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Sixth Sunday in,
Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018



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**SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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LENT? Attitude **Biblia**
Mentiras Redes Sociales **Mass**
 fe Novelas **Impaciencia**
 Blame **Snacking** **Tabaco** Swearing
Confessions Love **Clean Up**
 French Fries **Ayuno** Chisme **Lying**
Complaining Alcohol
 Texting **Limpieza** Coffee **Misa**
Chocolate Facebook Apps **Stress**
 Pereza **Comunión** Sugar **White Lies**
Gossip **Junk Food** **Debt**
 Disciplina **Meat** **CUARESMA?**

The 2018 Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends with Easter Sunday on April 1.

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."-- Pope Francis

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

WELCOME BIENVENIDOS

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Monday, Thursday and Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to 5 pm

COMO REGISTRARSE

Si gustaría convertirse en miembro de Our Lady of the Americas, por favor llame a nuestra oficinas para obtener toda la información. Bienvenido.

Bulletin deadline / Anuncios Boletín

Monday/Lunes by noon
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WEEKLY EVENTS / EVENTOS

SEMANALES

Monday/Lunes 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Enrichment for Prayer Group / Crecimiento

Tuesday/Martes

RE Classes / Clases de Educacion Religiosa

Ministerio de Mujeres/Catholic Women
Group

Wednesday/Miércoles

RE Classes/ Clases de Educación Religiosa

Friday/Viernes 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Bible Study/ Estudio de Biblia

Sábado/Saturdays 8:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Revise nuestra pagina web o nuestro
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LECTURAS - READINGS

Mc 1, 21-28

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: "Si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: "¡Sí quiero: Sana!" Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio.

Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad: "No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés".

Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino que se quedaba fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes.

Mk: 1: 40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

La temporada de Cuaresma de 2018 comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, el 14 de febrero y termina con el Domingo de Pascua el 1 de abril.

Durante la Cuaresma, se nos pide que nos dediquemos a buscar al Señor en oración y leer las Escrituras, a servir dando limosna, y sacrificar el auto-control mediante el ayuno. Muchos saben de la tradición de abstenerse de comer carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma, pero también se nos llama a practicar autodisciplina y ayunar de otras maneras a lo largo de la temporada. Contempla el significado y los orígenes de la tradición de ayuno cuaresmal en esta reflexión. Además, la entrega de limosnas es una forma de compartir los dones de Dios, no solo a través de la distribución de dinero, sino también mediante el intercambio de nuestro tiempo y talentos.

Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de Febrero de 2018

Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 119, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76 [77]/Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 94, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19 [12]/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20--6, 2/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17 [cfr. 3]/Mt 6, - 6. 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [40, 5]/Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19 [19]/Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [11]/Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo siguiente: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 25, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [cfr. 10]/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15



Apreciados feligreses, éste Domingo Sexto del Tiempo Ordinario se da una Providencial coincidencia, en efecto el 11 de Febrero la Santa Madre la Iglesia Celebra la Memoria de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; a Ella le conocemos como Medianera, Intercesora y Co-redentora y en particular en el context de éste Evangelio en el que nos acercamos enfermos, así como el leproso que nos narra San Marcos. En efecto, con que fe buscamos al Señor? nadie que buscara a Jesús le fue negada su ayuda. Incluso los

intocables y los alejados de la sociedad judía encontraron ayuda en él. A diferencia de los hombres de la época de Jesús que huyeron al ver a un leproso, Jesús tocó al leproso que se le acercó y lo hizo sano, limpio y libre. ¿Por qué este hecho fue tan notorio? Los leprosos eran despreciados, alejados de la sociedad. Fueron expulsados de sus hogares y comunidades y abandonados para valerse por sí mismos. Su condición física era terrible ya que lentamente perdieron el uso de sus extremidades y se marchitaron en vida. No solo fueron rechazados sino considerados como "muertos en vida" incluso por sus parientes. La ley judía prohibía a cualquier persona tocar o acercarse a un leproso, para que no se produzca la impureza ritual. El Señor siempre está listo para mostrarnos su misericordia y liberarnos de todo lo que nos hace impuros, inaccesibles o sin amor hacia los demás. Pidámosle al Señor Jesús, que inflame nuestro corazón con Su amor y nos haga limpio y completo en el cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu. Que nunca dudemos de su amor ni dejemos de contarle a los demás de su misericordia y compasión.

"Si tú quieres, puedes curarme"...; Si quiero: Sana!"

Dear parishioners, this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time there is a Providential coincidence, in fact on February 11 the Holy Mother the Church Celebrates the Memory of Our Lady of Lourdes; We know her as Mediatrix, Intercessor and Co-redeemer and in particular in the context of this Gospel in which we approach the sick, as well as the leper that St. Mark tells us. In effect, with what faith do we seek the Lord? No one who sought Jesus was denied his help. Even the untouchables and those far from Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the men of the time of Jesus who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and made him healthy, clean and free. Why was this fact so notorious? The lepers were despised, far from society. They were expelled from their homes and communities and abandoned to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and wilted in life. Not only were they rejected but considered as "dead in life" even by their relatives. Jewish law forbade anyone to touch or approach a leper, so that ritual impurity does not occur. The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and free us from everything that makes us impure, inaccessible or without love for others. Let us ask the Lord Jesus to inflame our hearts with His love and make us clean and complete in body, mind and spirit. May we never doubt his love or stop telling others about his mercy and compassion.

"If you wish, you can make me clean"...

"I do will it. Be made clean"



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday/ Lunes -Viernes

5:30pm Español

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-Sábado

4:00pm English. 6:30pm Español

Sunday-Domingo

9:30am Bilingual, 12:30pm Español,

6:00pm Español

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Sunday-Domingo 8:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Please request them at the office, thank you.

Por favor solicitarlas en la oficina, gracias.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION

5:00pm week days / durante la semana.

Citas para confesiones, contactarse a la oficina.

24 HRS PERPETUAL ADORATION

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First Friday of each month from 5:30 PM

Primer Viernes de cada mes desde las 5:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTIZO

Clases de preparación 3er Domingo del mes a las 3:00 p.m. Bautizos 1er Sábado del mes.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Parroquianos y participantes deben contactarse con la oficina de la parroquia con un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Clases de preparación son requeridas.

COMUNION PARA ENFERMOS

Ministerio de Comunión para Enfermos ofrece el amor, la alegría y la paz que da el Cuerpo de Cristo. Para la comunión para enfermos favor comunicarse con: Freddy 515-943-0198 o Luís 515-330-9472.

PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

Quieres formar parte de los lectores. Si deseas información comunícate con Mónica Hernandez 515-554-4222 o Luís Vazques al 515-330-9472

Information Desk

Questions about ministries and communities at Our Lady Of The Americas Church? Visit the Parish or contact @ 515-266-6695

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LA CENA DE SAN ANDRES BILINGUE 2018

Jóvenes interesados en aprender más sobre la vocación del sacerdocio están invitados a una velada de oración, buena comida y diversión junto a nuestro Obispo Pates y sacerdotes de la región. La cena es en Nuestra Señora de las Américas 1271 E 9 th. St. Des Moines el **Martes 13 de febrero** de 5:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. **Para información: Jessica Maciel Hernandez**
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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Registration for the 2018-19 school year opens to new Catholic families in the 5 participating parishes on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Please contact the school office for more information.

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated in each classroom with a party on Friday, Feb. 16.



HORARIOS DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

14 de Febrero / February 14

Mass with ashes 8:30 am English

Ash Service 12:00 pm (noon)

Mass with ashes 5:30 pm Bilingual

Misa y servicio de cenizas 8:00 pm Español

IOWA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE CONFERENCIA DE HOMBRES IOWA

2018 Conference Will be on March 10, 2018 at St. Francis or Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines.

La Conferencia de Hombres, Fe para el Camino, se realizará el 10 de Marzo en la Iglesia de San Francisco en West Des Moines desde las 7 am hasta las 3:30 pm. Este año contará con el predicador Natanael Reyes. El boleto incluye el almuerzo: adultos \$30, WEestudiante \$15, seminarista \$10. Ms información www.IowaCatholicMensConference.com

RESERVA TU CIRO PASCUAL

Como en años anteriores puedes ir comprando tu **Ciro Pascual**. Comunícate con las oficinas de la parroquia 515-266-6695

WHAT? It's Lent Already?

by by TRICIA TEMBREULI lifeteen.com

I just took down my Christmas tree and Ash Wednesday is next week! WHAT? The Girl Scouts haven't delivered my cookies yet, and I have to start thinking about Stations of the Cross and the CRS Rice Bowls already?

My heart skipped an irregular beat when I realized that next Wednesday my forehead would bring confusion to every non-Catholic I meet. Fantastic potential to find the man of my dream next Wednesday (I mean X marks the spot), but this realization made me ask the question most every youth minister asks this time of year. How do I turn up the notch for Lent this year? Thanks to some creative youth ministers in the OC, I have some ideas for you.

40-Day Lent Challenge

Split teens into groups to come up with daily challenges during lent based on the themes of almsgiving, fasting and prayer. Have them create colorful posters or papers and then photograph them to post on Instagram and Twitter each morning for your 40-Day Lent Challenge.

Ash Service At School

Many parishes take blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday and offer a morning Ash Service at the church or in the High School parking lot before school. The suggestion was made to have cards printed out to give to your teens so when someone asks, "Why do you have dirt on your forehead?" they can hand them a card explaining why and invite them to youth group. Ash Wednesday can be a powerful day to evangelize!

Reconciliation Service

Host a prayer service for your teens and their families and start by having everyone take a paper bag and pen as they enter the church. Invite everyone to write their baggage on the bag and take it up to Father and crumple it up as they confess their sins. By the end of the Sacrament of Confession, they have "given up their baggage" to God and are absolved of their sins. This helps teens and parents examine their consciences in a tangible and new way.

Whatever you do, be creative and make .

