

Rev. Ricardo Bauzá, Pastor
Rev. Juan Moreno, Priest in Residence
Deacon Bill Karrenberg

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

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Mass Schedule
Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM
Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 8:00 AM (Español)
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM (English)
Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays
10:00—11:00 AM &
4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children
Saturdays 9:00 AM
Cuca Medina, Grades 1-8

Religious Education for the Youth
Sundays 9:00 AM
Pat Guerra, Grades 9-12

RCIA
Tuesdays 7:00 PM
Romelia Enriquez
(Adults over 18 years)

First Saturday Rosary
10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul
Thursday
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Secular Franciscan Order
Wednesday
7:00 PM at Parish Hall

Baptism & Marriage
Please call the office 6 months in
advance for preparation

Bingo
Thursday, Friday, & Sunday
7:00 PM at Parish Hall

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At times, temptation seems so powerful that is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

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Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. But it would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful. Temptation gains its strength by wearing down our will to choose good. If we fail in the small choices, we are all the more likely to fail in the bigger ones.

Herein lies the wisdom of the church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to the prompting our conscience to choose good.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 22-28, 2010**

Monday

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to San Ramón by Peter

Tuesday7:00 AM †Derek Rubio by Aunt Gloria
6:00 PM In thanksgiving to San José for favor granted**Wednesday**

7:00 AM Blessed Mother by Victoria Gonzalez

Thursday

7:00 AM †Ray Herman Padilla Guerra by Padilla Family

Friday

7:00 AM †John Gerand by Family

Saturday7:00 AM †Ricardo Lopez, Jr. by Family
5:00 PM †Carmen Morales by Family**Sunday**8:00 AM †Alfredo & Maria Barrio by Family
9:30 AM †Leroy C. Hart by Eloisa Hart
11:00 AM †Amada Ramirez by Family
5:00 PM Parishioners by Priest**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Derek Rubio by Chris Williams**ALTAR BREAD:** Deacon Bill Karrenberg**ALTAR WINE:** Happy Birthday to Ed & Gloria Carrillo**Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Psalm 91

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

ST. GENEVIEVE'S COLUMBARIUM

Columbarium niches, made of granite
to entomb cremated remains
are available at \$ 999.00

*"I am the resurrection and the life", said Jesus,
"he who believes in me, even if he has died,
he shall live" (John 11:25)*

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
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
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or
3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Andrea Sanchez	Isabel Herrera	Priscilla L. Garcia
Aurora Sanchez	Janelle Alvarez	Rachel Salcido
Austin Telles	Julie Torres	Richard Diaz
Bea Armijo	Julie Kreth	Richard Padilla
Beatrice King	Kate Smart	Romelia E.
Bill Karrenberg	Laura Archuleta	Ronald Janelli
Bobby Herrera	Linda G. Lopez	Ruben Salcido, Jr.
Christina Torres	Linda Miller	Ruben Salcido, Sr.
Cynthia Montes	Linda Pacheco	Sandra M.
Dennis Flanagan	Lorena Baca	Sandra Murillo
Edward Armendariz	Lucio Hernandez	Tabitha Lopez
Elaine Grindle	Lydia Ann Torres	Tammy Berry
Elena Armijo	Manny Granados	Tommy S. Moreno
Elfego Fajardo	Manuel Rodriguez	Tony G.
Elizabeth Santamaria	Manuel Villa	Tony Loera
Erminda Aguilar	Maria Baldon	Tony Rel
Eterlie Cline	Maria Luisa Galaz	Tony Rios
Felipe Barraza	Mary Ulloa	Tony Robles
Francis Diaz	Mary Ann Benavidez	Venice Grijalva
Francisco Rubalcava	Micaela Galvan	Yvonne Smith
Franco G.	Michael Amadeo	William
Frank Archuleta	Mickey Marquez	
Gloria Rodriguez	Minerva Carabajal	
Homer Coteles	Pablo Montoya	

Come back to the Lord with all your heart;
leave the past in ashes,
and turn to God with tears and fasting,
for He is slow to anger and ready to forgive.

Joel 2:13

**Sunday Collection (February 14, 2010)
\$5,109.66**

*May God continue to bless you
for your support and generosity.*

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 21, 2010 Black & Native American
& Missions of Congo

March 7, 2010 St. Vincent de Paul

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
VIA CRUCIS**



Please join us every Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. and every Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church.

ITEMS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual **yard sale** on Saturday, March 13th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Please help us succeed by donating your useable, unwanted furniture, small appliances, etc. Please call 526-2656 for pick-up or bring donations to the church office.

BIBLE STUDY

The Basilica of San Albino will be hosting a Bible Study based on the Gospel of John on the following Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.:

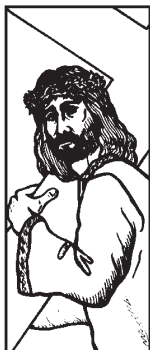
- February 24th
- March 3rd
- March 17th
- March 24th

For more information, please call 526-9349

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY

We have been blessed this year with many couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage Prep Team **needs help** preparing these couples for this journey of a lifetime. You don't have to have a perfect marriage, just the sincere desire to share your wisdom, experience, and love for the Lord. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer with this very important ministry.

LENTEN MISSION



Join us for our Lenten Reflections with Rev. Emery Longanga. He is a native of Congo, and currently working on his Masters Degree at the University of Notre Dame.

March 8th to the 12th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Genevieve Church.

**United States Census 2010
IT'S IN OUR HANDS**

Every person is important. No one is left uncounted.
*El censo es para todos,
sin importar su situación migratoria.*
2010census.gov

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seats left

November 2-11, 2010
Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, London
\$2,890

The price is per person, and includes:

- Air transportation from El Paso
- 3 star hotels with private baths, double occupancy
- Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner)
- All tours and guides (tips included)
- First class train between Lourdes and Paris, and Paris to London

INSPIRATIONAL TOURS, INC.

Congratulations to Matthew and Linda Durning, Charles and Laurie Boylston, Oscar and Esmeralda Marrufo, Victor and Bernice Eres, and Oswaldo and Candy Maldonado who have made the commitment to have their marriages convalidated in the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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VOICES NEEDED

People with musical talents are needed to join the choir which will be leading the music for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil. Rehearsals under the direction of Joe Rico, will be in the church conference room at 10:30 a.m. on March 13th, 20th, and 27th.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation will have its 21st Annual Charity Golf Scramble on May 7, 2010. If you are interested in sponsoring or participating, please call Susan Roberts at 523-7577.



**The 2009 Obispo Trophy winner was
St. Genevieve Parish.**

*The sponsor of the week:
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