

"There are three special weapons which we are taught the devil is wont to arm himself with that he may wound the soul of man. One is of the appetite, another of boasting, the third ambition. He began with that wherewith he had already conquered, namely, Adam."

Saint Ambrose

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent



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Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM

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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado	6:00 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	10:00 AM	English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	12:30 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	6:00 PM	Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:40 PM
First Communion Year I & II (English)
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Wednesday, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Confirmation - Year II
Wednesday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año I y II
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Saturday, March 9

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, March 10

Sunday, March 10

10:00 AM + Fred Schoenleber

12:30 PM + Teresa Alonzo, Guadalupe Chavez, Felix Chavez, Ermelinda Chavez, Nolverto Saigado, Artemio Gomez, Gregoria Nava

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM Leobardo Perez, Jr.

Tuesday, March 12

12:00 PM Private Intention

Wednesday, March 13

12:00 PM Private Intention

7:00 PM + Teresa Galarza, Canelio Santana, Bernardino Santana, Catalina Vargas, Romana Galarza, Noe Galarza, Trinidad Santana, Sisilio Galarza, Kintina Perez, Nayo Galarza, Estreberta Galarza, Jasinto Gomez

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM Jose Eduardo Resendiz

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Josefina Melendez

Saturday, March 16

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, March 17

Sunday, March 17

10:00 AM + Henryk Adasiak

12:30 PM + Maria del Carmen Pantaja, Antonio, Odilon, Dominga, Olivera, Elvira, Javier, Jose Ramirez; Luiz Granados, Javier Pina, Migel Jimenez, Juana Ruiz, Jayme Crespo

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, March 10

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church
11:00 AM -12:15 PM First Communion
Year I & II (English), Fr. Price Center

Monday, March 11

7:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 PM Rosario de Niños, Church
7:00 PM Cristo caminando con los jóvenes

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 PM -7:00 PM Confirmation - Year I,
Fr. Price Center
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Year II,
Fr. Price Center

Thursday, March 14

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church
7:00 PM Bible Study, Fr. Price Center
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir, Church
7:00 PM Lectio Divina - K of C Room

Friday, March 15

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM - 5:40 PM Primera Comunión
Año I y II (Español), Fr. Price Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

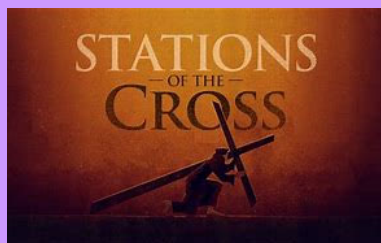
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA
Miércoles, 13 de marzo
Después de la Misa de las 7:00 p.m.



Monday, March 25
Lunes, 25 de marzo
7:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross
Via Crucis



Fridays during Lent
Cada Viernes de la Cuaresma
7:00 p.m.

**Preceded by Soup and Bread Supper in Price Center/
*Precedido por Cena de Sopa y Pan***

Offered by/ *auspiciada por:*

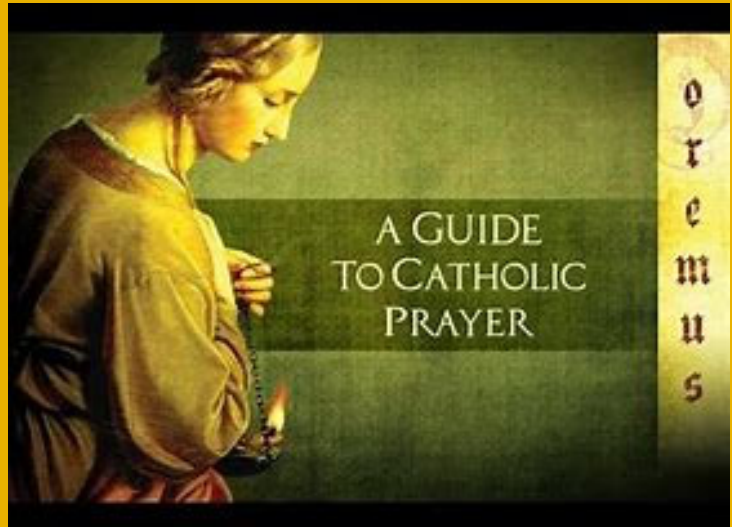
March 15 — Confirmation Class-1st year
March 22 — *Jóvenes Caminando con Cristo*
March 29 — Knights of Columbus
April 5 — *Rosario de Niños*
April 12 — Women's Group

Every Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Father Price Center

A great way of observing Lent



From the *Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2019*

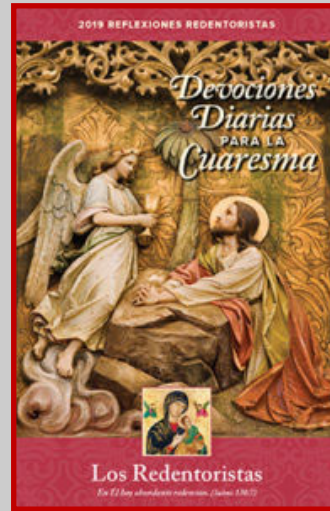
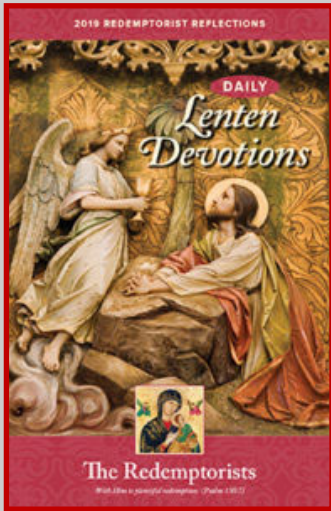
Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent....

When we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “*I want it all and I want it now!*” and “*Too much is never enough*”, gains the upper hand.

The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. *Gen 3:17-18*). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

Once God’s law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. *Mk 7:20-23*) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

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IN MARCH



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Sebastian Jozefowicz –March 8

Janice Austria –March 13

Brian DeMay –March 24

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We will be celebrating January, February and March birthdays in our quarterly repast on March 17 after 10 AM mass. Please bring food/drink to share.

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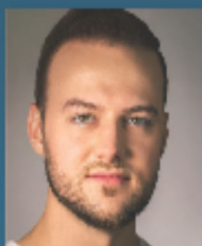
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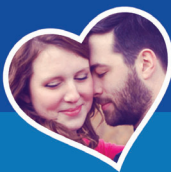
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