

**MARCH 2 & 3, 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



As we continue our journey this season, on this third Sunday of Lent, we celebrate Christ the fullness of the Law and the wisdom of God. Today, the church calls us to re-dedicate ourselves to Christ. This is because He is the fulfillment of God's commandment.

In our first reading from Exodus, God gave the Law to Moses for Israel. The Law was given to Israel to help them become wiser. It was also given to them in order to strengthen their relationship with God and to help them organize their social and religious life.

Hence, the commandments of God are meant to form us into a sacred community. That is, a community rooted in the genuine worship of God. A community that lives in justice and peace with one another. Therefore, we are to live as neighbors, respecting one another. The ultimate and remote purpose of this, is also to know, respect and worship God our creator.

While the old Law was given through Moses, the new Law (*Covenant*) given through, and in Christ *fulfills it*. God reveals Himself precisely in His commandment. Hence, as the fullness of God's commandments, Christ is the channel through which God receives and loves us.

In our second reading, Paul reminds us that Christ is: "The fullness of God's wisdom." The Greeks searched for this wisdom. Unfortunately, they ignorantly rejected Him. So, instead of benefiting from Him, they were misled by the wisdom of this world.

According to Paul, Christ is the fullness of the law and the wisdom of God. So, whoever finds and receives him, will be filled with wisdom, and will never walk in ignorance. "*Whoever receives him will never walk in darkness again*" (Jn 8, 12). Darkness is opposed to wisdom. So, whoever has not received Christ the fullness of wisdom, even though, he walks according to the wisdom of this world, lives in darkness.

In today's gospel, John narrates Jesus' encounter with those profaning God's Sanctuary. His action simply demonstrates that He is actually God's wisdom and the fullness of the Law. His zeal distinguished Him, from the authorities. Instead of

representing God's interest, they represented their selfish economic and social interests. It also, distinguishes Him from temple pilgrims who simply visited the temple without real devotion to God.

Finally, today Christ prophesied about his own death and resurrection: "*Destroy this temple and I will raise it up in three days.*" This prophecy will be fulfilled during the paschal mystery. Therefore, today's gospel keeps the events of this season in perspective. It reminds us of where we are heading to this season, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL 2024**

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission. The success of the Appeal depends on you. Your gift supports the ministries and services in the diocese from which you and this parish benefit. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, we urge to consider you to offer your commitment now. Envelopes are available, and completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket. Gifts to AMA can also be given online at [www.srdiocese.org](http://www.srdiocese.org). With every parishioner's participation, we will succeed in reaching our goal of \$10,300.00.



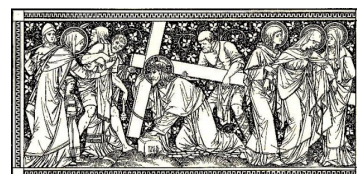
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**CONFIRMATION MASS:**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AT 6PM

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS:**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 AT 10AM.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

AT 12:45PM IN ENGLISH AND 6PM IN SPANISH.



EASTER IS COMING UP AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS AND CANDY FOR OLGCS' YEARLY EASTER EGG HUNT. YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 10AM – 2PM.



**KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. APPLICANTS MUST COME TO PICK UP. ALSO, THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH. SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE KNIGHTS' POST OFFICE BOX BY APRIL 30TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT STEVE BEEMAN 707-480-4614.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2024, THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS AT 6:30PM FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

THEY WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS OF NEW OR USED TENTS, SLEEPING BAGS, BLANKETS AND LARGE SIZE MEN SHOES AND BOOTS. TAKE THEM TO THE PARISH HALL EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11:30AM – 12:30PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL EMMET O'CONNELL AT 707-367-0690.

**~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~**

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com) or call at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MARCH 2 - 8, 2024**

Saturday (02)	9am	Johnson & Allen Family
	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Douglas Evans Lorenz †
	6:30pm	José Miranda Alvarez † Lupe Becerra † Antonia Rentería † Manuel & Beatriz † Mauricio Escobedo † Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Pete & Consuelo Sánchez (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday (03)	8:00am	Friends of Johnson Family
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (04)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (05)	5:30pm	Tereso, Ramón, Gina, Prócoro, & Concepción Soria †
Wednesday (06)	12:05pm	Marie Fernande †
Thursday (07)	12:05pm	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
Friday (08)	12:05pm	John Dantes †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024...\$2,003.00  
REPAIRS OF PARISH HEATING SYSTEM....\$976.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
LIABILITY INSURANCE**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,  
Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González,  
Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills  
& Jared Schroeder.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mauricia Campuzano, Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

## **TEMPORARY TUESDAY MASS TIME**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MASS WILL BE AT 5:30PM



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



### **WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!**

**To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).**

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.*



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,  
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**

### **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to Our Lady of Good Counsel's Church, Welcome! We hope you find a spiritual home here.

Please formally register in the parish and be a part of our family. Come to the Parish Office

Mon - Fri, 10am – 2pm to register.

Registration forms are also available in the church vestibule.