



MARCH 15TH, 2026
FOURTH 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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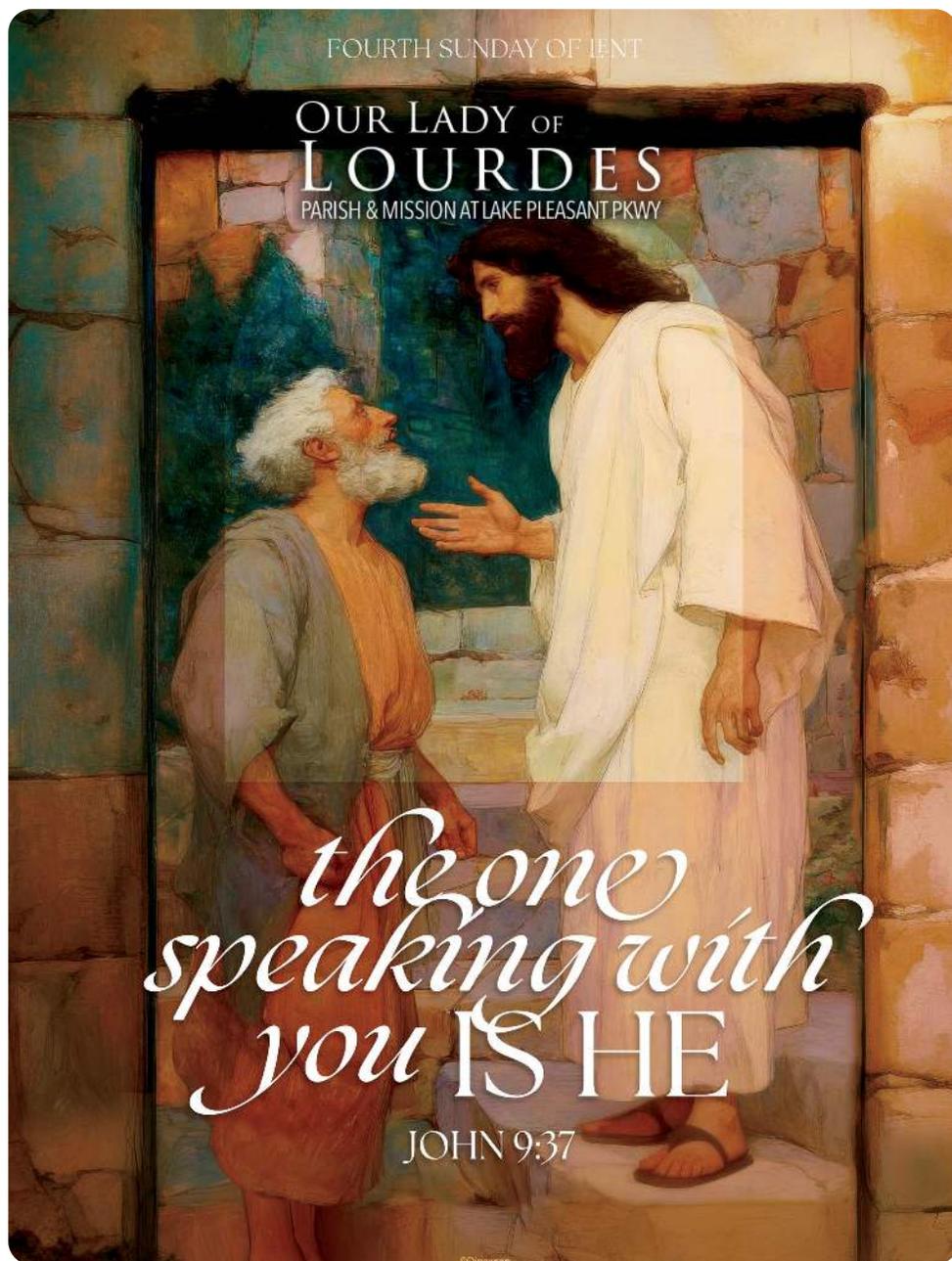
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conception and strengthening it to the end
Following the Way of Jesus in our Worship and Living



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 15th

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

Monday, March 16th

8:30am Intentions of Margaret Giroux

Tuesday, March 17th

8:30am † Margaret Carrasco

Wednesday, March 18th

8:30am Special Intentions for Mike Carey

Thursday, March 19th

8:30am † For the Souls of Edna & Herb Chew

Friday, March 20th

8:30am † For the Soul of Alex Mastro

Saturday, March 21st

8:30am † For the Soul of Arlene O'Callaghan
4:00pm For the Intentions of Mary Ann Bret

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00am † For the Soul of Cathy Ryan
11:00am For the Parishioners
1:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Blahut & Nash Families

WEEKLY READINGS:



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

Monday, March 16th

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17th

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18th

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19th

Solemnity of Saint Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday, March 20th

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21st

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 22nd

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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

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

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Service requires one hour during a weekend Mass. Remain alert and ready. Protect fellow parishioners. Training occurs each quarter and includes **safety response procedures, medical and CPR response, emergency coordination, and preparation for mass casualty events.**

When a parishioner collapses in a pew, the Porters respond. When a crisis occurs, the Porters stand ready. Saint Joseph guarded the Holy Family. Follow his example. Men of Christ, step forward and stand watch over your parish.

Once more into the breach, my fellow brothers in Christ.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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3:30pm in the Church

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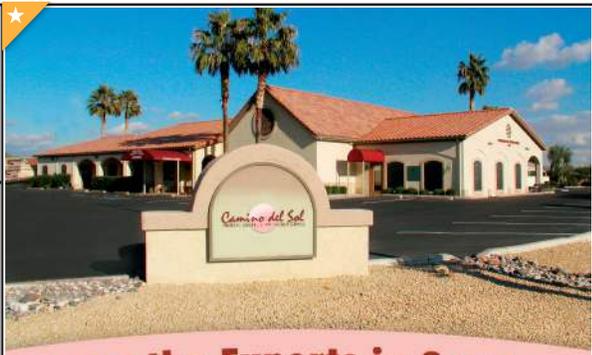


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Charity Drawing Saturday May 2, 2026
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Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 11809

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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

Fresh and crispy fish
Mouthwatering fries
Tasty side dishes



Special thanks to Marty from the Hole In One Resururant for his invaluable assistance

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 15th

3:00pm

Saint Clement of Rome Catholic Church

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\$758.00 in monetary donations and 2,160 pounds of non-perishable food

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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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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**General Meeting
Wednesday, March 18
Madonna Hall**

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



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Novena*

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*Divine Mercy
Devotion*

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



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT
From Gratitude Flows Generosity

From Blindness to Sight

*“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”
So he went and washed, and came back able to see.
He said, “One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see.”*

In this Gospel, Jesus restores sight to the man born blind, revealing the power of God’s grace to transform lives. The man’s healing becomes more than a physical miracle—it becomes a testimony of faith and courage. Stewardship begins when we recognize how Christ has opened our own eyes to His love and mercy. Like the healed man, we are called to witness to what God has done in our lives through the way we live and give. When we offer our time, talents, and treasure in gratitude, we allow the light of Christ to shine through us for others.

Petition:

That Christ, the light of the world, may open our hearts to His grace and help us become faithful stewards who generously share our time, talents, and treasure in witness to His love, let us pray to the Lord.

Stewardship: Grace In Action

This week, take time to reflect on how Christ has opened your eyes to His presence in your life. Consider the blessings and gifts He has entrusted to you and how they can be used to serve others. Is He inviting you to share your talents in ministry, offer your time in service, or give more generously in gratitude for His grace? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you, and take one concrete step to live as a witness to the light of Christ.

As faithful stewards, may we live with grateful hearts and help others see the love of God through our actions.

- In what ways has Christ opened my eyes to His presence and blessings in my life?
- How can I use my time, talents, and treasure to help others experience the light of Christ?
- What step can I take this week to more boldly witness to what God has done in my life?

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Plate Giving (Cash & Check)	\$16,807
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Total Giving	\$24,459

Grotto Nights - XLT

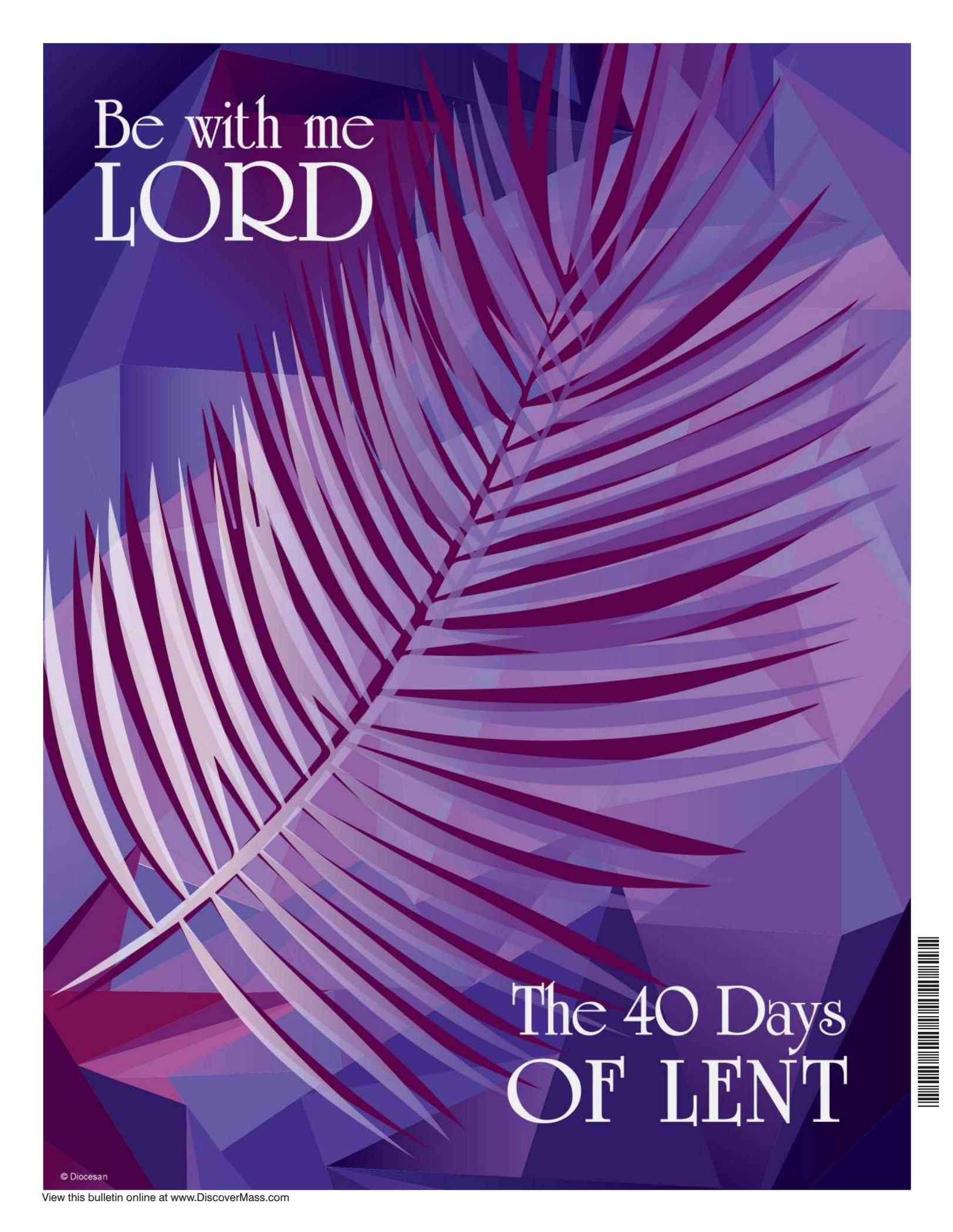
As we enter this Lenten season, I personally want to invite you to join us for **Grotto Nights - XLT** every **Wednesday evening from February 25th through March 25th.**

(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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The 40 Days
OF LENT

