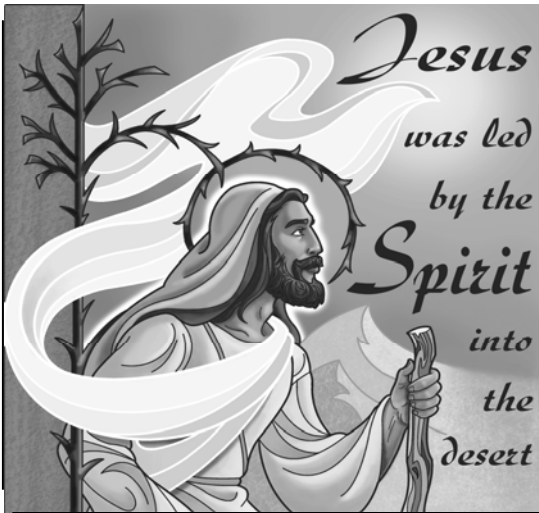


**Remember**

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance.

That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season

summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love. Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

**The Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;  
Phil 3:17— 4:1 [3:20— 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



**AARP Volunteers will be offering free tax assistance** and e-filing of federal and Arizona tax returns for low and middle-income taxpayers, with no age restriction, from now through April 14. This service will be provided from 11 to 3 on Mondays at Our Lady of the Valley, Wednesdays in the Rec Center at La Posada and Fridays at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. On Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6:30, tax help is available at the Sonora By Del Webb Clubhouse in Rancho Sahuarita. Please bring photo ID for each taxpayer; Social Security cards for each family member; all W-2 and 1099 forms; documentation of deductible expenses; blank check for direct deposit or debit account number verification; prior year's tax return; real estate tax receipt. If Married Filing Jointly, both spouses must be present.

**Our Calendar of Events****Monday, February 22, 2010**

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

No RE classes this week

**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

Scripture reflection Smeds Hm (1:30)

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

Stations of the Cross/Vía Crucis (7:00)

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

Bible Study w/Deacon Mike (3-3:30)

Mass at 5:00 pm (The Second Sunday of Lent)

**Sunday, February 28, 2010**

Mass at 9:00 am (The Second Sunday of Lent)

11:00 Mass (Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

**Monday, March 1, 2010**

Finance committee meet at 2:00

RE Classes 8th Grade (6:30-8:00)

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

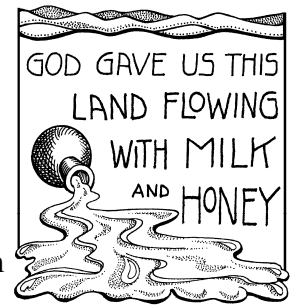
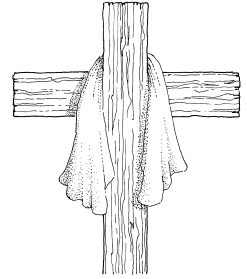
**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

RE Grades 1-2 (6-7:30) pm

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

Knights of Columbus meeting 6pm

RE Grades 3-4-5 (6-7:30pm)



**Giving up something for Lent?** How about doing something extra to honor God during this season? \*Be reconciled with a person you dislike or avoid, or someone you have hurt. \*Perform acts of kindness for people for no reward. \*Buy a meal for a homeless person. \*Refrain from listening to gossip or passing it on. \*Take a half-hour in the beautiful outdoors. \*Read about the causes of poverty, so you can better serve the poor. \*Save the cost of a daily meal; donate the cash to charity at Easter. \*Study, meditate, and pray daily with scripture. \*Think about God while doing daily tasks. \*Sick? Housebound? On the road? Pray for others. \*In your office, the supermarket, school, think where Jesus might be and what you might do for him. \*Use prayers or devotions from your heritage to grow spiritually. \*Clean out closets and give gently-used items to charity. \*Contribute groceries to a food pantry. \*Go to weekday Mass, a parish mission, or Lenten prayer service. \*Keep a crucifix near you. Remember Jesus' death.

**There will be a Welcoming Committee Meeting** on Sunday, March 28 in the Knights of Columbus Room after the 11:00 Mass. We are excited about this new ministry for helping visitors and newcomers to our parish. We need your ideas and help so please consider joining us or contact Debbie Smeds for more information at [deborah.smeds@aol.com](mailto:deborah.smeds@aol.com)

**Algo Extra**

¿Vas a renunciar a algo por Cuaresma?  
 ¿Por qué no hacer algo extra durante este tiempo para honrar a Dios? \*Reconcíliate con una persona que te disgusta o que evades, o con alguien a quien has herido.

\*Practica acciones bondadosas para con los demás sin esperar recompensa. \*Cómprale una comida a una persona indigente. \*Abstente de escuchar o hacerte eco de chismes. \*Pasea por media hora y disfruta de la belleza al aire libre. \*Lee acerca de las causas de pobreza a fin de que puedas servir mejor a los pobres. \*Ahorra el costo de una comida diaria; dona el equivalente en efectivo a una obra caritativa durante la Pascua. \*Estudia, medita y ora diariamente con las Escrituras. \*Piensa en Dios mientras haces tus que haceres diarios. \*¿Enfermo? ¿Confinado al hogar? ¿En la calle? Reza por los demás. \*Cuando estés en tu oficina, en el supermercado o en la escuela, piensa dónde pudiera estar Jesús y lo que podrías hacer por él. \*Usa oraciones o devociones de tu herencia para crecer espiritualmente. \*Limpia tus armarios o roperos y dona lo que esté en buenas condiciones a una obra caritativa. \*Contribuye con viveres a alguna despensa pública. \*Ve a Misa entre semana, a una misión o a una oración comunitaria de Cuaresma. \*Ten un crucifijo cerca. Recuerda de la muerte de Jesús.

Voluntarios de AARP ofrece ayuda con su declaración de impuestos Federal y Estado, empezando esta semana hasta el día 14 de abril. Este servicio se ofrece en los siguientes lugares: los lunes en Our Lady of the Valley de 11 a 3, los miércoles en el Rec Center de La Posada y los viernes en la Iglesia Risen Savior Lutheran. En el Clubhouse de Sonora del Webb en Rancho Sahuarita los miércoles de 2:30 a 6:30. Traigan identificación, tarjetas del Seguro Social, las formas 1099 y W-2; recibos de gastos; un cheque en blanco para depósito directo o verificación de su tarjeta de débito; su declaración del año pasado; recibos de impuestos de propiedad.

**Weekly Offering/Ofertorio**

February 14 — \$4,980.50  
 Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!

For advertising in the back of bulletin,  
 call Claudia Borders at 289-1265.

**Intenciones de la Misa****Sat Feb 20**

(5:00 Mass)

**Carl and Fiorentina Salatino (+)**  
 special intention/repose of their souls  
**Kathleen Kukatzki (+)** special intention  
**Robert Pascual (+)** special intention

**Sun Feb 21**

(9:00 Mass)

**Armando y Andrea Burrueal (+)**  
 on the 7th anniversary of their death  
**Guadalupe Perez (+)** su cumpleaños  
**Severino Valladolid (+)** su cumpleaños

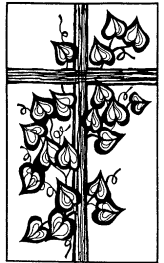
**Sun Feb 28**

(9:00 Mass)

**Santo Purpura (+)** in memory of  
**Phil Henderson (+)** special intention

**Las Lecturas de La Semana****Lunes:** 1 Pe 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19**Martes:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15**Miércoles:** Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32**Jueves:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12**Viernes:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26**Sábado:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48**Domingo:** Gén 15:5-12, 17-18; Salmo 27 (26)

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Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 7:00 in the evening. Les invitamos a todos a rezar *El Vía Crucis (Estaciones de la Cruz)* todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 de la noche.

**Quail Creek Run—5k Run-2k Fun Walk**

(Sat. Feb 27) benefits the Community Food Bank & the Animal League of GV. Raffle prizes, Music-Snacks, T-Shirts. For details: quailcreekrun.com Bring your dog or come to the Rent-a-Dog Booth for the 2k Fun Walk.

**Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros****Feb 27 Saturday 5:00 (Second Sunday of Lent)**

(C) Sharon Sykes (L) Jane Davis (1st) Ernest Lopez (2nd)  
 (Ems) Bob and Erma Pascual

**Feb 28 Sunday 9:00 am (Second Sunday of Lent)**

(C) Violet Heeb (L) JoAnn Stover (Eng) Perdro Alaniz  
 (Esp) (Ems) Dorothy Josten, Marge Schuttler, José y  
 Christina Nuñez, Jane Dickerson, Irene Gonzalez

**Feb 28 Sunday 11:00 (Segundo Domingo/Cuaresma)**

Frances Ortega (L) Jose Reyes (Esp) Russell Smeds  
 (Ems) Kathy Lasecki, Manuel Valdez (H.C.),  
 Lourdes y Andy McKenna, Juan y Ana Quihuis

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 For information on church scheduled activities.