

“The countenance of Christ shines more intensely, like the sun, but his raiment is like the snow; that is, lighted up by its participation of the divine light. But while these things were so, that it might be shown there was but one Lord of the old and new covenants, and the mouths of the heretics might be shut, and men might believe in the resurrection, and He also, who was transfigured, ne believed to be the Lord of the living and the dead, Moses and Elijah, as servants, stand in their Lord in His glory.”

Saint John Damascene

March 17, 2019  
Second Sunday of Lent



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### *Office Hours*

**Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM**

*Secretary: Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk*  
*Music Director: Mary Goodwin*

### *Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas*

Saturday - Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

### *Reconciliation - Confesiones*

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

### *Faith Formation - Catequesis*

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)  
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:40 PM  
First Communion Year I & II (English)  
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM  
Confirmation - Year I  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Confirmation - Year II  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

### **San Juan, Ingold**

Primera Comunión - Año I y II  
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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## MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

### **Saturday, March 16**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Week of Sunday, March 17**

#### **Sunday, March 17**

10:00 AM + Henryk Adasiak

12:30 PM + Maria del Carmen Pantaja, Antonio, Odilon, Dominga, Olivera, Elvira, Javier, Jose Ramirez; Luiz Granados, Javier Pina, Migel Jimenez, Juana Ruiz, Jayme Crespo

#### **Monday, March 18**

8:00 AM + Francisco Medellin

#### **Tuesday, March 19**

12:00 PM Private Intention

#### **Wednesday, March 20**

12:00 PM Private Intention

7:00 PM + Carmen Rojo, Antonio Vera, Salvador Vera, Javier Bravo, Luis Rodriguez, Zacarias Aguirre

#### **Thursday, March 21**

8:00 AM + Angel Reinoso

#### **Friday, March 22**

8:00 AM La Salud de Gerónimo Romero

#### **Saturday, March 23**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Week of Sunday, March 24**

#### **Sunday, March 24**

10:00 AM + William Thomas, Juanita, Vanessa Underwood; Clarissa Butler, Geogiana & James Samuel Howard, Gussie Hargrove, Laurine & William Hill, Mary Burgess, Jerusha Haile, Jesse Francis  
12:30 PM + Piedad Diaz, Brigido Vazquez, Jose Luis Hernandez, Brayan Reyvena, Antonia Rozendiz

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

## WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

### **Sunday, March 17**

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church  
11:00 AM -12:15 PM First Communion Year I & II (English), Fr. Price Center

### **Monday, March 18**

7:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

### **Tuesday, March 19**

7:00 PM Rosario de Niños, Church  
7:00 PM Cristo caminando con los jóvenes

### **Wednesday, March 20**

6:00 PM -7:00 PM Confirmation - Year I, Fr. Price Center  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Year II, Fr. Price Center

### **Thursday, March 21**

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church  
7:00 PM Bible Study, Fr. Price Center  
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir, Church  
7:00 PM Lectio Divina - K of C Room

### **Friday, March 22**

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

### **Saturday, March 23**

4:30 PM - 5:40 PM Primera Comunion Año I y II (Español), Fr. Price Center

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

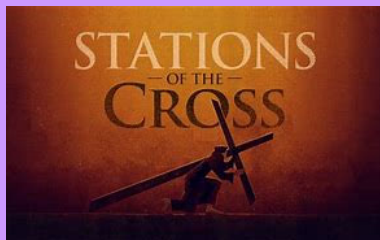
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## ¿Te gustaría servirle a Dios junto con tu Pareja?

Si estás sintiendo el llamado de Dios a servir a los demás. Te invitamos a servir en pareja en este ministerio de vida matrimonial. Estamos buscando matrimonios que nos ayuden en la preparación de las parejas que se van a casar. Puedes aportar tus talentos, cualesquiera que estos sean. Tendrás una función de acuerdo a tus capacidades y podrás aprender cómo llevar a cabo más actividades. Solo necesitamos tus "ganas de servir", contáctanos. Para más información, comunícate con Roberto Cortes, Hispanic Married Life Coordinator, al teléfono (919) 821-9735 o envía un correo electrónico a [roberto.cortes@raldioc.org](mailto:roberto.cortes@raldioc.org).



**Monday, March 25**  
**Lunes, 25 de marzo**  
**7:00 p.m.**



**Stations of the Cross**  
**Via Crucis**



**Fridays during Lent**  
**Cada Viernes de la Cuaresma**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Preceded by Soup and Bread Supper in Price Center/  
Precedido por Cena de Sopa y Pan**

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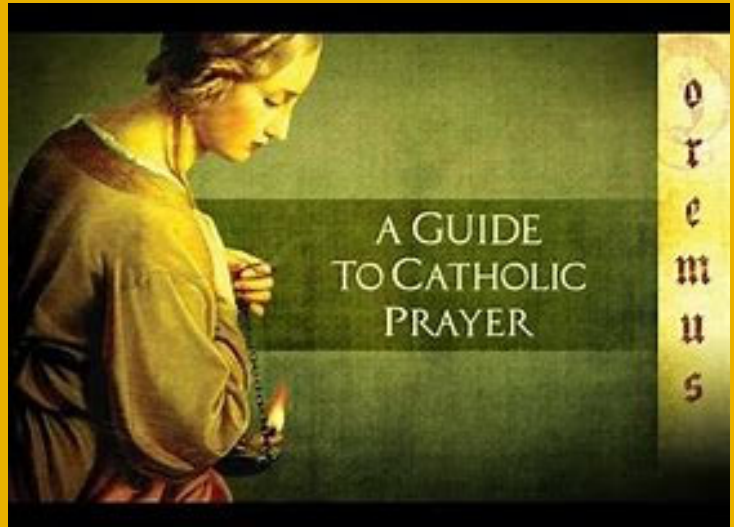
**March 22 — Jóvenes Caminando con Cristo**  
**March 29 — Knights of Columbus**  
**April 5 — Rosario de Niños**  
**April 12 — Women's Group**

Every Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Father Price Center

*A great way of observing Lent*



### From the *Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2019*

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made “a new creation”. For “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, *creation itself can celebrate a Pasch*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. Rev 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This “eager longing”, this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the “travail” that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth “from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (Rom 8:21). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

*Fasting*, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. *Prayer*, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. *Almsgiving*, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the “lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.



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Lunes a jueves: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Viernes: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

\*Los casos de inmigración y consejería se atienden por cita **únicamente**.

**Habrà “Casa Abierta” el jueves, 11 de abril, a las 6:15 p.m. para conocer el Centro y sus integrantes y los programas que ofrecen. Lugar: 2013 N. Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604.**

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IN MARCH



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**Janice Austria –March 13**

**Brian DeMay –March 24**

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***We will be celebrating January, February and March birthdays in our quarterly repast on March 17 after 10 AM mass.***

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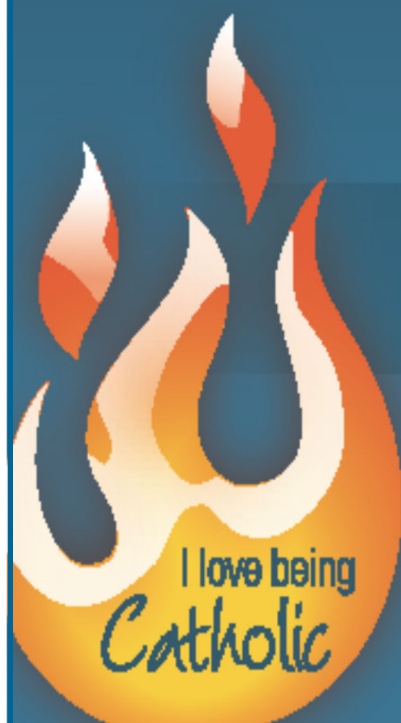
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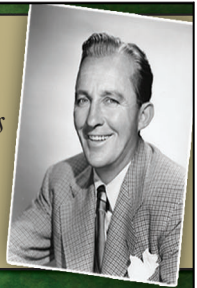


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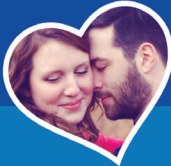
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