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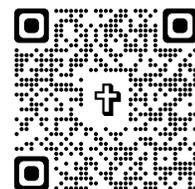
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February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11

Grow:

Although we're at the very beginning of Lent, today's first reading from Genesis prepares us for words we will hear on the night of the Easter Vigil: "O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" (Exsultet) O truly necessary sin?! O happy fault?! What could these words actually mean? I think the Exsultet is drawing us to see that sin is not the end of the story. In the mysterious working of grace, being in a state of needing God's forgiveness (sin) opens us up to the possibility of experiencing and receiving his endless love and mercy. As we take on practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, may we not grow discouraged when we inevitably fall short, but may we recognize that our very weakness presents us with an opportunity to rejoice in his merciful love.

Go:

At the heart of evangelization is announcing the good news that our sin doesn't have the last word. St. Paul puts it this way: While death came through Adam's sin, "the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." While sin certainly wreaks havoc by bringing suffering and death into our world, the conviction of the Church is that the restoration God brings about through the death and resurrection of Jesus elevates humanity to a state far better than what we lost in the fall. What might it look like to witness to this great hope we have in Jesus in our own lives? How can we offer encouragement to those who feel they have fallen too far from grace that God's mercy is far more powerful than any transgression they may have committed?

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

- ♦ Don Albertson
- ♦ Dorado Family
- ♦ Emilio Skrzypek
- ♦ Gloria Wilcox
- ♦ Isabel Skrzypek
- ♦ Iredell Family
- ♦ Jack Obrian
- ♦ Juan Partido
- ♦ Lisa Ramirez



- ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
- ♦ Marlene Alderete
- ♦ Martin Medina
- ♦ Mateo Sánchez
- ♦ Muñoz Campos Family
- ♦ Raúl Orozco
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ February 21 de Febrero, 2026

5PM: Velasquez Perez Family (SI), Serafin Perez (A†), Brisy Dorado (†), Maria Elena Placencia (†)

7PM: Amairani Licole Calindo Ortega (IE), Jose Manuel Ortega Avila (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Roy Ortega (IE), Ditzzy Saavedra Moreno (†), Javier Salvador (†), Maria De Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Placencia (†), Mikaela Herrera (†), Pedro Vasquez Gil (†), Petra Amado Ortega (†), Samantha Vega Tenorio (†), Santiago Moreno Ortiz (†), Lucia y Margarito Martinez (†), Jose, Jesus y Valerio Duran (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ February 22 de Febrero, 2026

8AM: Jesus Soria (B), Petra Martinez (A†), Bebiano & Rosalyn Tolentino (†)

10AM: Epifanio Zuniga (†), Joanne Silva (†), Margarita Lopez (†), Nora Gamboa (†)

12PM: Valentina Flores Lustre (C), Adelaida Salvador (IE), Anselmo Flores Aniceto (IE), Benito Ortega Gonzalez (IE), Catalina Avila Garcia (IE), Claudia Ortega (IE), Cristian Ortega Flores (IE), Jasmin Gonzalez (IE), Leonardo Gonzalez (IE), Leonardo Ortega Avila (IE), Porfirio Salvador (IE), Rosaelia Martinez (IE), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Jose Cruz (†), Maria Aceves (†), Maria Santos Ruvalcaba (†), Roberto Macias (†), Sara Esparza (†), Saul Lomeli (†), Pedro y Javier Calderon (†)

7PM: Alan Santiago (IE), Alberto Gonzalez Méndez (IE), Alejandro Leon (IE), Arisbeth Gonzalez Flores (IE), Bonfilia Flores Reyes (IE), Lisbeth Salvador (IE), Mia Lopez (IE), Teofila Estrada (IE), Tomas Tenorio (IE), Ivan Leon Valencia (†), Amado Perea (†), Martin Santo (†), Animas Benditas (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ February 24 de Febrero, 2026

8AM: Isaiah Gonzalez (SI)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ February 25 de Febrero, 2026

8AM:

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ February 26 de Febrero, 2026

5:30PM: Valentina Flores Lustre (C), Catalina Avendaño (IE), Comunidad Oaxaqueña (IE), Familia Lustre Rios (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Martin Placencia (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ February 27 de Febrero, 2026

5:30PM: Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Fernando Luque (†), Martin Placencia (†), Natalia Gutiérrez (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

6PM: Confessions / Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

<p align="center">Stations of the Cross</p>	<p align="center">Via Crucis</p>
<p align="center">Every Wednesday at 8:30AM throughout Lent.</p>	<p align="center">Cada Viernes a las 6:00 PM durante la Cuaresma</p>
	
<p align="center">Perpetual Candle</p>	<p align="center">Vela Perpetua</p>
<p align="center">Would you like to sponsor the perpetual candle in our chapel?</p> <p align="center">This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, offer thanksgiving, or pray for a special intention. For more information, please contact our parish office.</p>	<p align="center">¿Le gustaría patrocinar la vela perpetua en nuestra capilla?</p> <p align="center">Es una manera hermosa de honrar a un ser querido, dar gracias o pedir por una intención especial.</p> <p align="center">Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.</p>
	
<p align="center">Come Serve Jesus at the Altar!</p>	<p align="center">¡Ven a servir a Jesús en el Altar!</p>
<p>Would your family want to grow closer to Jesus through service?</p> <p>Our parish is excited to offer Altar Server Training for children who feel called to serve God in a special way during the Mass.</p> <p><u>What children will learn:</u> How to serve Jesus with reverence and joy The meaning behind the Mass and the altar Confidence, responsibility, and teamwork.</p> <p><u>For parents:</u> Altar serving helps children grow in faith, discipline, and love for the Church while learning the importance of service and prayer. Our training is gentle, supportive, and guided by caring parish leaders.</p> <p><u>Who can join?</u> All children who are interested in serving Jesus and participating more fully in the Mass are welcome. For more information and training details, please contact the parish office.</p> <p align="center"><i>“Serve the Lord with gladness.” (Psalm 100:2)</i></p>	<p>¿Desea tu familia crecer más cerca de Jesús a través del servicio?</p> <p>Nuestra parroquia se complace en ofrecer entrenamiento a niños que se sientan llamados a servir a Dios de una manera especial durante la Misa.</p> <p><u>Lo que aprenderán los niños:</u> Cómo servir a Jesús con reverencia y alegría El significado de la Misa y del altar Confianza, responsabilidad y trabajo en equipo</p> <p><u>Para los padres:</u> Servir en el altar ayuda a los niños a crecer en la fe, la disciplina y el amor por la Iglesia, mientras aprenden la importancia del servicio y oración. Nuestro entrenamiento es amable, solidario y guiado por líderes parroquiales atentos.</p> <p><u>¿Quiénes pueden participar?</u> Todos los niños interesados en servir a Jesús y participar más plenamente en la Misa son bienvenidos. Para más información y detalles del entrenamiento, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.</p> <p align="center"><i>“Sirvan al Señor con alegría.” (Salmo 100:2)</i></p>
<p align="center">Mass intentions</p>	<p align="center">Intenciones de Misa</p>
<p>Would you like to offer a Mass for a loved one? Whether in memory, for an anniversary, or for a special intention. Visit our parish office to schedule your weekday or weekend Mass intentions and join us in prayer.</p> <p>* Up to 3 names per Mass: \$10 * Please submit intentions at least one week in advance.</p> <p align="center">Thank you for your faith and support!</p>	<p>¿Desea ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido? Ya sea en memoria, por un aniversario o por una intención especial. Visite la oficina parroquial para programar sus intenciones de Misa entre semana o de fin de semana y unirse en oración.</p> <p>* Hasta 3 nombres por Misa: \$10 * Envíe su intención al menos con una semana de anticipación.</p> <p align="center">¡Gracias por su fe y apoyo!</p>
<p align="center">Weekly collection</p>	<p align="center">Colecta semanal</p>
<p>February 7 - 8 de febrero, 2026 TOTAL: \$ 5,718.00</p>	



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