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FEBRUARY 19, 2023 · SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday

Celebrate Ash Wednesday this week, on February 22;
Masses are at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.
What are you doing for Lent? Visit www.padreserra.org/lent



Lenten Daily Inspirations

Begins Wednesday, February 22
Sign up today

Enhance the holy season of Lent with daily inspirations delivered to your mailbox.

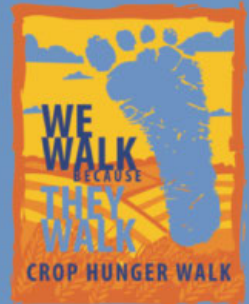
Sign up now to receive a daily email.

Visit www.padreserra.org/lent



CROP Walk

Sunday, March 12
12:30 pm
Padre Serra Parish



Hungry people in developing countries walk as many as six miles a day to get food and water for their families. We walk in solidarity with their struggle to raise awareness and funds for international and local groups: St. Columba's food pantry, St. Mary Magdalen Christian Service Program, RAIN, and more.

Walk 2.8 miles on March 12, Sponsor Fr. Patrick, or volunteer! All ages can participate!

Learn more and register February 18 - 19, or 25 - 26, in courtyard or register online today at www.padreserra.org/crop-walk

Contact Carrie Perry
(805) 443-5266



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays during Lent
February 24 through March 31
2:00 - 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus. Come for 10, 20, or 30 minutes or commit to one hour.

Contact teresa@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/lent



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
7:00 pm, Church

We will journey with Jesus through the last hours of His life with prayer and various Lenten activities as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week:

- March 3** — The Way of the Cross for Parents
- March 10** — PAX Christi and St. Vincent de Paul
- March 17** — Stations of the Cross in the garden
- March 24** — Overcoming Racism,
hosted by Racial Justice Ministry
- March 31** — Mary's Way of the Cross,
hosted by Women's Ministry

Visit www.padreserra.org/stations



GATHERING

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place,
 here we are standing face to face.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here for the broken, here for the strong,
 here in this temple we belong.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
And we cry...
 Here in the Word God is revealed,
 here where the wounded can be healed.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here we become what we receive,
 here in this Eucharistic feast.
 We are his body, living as one; our God is here.
And we cry...

Refrain



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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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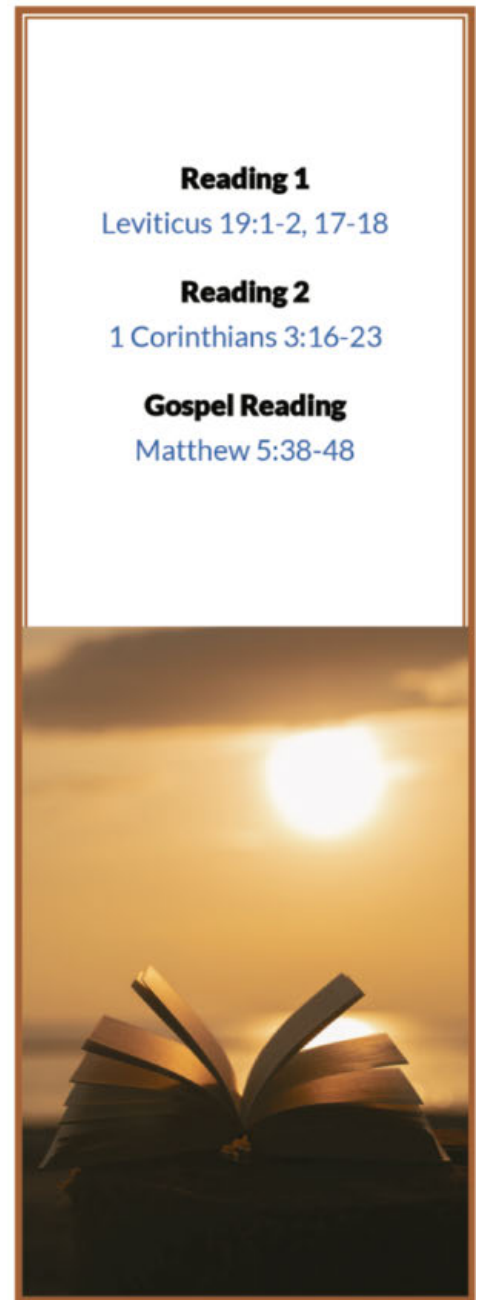
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful Marty Haugen, Gather #75



Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;
 bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
 God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
 redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
 Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;
 slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

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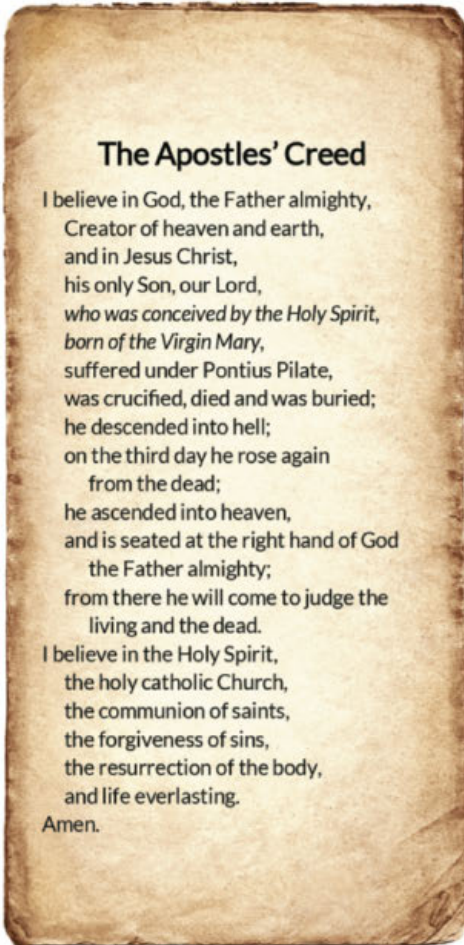
Reading 1
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Reading 2
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel Reading
 Matthew 5:38-48

Whoever keeps the
word of Christ
 the *love of God*
 is
truly
perfected
 in him.

1 John 2:5



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia. lu - ia.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

"Mass of the Father's Love"

arr. Carol Browning

Hear us Lord, O hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Belong to You

Trevor Thomson

Refrain
 We be - long to you, O Lord of our long - ing, We be - long to
 you. In our dai - ly liv - ing, dy - ing and ris - ing We be - long to
 you. We be - long to you. We be - long to you.

Verses
 1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy, ? When the
 2. Filled with gifts and filled with good - ness, ? Spir - it
 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken ? With the
 4. We are called to share your word, Lord, In all we

Verses
 1. old be - comes the new, Souls u - nit - ed in the
 2. breath - ing life in - to All who seek to find their
 3. man - y and the few, We are blessed and we are
 4. say and all we do. As our jour - ney moves us

to Refrain
 1. mys - t'ry;
 2. pur - pose;
 3. bro - ken;
 4. on - ward, } We be - long to you.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Glendalough Mass"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Liam Lawton

Gather #263

*May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at
your hands,
for the praise and glory
of His Name,
for our good
and the good of
all His holy Church.*



Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #264




Amen

Gather #267



Lamb of God

Gather #269




LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd, Gather #696

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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SENDING FORTH

Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844



Refrain: All

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Give the glo - ry

1 and the hon - or to the Lord!

2 and the hon - or to the Lord!

to Verses

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them; there I'll be.

I am the vine and you are the branches. Abide in me and bear much fruit.

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To Infinity and Beyond

Recently, I watched a rebroadcast of the movie, “Toy Story.” Andy received for his birthday the latest and greatest toy on the market, a Buzz Lightyear. Much to the dismay of his formerly beloved action figure Sheriff Woody, Andy *loved* his new Buzz Lightyear “to infinity and beyond.” Eventually, and through many adventures, Woody and *all* of the toys recalled their own moments in the spotlight of Andy’s love and they reciprocated in kind. Woody and Buzz and Mr. Potato Head and Rex and Slinky Dog understood the timelessness of true unconditional love and shared it with each other.

Through today’s Gospel, Jesus calls us to this kind of enduring, persistent love. He suggests that we turn the other cheek and go the extra mile. He asks his listeners then and now to share a radical new love — to love as God loves – and that includes even those we call our enemies. Who are the people in your life you find difficult to love? What must we do to love as God loves? Jesus is challenging us to move away from our old way of doing things (judgment, anger, resentment, envy) and approach others with a generous heart. He wants us to go beyond what is fair and do what is kind. We need a conversion. After all, He accepted the challenge himself — stripped of his garments, never resisting ill treatment, offering forgiveness from the cross, and dying for all of us.

In further instruction, Jesus tells us “to be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” How can we possibly reach perfection in the eyes of God?! Jesus understands the imperfections of being human. He knows we will try and fail in our efforts to be holy. He does not want us to “go it alone.” In community, as a people of God, we learn and grow and love and support, striving for wholeness with God in the sacraments. Only by turning toward God, could we hope to experience, share, and reciprocate such complete love.

This weekend, Padre Serra Parish will send 13 fallible and flawed humans to the Rite of Election, answering a call to a relationship with Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. They hear the Good News and allow it to guide them to make the necessary changes to follow Jesus. They pray, study, and complete the work of discipleship. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the catechumens eagerly express their intention to receive the sacraments. The all-encompassing love of Christ has changed their hearts. We, the parishioners, offer our prayers and example, encouraging them to oneness in the body of Christ. We contribute to the sense of trust and belonging that brings them to a life with God.

Woody and Buzz belonged to Andy, and Andy used all of his toys in fun and creative ways. However difficult it may be to “see the face of God” in everyone we meet, we all belong to God. The Spirit of God lives in each one us, therefore, we all have an immense capacity for unconditional love. As the Church, may we continue to model loving as God loves, drawing his people home.

Peace and joy,



Mary Huebner
Initiation



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

Little Church ~ February 19, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ February 20 and 22

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week; we resume on February 28 and March 1. Parents are welcome. For more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ March 8

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. No sessions this week; we resume sessions on March 8. We gather in Carmel rooms, 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

Children's & Middle School Choir ~ February 22

All children grades 2 to 8 are invited. No experience necessary! 5:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room. For more information, please visit www.padreserra.org/cmssc

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1

The weekly ministry has begun; make sure to sign in every week. If you have not yet signed up, please contact us at youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ February 17 - 19

Please keep praying for the teens confirmed, as they are on retreat preparing for their sacrament. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ February 28

Peer leaders help engage our youth and Confirmation candidates by

acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padreserra.org. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders



Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study and More ~ March 2

No session this week. See you on March 2, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](https://www.facebook.com/PadreSerraYA) for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ February 20

Our new study is *Unleashed: A Catholic Women's Walk with Scripture* by Sonja Corbitt, in which she weaves the Word of God with her life experiences to illustrate how the Holy Spirit flows through our relationships, suffering, and prayer. SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Gospel Hangout for Lent ~ February 21, 22

Enhance your Lenten journey. Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Healing after Divorce ~ February 21

Our healing after divorce support group offers a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Men's Ministry ~ February 22

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Fr. Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Contact Dave at dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

Adults

Lenten Spiritual Reading

Spiritual reading can help you grow in your faith life and knowledge of our Catholic tradition. Visit our lending library, Benedict's Books, where you can find books to expand your knowledge, deepen your faith, and grow your relationship with God. Stop by the church lobby, pick up a book, return when you're done, or pass it on to someone else. teresa@padreserra.org, visit www.padreserra.org/benedicts-books

Becoming Catholic

Rites of Sending and Election

Our parish is blessed to have 13 catechumens: those adults, teens, and school-age children seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church. Saturday, February 18, at the 5:00 pm Mass, the parish will officially send them to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura for the Rite of Election with Reverend Leon Hutton. During this vital rite, the vicar will officially declare that the Church has chosen them, along with the many other catechumens in our region, to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 9. They will then be called 'The Elect' and enter into their final, intense phase of preparation for initiation. Please pray for our Elect throughout Lent as they prepare for baptism and as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org

Other Notes



President's Day Office Closure ~ February 20

Our parish office and campus will be closed for the President's Day holiday. If you have an emergency that requires a priest, such as serious illness or death, call (805) 512-3208.

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Hank Koval

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Anita Kuzas

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 5:38-48 ~ Forgive and love to conquer evil.

Keep today's gospel in mind as you prepare for Lent. Who are the people you find difficult to love? With Jesus' help, how can you open your heart more fully to these people in the days and weeks ahead?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Adrien Abare, Mary Ahearn, David Alstot, Tina Alvarado, Olga Arellano, William Berg, Tim Bernet, Nancy Brooks Smalle, Chuck Bueker, Asher Buffo, Cathy Busch, Mary Butler, Greg Cannon, Denise De Caro, Kassandra Cliona Bravo, Theresa Clemons, Raul Contreras, Michael J. Dilley, Ben Fisco, Alice Fisher, David Flood, Asher Flores, Duane Fowler, Mark Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Betty Gerrety, Dalia Gettings, Ellana Gilbert, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Braidyn Haff, Jessica Haff, Letitia Heiter, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Doreen Learned, Jeanette Lotz, Edwina Manalang, George Martinez, Freddie Masaoy, Dave McDonnell, Rosita McKnight, Jackie Miller, Geralyn Moody, Mary Mullen, Maggie Murtha, Rodney Nichols, Leonardo Nieva, Binh Ninh, Belinda Peres, Delia Quintana, Chris Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Ester Ramos, Alice Redondo, Derrick Rosal, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy and Michael Zielinski. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:

Martin Marimla, RIP

Ann Leonard Owings, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

- Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org
- Faith Sharing Groups: www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing
- Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime
Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com
or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Funerals

- Carmela Grossberger ~ March 18, 10:00 am
- Arlene Amantia ~ April 1, 10:00 am

For more information about Funeral & Memorial announcements, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

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