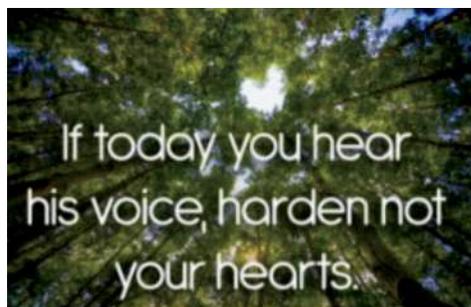




Lord
for you I thirst

Señor
tengo sed de ti

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAR 9TH TO MAR 15TH

- Monday 9**
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in San Juan Diego room
- Tuesday 10**
6:00 p.m. *MISA*
7:00 p.m. *Grupo de Reflexión de Cuaresma (Sr. Julieta)*
- Wednesday 11**
10:15 a.m. *MISA*
11:00 a.m. **Seniors Program** in San Martín Hall
12:30 p.m. *Práctica del Coro de las 9 a.m.*
6:00 p.m. Practice for the 12 pm Choir
- Thursday 12**
6:00 p.m. *MISA*
7:00 p.m. *Alcohólicos Anónimos*
- Friday 13**
12:00 p.m. **MASS at the Cristo Rey campus CCIEC**
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry in San Martín Hall
7:00 p.m. Via Crucis en la Iglesia
- Saturday 14**
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Way of the Cross Practice in Guadalupe Hall
10:00 a.m. Altar Society meeting in the Youth room
11:00 a.m. *Práctica del Coro de los Niños in Cesar Chavez room*
5:00 p.m. **MASS** for the wellbeing of our parishioners
6:30 p.m. Lent Reflection Group (Father)
- Sunday 15**
9:00 a.m. *MISA*
10:00 a.m. *Clases para los padres de los niños de Primera Comunión*
10:15 a.m. **Religious Education Program**
10:15 a.m. **OCIA Program** Theme:
10:15 a.m. **Confirmation Program** in the Youth room
10:15 a.m. *Programa de Formación de Fe para los Adultos en el Salón de Guadalupe*
10:15 a.m. Clases Pre-Matrimoniales
12:00 p.m. **MASS** for the eternal rest of Benny and Nelda Huerta requested by their children and family
5:00 p.m. Dance Practice in the Guadalupe Hall
6:00 p.m. **Youth Program** in the Youth Room

FROM OUR PASTOR/DEL PADRECITO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we begin the first week of Scrutinies for those 5 catechumens and 11 other candidates who are preparing for the sacraments on Easter Vigil on April 4th. Questions will be presented to them as they draw very near to the outpouring of grace they will receive in a few short weeks. As you enter our Church you can see a picture of the majority of these individuals preparing for further sacramental initiation and for a life of grace with God. God has called each of them by name to follow Him in this important step and it's important that we pray for them, welcome them, and find a place for them in the year(s) ahead. I am grateful to those who were initiated in these last few years that have taken an active role in Altar Society, OCIA, Altar Serving, choir, lectoring, and other ministries. May the sacramental initiation of these candidates lead them to further participation in the life of our active and vibrant Church.

Musical Chants for Lenten Season

Today I wanted to explain some of the reasoning behind our changes to the Mass parts and music during this season of Lent. Lent is meant to be more penitential in nature as we detach ourselves from superficial connections to the faith and go deeper into the mystery of Christ's Passion for our redemption from sin. There is no "Alleluia" or "Gloria" in the Mass because these are reserved for other liturgical seasons. In the last few years I have been intentional in chanting the prayers of the Collect and the Prayer after Communion. These Gregorian tones aren't generally used in secular music because they were created specifically for the Liturgy that we celebrate. What we celebrate each Sunday isn't normal or ordinary entertainment. The music we use should convey that reality. During Lent, we have been learning to sing the parts of the Mass (Holy Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, and Lamb of God) together in the tone of Gregorian chants with some of them in Latin. Why are we doing this? The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (313) states that "in Lent, the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities, and feasts." We are, therefore, going to try to rely largely on our voices creating an atmosphere of prayer and reverence, corresponding to the simplicity and sobriety of the Lenten season.

Diocesan Services Appeal 2026

This weekend we begin our Annual Appeal to support the larger mission of our Diocese (Lansing Diocese). This appeal helps to fund Catholic Charities at Cristo Rey and St. Vincent, Hispanic/Latino Ministry, and seminarian formation (for priesthood) in our Diocese. We had a few young adults go on a great retreat this past month that was supported through DSA and have had family conferences these last few years. There are resources and opportunities available to our parishioners that would not be available without DSA. Our parish financial goal this year is **\$23,526**. This is a big goal but a bigger priority that I want to focus on is having **100 individuals or families** to give in some way. I am confident that if we have that many households from our parish give (online or with envelopes) we will reach our goal. Any amount pledged will be put to good use for the larger work of our thriving Diocese.

Sincerely from Your Pastor, Fr. Vincent Richardson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana comenzamos la primera semana de Escrutinio para esos 5 catecúmenos y otros 11 candidatos que se preparan para los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual del 4 de abril. Se les presentarán preguntas a medida que se acerquen más a recibir la gracia que recibirán en pocas semanas. Al entrar en nuestra Iglesia puedes ver una imagen de la mayoría de estas personas preparándose para una iniciación sacramental adicional y para una vida de gracia con Dios. Dios ha llamado a cada uno de ellos por su nombre para que le sigan en este paso tan importante y es fundamental que oremos por ellos, les demos la bienvenida y los recibamos en nuestra familia de fe. Estoy agradecido a quienes fueron iniciados en estos últimos años y

**NEXT SUNDAY READINGS & LITURGY MINISTERS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

LITURGY MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY

Lector Cathy Rendon

E. Minister

MINISTROS DE LITURGIA PARA EL DOMINGO

Lector

Eucharistic M. Sonia Arguedas y Consuelo Zaragoza

Altar Servers

LITURGY MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY

Lector English

Lector Spanish

Eucharistic M. Barbara Rodriguez and Mary Kay

Altar Servers

que han desempeñado un papel activo en la Sociedad del Altar, OCIA, servidores del altar, el coro, la lectura y otros ministerios. Que la iniciación sacramental de estos candidatos les conduzca a una mayor participación en la vida de nuestra Iglesia activa y vibrante.

Cánticos musicales para la Cuaresma

Hoy quería explicar algunas de las razones detrás de nuestros cambios en las partes de Misa y la música durante esta temporada de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma pretende ser más penitencial, ya que nos desvinculamos de conexiones superficiales con la fe y profundizamos en el misterio de la Pasión de Cristo para nuestra redención del pecado. No hay "Aleluya" ni "Gloria" en la Misa porque estas se reservan para otras temporadas litúrgicas. En los últimos años he sido intencional al recitar las oraciones de la Colecta y la Oración después de la Comunión. Estos tonos gregorianos no se usan generalmente en la música secular porque fueron creados específicamente para la liturgia que celebramos. Lo que celebramos cada domingo no es entretenimiento normal ni ordinario. La música que usamos debe transmitir esa realidad. Durante la Cuaresma, hemos estado aprendiendo a cantar juntos las partes de la Misa (Santo Santo Santo, Aclamación Conmemorativa y Cordero de Dios) en el tono de cantos gregorianos, algunos de ellos en latín. ¿Por qué hacemos esto? La Instrucción General sobre el Misal Romano (313) establece que "en Cuaresma, la interpretación del órgano y los instrumentos musicales solo se permite para apoyar el canto. Las excepciones son el Domingo de Laetare (cuarto domingo de Cuaresma), las solemnidades y las fiestas." Por tanto, vamos a intentar confiar en gran medida en que nuestras voces crean un ambiente de oración y reverencia, acorde con la sencillez y sobriedad de la Cuaresma.

Apelación de Servicios Diocesanos 2026

Este fin de semana comenzamos nuestra Campaña Anual para apoyar la misión más amplia de nuestra Diócesis (Diócesis de Lansing). Esta campaña ayuda a financiar Caridades Católicas en Cristo Rey y St. Vincent, el Ministerio hispano/latino y la formación de seminaristas (para el sacerdocio) en nuestra Diócesis. Tuvimos a algunos jóvenes adultos que asistieron a un gran retiro este mes que contó con el apoyo de DSA y hemos tenido conferencias para la familia estos últimos años. Existen recursos y oportunidades disponibles para nuestros feligreses que no estarían disponibles sin la DSA. Nuestro objetivo financiero parroquial este año es de **23.526 dólares**. Es un objetivo importante, pero una prioridad mayor en la que quiero centrarme es tener **100 personas o familias que puedan donar de alguna manera. Estoy seguro de que si tenemos a tantos hogares de nuestra parroquia que donan (online o con sobres) alcanzaremos nuestro objetivo. Cualquier cantidad comprometida será destinada a la labor mayor de nuestra Diócesis.**

Atentamente de su pastor, padre Vincent Richardson

Our deepest condolences to

Gloria Torres and family on the recent death of her sister Maria Moncada. May the light of Christ shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



LOCAL VENDOR FOR FIESTA 2026 WANTED!



Cristo Rey Fiesta 2026 is coming up! This year we would like to invite local vendors to participate by renting a space at El Mercado. If you own a small business or know of someone please let us know. Items to sell at El Mercado includes; Ethnic clothing, accessories, jewelry, hats and boots, etc. No food is permitted to be sold in the Mercado. For more information please contact Victoria at 517-749-4952. Deadline is March 17th. Space is limited!

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In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.

NUTRIENDO FUTUROS SANOS EN GUATEMALA

En Guatemala, las clases de nutrición y los programas de ahorro brindan a las madres y las familias oportunidades para mejorar su salud, nutrición y bienestar financiero. Visita crsplatodearroz.org/semana-3 para leer cómo tu apoyo a Plato de Arroz de CRS ayuda a Maribel y su familia a salir adelante.



CHOIR PRACTICES INVITATION FOR TRIDIUM AND EASTER

If you are interested in joining the choir for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday), and Easter Sunday, practices will start at 7pm on Wednesdays throughout Lent starting next Wednesday, March 4th in the Church. All those who play an instrument are welcome.

DANCE PRACTICES FOR FIESTA: LOS NIÑOS DE CRISTO REY

Invitamos a los niños que quieran bailar en la Fiesta, y que no estén en otros grupos de baile, que vengan a las prácticas de Bailes Folkloricos. For more information call Maria Delgado at 517-303-6034

Children who would like to dance at Fiesta, please come to the practices starting **next Sunday March 1st**, in the Guadalupe Hall
5-8 yrs: 5-6pm 9-13 yrs: 6-7pm 14yrs and more 7-8pm

SAVE THE DATE Annual Liturgy Retreat SEPARA LA FECHA Retiro Annual de Liturgia

All liturgy ministers are invited to participate in the Annual Liturgy Retreat on **Saturday, March 21st from 8:30am to noon** in the Guadalupe Hall. More information soon.

If you are interested in become a liturgy minister please talk to father, deacon, sister or any member of the liturgy team (Cathy Rendon, Mary Burke, Olga Beltran, Barbara Rodriguez, Mary Kay and Silvia Morales) for more information.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Davaloz LeVeque, Bernabé García, Juan Lopez, Marta Romero, Gonzalo Cajas, Ruty Bonilla, Rosa Parr, Pedro Pérez Gutiérrez, Chris & Melody Marinez, Johnny & Ortencia Martínez, Lupe Arroyo, Zoila Torres, Lisa Cervantes, Carlos Vázquez, Gloria Anguiano, Gaylord Brooks, Hugo Víctor Molina, Doug Power, Carmen Enrique, Mark García, Roger Massman, Rosa Centeno, Lalo Servantes, Matthew Jordan, Willie Castilla, Carrie Guzman, Eva Rendon, Ryan Ebbinghaus, Cristiano Rios Martinez, Mark Jones, John Castillo, Cordero Medina, Ignacio Centeno, Norma Bermúdez, Alice McCrumb, Jess Cadena, Kemery Kendall, Rogelio Jose Martinez, Estela Infante Lud, Randy Medina, Justin Gonzalez, Dora Renteria, Sofia Tijerina, Estela Delgado, Elda Pacheco, Jesus Arambula, Ines Hernandez, Emma Garza, Maria Enriquez, Jose Luis Guzman, Eduardo G.T, Luna Escutia, Renee & Jose Micalles, Eduardo G.T.A.Escutia, Brooklyn Guzman, Guadalupe L.E., Adriana Kyes, Johnny Vasquez Chris Hernandez, Raul Castilla, Mary Ann Buda, Maria Ruiz, Jaime Torres and Alvino Vela.



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