



## Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

**HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.0**

**February: \$1336.00**

**March: \$1,487.23**

3/3: \$1,123.23 3/10: \$364.00



**StJude**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Sunday, March 17th, 2024:**

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the Gospels, we read of Jesus' concern for the sick. Read the following healing accounts from the Gospels of Mathew and Luke, then answer the questions below.

Mathew 8:5-13

Mathew 15: 21-28

Luke 5:12-16

Luke 5:17-26

- What types of ailments did Jesus heal?
- What was required in order for Jesus to heal a person?
- How were other people involved in these healing stories?



## What Healing Ministry Did Jesus Leave the Church??

Healing was also essential to the mission of the apostles: "[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.....They anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" (Mark 6:7,13).

*(Continued Next Week)*



Anointing of the sick

**"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be."**

John 12:20-33



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Rooted in Christ and our Catholic Tradition We: Strengthen One Another *through***

- The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer

**Ongoing Education of Our Children & Families, Share Ourselves & Our Gifts *by***

- Welcoming Others
- Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.

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# March 17th, 2023

## Fifth week of Lent

JER 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33



As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a

great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

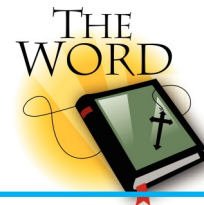
We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

**Sun. March 17th:** Sonia Rojo

**Sun. March 24th:** Teresa Tsosie



Contact Leonard Begay to join SVDP

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you are a part of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- Please contact the Office for donation letters for 2023 tax returns
- **Fridays March 22nd @ 6PM -Stations of the Cross** We are all encouraged to be part of this family prayer.
- **March 20th-22nd - No Mass and No Holy Hour, March 21st.**
- **March 21st, Priest's Day of Sanctification** and Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Gallup @ 4pm
- **March 24th is Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord.** It is the beginning of the Holy Week
- **It is encouraged** that we all go to Confession before Easter. This disposes us well for the JOY of Easter celebration. Make use of the time for our Confession or by appointment.
- **Flower Donation**—The office is accepting flower (Lilies) donations for Easter. Drop them by the office or contact Leonard.



**March 28th - Holy Thursday, Mass & 7 pm**

**March 29th - Good Friday— 6pm, Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service** immediately follow.

**March 30th - Holy Saturday, Mass @ 8pm**

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS:

**Mon. March 18th:** No Mass  
Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 & John 8: 1-11

**CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR**  
**Tues. March 19th:** 6 PM Mass  
2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-44a 16 & Mathew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51a

**JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY SOLEMNITY**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**  
**Wed. March 20th:** No Mass  
Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 & John 8: 31-42  
**Thurs. March 21st:** No Mass  
Genesis 17: 3-9 & John 8: 51-59

**No Holy Hour**  
**Fri. March 22nd:** No Mass  
Jeremiah 20: 10-13 & John 10: 31-42

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**  
**Sat. March 23rd:** 8 AM Mass  
Ezekiel 37: 21-28 & John 11: 45-56

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**  
**Sun. March 24th:** Mass 11am  
**PALM SUNDAY, PASSION OF OUR LORD**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7  
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15: 47

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. after 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.

