is known as the evangelist.

In honor of Mark’s gospel, I invite all of us to Listen, Trust, and Contemplate so we, too, can go and evangelize not by what we say but by what we do and how we live. I will leave you with this quote “Go teach the Bible, use words if necessary”- Unknown

With love,

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Mass Schedule/Horario de Misa
Saturday/sábado
5:00 p.m.....English/Ingles
Livestreamed through the
All Saints Facebook page
Sunday/domingo
8:00 a.m.....Spanish/Español
10:30 a.m..... English/Ingles

Religious Formation Program
Programa de Formación Religiosa
CCD Building....1101 Birch Street

1st - 8th grades
TBA

First Communion
January to May
(By Zoom).

Confirmation
January to May
(By Zoom).



Mission / Misión

Proclaiming the reign of God through
the Gospel¹ and wearing a mantle
of Justice²

Proclamar el reino de Dios por medio
del evangelio¹ y por medio de cubrirse
con un manto de Justicia²

¹Mark (Marco) 1:15

²Isaiah (Isaías) 61:10

Announcements

March 2021

NEW OFFICE HOURS

New office hours are as follows: **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER FRANCISCO

Father Francisco will be available during office hours for confession, anointing, or spiritual direction. Appointments are not necessary but we appreciate your courtesy in calling the parish office to let us know you are coming.

CONTINUING ON PHASE III

We continue on Phase III of the Bishop's protocols on the reopening of churches. Our masses continue to be celebrated at 25% capacity. Reservations for our masses are **no longer required** but we will continue to follow CDC guidelines. Face masks are required and you must maintain social distancing. Ushers will take your temperature when you enter the building. Please keep in mind that the only door that is open is the side, Gold Street door.

FUNERAL MASSES AND VIGILS

The Diocese of El Paso has implemented a lifting of the restrictions for the celebration of funeral masses and vigils. A set of protocols have been developed to help ensure the safety of all who participate in the Vigil, Mass and Burial. The protocols include a limit of 35 persons for the funeral mass and of 25 persons for the burial. Social distancing, mask mandates and other protocols will be in place at the funeral home, church and cemetery. The Diocese of El Paso along with El Paso funeral homes are encouraging those in high-risk populations and the elderly to watch from home as livestreams will be made available by either the parish or the funeral home.

SANITIZING THE CHURCH

Please know that we take special precautions in keeping the church sanitized. The parish is using foggers to sanitize the church before and after mass. We thank our ushers and other volunteers for their help.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

We are taking orders for candles for Holy Thursday. These candles will be used in the Altar of Repose. Candles are \$5.00 each and can be offered in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please use the lilac envelope to place your order. The deadline is **SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021.**

EASTER FLOWERS

Included with this month's envelopes is an envelope for donations for Easter flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

All Saints continues to livestream the anticipation mass on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. on the All Saints Facebook page. Our sister parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe, will continue to livestream the mass in Spanish on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. This mass will be linked through the All Saints Facebook page.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST CAMPAIGN

The company CCS has ended their contract with the Diocese of El Paso on the We Are the Body of Christ campaign, effective December 31, 2020. The Diocese will take over the campaign. They have hired Tina Edwards, who will be in charge of overseeing the campaign. Some parishioners received a campaign letter in December and some have turned in their pledge cards and are continuing their donations. If you would like a pledge card, please notify Paula and she will make sure you receive one. If you did not receive a campaign letter, you will receive one when the Diocese continues the campaign, which will be sometime in the fall. Thank you very much for your patience as we deal with changes in this campaign.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

FASTING - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting for Catholics. This applies to members of the Catholic Church, from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

ABSTINENCE - All Catholics from age 14 onward must practice abstinence from meat. Abstinence must be practiced on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday of Holy Week. Abstinence means meals on that day cannot include meat, such as chicken, pork or beef. Fish may be eaten on that day.

PRAYER - Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

ALMSGIVING - During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity.

DONATION ENVELOPES

When using your envelopes for contributions, we ask that you **please use a separate check for each of the different funds** If you are sending your envelopes for the entire month, one check may be used for all Sunday offering envelopes.

Anuncios

marzo 2021

NUEVOS HORARIOS DE OFICINA

El nuevo horario de oficina es el siguiente: **lunes, martes y jueves de 1:00 a 6:00 p.m., sábados de 2:00 a 5:00 p.m., y el domingo de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.**

CITAS CON EL PADRE FRANCISCO

El Padre Francisco estará disponible durante el horario de oficina para la confesión, unción o dirección espiritual. Las citas no son necesarias, pero agradecemos su cortesía al llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacernos saber que viene.

CONTINUAR EN LA FASE III

Continuamos con la Fase III de los protocolos del Obispo sobre la reapertura de las iglesias. Nuestras misas se continúan celebrando al 25% de su capacidad. Las reservas para nuestras misas ya **no son necesarias**, pero continuaremos siguiendo las directrices del CDC. Se requieren máscaras faciales y debe mantener la sana distancia. Les tomarán su temperatura al entrar en el edificio. Tenga en cuenta que la única puerta que está abierta es el lado, de la calle Gold.

MISAS Y VIGILIAS FÚNEBRES

La Diócesis de El Paso ha implementado el levantamiento de las restricciones para la celebración de misas y vigiliias fúnebres. En colaboración con los directores de las funerarias, se han desarrollado un conjunto de protocolos para ayudar a garantizar la seguridad de todos los que participan en la vigilia, misa y entierro. Los protocolos incluyen un límite de 35 personas para la misa fúnebre y de 25 personas para el entierro. La sana distancia, los mandatos de cubrebocas y otros protocolos estarán vigentes en la funeraria, la iglesia y el cementerio. La Diócesis de El Paso junto con las funerarias de El Paso están animando a los habitantes de alto riesgo y a los ancianos a ver desde casa. Las transmisiones en vivo serán puestos a disposición por la parroquia o la funeraria.

DESINFECCIÓN DE LA IGLESIA

Por favor, tome en cuenta que tomamos precauciones para mantener la iglesia desinfectada. La parroquia sigue utilizando nebulizadores de desinfectante antes y después de la misa. Le damos las gracias a nuestros ujieres y otros voluntarios por su ayuda.

VELADORAS PARA EL JUEVES SANTO

Estamos tomando órdenes para veladoras del jueves santo. Estas veladoras cuestan \$5.00 cada una. Utilice el sobre lila para su pedido. La fecha límite es el **DOMINGO 28 DE MARZO DE 2021**.

FLORES DE PASCUA

Incluido con los sobres de este mes esta un sobre para donaciones para flores de Pascua. Gracias por su generosidad.

FACEBOOK EN VIVO

Todos los Santos continúa en la transmisión en vivo de la misa de anticipación los sábados a las 5:00 p.m. en la página de Facebook de Todos los Santos. Nuestra parroquia hermana, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, continuará transmitiendo la misa, en español, los domingos a las 12:30 p.m. Esta misa se compartirá a través de la página de Todos los Santos.

CAMPAÑA SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO

La empresa CCS ha terminado su contrato con la Diócesis de El Paso en la campaña Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, a partir del 31 de diciembre de 2020. La Diócesis se hará cargo de la campaña. Han contratado a Tina Edwards, quien estará a cargo de la campaña. Algunos feligreses recibieron una carta de campaña en diciembre y ya han entregado sus tarjetas de compromiso y continúan con sus donaciones. Si desea una tarjeta de compromiso, por favor llame a la oficina. Si no recibió una carta de campaña, recibirá una en el otoño. Muchas gracias por su paciencia.

DISCIPLINAS CUARESMALES

AYUNO -El miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo son días obligatorios de ayuno para los católicos. Esto se aplica a los miembros de la Iglesia Católica, de 18 hasta 59 años. Al ayunar, se permite comer una comida completa, y dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no son iguales a una comida completa.

ABSTINENCIA – Todos los católicos a partir de los 14 años deben practicar abstinencia de la carne. La abstinencia debe practicarse el miércoles de ceniza, todos los viernes de cuaresma y el viernes santo. La abstinencia significa que las comidas de ese día no pueden incluir carne, como pollo, cerdo o carne de res. El pescado se puede comer ese día.

ORACIÓN – Se alienta a los católicos a orar más durante la cuaresma. La cuaresma es también un momento ideal para recibir el sacramento de reconciliación en preparación para la celebración de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo.

CARIDAD - Durante la cuaresma, se nos pide que nos centremos más intensamente en la "caridad", lo que significa donar dinero o bienes a los pobres y realizar otros actos de caridad.

SOBRES DE DONACIÓN

Al usar sus sobres para contribuciones, le pedimos que **por favor utilice un cheque separado para cada uno de los diferentes fondos**. Si van a enviar sus sobres para todo el mes, se puede utilizar nada más un cheque para todos los sobres dominicales.