



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the first steps to a Catholic wedding takes place in the parish rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent. That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of princedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuaresma es tiempo de reconciliacion por medio del perdon. En este espiritu, el Papa san Juan Pablo II pidio perdon por pecados cometidos por la Iglesia. Uno de estos pecados es la manera como America fue cristianizada. La relacion del latino con la religion catolica ha sido entre buenas intenciones y antagonismos. Gracias a Dios, somos cristianos! Lamentablemente, nuestro bautizo, en la mayor parte de los casos, fue en agua bendita y sangre indigena a la vez, ya que America fue evangelizada con cruz y espada. Los pobres misioneros que con fatiga, predicaron en nuestras tierras venian acompafiados por hombres poderosos en busca de riquezas. El filosofo romano-español Seneca (siglo I) afirmaba: "la religion es algo que para la persona común es verdad, para el sabio es falso y para el poderoso es util". A su vez, el romano-judio Pablo de Tarso declara que en Cristo, Dios ha revelado que la persona comun y necia derribara la falsedad de los sabios (1 Cor 1:18-31). El latino creyente reconoce que su fe nacio del dolor de la conquista y no niega los abusos clericales, pero confia en el Evangelio reconciliador.

MAS CERCA DE LO QUE PIENSAS

Muchas de las personas fracasadas en la vida son personas que no se dieron cuenta de lo cerca que estaban del triunfo y se dieron por vencidos.

**Mass Schedule For The Week Of
March 5-13**

SAT 03/05 4:30 PM
6:00 PM Maria del Carmen Contreras Garcia +

SUN 03/06 7:00AM
8:00AM
10:00AM Senaido Gonzalez
12:00PM Ortencia Tovar Garcia y Hijos (L)
2:00PM Pedro y Mercedes Navea +
6:00PM Mario Alberto Gomez +

MON 03/07 8:30AM

TUE 03/08 8:30AM

WED 03/09 8:30 AM
7:00 PM

THU 03/10 8:30 AM

FRI 03/11 8:30 AM

SAT 03/12 4:30 PM Randy Grydyk (Birthday)
6:00 PM Rosa y Mery Mejia +

SUN 03/13 7:00AM
8:00AM Anna & Martin Dias +
10:00AM Esperanza Pineda +
12:00PM Felix Jimenez Tobar +
2:00PM Juan Manuel Alaniz +
6:00PM

February 28, 2016

Plate: 6,290.00
Second Collection School: 2,370.00

Lent Season:

Every Friday During Lent

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross (English Church)

Mes de Cuaresma:

Cada viernes de cuaresma

7:00 PM Viacrucis (Español Iglesia)

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;

Lunes: Santas Perpetua y Felicidad

Martes: San Judas de Dios

Miercoles: Santa Francisca de Roma

Viernes: Abstinencia



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

March 7-12

MON 7:00PM Oración por los enfermos (Chapel)

TUE 7:00PM Grupo Cursillistas

WED 7:00PM Misa en Español/ Mass in Spanish
7:00PM Prayer group / Grupo de Oración
7:00 PM Marriage Group/ Parejas Caminando Con Cristo

THU 6:00PM SPRED Class
7:00 PM Confirmation

FRI 7:00PM Youth Group / Grupo de Jovenes
7:00 PM CCD classes / Catecismo
7:00PM Pláticas Pre- Bautismales/ Bautismal Classes Spanish

SAT 10:00AM Bautismos / Baptism in Spanish
9:30 11:00 AM CCD classes/ Catecismo
3-4 PM Confessions / Confesiones

CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.

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Una simple manera de juzgar mi caracter es ver como trato a una persona que no puede hacer absolutamente nada por mi.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: God's people enter the Promised Land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:10-12).

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Land (Psalm34).

Second Reading: We are now ambassadors for Christ (Corinthinas2).

Gospel: We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3).

Lecturas De Hoy:

Primera lectura: El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra prometida (Josue 5:9).

Salmo: Haz la prueba y veras que bueno es el Senor (Salmo 34).

Segunda lectura: Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (5:17-2).

Evangelio: Dedemos celebrar cuando nuestro hermano se arrepiente y vuelvo a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3).