

**MARCH 8 & 9, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is also a power available to each one of us. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

English: 12:45 p.m.
Spanish: 6:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

In last weekend's homily, I referenced the "Code of Amiability" by Venerable Teresita Quevedo. Born in Madrid, Spain, in 1930, Teresita entered the Carmelite Sisters of Charity at the age of seventeen. She passed away on April 8, 1950, and was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II on June 9, 1983. "Venerable" is the title given to a candidate for sainthood whose cause has not yet reached the beatification stage but whose heroic virtue has been declared by the pope.

Several of you expressed interest in the ten practical steps outlined in her "Code." Below, I have included them, hoping they will be as helpful to you as they have been to me. What better time than the holy Season of Lent to strive for greater kindness and charity in our interactions with others?

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco

CODE OF AMIABILITY

by Ven. Teresita Quevedo

1. To smile until a kindly smile forms readily on one's lips.
2. To repress a sign of impatience at the very start.
3. To add a word of benevolence when giving orders.
4. To reply positively when asked to do a favor.
5. To lend a helping hand to the unfortunate.
6. To please those toward whom one feels repugnance.
7. To study and satisfy the tastes of those with whom one lives.
8. To respect everyone.
9. To avoid complaining.
10. To correct, if one must, with kindness.

MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 8 -14, 2025

Saturday (08)	5:00 p.m.	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Lorraine Huberts †
	6:30 p.m.	Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Candelaria & Raquel Campos † María Valdovinos † María Trinidad Mojarro †
Sunday (09)	8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Huberts †
	10:00 a.m.	Missa pro populo
Monday (10)	12:05 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday (11)	5:30 p.m.	Lorraine Huberts †
Wednesday(12)	12:05 p.m.	Brian Rodgers †
Thursday (13)	12:05 p.m.	Lorraine Huberts †
Friday (14)	12:05 p.m.	Aki Yverdon (Thanksgiving Mass)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 1 & 2, 2025...\$2,414.00
 LIABILITY INSURANCE...\$774.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

MAINTENANCE FUND

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES & CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
 FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez,
 Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela,
 Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara,
 Martha Sánchez, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater,
 Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin,
 Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

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

Edgar Salinas, Uriel Osorio, Nerio Salazar, Jovany Baez,
 María de la Luz Ramírez, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



2025 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

One Family in Mission

If you have not already pledged to this year's Annual Ministry Appeal, please do so today. We are counting on you to respond generously and to give for the spiritual benefit of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Funds provided through the AMA help to bring Christ's love and hope to others. Effectively continuing His mission requires a united effort by every Catholic throughout our Diocesan Church. The parish goal is **\$11,300.00**. To date, **\$3,645.00** have been pledged, leaving us in need of **\$7,655.00**. Please use the envelopes available or give online at www.srdiocese.org.

Thank you for your participation and generosity!



CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 & Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
 For more information, please contact
 the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.



KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Knights of Columbus' Educational Grant applications for Graduating Seniors are available in the Parish Office. Applicants must come to pick it up. Also, they must be registered 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.



Easter Sunday this year will be April 20th and we would like to ask for donations of plastic eggs and candy for OLG's yearly Easter Egg Hunt. You can bring them to the Parish Office, Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now offers
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to **olgcinfb.org**.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account,
set up recurring giving on a date you want or a one-time
donation, and you can set it up with your credit card, debit
card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office
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