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“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” *Lk 4:1-3*



First Sunday of Lent

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was “the greatest man in the world.”

Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome. Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit.

In overcoming these three, he says “no” in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire

of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones?

By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations. Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%.

It may not seem like much, but by saying “no” to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness

Father John Muir

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Cash/Check Offertory Report March 2



The Offertory Report for April 2 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl

As we begin our Lenten journey this week, reflect on how your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can guide you. Cardboard rice bowls are available at the entrance of the Church. Give up a meal out or make a sacrifice in some other way, and place that money in the rice bowl. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Megan Neton Fundraiser

Megan Neton, a parishioner who now attends Colorado College, has been accepted to be part of a FOCUS summer project. She will be speaking about the funds that she needs to raise at masses after the March 14th and 15th masses.

St Michael Altar Server Training

Altar server training will be held on March 16, and April 27 at noon. All children who have made their First Communion are invited to join this ministry. Current altar servers are required to attend at least one of these trainings.

Divine Mercy

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before each Mass beginning the first weekend of Lent.

2nd Collection @ St. Michael and Holy Family

This will be taken this weekend for the general building fund. Thank you for your generosity

St Michael KofC Meeting, Tuesday, 3/11, at 7:00 pm.

St. Michael Community Kitchen

Coordinator: Robin Schiffbauer (970-826-2895)

When: Tues 10:45 am – 1:00 pm; Thurs 2:45-5:00 pm

Where: 678 School St. in St. Michael Parish Hall

What: Cook and prepare meals for our Craig community.

Needed: Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

Appreciated Donations: Canned goods: Vegetables, fruits, chili beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, etc. (#10 cans preferable). Coffee, Lemonade, Ice-tea, paper products, sugar.

How Many Served: Month of January ≈ 3,569 meals

Totus Tuus 2025

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Enroll your children (1st - 6th grade) in these summer activities!

Holy Family Fish Fry/Bake Sale

This will be held on April 4th, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. An adult meal will be \$17.00. A child meal will be \$6.00. Bake Sale items will be available for an additional cost. We need volunteers to help cook, wait tables, set-up, bus tables, clean-up, bake desserts for the bake sale, and bake desserts to go with each meal. We also need cooking equipment: 4 turkey fryer stands, 4 cast iron dutch ovens to cook the fish, and propane bottles for the turkey fryer stands. There will be sign up sheets on the podium in the entryway of the church. If you can volunteer your time, provide a dessert (bake sale or for the meal), or provide cooking equipment, please sign up. Thank you! A parish that works together, grows together.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

@ St. Michael: Every Friday at 7:00 pm. (bilingual)

@ Holy Family: Every Friday at 5:30 pm during Lent (bilingual).

@ St. Ignatius: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm followed by supper.

Word Among Us

The church has ordered complimentary copies of these daily reflections for Lent. Please take one!



Draw Deeper Into the Mystery of Lent

FORMED presents resources to help the Church journey through this Lenten season and deepen our understanding of various Lenten days, practices, and devotions. We recommend "How to Lent", which is short and family friendly, and a series by Sister Josephine Garrett, along with many inspiring meditations, videos, podcasts, movies, etc. To access FORMED, go to formed.org and click on "sign-up as a parishioner." Choose Northwest Colorado Tri Parishes in the choices. It's free!

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St. Ignatius Schedule

Sun 3/9 7:30 am Confession
8:00 am Mass

Mon 3/10 **10: 00 am Rosary for Jane Marie Miller**
10:30 am Funeral Mass: Jane Marie Miller

Wed 3/12 **6:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

Fri 3/14 5:30 pm Mass

Sat 3/15 8:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass

Sun 3/16 8:00 am Mass

St. Ignatius Prayer Requests

Phyllis Zadra, Isabella Cox, Phyllis Smith, Mark & Blake Smith. We ask God's protection for all our service people.



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Holy Family Schedule

Sun 3/9 10:30 am Rosary and Confession
11:00 am Mass
Intention: Clem Clark (d) by Janet Clark
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Mon 3/10 7:00 am Mass

Tues 3/11 7:00 am Mass

Fri 3/14 **5:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

Sun 3/16 10:30 am Rosary and Confession
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Holy Family Prayer Requests:

Marcie Kerby, Connie (Debbie Frazier's Stepmom), Kris Casey, Mary Baylie, for protection of all in Military Service, and for those suffering in these times.

Rest in Peace, Jane Marie Miller!



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St. Michael Schedule

Sun 3/9 9:00 am Mass
Intention: Theodore Neton (d) by Family
10:30 am Mass in Spanish

Mon 3/10 8:30 am Mass
Intention: Nancy Nunez (l)
6:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Group
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tues 3/11 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed 3/12 **6:30 am Latin Mass Cancelled**
8:30 am Mass
Private Intention by Maria Keller
6:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Thurs 3/13 8:30 am Mass
Intention: Jean Goldstein (l) by Maria Keller
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Fri 3/14 8:30 am Mass
Intention: Sam Bowles (d) by Martin and Robin
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 3/15 5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
Intention: Scott Lewer (d) by Lisa-Marie Baker
6:45 pm Confession
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

Sun 3/16 9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass in Spanish

St. Michael Prayer Requests

Scottie McMurtrey, Kevin Fender, Jo Hanson, Merna Dilldine, Pita Archuleta, Frank Kawcak, Helen Ratz, Louise and Fran Lux, John Jacobs, Ruth Lujan, Judy Shelton, Walt Cisar, Joe Tonso, Greg Knez, Aldene Hanson, Lawrence Lux, Sanchez Family, Richard Ridnour, Anthony Tremaine, Tina Velasco, and Margie Hibbard.



PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

Las donaciones del Domingo 2 de marzo saldrán en el boletín de la próxima semana.



Palabra de Nosotros

Tenemos suficientes libros de Cuaresma "La Palabra Entre Nosotros" ¡toma uno antes de irte! (Donación voluntaria)

SAN MIGUEL- Craig

Totus Tuus

Es un programa juvenil católico de verano dedicado a compartir el Evangelio y promover la fe católica a través de la catequesis, la evangelización, el testimonio cristiano y el culto eucarístico. Las hojas de inscripción están en el tablón de anuncios para inscribir a sus hijos (1.º a 6.º grado) en estas actividades de verano.

Conferencia en español

"La explicación de la Santa Misa" por Fr John. Domingo 09 de Marzo a las 11:45am

Recaudación de Fondos

Megan Neton, una feligresa que ahora asiste a Colorado College, ha sido aceptada como parte de un proyecto de verano de FOCUS. Ella hablará sobre los fondos que necesita recaudar en las misas del 14 y 15 de marzo.

Venta de Pescado Frito

Ven y disfruta de una deliciosa cena con nosotros. Viernes 21 de Marzo de 5 a 8pm. Lo recaudado apoya al Grupo de Jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.



Hora Santa en Español

Ven, adora y alaba a Jesús Eucaristía el primer jueves de cada mes en el Grupo de Oración con Padre Reinaldo, 7pm.

Horario de MISAS.

Misas en *español* entresemana: Martes jueves y viernes a las 6 pm. Misas en Inglés a las 8:30 am. De lunes a viernes .

Misa Dominical. Misas en español:

Sábado 7:15 pm y Domingo a las 10:30 am.

CONFESIONES. En los horarios de Adoración y 30 minutos antes de las Misas Dominicales.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones.

Martes, jueves y viernes, de 5 a 6 pm. Y los miércoles de 6 a 7 pm. Los jueves últimos de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 9am a 6pm. Sábado y Domingo confesiones 30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si quieres hacer una cita con los sacerdotes llame a la oficina

Grupo de Oración: Jueves 7 pm.

Adoración nocturna: Viernes y Sábado tercero de cada mes. "Se les invita a unirse a la Adoración Nocturna en compañía de nuestro Señor Jesucristo Sacramentado:

Para **mujeres** cada 3er Viernes de mes y para **hombres** cada 3er. sábado de mes. Todos son siempre bienvenidos"

SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

Conferencia en Español

Padre Reinaldo nos compartirá el tema de "Jubileo 2025" Domingo 09 de Marzo a las 12:30pm (Después de la misa de español).

Venta de Pescado Frito

Ven y disfruta de una deliciosa cena con nosotros. Viernes 4 de Abril de 5 a 9pm



MISAS:

Domingo: 11:00 am en inglés, 1:00 p.m. en español
Lunes: 7:00 am, Martes: 7:00 am.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Domingo primero de mes de 9 a 10 am. *El Señor Jesús te espera.*

Confesiones

30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si necesitas atención en otro horario, ponte en contacto con los sacerdotes. Normalmente el sacerdote estará en Meeker desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el Domingo por la mañana. Si necesitas atención en otro momento, llama a la oficina.