



MARCH 8TH, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am
SAT: 4pm
SUN: 9am, 11am
1pm at Vistancia Elementary
School

CONFESSIONS:

SAT: 9:30am - 10:30am
TUE & THURS: 5pm-6pm
FRI: 3pm-4pm (Lent)

ADORATION:

MON-SAT: 9am - 4pm
THURS: 12pm-6pm
SUN: Closed

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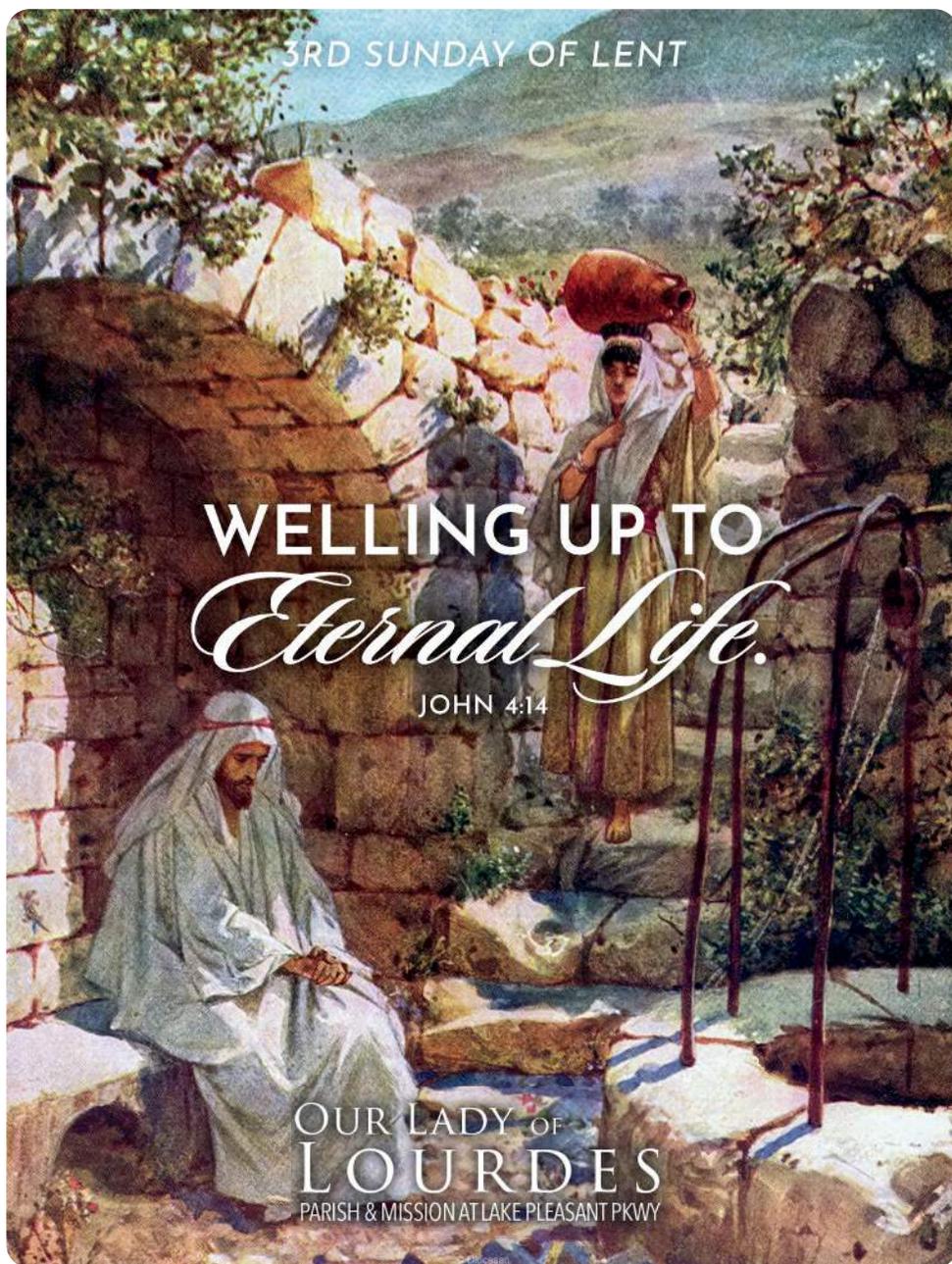


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Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith
Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from
conception and strengthening it to the end
Following the Way of Jesus in our Worship and Living



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 8th

9:00am † For the Soul of Scott Carlino
11:00am 60th Anniversary of Donald & Marian Gardner
1:00pm Ambassador Philip Hughes & Victoria Hughes

Monday, March 9th

8:30am † For the Soul of Richard Karbowski

Tuesday, March 10th

8:30am † For the Soul of Frank J. Kmiecik

Wednesday, March 11th

8:30am † For the Soul of Dominick Fleri

Thursday, March 12th

8:30am The Intentions of Howard Vacco Jr. and Family

Friday, March 13th

8:30am † For the Souls of Margaret & Joseph Shade

Saturday, March 14th

8:30am For the Intentions of Shirley Conry
4:00pm † For the Soul of Robert Wood

Sunday, March 15th

9:00am For the Parishioners
11:00am † For the Soul of Brian Garley
1:00pm For the Intentions of the Crear Family

WEEKLY READINGS:



Sunday, March 8th

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 9th

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10th

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11th

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12th

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 13th

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 14th

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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Tuesday: 12pm - 4pm
Thursday: 8am - 12pm

If interested please come to the office and ask for Joey or email Jlängenbach@ololscw.org

More information : +623 546 2767 Jlängenbach@ololscw.org



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR Catholic youth in the 8th grade; entering the 9th grade of a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2026.

2 - \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded by the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be Catholic and attending a Catholic School (Not a Home Setting) in the Fall of 2026.
 Must submit an essay of approximately 300 words on a specific topic as provided.

Applications may be obtained in the Parish Office

Questions may be directed to:
 Karen Czaplewski
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PORTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COURAGEOUS MEN WHO ARE READY TO STEP INTO THE BREACH TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THEIR FAITH & FAMILY

Men of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, this call speaks to you.

The Porters of Saint Joseph form a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to protecting the Church and strengthening parish life. Inspired by Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, this ministry supports peace, safety, and reverence at every Mass and parish gathering. The mission remains clear. Provide an atmosphere of prayer, dignity, and security for all who enter.

This is a call to action.

Porters serve with faith, courage, and responsibility. Men from law enforcement, military service, emergency response, security, and civilian life are welcome. A servant's heart matters most. Training, teamwork, and prayer guide the work. Porters reflect strength, humility, and guardianship through visible presence and steady leadership.

Now is the time to step forward.

Stand watch over the House of God.
 Protect fellow parishioners.
 Lead through example rooted in faith.
 Serve the parish through purposeful action.

Please note an important update regarding the second training. The next training for The Porters of Saint Joseph will now meet on March 28, 2026 at 8am.

Men interested in learning more or joining this ministry are asked to send contact information to Porters@ololscw.org.

Parish leadership looks forward to meeting men.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a citizen of the United States and of Catholic Faith.
Must be a relative of a current member of the CDA or applicant must be a member.

Applications may be obtained in the Parish Office

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FISH FRY
Fundraiser

Feb. 20, 27 Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Food service begins after Stations of the Cross and continues until 6:00 PM



DINNER MENU

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All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, First Way Pregnancy Center and other Local Charities.

*Knights of Columbus Council 11809 is a Catholic Men's Fraternal organization and is not sponsored by the Phoenix Diocese nor Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATES

PARISH PRICE UPDATE

Our Lady of Lourdes has for the last 4 years maintained the cost of candles, coffee and donuts, however, we must adjust prices for these items due to inflation and cost increases. Effective immediately, votive candles will increase from \$3 to \$5 each. Donuts and coffee have increased from \$1 each to \$2 each with 1 free regular coffee refill. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

VOTIVE CANDLE REMINDER

To ensure safe and proper use of the votive candle altar, please remember to keep candles in their plastic sleeves and place them inside the glass globe holders provided, any glass candles will be removed. All candles used must be purchased from the Parish. Thank you for your cooperation and care for our sacred space.



OUR LADY OF
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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

Price Increase Notice

Starting February 16th,
candle prices will be
increasing to \$5 per candle.

Thank you for your
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Bernadette's Brew Price Update

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Grotto Nights is a series of evenings rooted in worship, teaching, and Eucharistic Adoration—designed to **teach parishioners how to pray** and to experience multiple forms of prayer that lead to a real encounter with the Lord.

Each night follows an **XLT-style format** with music, a short talk, and guided Adoration.

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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

February 25, March 4, March 11,
March 18, March 25

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Wednesday, March 18
Madonna Hall**

Social time: 9 a.m. ■ Meeting: 9:30 a.m.



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prayer booklets to follow.



*Divine Mercy
Devotion*

**Every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass**





STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

From Gratitude Flows Generosity

From Blindness to Light

*“As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth...
‘While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’
So he went and washed, and came back able to see.”*

In today’s Gospel, Jesus does more than restore physical sight—He reveals spiritual vision. The man born blind does not fully understand who Jesus is at first, but he responds with trust and obedience. He goes, he washes, and he sees. Meanwhile, those who claim to “see” remain spiritually blind because their hearts are closed. Stewardship begins when we recognize our need for Christ’s light and allow Him to work through us so that “the works of God might be made visible.”

Petition:

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, open our eyes to Your presence and help us to reflect Your light in all we do.

Stewardship: Grace In Action

This week, ask the Lord to reveal one area of your life where you may be spiritually blind—perhaps in generosity, forgiveness, or trust. Like the man in the Gospel, respond with obedience. Take one concrete step to let God’s light shine through your time, talent, or treasure.

As faithful stewards, may we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus alone and live without fear.

- Where might pride or fear be preventing me from seeing clearly?
- How is Jesus asking me to trust Him more deeply this week?
- In what specific way can I help make “the works of God visible” through my stewardship?

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Grotto Nights - XLT

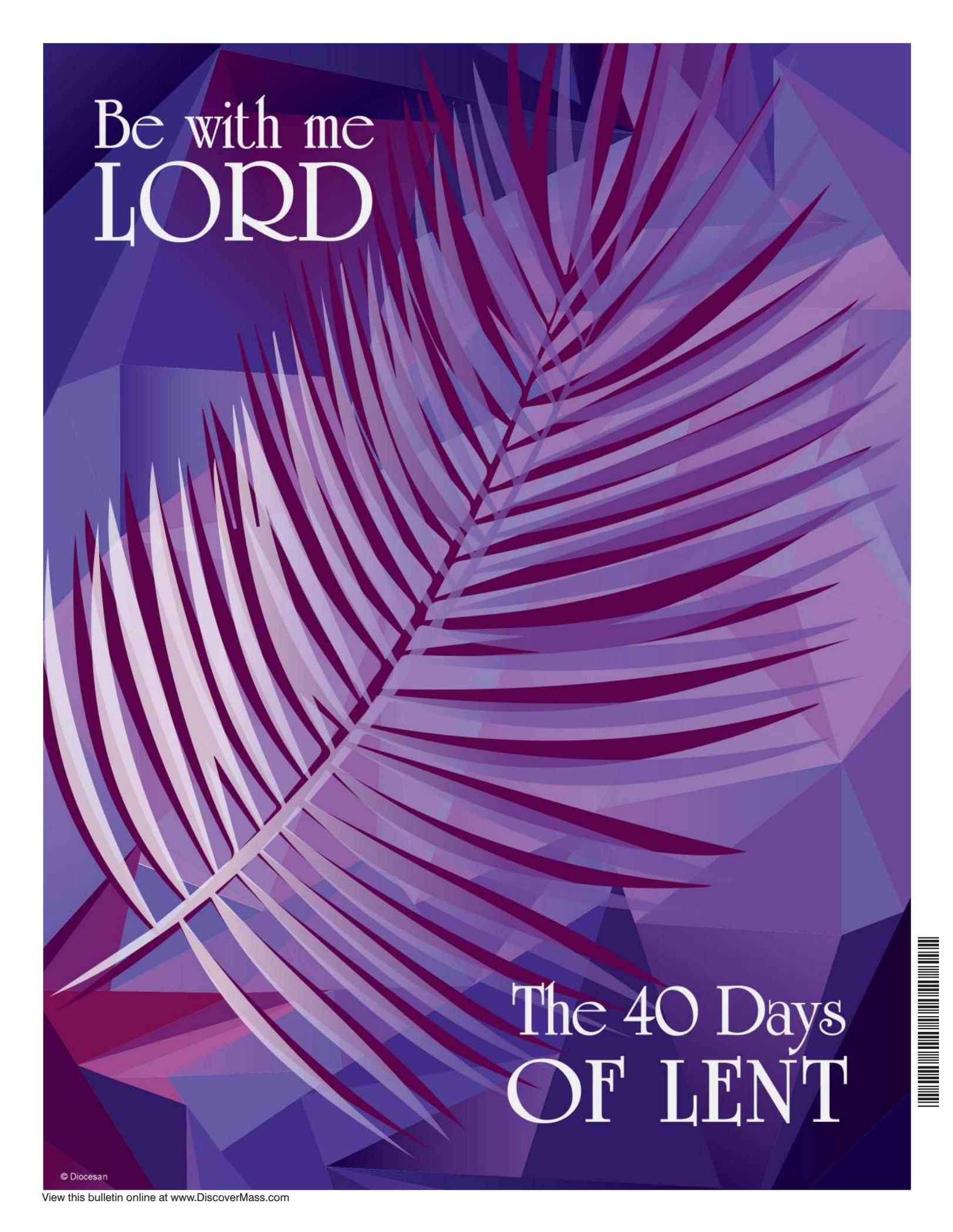
As we enter this Lenten season, I personally want to invite you to join us for **Grotto Nights - XLT** every **Wednesday evening from February 25th through March 25th.**

(see the full page advertisement in the bulletin)

These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration and worship are a beautiful opportunity to slow down, sit with the Lord, and intentionally deepen your prayer. Lent gives us the space to return to what matters most, and I truly believe this time together can help renew our hearts. I hope you’ll come and allow the Lord to meet you there.



For any questions on how to give to our Parish, email:
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