

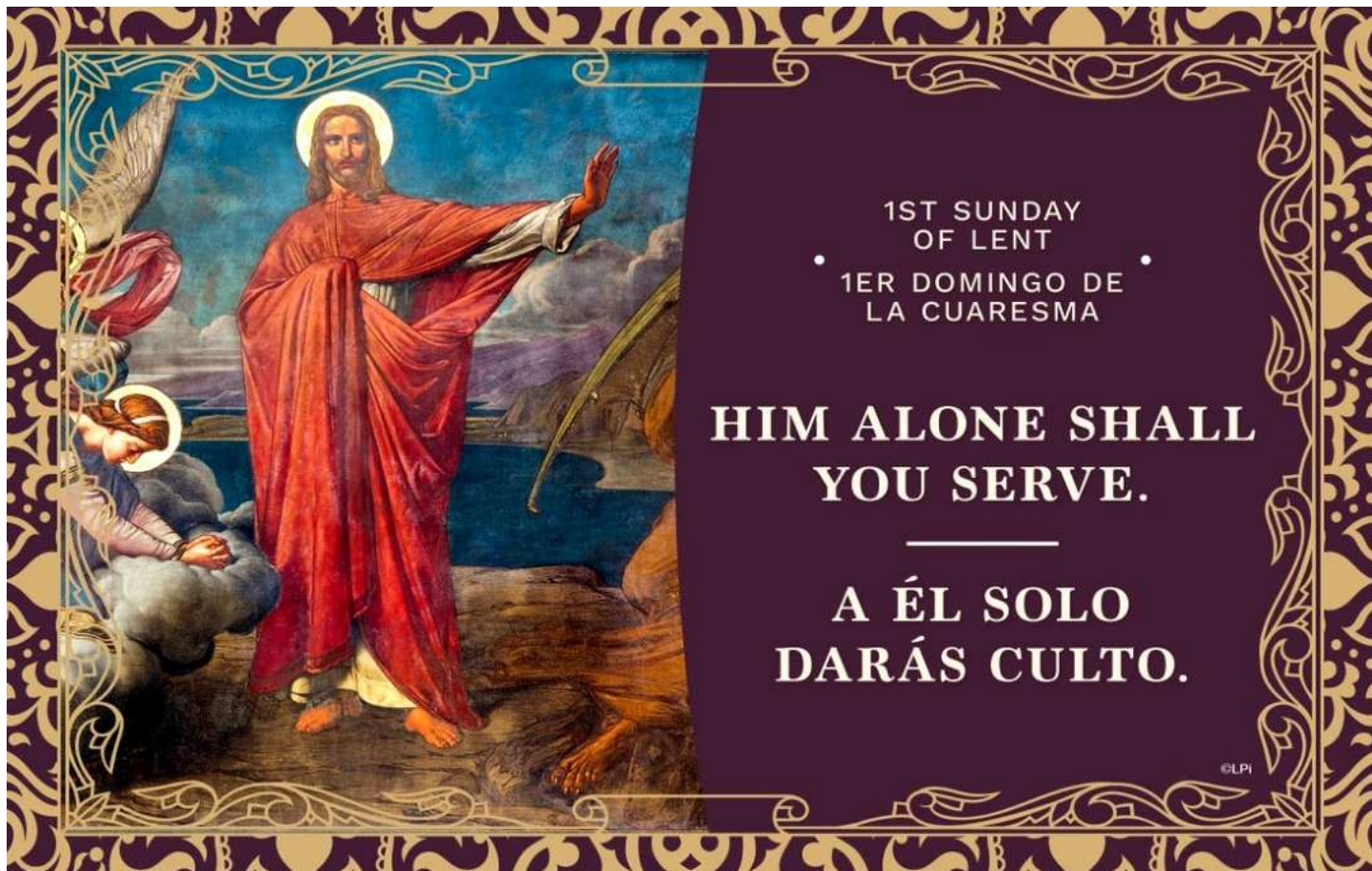
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SATURDAY // 4:00PM English
6:00PM Spanish

SUNDAY // 7:00AM Spanish, 9:00AM English,
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MONDAY / LUNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario Min. Provida Santa Monica	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Legión de San José	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Min. de Teatro San Agustín	Room/Salón#11	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Guadalupano	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Charismatic Prayer Ministry	Room/Salón #3	6-8pm	ENG
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Católicos en Acción	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Para Niños Armata Bianca	Temple/Templo	5-6pm	ESP
Ministerio de Lectores	Office Room	7-9pm	ESP

TUESDAY/MARTES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Alanon	Room/Salón#7	10am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Teen Youth Group (13-17)	Conference Room	6-8pm	ESP
Rosario Llama de Amor	Temple/ Templo	7-9pm	ESP

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario por las Animas Del Purgatorio	Temple/ Templo	5-6pm	ESP

THURSDAY/JUEVES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
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FRIDAY/VIERNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Encuentro de Comprometidos:	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Retrouvaille (para matrimonios)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Ministerio Discípulos Misioneros	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Ensayo de Coros	Room/Salón#7&8	7-9pm	ESP
Generación Lux Dei para Jóvenes (18-33)	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP

SATURDAY/SABADO:

Apostoles de la Palabra	Room/ Salón#2	9-11am	ESP
Talleres de Oración y Vida	Room/Salon 1	8:30am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#1	6-7pm	ESP
Escuela De Biblia	Room/Salón#5&6	12pm	ESP

SUNDAY/DOMINGO:

ALPHA Ministry	Room/Salón#2	10am	ENG
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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH/ PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES:

Hora Santa Por la Vida	Temple/ Templo	7pm	ESP
Adoración Nocturna Femenina	9:30pm por toda la noche y terminando con Misa a las 6am		ESP

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH/ TERCER SABADO DEL MES:

Adoración Nocturna Masculina	9:30pm por toda la noche terminando con Misa Dominical de 7am		ESP
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LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH/ ULTIMO VIERNES DEL MES:

Discípulos de Emaus	Temple/ Templo	7-9pm	ESP
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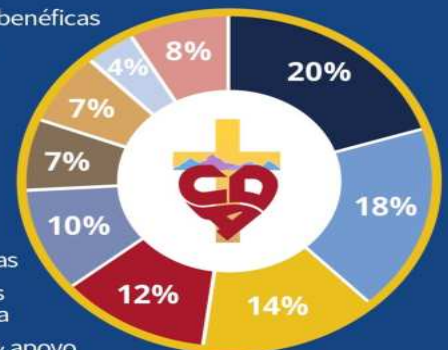
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DEL 22 DE FEBRERO AL
1 DE MARZO, 2026

Domingo: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo siguiente: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/2 Tm 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

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Mon 8:30am	† Rita Robles De Estrada
Tue 8:30am	† Jose De Jesus Regalado & † Maria Antonia Rojas
Wed 8:30am	† Jose De Jesus Regalado
6:00pm	† Maria del Carmen Manzanera, † Pablo Ceballos Fontes, † Maria Antonia Rojas
Thu 8:30am	† Leopoldo Espinoza, † Angelina Juarez
6:00pm	† Llama de Amor, † Jesus Ramos (B-day), † Lilla Sanchez, † Maria Teresa Venegas
Fri 8:30am	† Sebastian Gonzalez, † Librada Villegas
Sat 4:00pm	† Macaria Tijerina
6:00pm	† Macrina Diaz, † Enrique Gutierrez, † Bernardo Ortega, † Santos Sandoval, † Elmer Israel Sandoval,
Sun 7:00am	† Graciela Espinoza, † Guillermina Franco, † Carlos Hidalgo Armando & Maria Becerra (27th Anniv)
9:00am	† Simon & † Ena Padilla and † Juana Avalos Gallo
11:00am	† Gabriel Espinoza, † Juam Ramirez, † Tere Hernandez, † Jose Trinidad Esquivias, Maria Sandoval (health), Juan y Lourdes Martinez (50th Anniv.)
1:00pm	† Eric Vega, † Delfino Velazquez, † Ramon Quijada, † Clemente Castillo, Amalia Herrera, Manuel Varela & Albanelida Varela (B-days)
4:00pm	† Elvira Torres Garcia, Divina Providencia, Animas Del Purgatorio, Alexander Mateo (health)
6:00pm	† Dimna Agueda Perez, † Juan Vega, † Emmanuel Pascual Martinez

LA CUARESMA

ES TIEMPO DE:

- 1 CONVERSIÓN ESPIRITUAL
- 2 ACERCAMOS A CRISTO
- 3 ARREPENTIMIENTO
- 4 CAMBIO DE VIDA
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- 6 MEJORA

Calendario de Cuaresma y Semana Santa 2026

Miércoles de Ceniza
18 de febrero

Cuaresma
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Semana Santa

- Domingo de Ramos - 29 de marzo
- Lunes Santo - 30 de marzo
- Martes Santo - 31 de marzo
- Miércoles Santo - 1 de abril
- Jueves Santo - 2 de abril
- Viernes Santo - 3 de abril
- Sábado Santo - 4 de abril
- Domingo de Resurrección - 5 de abril

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Amor y Misericordia

PICTURE OF THE MONTH

¡LA FOTO DEL MES!

From your left to right:

- Fr. Predheep Sathiyanan SVD vicar of Holy Spirit Parish in Tempe,
- Our Pastor Fr. Jesus Zamarripa SVD,
- Fr. Jon Kirby SVD Provincial
- Newly appointed Bishop of Phoenix, Rev. Peter Dai Bui,
- Our vicar Fr. Yori Sodanango SVD
- Our Vicar Fr. Giresses Etung SVD



Photo taken on Monday February 17th where Most Reverend Peter Dai Bui was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Avondale, AZ.

Foto tomada el lunes 17 de Febrero donde el Reverendo Peter Dai Bui fue instalado oficialmente como Obispo Auxiliar de la Diócesis de Phoenix en la Parroquia Santo Tomas de Aquino en Avondale, Arizona.



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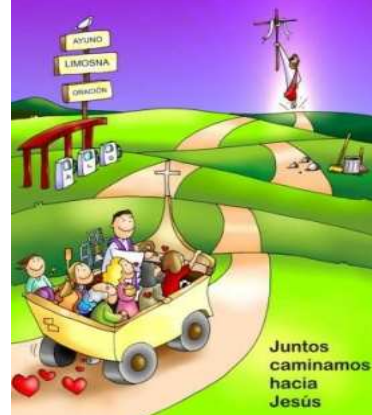


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CUARESMA



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Mini Reflection: There are many reasons why the Word became flesh. But I think one of the most important reasons must have been that God wanted to show us that He knows, intimately, how easily the devil exploits our physical experience of this world.

Into the Desert

When we first got married, I wanted to know everything my husband was thinking, exactly when he was thinking it.

Thirteen years later, I still want to know it all. But I want to know it after he's had a snack.

I think he still wants to know what I'm thinking, too. But he wants to know it after I've had 10 minutes without hearing the word, "Mommy!"

Life has taught us, you see, that it's hard to be a good person, a nice person, a gentle person, when your body doesn't feel good or nice or gentle. When you're hungry. When you're exhausted. When you're anxious.

It's not impossible, of course. It's just ... *hard*.

We're entering a penitential season, a time in which we purposefully deprive ourselves in certain ways. During Lent, we intentionally enter into the desert of physical hunger and weakness. Why, in preparation for Easter and in an effort to spiritually purify ourselves, do we go to this place where it's so *hard to be good*? Why do we go to the desert?

Because Christ has shown us that the desert is where decisions are made.

There are many reasons why the Word became flesh to accomplish God's plan for our salvation. But I think one of the most important reasons must have been that God wanted to show us that He knows, intimately, how easily the devil exploits our physical experience of this world. We see it in today's Gospel: Jesus, hungry and weary. Jesus, taunted and tempted.

We see him. We recognize him. We are him.

And we hear his voice, even though it trembles with fatigue: "Get away, Satan!"

Today, we enter the desert. Because the desert is where decisions are made.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

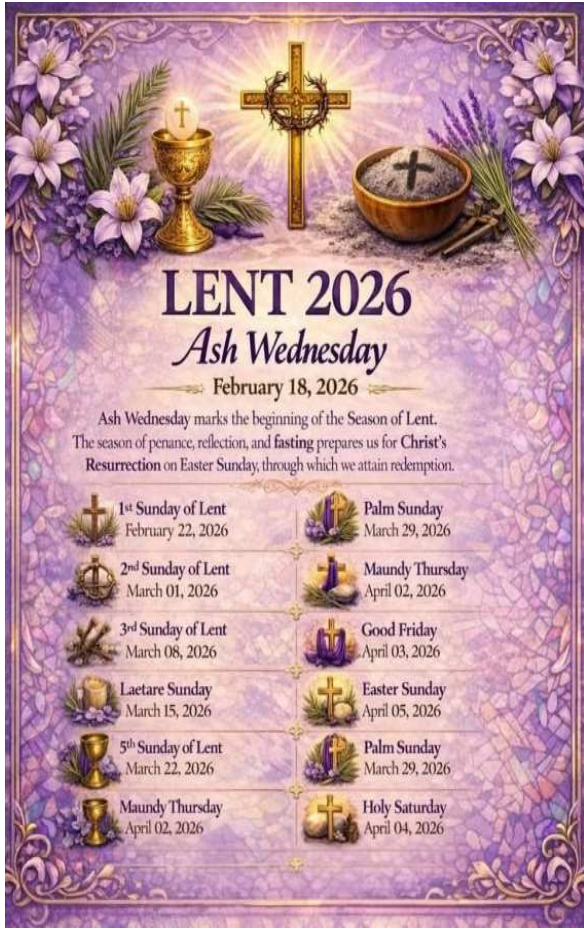
What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?

Answer:

Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys, and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God's will for Jesus — the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ. St. Paul says it best, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection" (Rom 6:5).

Worship & Meditation



Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: **"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1).** The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— Father John Muir

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