

# Sunday March 9th, 2025

## First Sunday of Lent

(Deut. 26:4-10; Rom. 10:8-13, Lk. 4:1-13)

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### TEMPTATION AND IT'S EGO DIMENSION

The whole journey of Christian life is a journey of self-discovery. Our true identity is rooted in God, not in what we have or what we can do. Moreover, most problems in the world today are rooted in human ego-struggle. We pursue wealth to show off; quarrel and fight to outrival perceived opponents. It is all about attempting to prove our superiority. But Jesus, even though he was a son, did not concern himself with the proof. He endured a poor public reputation patiently. Likewise, when we endure wrong patiently, suffer in humility, we reveal our true identity as children of God. Just as Christ's suffering manifested his glory, we should seek to follow Christ through the way of the Cross.



### SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT THE VATICAN

The semicircles of the colonnades represent the maternal arms of the Church

“Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!” Matt 23:37

**By Fr. Jeffery Kirby, S.T.L.**

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**9:00 am Mass** Eva Orona by Loretta Orona

**11:00 am Mass** Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ana Pedrosa

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Monday 9:00am** +Agnese Simeoni & deceased members of the Simeoni/Rodegher families

**Tuesday 9:00am** Healing of Jason Tryka by Linda Tryka

**Wednesday 9:00am** Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ann Pedrosa

**Thursday 9:00am** For All those on the Prayer Tree by Patti Knight

**Friday 10:00am:** Rosary & Funeral Mass for Marcella Lerma

### PRAYER TREE - LET US PRAY FOR:

Joe Warne, Raymond Morales, Karlene Ochoa, Larry Tyrrell, Tom Malone, Eva Orona, Rebeka Talbot, David & Geri Silva, Maria & Clara Archuleta, Margie Gowey, Cora Lee, Liz Ketring, Pauline Stoffel, Jeannette Davis, Maria Lopez, Pat Hanrahan, Angela Gonzales, Joe and Margie Tapia, Bernice & Roxanne Chavez, Lilly Hill, Sophie Pena, Judy Bragg, Juan Quevedo, Lydia Gonzalez, Sophie Montoya. ***Please contact Monica Boehning at (928) 333-5539 to make prayer requests. Leave a message, if there is no answer, please include your name and phone number with info.***

**“OFFERING A MASS”** Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer.

The celebration of the Eucharist is **the highest form of** worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

Mass Intentions Offering envelopes and cards may be found in the back of the church (you may leave them with an usher or drop in the collection basket). You may also call the parish office at 928-333-4423 or email at [stpetersspringerville@dioceseofgallup.org](mailto:stpetersspringerville@dioceseofgallup.org). Thank you