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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 2, 2025

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Monday – Friday

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**Closed: Saturday and
Sunday**

Dear Church,

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before we begin the Lenten season. The Gospel challenges us to self-reflection and discernment before we call out others' weaknesses. Jesus cautions that we must "remove the wooden beam from [our eyes] first." When have we been hypocritical in our actions?

Today's Gospel reading is from Luke's narration of Jesus' sermon on the plain and reads a lot like Jewish wisdom literature. Jesus presents a series of pithy remarks on practical ways to participate in the work of the Lord. From these teaching we question whether the blind (read: uninformed) can lead others. Jesus calls on his Jewish scriptural tradition for such teachings, and the verses from Sirach punctuate this wisdom. In the biblical tradition, there is no more powerful challenge to think before speaking. Our speech, says Sirach, is the primary testament to our integrity and concern for justice. ~ With fond affection, Father Henry

Querida Iglesia,

Hoy es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario antes de comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma. El Evangelio nos desafía a la autorreflexión y al discernimiento antes de denunciar las debilidades de los demás. Jesús advierte que debemos "quitar primero la viga de madera de [nuestros ojos]". ¿Cuándo hemos sido hipócritas en nuestras acciones?

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy proviene de la narración de Lucas del sermón de Jesús en la llanura y se parece mucho a la literatura sapiencial judía. Jesús presenta una serie de comentarios concisos sobre formas prácticas de participar en la obra del Señor. A partir de estas enseñanzas nos preguntamos si los ciegos (léase: desinformados) pueden guiar a otros. Jesús invoca su tradición escritural judía para tales enseñanzas, y los versículos del Eclesiástico acentúan esta sabiduría. En la tradición bíblica, no hay desafío más poderoso que pensar antes de hablar. Nuestro discurso, dice Sirach, es el principal testimonio de nuestra integridad y preocupación por la justicia.

~ Con cariño, Padre Enrique

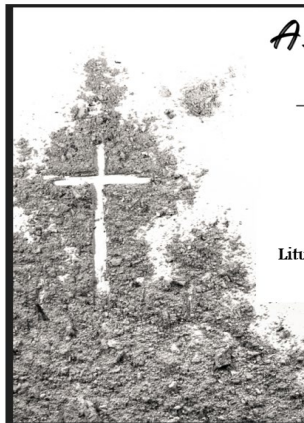
Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2025

Mass Schedule

9:00am
English Mass

12:00 pm
Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

7:00 pm
Bilingual Mass




**Lenten
Soup
&
Stations of the Cross**

Soup Supper 5:30pm

March 7th – Legion of Mary
March 14th – Spanish Charismatic Group
March 21st – Spanish Choir
March 28th – Spanish Women's Group
April 4th – Filipino Community
April 11th – English choir
Station of the Cross 7:00pm

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live-Stream
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays:

Mon-Fri - 9:00a.m Wed - 5:30p.m.
Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at
8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after
Mass.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!



Baptism Class (English)

Second Thursday of each month
March 13, 2025

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)

March 27, 2025

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact **Fr. Hank: 417-389-7710** or
email: hgrodecki@vincentian.org to schedule a
baptism.



Would you like to request a Mass Intention for a living or deceased person? You can visit us in our office Mon-Fri from 8-2pm, or email us your written intention request at marras@olgak.org. Mention if it is for a living or deceased, the date & mass time desired. Include your name, phone number in case there are any questions. Suggested offering is \$10



Are you new to our Parish? Welcome! If you would like to be a part of our community. Please take time to complete the parish registration form available in our website or in our office. You can email it to marras@olgak.org, or return to parish office or place in the collection basket at the Saturday or Sunday liturgy. We look forward to meeting with you.



March 1 – March 7, 2025

Saturday	5:30 PM	Dennis Morgan Daniel Brady & Rolando Rodriguez	RIP
Sunday	9:00 AM	People of the Parish	RIP
	11:30 AM	Pilar Henley	RIP
Monday	5:30 PM	Pope Francis	LIV
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Marieta Anicete	RIP
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Priest Intention	
	12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word- with ashes	
	7:00 PM	Bilingual Mass	
Thursday	9:00 AM	Justina Apego Ramos	RIP
Friday	9:00 AM	Respect for Life	

Please contact the office at (907) 248-2000 ext.2 or olg@olgak.org if you would like a Mass Intention.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!

Frank Javier	Joe Samaniego
John Fundeen	Mark Samaniego
Jo Ann Berna	Mary Ann Swalling
Fr. Scott Medlock	Fr. Dick Tero
Fr. Dan Hebert	Juliet Sanchez
Louie Sanchez	Pilar Henley
Dee Zimmerman	Peggy Baumeister



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina: olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Jan 27-	Feb 02, 2025	\$7,427.00
Feb 03 -	Feb 09, 2025	\$5,425.00
Feb 10-	Feb 16, 2025	\$10,797.00
Feb 17-	Feb 23, 2025	\$3,326.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olog?tab=home>



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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Christian Stewards: “Blessed, Grateful, Giving”

While I am often drawn to reflect on these three words and their deep spiritual meaning, it has always seemed to me that the words are “misplaced,” in reverse order. First, we are blessed. The initiative is always on the part of God. In fact, we are and will always be more richly blessed than we can begin to comprehend. God loves us first. The more deeply we come to know our blessedness, and grasp that our blessed state is an outpouring of the grace of God, the greater must be our growth in gratitude, in thankfulness.

The life and growth of the steward is of recognizing the blessings and growing in gratitude for them, which leads to our grateful response. The plaque on the wall should read, I believe, “blessed, grateful, thankful.” Or better yet, “blessed, grateful, giving.” On our best days, we are keenly aware of the blessings of life: faith, relationships, talents, gifts, and resources. We are awake to and aware of the world around us and see God’s hand in all of creation. Yet in our human frailty, we lose sight. We fail to perceive and become blind to the blessings within and around us. We even go so far as to take it all for granted, and sometimes yearn for more, searching for more earthly wealth and material riches rather than seeking and finding what is always there — the presence of God in our very midst. In this extended moment of Ordinary Time before Lent, let us be mindful that nothing in this life is “ordinary.” All is extraordinarily and abundantly filled with the life and grace of God, which we are called to steward well.

By Leisa Anslinger

Corresponsables cristianos: “Benditos, agradecidos, dadivosos”

Aunque a menudo me siento atraído a reflexionar sobre estas tres palabras y su profundo significado espiritual, siempre me ha parecido que las palabras están “fuera de lugar”, en orden inverso. Primero, somos bendecidos. La iniciativa siempre es de parte de Dios. De hecho, somos y siempre seremos bendecidos más ricamente de lo que podemos comenzar a comprender. Dios nos ama primero. Cuanto más profundamente llegamos a conocer nuestra bienaventuranza y comprendemos que nuestro estado bendecido es un derramamiento de la gracia de Dios, mayor debe ser nuestro crecimiento en gratitud, en agradecimiento.

La vida y el crecimiento del corresponsable consisten en reconocer las bendiciones y crecer en gratitud por ellas, lo que conduce a nuestra respuesta agradecida. La placa en la pared debería decir, creo, “bendecidos, agradecidos, dadivosos”. O mejor aún, “bendecidos, agradecidos, dadivosos”. En nuestros mejores días, somos profundamente conscientes de las bendiciones de la vida: la fe, las relaciones, los talentos, los dones y los recursos. Estamos despiertos y conscientes del mundo que nos rodea y vemos la mano de Dios en toda la creación. Sin embargo, en nuestra fragilidad humana, perdemos la visión. No logramos percibir y nos volvemos ciegos a las bendiciones dentro y alrededor de nosotros. Incluso llegamos al punto de darlo todo por sentado, y a veces anhelamos más, buscando más riquezas terrenales y materiales en lugar de buscar y encontrar lo que siempre está ahí: la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros. En este momento prolongado del Tiempo Ordinario antes de la Cuaresma, seamos conscientes de que nada en esta vida es “ordinario”. Todo está extraordinariamente y abundantemente lleno de la vida y la gracia de Dios, que estamos llamados a administrar bien.

Por Leisa Anslinger

Do you love to sing and want to share your voice in worship? We are inviting you to join our church choir! No experience needed, Just the heart for music and praising God. Pick your preferred time and contact the choir coordinators directly.

Saturday 5:30pm – Han Lee

(907) 351-7916

Sunday 9:00am - Chad & Edna Resari & Han Lee

(907) 227-4441, (351-7916)

Sunday 11:30am – Maura Esparza

(907) 227-0656

Sunday 5:30pm – Larry Cadavos, Loni Amor

(907) 885-1390, (907)306-5509



SECOND COLLECTIONS MARCH 2025

Black & Indian Missions collections exists to help diocesan communities to build up the church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful, just like you, who enable the Black & Indian Missions Office to support important priorities. We encourage you to donate online directly at

<https://blackandindianmission.org/donate>

- Lenten Fridays at 6:30pm before and during the Stations of the Cross
- Holy Wednesday, April 16th, 6:30-8:00pm



EVENTS & INFORMATION

KERMES FOOD FAIR

We are thrilled to announce that our recent **"Kermes Food Fair"** campaign has successfully raised **\$25,460.55!** Your incredible generosity has allowed us to provide essential support for our building repair project. We want to express our profound appreciation to each and every one of you who contributed your time, finances, and talents to this remarkable achievement. Your donations, big or small, have made a significant difference. Thank you again for your unwavering support. Over the last month we have raised over \$33K for our building fund campaign.

DONORS

Thank You

On behalf of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous support of our recent building fundraiser "Kermes". Your contribution has been instrumental in moving us closer to our goal. We are truly blessed by your commitment to our church, and we look forward to sharing the fruits of your generosity as our project progresses.

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

DONANTES

gracias

En nombre de la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, queremos expresar nuestro más profundo agradecimiento por su generoso apoyo a nuestra reciente recaudación de fondos para la construcción de la iglesia, "Kermes". Su contribución ha sido fundamental para acercarnos a nuestra meta. Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos por su compromiso con nuestra iglesia y esperamos compartir los frutos de su generosidad a medida que nuestro proyecto avanza.

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VOLUNTEERS

Thank You

Your efforts played a pivotal role in the success of KERMES FOOD FAIR. Your dedication and willingness to go above and beyond was greatly appreciated.

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Gracias

Sus esfuerzos desempeñaron un papel fundamental en el éxito de la FERIA ALIMENTICIA KERMES. Su dedicación y voluntad de ir más allá fueron muy apreciadas.

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