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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT— MARCH 15TH, 2026

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SAYS THE LORD; WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus healing a man born blind and teaches about both physical and spiritual sight. People at the time believed disability was caused by sin, but Jesus rejects this idea and says the man's condition will reveal God's power. He heals the man, but the miracle becomes controversial because it happens on the Sabbath. The Pharisees question the man and his parents, refusing to believe Jesus performed the miracle, and eventually expel the man when he challenges them.

Later, Jesus finds the man again and reveals himself as the Son of Man. The man believes and worships Jesus, showing true faith. Jesus explains the irony: those who think they see are actually blind, while those who were blind can now see. The story also points to Baptism, symbolized by the man washing in the pool of Siloam. Through meeting Jesus, the man not only receives physical sight but also grows in faith and becomes a disciple, while the Pharisees remain spiritually blind.



**IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
YO SOY LA LUZ DEL MUNDO,
DICE EL SEÑOR; EL QUE ME
SIGUE TENDRÁ LA LUZ DE LA
VIDA**

El Evangelio de hoy cuenta la historia de Jesús sanando a un hombre que nació ciego y enseña sobre la vista tanto física como espiritual. En aquel tiempo, muchas personas creían que la discapacidad era causada por el pecado, pero Jesús rechaza esa idea y dice que la condición del hombre servirá para manifestar el poder de Dios. Jesús lo sana, pero el milagro se vuelve controversial porque ocurre en sábado. Los fariseos interrogan al hombre y a sus padres, negándose a creer que Jesús realizó el milagro, y finalmente expulsan al hombre cuando él cuestiona su juicio. Más tarde, Jesús encuentra de nuevo al hombre y se le revela como el Hijo del Hombre. El hombre cree y adora a Jesús, mostrando una fe verdadera. Jesús explica la ironía: los que creen que ven en realidad están ciegos, mientras que los que estaban ciegos ahora pueden ver. La historia también apunta al Bautismo, simbolizado por el hombre que se lava en la piscina de Siloé. A través de su encuentro con Jesús, el hombre no solo recibe la vista física, sino que también crece en la fe y se convierte en discípulo, mientras que los fariseos permanecen espiritualmente ciegos.

RECIPE FOR FELLOWSHIP

A successful fellowship dinner begins with the finest ingredients and many helping hands.

Fresh fish is sourced from local wholesalers such as Monterey Fish Company and Pacific Harvest Seafoods, always chosen for the best quality and value. Produce comes from local growers through Farmers Markets, keeping our meals fresh and community-centered.

Preparing a meal of this size takes planning, teamwork, and love. In the days leading up to the dinner, volunteers shop, organize, and prepare the hall and kitchen. Tables and chairs are cleaned and set, supplies are staged, and the hall is decorated to welcome our guests. Food is prepped, bread is picked up fresh, and the final touches—coffee, wine, water, and table settings—are carefully put in place.

On the day of the dinner, serving teams come together to ensure everything runs smoothly: food is served, tables are set with bread, butter, and cheese, and guests are warmly welcomed.



This fellowship meal is more than food—it is a shared labor of generosity, hospitality, and community. Each ingredient, each task, and each volunteer plays a part in creating a space where we can gather, share, and give thanks together.

The last Lenten dinner will feature:

Wild Chinook Salmon (8oz), no bones and are fresh ocean fillets from Canada's West Coast, Creative Salmon Organic Company and bought from Pacific Harvest Wholesalers in San Juan Bautista. You can go online to view: <https://creativesalmon.com> –

REMINDER: **Bilingual Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 5:30 PM**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

When Jesus heals the man born blind, he not only restores his physical sight but also leads him to faith. While the man gradually comes to recognize Jesus, the Pharisees remain spiritually blind because they refuse to believe. This Gospel invites us to ask ourselves if we are open to Christ's light in our lives.

Gentle reminder to bring orchid flowers to decorate the statue of St. Joseph on our back altar for his Feast Day on Thursday, March 19. Also, on that same day at 6:30pm we will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service. I hope to see you there so that we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness together.



Fr. Jhonnatan

**LAST DINNER FRIDAY MARCH 27TH.
DON'T MISS IT!**



MASS INTENTIONS

March 14th – March 22nd

Sat. Mar. 14th 4:30 Vigil: + People of the Parish

Sun. Mar. 15th 9:00: + John Woodward

11:00: + Victoria Long

Wed. Mar. 18th 12:00: Int. of Lorraine Ring on her birthday

Thurs. Mar. 19th 12:00: + Vickie Scheard

Fri. Mar 20th 12:00: + Jerry Dalton

5:30: Stations of the Cross

Sat. Mar. 21st 4:30 Vigil: + Joe Ortman

Sun. Mar. 22nd 9:00: + Fr. John McSweeney

11:00: + Edith Davis (16th Anniv)

Weekly Collection

February 28th & March 1st: \$3,138

March 7th & 8th: \$3,096

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THE WEEK AFTER EASTER, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY APRIL 8, 9, AND 10.

THURSDAY MARCH 19 AT 6:30PM.

Confessions with four priests, two English-speaking and two bilingual.

SATURDAY MARCH 28

- 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
- 7:00pm: Misa en Cachagua, con Bendicion de Ramos, en Casa de Dona Lupe, #14.

SUNDAY MARCH 29 *PALM SUNDAY*

- 9:00 am and 11:00 am: Sunday Masses
- Blessing of Palms (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

THURSDAY APRIL 2 *HOLY THURSDAY*

- 6:30 pm: Bilingual Mass of the Lord's
- Supper with Adoration until 10 pm Parish Hall.

FRIDAY APRIL 3 *GOOD FRIDAY*

- 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
- 3:45 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 6:00 pm: Santo Via Crucis y 7 Dolores de la Virgen (Cachagua Community Park)

SATURDAY APRIL 4 *HOLIDAY SATURDAY

- 8:00 pm: Bilingual Easter Vigil Blessing of Fire (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

SUNDAY APRIL 5 *EASTER SUNDAY*


- 9:00 am and 11:00 am: Easter English Masses.



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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass
Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00 PM in the Church
4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in
Cachagua

Reconciliation
Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours
Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

*"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of
prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the
heart of life is service."*

— St Teresa of Avila

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