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— MATTHEW 4:2 —

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Welcome to Immaculate Conception

Inspired by the heart of *Mary*
we exist as a beacon to serve our community
by *being and forming disciples of Jesus*
and proclaiming the Kingdom of God to all we encounter.

PARISH TIMES

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm English
6:00pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English
12:00pm Spanish
5:00 pm English

Monday– Friday: 8:00am English

Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish

First Saturday of the Month: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00am- 10:00am

Sunday: Every other Sunday during the
10:00am & 12:00pm Masses, please
see the calendar on the Parish website for
more information or call for an appointment

First Fri. of the Month: 9:00-10:00am

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:
after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am

First Friday of the Month: 9:00am-
6:00pm

ROSARY

After all weekday Masses & Sundays at
4:25pm.

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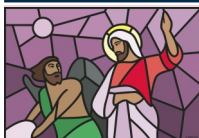
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First Sunday of Lent

Hey, Big Shot. Yeah, you, the one cowering in the corner. You seemed like such a scary demon when you slinked out from under your desert rock and audaciously challenged the Alpha and the Omega, our Lord Jesus, before whom every knee shall bend. You tried appealing to his hunger, fresh from his forty-day fast. How good those stones might have looked to him when you tempted him to turn them into loaves of bread. But no! He rebuked you, reminding you that the Word of God is the food our souls crave. How strong you were, O Christ. We beg you to give us that strength when hunger gnaws at us these forty days. We've got to give it to you, Liar. You know how to throw the scriptures around. But we're confused. When you invited Christ to throw himself from the pinnacle of the Temple, you dredged up the convenient passage from Psalm 91 about angels being in charge of him, and bearing him up with their hands (vss 11-12). All true, by the way. But oh, past master of all evil, why suppress the verse that follows? You know, the one that says that he will "tread on you as on a cobra, and trample on you as on a serpent" (vs. 13)? Not your favorite verse, I suppose? And get this. You tried to get the Author of All Life to believe that you, you penniless impostor, held the power to give him all the kingdoms of the world. You own NOTHING but your own eternal damnation. Jesus owns the heavens and the earth. Oh, and our souls, thanks be to God, forever and ever. AMEN.

My dear friends, we begin our fourteenth Lent together! You will each be in my prayers all season.

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WEEKLY AGENDA

FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4:00pm †Ellen Poirier
6:00pm Feligreso de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am †Judy Greene
10:00am †Joy Mortell
12:00pm †Victoria Altagracia Vila
5:00pm †Ralph Lopez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00am †Zike Hansen

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00am †Jackie & Ruthie Richards

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00am Charles & Judy Barton
6:00pm †José Hernandez Arellano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00am Sr Dennis Flanigan's Birthday

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00am †Nathan Mark Sandoval

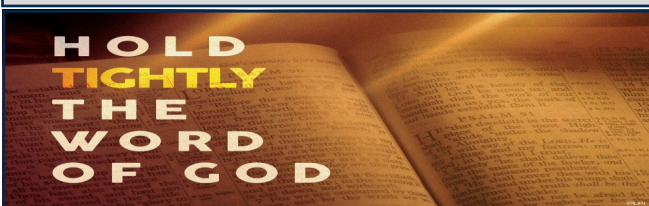
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00pm †Deceased Family Members of the Subia Family

6:00pm Pastora y Jesus Mares

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00am Immaculate Conception Parishioners
10:00am †Ellen Mary Poirier
12:00pm Lexy Moreno
5:00pm †Maryann E.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 | Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 | Mt 25:31-46

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study in Rm 7
- 6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in C
Women's Bible Study in Rm 7

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Is 55:10-11 | Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 | Mt 6:7-15

- 8:00am Dementia Summit in NH/K
- 9:30am Rekindle in YR
- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K

- 1:00pm PLT Meeting & Book Study in L
- 2:15pm Memory Café in NH/Ch/L
- 5:00pm JF Spanish Consecration to Mary in NH
Spanish Religious Education in L
Mass Spanish Catechism Class in C
- 7:00pm Grupo de los Jovenes in YR
Spanish OCIA in Rm 6
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 1 in NH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Jon 3:1-10 | Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 | Lk 11:29-32

- 9:00am Blood Drive in NH
Discernment Team Strategic in L
- 10:00am Adult Bible Study in LL, FR
- 4:15pm Religious Education in LL
- 6:30pm Rekindle in YR
- 7:00pm Coro Santa Cecilia in CR
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Cruz) in Ch
Youth Group Bible Study in L
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 4 in Rm 10, 5 in Ch
- 8:30pm Neocatechumenal 2 in YR, 3 in NH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 | Mt 7:7-12

- 9:00am Catholic Bible Study School Year 3 in NH
- 6:00pm Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch
- 6:30pm OCIA 2025 in YR
Rescue Project in NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Ez 18:21-28 | Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 | Mt 5:20-26

- 6:00am Men's Group in NH
- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch
Soup Supper in NH

- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish in C

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Dt 26:16-19 | Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 | Mt 5:43-48

- 11:00am Quinceañera Retreat in NH
- 4:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for Saturday Mass in L
- 6:00pm Bible Sale during Spanish Mass
- 6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch, NH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

2nd Sunday of Lent

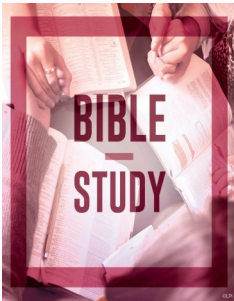
Gn 12:1-4a | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 | 2 Tm 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

- 12:00pm Bible Sale in Spanish Mass
- •3:15pm Choir Rehearsal for 5pm Sunday Mass in Ch
- 6:00pm Youth Group in All Rooms



Middle School & High School Students
are invited to join from **6pm-8:00pm** on
Sunday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

For more information, please email Matthew
at: matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



High School Bible Study
Join us on **Wednesday,**
February 28th;
March 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th —
7pm-9pm in the Library
For more information, please
email Matthew at:
matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



English Baptism Classes are being held every
other month. Our next class is **March 19, 2026**
from **7-9pm.**

English Baptisms are on the first and third
Saturdays of each month at 10am in the church.
**Parents wishing to have their child Baptized, are
required to call the office.**

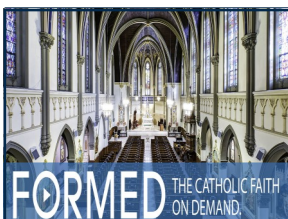


PRAYER CHAIN

Do you know someone who is in need of prayer?
Please contact Sharon Stetson at 303-665-5181
or Cathy Gingras at 714-504-4626 to have their
intention added to the prayer chain or if you want
to become a prayer warrior.

→ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bulletin submission due date is changing to
Fridays by 9am.** Please submit anything for the
weekend of March 8 by Friday, February 27.
E-mail it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org.



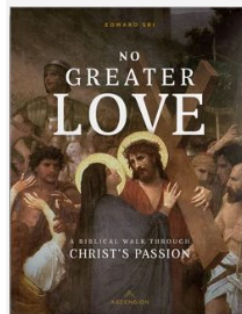
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Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during
Lent (February 20th - March 27th) in English from
5:30pm-6pm and in Spanish from 7pm-7:30pm.



Soup Suppers will be held on Friday, February 27th,
March 6th, 13th and 20th at 6pm. Please join us.



The Women's Lenten Study Starts Monday, February 23rd

We often hear about Jesus' pas-
sion and death, but imagine expe-
riencing them for the very first
time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical
Walk Through Christ's Passion, we
are going to walk step-by-step with
Jesus on his journey from his ago-

ny in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along
the way, we will unpack the biblical background to
these events, the prophecies, and most especially,
the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely
with him today. Join us for this five-part Bible study
program beginning Monday, February 23rd at either
our 10am or 6pm session. We will meet downstairs
in conference room 7. The study set bundle is availa-
ble for purchase at

<https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-study-set-bundle>.

Mary's Hands

Please join us for the next Mary's Hands meeting on
Thursday, March 5th at 1pm in the Family Room.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a
Pancake Breakfast & Burrito Sale on
Sunday, March 8th.
Adults \$9 / Children \$5
Breakfast Burritos \$7

Welcome our visiting Priest!

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We're pleased to welcome Fr. Nilson of the Community of the Beatitudes from February 21–March 8. During his stay he will have afternoon appointments in central Denver (including visits with the Archbishop, the seminary, and local parishes). If anyone in the parish could lend a car to him during that time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our visiting clergy. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

We are hosting our
quarterly Blood Drive on
Wednesday, February 25th
9am - 3pm

Sign-ups after all weekend masses
will begin on

Saturday, February 14th.

Make an appointment online

@ vitalant.org/health

call 303-363- 2300

or call Linda Boprie

@ 303-833- 0771

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The spring campaign for 40 Days for Life will run through March 29th. We are gathering at RISE Collective, 1810 30th Street. The staff provides medical abortions and abortions past 26 weeks of gestational age. The site is not licensed or inspected by the Colorado Department of Public Health. Please sign up for prayer times on <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/boulder> so you can join others.

The 40 DFL's Outreach Director will be in Boulder on March 10th to join us to pray to end abortion. Watch bulletins and website for time. Please contact sgills@gmail.com for questions.

DISCOVERING THE JOY ON THE DEMENTIA JOURNEY

Presented by the WellMinds Alliance

Tues., Feb. 24th 9am– 3:45pm in Nouci Hall

Join us for a meaningful and inspiring symposium focused on brain health, human connection, and compassionate care for individuals, families, and caregivers impacted by memory change. Speakers include Ralph Patrick, Gregg Gonzales, Rebecca Chopp, Walt & Britt Roberson. Lunch is included. In lieu of a registration fee, we kindly accept donations. Please use the QR code to register and more information.



Lenten Blessing

Bless us in Your mercy, Lord, as we enter these 40 Days of Lent. Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew. Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow. Amen.

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You are invited!



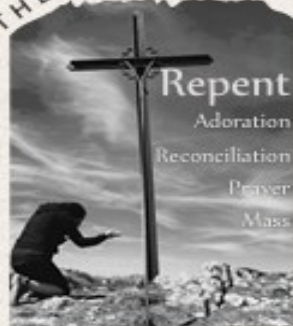
Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and faith with the support and connection of other women. This women's Lenten retreat is presented by a team of committed lay women and two dynamic Catholic priests. We start Friday evening and conclude Sunday at noon.



Reflect

Small group sharing
Personal time
Presentations/ talks
Sacred Silence
Stations of the Cross

ON THE JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB



Repent

Adoration
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Prayer
Mass



Being justified therefore
by faith, let us have peace
with God, through our
Lord Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1

Renew

March 13 - 15, 2026

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scan the code to register or go to

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email: phayes@spiritofchrist.org

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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Oye, tú, creído. Sí, tú, el que te escondes en la esquina. Parecías un demonio aterrador cuando te escabulliste de debajo de tu roca del desierto y desafiaste con audacia al Alfa y la Omega, nuestro Señor Jesús, ante quien toda rodilla se doblará.

Intentaste llegarle por el hambre, recién salido de su ayuno de cuarenta días. Qué bien le habrían parecido esas piedras cuando lo tentaste a convertirlas en panes. ¡Pero no! Te reprendió, recordándote que la Palabra de Dios es el alimento que anhela nuestra alma.

ma. ¡Qué fuerte fuiste, oh Cristo! Te rogamos que nos des esa fuerza cuando el hambre nos roe estos cuarenta días.

Tenemos que reconocerlo, Mentiroso. Sabes cómo manipular las Escrituras. Pero estamos confundidos. Cuando invitaste a Cristo a arrojarlo desde la cima del Templo, sacaste a relucir el conveniente pasaje del Salmo 91 sobre ángeles que lo cuidaban y lo sostenían en sus manos (11-12). De hecho, todo cierto.

Pero, oh, maestro de todo mal, ¿por qué suprimir el versículo que sigue? Ya sabes, el que dice que te «aplastarás al león y a la víbora» (13). Supongo que no es tu versículo favorito.

Y escucha esto. Intentaste hacerle creer al Autor de toda la vida que tú, impostor sin dinero, tenías el poder de darle todos los reinos del mundo. No eres dueño de nada más que de tu condenación eterna. Jesús es dueño de los cielos y la tierra. Ah, y nuestras almas, gracias a Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Queridos amigos, ¡comenzamos juntos nuestra decimocuarta Cuaresma! Estarán presentes en mis oraciones durante todo el tiempo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18 | Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 | Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11 | Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19 | Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10 | Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19 | Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25 | Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8 | Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28 | Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8 | Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19 | Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8 | Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4 | Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 | 2 Tm 1, 8-10 | Mt 17, 1-9



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: San Policarpo, obispo y mártir

Viernes: San Gregorio de Narek, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Cuaresma



Se les recuerda que nada mas se estan dando misas para quinceañeras de las familias que estan registradas en esta parroquia desde hace mas de un año. **Tienen que venir a reservar la fecha con un año de anticipación.**



FECHAS PARA CLASES PARA BAUTISMO Y BAUTISMOS

	CLASE	BAUTIZOS
Marzi	7	1 y 15
Abril		19

La clase es a las 2:00pm en el salón social Nuoci
Por favor no traiga niños

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Las clases se ofrecen cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 2:00pm

1. Llame o pase a la oficina para registrarse para clase y Bautismo.
2. Recoja su de paquete bautismo (requisitos).
3. Regrese el paquete completo a la oficina mínimo una semana antes del Bautizo.
4. Los Bautizos están programados para cada 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de español.



¡AYUDANOS A AYUDARTE!

¿Están registrados en la parroquia?

Queremos recordarle lo importante que es tener sus datos de inscripción actualizados en la parroquia (las formas de registro están en el nártex junto a las escaleras que van al piso de arriba y abajo).

Ante algún servicio que requieras como:

Cartas para migraciones, carta para bautizar en otra iglesia, y celebraciones de XV años. Todos los datos son útiles para dar referencia y constancia de que eres miembro de esta parroquia.

¿Cómo hago para que mis datos sean registrados?

Cuando hagas tu ofrenda o donativo, asegúrate de ponerlo en un sobre con tu nombre completo y domicilio.

De esa manera nos ayudas a ayudarte.

**TODA ESTA INFORMACION ES NADA MAS
PARA LA PARROQUIA.**

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

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El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo los viernes durante la Cuaresma (del 20 de febrero al 27 de marzo) en inglés de 5:30 p.m. a 6pm y en español de 7pm a 7:30pm.



Cena de sopa

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Las cenas de sopa se llevarán a cabo el viernes 27 de febrero, 6, 13 y 20 de marzo a las 6pm ¡Por favor, únete a nosotros!

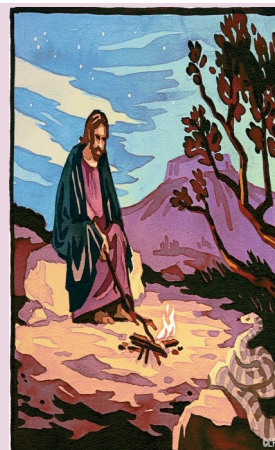
Bendición Cuaresmal

Bendícenos en Tu misericordia, Señor, al entrar en estos 40 Días de Cuaresma.

Usa este tiempo para llamarnos, ungirnos, unirnos, fortalecernos e inspirarnos de nuevo. Como un buen pastor, enséñanos Tu voz y danos la fuerza para seguirla.

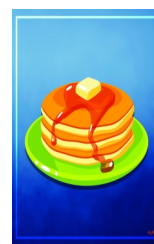
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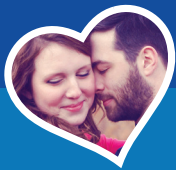
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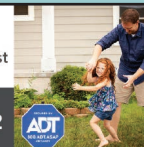


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