



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 3, 2024 · THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic faith!

Bernadette Elizabeth Dansart
Daughter of Philip
& Margaret Dansart

Camila Alicia Garcia
Daughter of Javier Garcia
& Yuri Espinoza

Benjamin Tejada Green
Son of Matthew Green
& Nicole Tejada

Luka Alexander Salupen
Son of Francis
& Tiffani Salupen

Roman Cruz Perez
Son of Marco Perez
& Abrianna Gonzales

Alessia Sol Zosimo
Daughter of Sean Zosimo
& Kailani Fabriculan

Nathaniel El Rey Garcia
Son of Javier Garcia
& Yuri Espinoza

Readings



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Lent





Dialogues Concert

**Sunday, March 3
7:00 pm, in the church**

CVYO Virtuosi will be joined by members of the Padre Serra Choir and the Conejo Valley Choral Society in selections from Mozart's Requiem.

There will also be music by Brahms (piano trio and piano quintet), Ravel's Duo and the String Serenade by Tchaikovsky.

Free admission - freewill offering.

Learn more at
www.padreserra.org/winter-concert






St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser at Presto Pasta

**Tuesday, March 5
Between 10:30 am and 9:00 pm
1701 Daily Dr, Camarillo
(805) 445-7737**

St. Vincent de Paul will receive 20% of your bill when you dine in or take out at Presto Pasta, Camarillo. Simply show the printed flyer or display on your phone at the restaurant. Flyers may not be distributed at the restaurant.

For more about SVdP, visit
www.padreserra.org/svdp







Shadow Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 8, 7:00 pm
in the Serra Center**

Middle school ministry children lead families through prayerful stations of the cross.

Please RSVP at
www.padreserra.org/shadow-stations

For more information,
contact tere@padreserra.org


Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 7:00 pm

March 15
Overcoming Racism Stations of the Cross
In the church

March 22
Scriptural Stations of the Cross
In the church

Visit www.padreserra.org/stations



GATHERING

Third Sunday of Lent Entrance Antiphon

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Reading 1

Exodus 20:1-17

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-25

(11:00 am)

Reading 1

Exodus 17:3-7

Reading 2

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

PENITENTIAL RITE

Kyrie Litany of Praise, *Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante*

Bob Hurd



1, 3. Kÿ - ri - e, Kÿ - ri - e,
2. Chri - ste, Chri - ste,

1, 3. Kÿ - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
2. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19: Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life

Bob Hurd



Your words, Lord, are Spir - it, Spir - it and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The decree of the Lord s trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the statutes of the Lord are true, all of them just.
4. They are ore precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweater also than syrup or honey from the comb.
5. Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart
find favor before you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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11:00— Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Jesse Manibusan



Refrain
If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.
If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Joyfully sing unto the Lord, let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Into the presence of our God come with thanksgiving, joyfully singing psalms.

Come let us worship and bow down; O let us kneel before the Lord our maker. We are the people of the Lord, the Lord our shepherd. We are the flock he guides.

Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert. There your fathers tempted me, testing me, though they had seen my works.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again
 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

*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.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker

Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Michael Joncas

God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,
 God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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 Music: Michael Joncas
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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Blessed is he, blessed is he
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.



Amen

Musical notation for 'Amen' with lyrics: A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Musical notation for 'Lamb of God' with lyrics: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Musical notation for 'Invitation to Communion' with lyrics: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONGS

Remembrance

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery? say, "Take this bread, take this wine"? Now the simple made divine for anyone to receive.

Musical notation for 'Remembrance' with lyrics: By your mer - cy we come to your ta - ble, by your grace you are mak - ing us faith - ful. Lord, we re - mem - ber you, and re - mem - brance leads us to wor - ship. And as we wor - ship you, our wor - ship leads to com - mun - ion. We re - spond to your in - vi - ta - tion; we re - mem - ber you.

Matt Maher & Matt Redman

See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome every trial we will face. None too lost to be saved, none to broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this place.

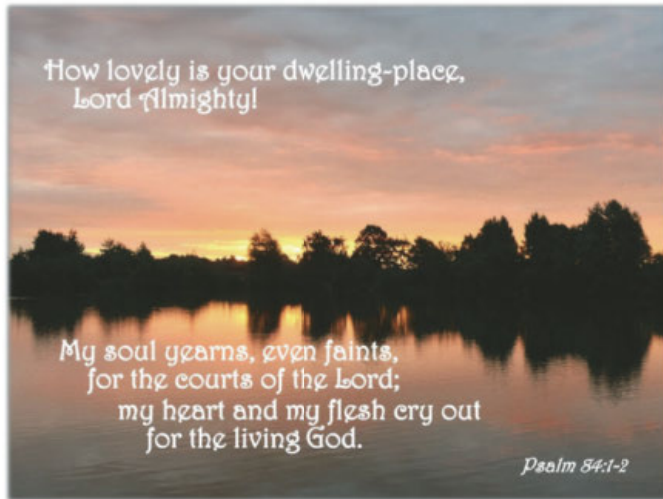
By your mercy we come to your table...

BRIDGE:
Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory.



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How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place by Eugene Englert



Sicut Cervus G. P. da Palestrina

As the deer longs
for streams of water,
so I long for you
O God

Psalm 42:1



SENDING FORTH

We Proclaim Christ Crucified

Bob Hurd



We pro-claim Christ cru-ci-fied, a stumb-ling block and fool-ish-ness.



We pro-claim Christ cru-ci-fied, the wis-dom of God.



1. Christ, the liv - ing sign of God's love in the tem - ple
2. Bap - tized in - to the Lord — Je - sus, we are called to
3. By the Lamb once slain but ris - en God has brought us
4. Shar - ing in this meal of Je - sus, we em - brace his
5. For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all



1. of his bod - y: "De - stroy this tem - ple and in
2. share his dy - ing so that as — he was raised in
3. out of slav - 'ry; let us keep — this — Sab - bath
4. pas - chal jour - ney: there is no — ris - ing with - out
5. hu - man wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is



1. three days — I shall raise it up."
2. glo - ry we may walk in his new life.
3. ho - ly in the break - ing of the bread.
4. dy - ing — no crown with - out the cross.
5. strong - er — than all our hu - man strength.

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Is the Lord in our midst, or not?

Dear Friends,

On any given Sunday there will usually be a connection, a “bridge,” between the first reading (from the Old Testament except during the Easter Season) and the gospel. That bridge is sometimes easy to see, and sometimes a deeper reading is needed. The second reading (from the New Testament other than the gospels) is often on its own “track” but there are times like this week where there is a clear connection between it and the gospel. Paul writes to the church at Corinth: “Jews demand signs, and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles”

The story from the gospel of John this week is a familiar one. Jesus “cleanses” the temple in Jerusalem, driving the moneychangers out, overturning their tables and spilling their coins. This story has meant different things to me at different times in my life. At one point, I thought its purpose was to help me feel at peace with “righteous” anger. At another, I took it as a cautionary tale about the importance of proper behavior at Mass. Later, I learned that Jesus’ ire was at the moneychangers themselves who were gouging the pious Jews of humble means who came to worship at the temple and needed to buy animals to sacrifice.

But it’s what comes next that is most interesting to me: “At this, the Jews answered and said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’” There’s the “bridge” to St. Paul’s letter. “Jews demand signs ...” Jesus answers “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” Even for those of us who have heard this reading many times and know that Jesus is referring to his resurrection, it is astounding.

The gospel reading ends with a verse that seems foreboding but is actually cause for hope: “Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.” As we all know, human nature is weak and corrupt. Jesus knows that better than anyone. And yet, he chooses to sacrifice “the temple of his body” by suffering and dying for us, sharing in our suffering so that we can share in his glory in the resurrection.

If that’s not good news, I don’t know what is!

At the 11:00 am liturgy this week, we will hear a different set of readings as our catechumens – those seeking baptism, confirmation and eucharist at the Easter Vigil – undergo the first of three scrutinies. In the first reading, we will hear the story of the chosen people grumbling against Moses because of their thirst as they wander in the wilderness in search of the promised land. At the Lord’s direction, Moses strikes the rock with his staff, and water flows from it. The “bridge” to the gospel is this: We hear the story of Jesus’ encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well, where first he asks her for a drink, but then reveals himself to her as the living water that will quench her (and our) thirst forever. In this way Jesus answers the question posed at the end of the first reading, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” with a deeply satisfying affirmative.

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Liturgy and Music Minister



Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ March 3, 10, 17, 24

Age 12 - 36 months. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Mrs. Soraya and helpers will lovingly care for your little one while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to make sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Gather in the Carmel rooms.



Cherubs Music Program

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

Little Church ~ March 3, 10, 17, 24

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. It's super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Registrations for the new program year are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 3, 10, 17, 24

Grades 1 - 5; during 11:00 am Mass. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No preregistration is required. **Leaders Needed! No experience is necessary**; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ March 4 and 6

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn that "God never gives up on us." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Children's & Middle School Choir

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/cmssc

Three-Sixteen ~ March 6

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. We will start preparations for Shadow Stations of the Cross; don't miss this session! For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ March 6

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1

Weekly ministry has begun. If you have not yet signed up for weekly ministry or need more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 3

We will gather for 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC. This week, teens will unpack their retreat experience. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More ~ March 7, 21

We gather on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We do a Bible study on the first Thursday, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ March 4, 11, 18, 25

Faith sharing on Sunday's readings, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Bible Study ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Dr. Paul Ford leads Living Liturgy, a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday readings, which helps us better understand scripture, the Gospel message, and how it applies to our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

Conversational Spanish ~ March 5, 19

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia Guzmán spanish@padreserra.org

Gospel Hangout ~ March 5, 6

Virtual hangout to read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus and his message are intersecting with our lives. 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 from Divorce ~ March 5, 19

A support group for those 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. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Adapted Exercise ~ March 6, 20, 27

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercises that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, and alternating standing and sitting. Bring your own hand weights if you wish. Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. No class on March 13. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

Bereavement Support Groups ~ March 7, 21

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support groups offer mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. Morning session at 10:00 and afternoon session at 2:00. San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact confirmation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children age 6 and older who have yet to be baptized, contact childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

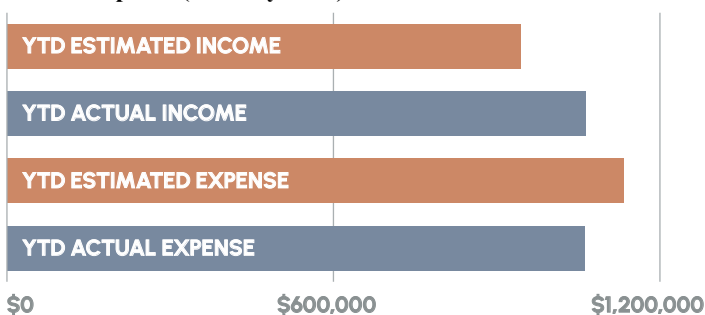
Save the Date

Holy Week ~ Begins March 23

Visit www.padreserra.org/holy-week

Giving

Fiscal Snapshot (January 2024)



Other Notes

Phishing Alert

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain your trust and may provide specific instructions, which, if followed, could result in monetary loss. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text these individuals, divulge personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. When in doubt, contact us to authenticate the text message. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/scams

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Third Sunday of Lent ~ Cleansing the Temple

The cleansing of the temple by Jesus serves as a powerful metaphor for personal transformation. Reflect on what “merchants and money changers” exist within your own heart and mind — these could be sinful habits, selfish desires, or anything that keeps you from God. Consider how you can “cleanse your temple” this Lent. What steps can you take to eliminate these distractions or impurities? This might involve seeking reconciliation through confession, engaging in spiritual reading, or dedicating time for silent meditation. How can such actions help purify your intentions and align your will more closely with God's?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Julieann Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Natalie Carrigan, Joyce Cattanch, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Armando Coronado, Chaz DeCoteau, Najee Ellis, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Bob Foote, Marcia Galles, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Elijah Haupt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Joseph Kuiken, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Theresa Martin, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Tony Migler, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Olivia Pedraza, Dave Proett, Benita Ramirez, Dolores Reyes, Esther Reyes, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Dorothy Simmons, Sally-Ann Thomas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Margaret Zier and Jerry Zins Sr. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Mary Granofsky, RIP

Domingo Martin Saenz, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Neal J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Rich Bergman ~ March 9, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am
- David Mink ~ April 6, 10:00 am

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

In the Community

Senior Congress ~ March 13

Senior citizens are the fastest-growing population in the country. Issues involved with growing old can be complex and challenging. Senior Congress *Live Longer, Stronger & Better*, presented by the Conejo/Las Virgenes Future Foundation, will address these issues and include vendors, resources, and presentations on topics like dementia, brain health, improving balance, loneliness, and more. 8:45 am - 2:45 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe. \$10, including lunch. Preregistration required clvff.org/senior-congress-sponsorship

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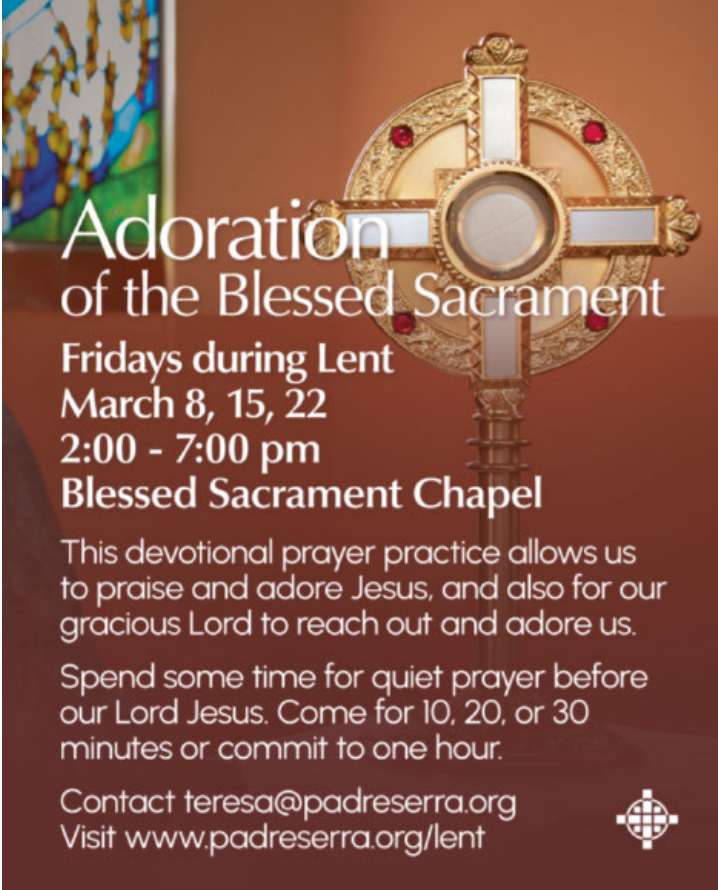
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Fridays during Lent
March 8, 15, 22
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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
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The University Series

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 7:00 PM. SERRA CENTER
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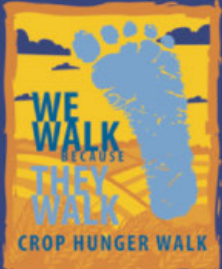
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CROP Walk

Sunday, March 10
12:30 pm
Pitts Ranch Park




Register in courtyard February 17-18, 24-25
or www.padreserra.org/crop-walk

Hungry people in developing countries walk as many as six miles daily for food, water, and fuel to bring their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. Together, we raise awareness and funds for international and local groups: St. Columba's food pantry, St. Mary Magdalen Christian Service Program, RAIN, and more.

All ages can participate:
 Walk 5k, Sponsor Fr. Patrick, Volunteer!

Contact Carrie Perry (805) 443-5266,
jeff.perry5@verizon.net



Community Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 20
7:00 pm, in the church

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation, the sacrament of healing, grace, and mercy.

A beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with a loving and understanding priest.

Bring a can for the food pantry and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard.

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