

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

February 28, 2016—Third Sunday of Lent



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Fin de Semana</u>
Saturday Vigil	
5:00PM English	Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés
7:00PM Spanish	Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español
Sunday	
10:00 AM English	Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés
1:00 PM Spanish	Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Días de Semana</u>
9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes
7:00 PM	Jueves en Español
No 9 AM Mass on Thursday	
No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM	

Holy Days check inside Bulletin
Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass
and ends with Benediction at 9:30 PM.
Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración
al Santísimo a 9:30 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish
office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

BIENVENIDOS LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce
o llamar a la oficina

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working
together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the
Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad
católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el
evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir
nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

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The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be April 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the JPII Conf. Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for February 27 to March 6**

Sat.2/27	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
5:00PM	In Honor of Ashley Luber by Lovick Family
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.2/28	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalms 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9
10:00AM	Arnold Kuczynski, dec. by Kuczynski Family
1:00PM	Gioankim Hoe & Anna Bot, dec. by Gia Nguyen
Mon.2/29	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30
9:00AM	Judy Farfour, dec. by St. Mary Ladies Guild
Tue.3/1	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35
9:00AM	Frank Thornton, dec. by Bob & Gerry Crocker
Wed.3/2	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19
9:00A	Marguerite Pilcher, dec. by Father Alex
Thu.3/3	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23
7:00PM	Gioankim Hoe & Anna Bot, dec. by Gia Nguyen
Fri.3/4	Hoseas 14:2-10; Psalms 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34
9:00AM	Rita Yurick, dec. by Denise & Mike Coppedge
Sat.3/5	Hoseas 6:1-6; Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Luke 18:9-14
5:00PM	Judy Farfour, dec. by Russ & Maureen Prys
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.3/6	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalms 34:2-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
10:00AM	Ken & Joan Budine by Budine Family
1:00PM	Souls in Purgatory by Gia Nguyen

Sacramental Life

Baptism

Preparation is required before *scheduling* the time and date for a child's Baptism.

Marriage

Contact the Deacon *six months in advance* of the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick during a prolonged illness or before surgery, please call the office.

Communion

If you wish to receive communion from a Eucharistic Minister due to illness, age, or handicap, please call the office. These visits are made after the Mass has been celebrated.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 4-4:40PM and by appointment.

Altar Flowers

Please, remember to send in your envelope for Easter Flowers. It is through the generosity of our Parishioners that we enjoy the beautiful display of Easter Lilies and other flowers.

The Sanctuary Lamps

Church Lamp is in Loving Memory of **Henry Bryant Combs, Jr.**
Chapel Lamp is available to be lit in Honor of or Memory of a person or an event. Call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.
 The donation for the Sanctuary Lamps in \$20.00.

Looking for Someone Proficient in American Sign Language...

If you know American Sign Language please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26. We are in need of someone to assist us with helping the hearing impaired at various functions so they are able to fully participate in Parish events. Thank you.

Bible Study...Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible by Jeff Cavins...

Dates: March 11– May 13
 Time: 10AM to 11:30AM
 Where: St. Mary School Library
 Cost: \$15.00
 Sign up at Evangelization.com and click on St. Mary’s Church, Mt. Olive or email the Study Leader Rita Kierski at rita@mworkspt.com and she will email you a link to sign up.

No Faith Formation Classes...

There are no Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, March 6th. Please, remember no classes Sunday, March 6th.

SVDP Breakfast...

Enjoy a home cooked breakfast on Sunday, March 6th. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be serving breakfast that day from 8:30am to noon. You can get a delicious breakfast of eggs, sausage, grits, pancakes, biscuits, juice, coffee or tea right here at our school cafeteria. Donations are gratefully accepted and help the Society with their outreach programs.

First Friday...

Friday, March 4th is First Friday and Lent...we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 10:00am. Remember we also have our Lenten Soup Meal at 6PM with Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Make this First Friday special by attending the various prayer opportunities offered here at our Parish.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 28 –Third Sunday of Lent

* Faith Formation MS & HS	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 5th	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* RCIA	Lounge	after 10:00am Masses
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass

Monday, February 29

* No Meetings today

Tuesday, March 1

* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm
* K of C Business Meeting & 1st Degree	Cafeteria	7:00pm

Wednesday, March 2

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men’s Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Youth Night	Parish House	6:00 to 8:00pm
* Women’s Bible Study	6th grade classroom	7:00pm

Thursday, March 3

* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm
* Parish Penance Service	Church	7:00pm

Friday, March 4-First Friday

* School Liturgy	Church	9:00am
* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel	10:00am
* Spanish Choir Practice	Lounge	6:00pm
* Lenten Soup & Bread Meal	Cafeteria	6:00pm
* Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00pm
* Benediction	Chapel	9:30pm

Saturday, March 5

* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:30pm
* Youth Mass	Church	5:00pm

Sunday, March 6-Fourth Sunday of Lent

* SVDP Breakfast	Cafeteria	8:30am to noon
* No Faith Formation Classes		
* RCIA	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* AAMEN Meeting	Parish House	after 10:00am Mass
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass

Offertory Report

February 14: \$9,781.91
\$7,750.00
\$2,031.91

Ash Wednesday: \$1,964.85

Black & Indian Missions: \$1,166.25

Second Collection March 6: Saint Mary School Support

Lenten Soup and Bread Meal...

Join us on Friday for a Lenten meal of meatless soup and bread. Our host on Friday, March 4th will be the SVDP Society. This is a wonderful way to sacrifice for Lent ...you can share a meal with other parishioners and your donation to the meal will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to support them in their outreach programs. Then attend Stations and complete a Lenten evening.



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

Santiago Acevedo, Robert Ames, Dolores & Gary Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Maria del Socorro Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Mary Lindsey Edwards, Elaine Evans, John-Alex Gonzalez, Jr., Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Rogisides Jaimés, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Snag Kanan, Dianne Kendall, Bertha Kish, Chuck Kirk, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Marguglio, T J Mendoza, Billie Myers, Wilbert & Mary Perry, Brandon Quinn, Benjamin Raposa, Ben Rodriguez, Sr., Angela Scalia, Natalie Ulrey, Azeneth Viafara, Richard Wagner.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

Urgently Needed!!

Parish member (male or female) willing to help Marianne continue the important social ministry. Some party planning and cooking helpful but more important is a desire to facilitate social gatherings for fellow parishioners. As the outgoing Social Committee Chair, I will be willing to work with new volunteers for the first year to bridge the learning curve. If you would like to learn more about the Social Committee or if you would like to volunteer to be part of this committee please call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, "Great Lent" has a bit of a prelude. On "Meatfare Sunday" the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, "Cheesefare Sunday" has dairy on the menu for the last time until Pascha (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called "Sunday of Forgiveness," the church gathers for "Forgiveness Vespers." The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served.

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Scrip...

The next scrip order is going in on **Tuesday, March 1st**. If you want to place a scrip order you must have the order in the Parish Office by 8:15am the morning of March 1st.

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

--Anonymous

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Project Rachel...

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat April 29-May 1, 2016. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging at Avila Retreat Center, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is April 15, 2016. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.aRn73T0z.dpuf>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are April 29-May 1. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls...

The Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a Day of Reflection and Renewal for Catholic Leaders of Boys Scout, Girl Scout, and American Heritage Girls. The event will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Apex.

Facebook...

Look for photos, videos and stories of your favorite ministries, parishes and schools on our [Diocesan Facebook page!](https://www.facebook.com/diocesanfacebook) - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.vne5aFAC.dpuf>



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

The week at Saint Mary School:

- Thursday, March 3rd the Pre-K has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, March 4th we have noon dismissal as it is EIC Tournament weekend.

Scrubbles... get a clean car and help raise funds for SMS. Go to Scrubbles touch-Free Car Wash at 2111 E. Ash Street and when you buy a wash enter the **code 123456** before buying the wash and Saint Mary will get \$1.

Communal Penance Services Scheduled for the Newton Grove Deanery—Lent 2016

If you are unable to attend our Penance Service on March 3rd one of the other parishes in the Deanery may work for you. They are as follows:

Tuesday, March 1 Immaculate Conception, Clinton at 7pm.

Thursday, March 3 St. Mary, Goldsboro at 7pm

Monday, March 7 Transfiguration, Wallace at 7pm.

Tuesday, March 8 St. Mary of the Angels, Mt. Olive at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, March 8 St. Teresa, Beulaville at 7pm.

Wednesday, March 9 St. Clara, Magnolia at 7pm.

Thursday, March 10 Maria Reina, Duplin County at 7pm.

Saturday, March 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove at 7pm.

Tuesday, March 15, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove at 7pm.

Respect Life



Follow The Money

When Planned Parenthood professes that they are working hard to reduce the numbers of abortions, the truth is that their financial livelihood is built on abortion. The paltry number of mothers they refer to have adoptions shows clearly that they have no interest in saving babies, only aborting them.

Planned Parenthood, then, is just like the big tobacco companies. Does anyone really believe that the tobacco companies want people to stop smoking? Similarly, does anyone really believe that Planned Parenthood wants people to stop having abortions? Follow the money!

Those who promote abortion the most are growing rich off its continued availability, whereas there is no payoff on the pro-life side---quite the reverse, as establishing crisis pregnancy centers and educating people about the reality of abortion consumes money, with no billion dollar industry to refill the coffers.

Who, then, is more likely to be honest? Which side is more likely to be motivated by principle and who is more likely to be motivated by profit and greed? The answer is abundantly clear!

Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.



Jubilee Year of Mercy February 28, 2016 Third Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis wants "Twenty-four Hours for the Lord," around-the-clock availability of the sacrament of reconciliation, implemented worldwide this Friday and Saturday. Celebrated with his oft-recommended "tenderness," the sacrament is "a source of true interior peace," says Francis, enabling people "to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). In Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns us against judging others. Focus instead, Jesus says, on deepening--or restoring--our own relationship with God, for during this Lenten springtime that Master Gardener can use even life's manure (the parable's "fertilizer") to coax fresh fruit from a tree that seems hopelessly barren--us! Parishes preparing catechumens may choose John's Gospel, which likewise cautions against judging. Imagine what the Samaritan woman's lifelong neighbors thought of her multiple relationships. But by discovering Jesus, then sharing her good news--and Jesus--with those very neighbors, she whom they had probably judged quite sinful became instead their evangelist and "missionary of mercy."

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St. Nicholas Easter Pierogi and Kielbasa Sale...

Fresh kielbasa hand made by the members of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Mission. Cheddar Potato Pieroghi made by Perla Ukrainian Bakery in Parma, OH.
Prices: 1 dozen pieroghi \$8.50, 1lb kielbasa \$8.00 or 2lb kielbasa \$15.00.
Two pick up locations are: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church, 2510 Piney Plains Rd., Cary, NC on Sunday, March 13th from 12-2pm and on Palm Sunday, March 20th from 3-5pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 315 Hammond St., Rocky Mount. Last day for placing orders is March 10th go to http://www.saintnicholasraleigh.org/kkielbasa_pieroghi sale.

**19th ANNUAL
FAMILY FISH DINNER**

**SPONSORED BY
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Friday, Mar 11
4:30 til 7pm
St. Mary's School Auditorium**

**Sit down or Takeout
(Drive-by take-outs 4:30 – 6:30pm)**

\$8.00 per Meal

**Desserts for sale by the Ladies Guild
Funds support their community programs**

**Tickets can be purchased:
From any Knight or at the door**

**Bring out the family for an excellent meal
and fun time with community friends**

Parish Community

Faith Event

**Join us on Tuesday, March 15th
for a talk on the Year of Mercy.**

Our Presenter:

Msgr. Joseph Ntuwa

Where: St Mary School Auditorium

Time: 4:00pm and 6:30pm

This will be a one hour presentation.

All Parishioners are invited to attend!

**Confirmation, Confirmation Prep., Middle School
and upper Communion Students
are required to attend with a parent.**

**“Let us allow God to fill our hearts with His
goodness and mercy.”**

~Pope Francis

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
919 734-5033 ext. 27

Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:40pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada

- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas naciones latinoamericanas son beneficiadas por organizaciones caritativas extranjeras. Pero estas organizaciones no siempre pueden suplir las necesidades de los pueblos latinoamericanos, por eso los obispos de Chile buscaron la manera de motivar a su pueblo para que ayude a sus propios desafortunados. En 1982 los obispos chilenos crearon una nueva practica cuaresmal llamada la Campaña de Fraternidad. Esta Campaña se motiva en las observancias penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad. Esta práctica de la Iglesia chilena se basa en la tradición cristiana de las obras de caridad y la acción social. La Campaña de Fraternidad también se funda en la espiritualidad cristiana de la hermandad. Los que tienen la manera de ayudar han compartido a través de los proyectos de esta obra con jóvenes en riesgo social, madres solteras, ancianos, prisioneros y otros grupos marginados. Esto se hace en un espíritu de mutualidad entre los hijos e hijas del creador. Esta campaña cuaresmal nos desafía a buscar la manera de ayudar a los pobres no como personas necesitada sino como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo a los cual debemos nuestra cooperación para mejorar sus vidas. Ellos en torno son la presencia de Cristo quien se encuentra en los más pequeños de la sociedad.
--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia
28 de febrero de 2016****Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**

El Papa Francisco quiere que 24 horas para el Señor, una iniciativa para ofrecer todo el día el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, se lleve a cabo en todo el mundo este viernes y sábado. Celebrado con su frecuentemente recomendada "ternura", la Reconciliación es "un

recurso de verdadera paz interior" dice el Papa Francisco, "porque nos permite experimentar en carne propia la grandeza de la misericordia" (Misericordiae Vultus, 17). En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús nos advierte de no juzgar a nuestros prójimos. Al contrario, dice Jesús, en profundizar o restaurar nuestra propia relación con Dios, para que durante esta Cuaresma primaveral el jardinero pueda usar el estiércol de la vida (la palabra que está en la parábola es "fertilizar") para inducir un fruto fresco de un árbol que parece irremediablemente estéril --¡nosotros! Las parroquias preparando a catecúmenos pueden elegir el Evangelio de Juan, el cual de la misma manera advierte de no juzgar. Imagine lo que los vecinos de toda la vida de la mujer samaritana pensaron de sus varias relaciones. Pero al descubrir a Jesús, también compartieron su Buena Nueva --y también a Jesús-- con esos mismos vecinos; ella, quien muy probablemente fue juzgada muy pecadora, en su lugar se convirtió en su evangelizadora y "misionera de la misericordia".

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"YO SOY"

Lo que el pueblo esclavizado de Israel necesitaba era la bondad y misericordia de Dios, y esas dos cosas llegaron bajo la forma de una liberación. Llegaron por medio de un caudillo, Moisés, que cuando niño fue salvado de las aguas del Nilo, y ahora estaba pastoreando las ovejas de su suegro en el desierto. La zarza que ardía sin consumirse nos muestra que Dios es un misterio inagotable. El temor y respeto de Moisés están mezclados con una confianza conmovedora, cuando trata de averiguar el Nombre del Señor. Y Dios le responde dulcemente con un Nombre -YO SOY- que distingue al Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob de los dioscecitos de las naciones, que "no-son". Esos dioscecitos de nada son impotentes e inútiles. Moisés tiene que avanzar hacia un futuro increíble, y Dios lo espera allí con mano poderosa y brazo extendido. Es como si el Señor le dijera, "Ve, y verás".

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Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: 2 Reyes 5:1-15ab; Salmos 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lucas 4:24-30

Martes: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Salmos 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mateo 18:21-35

Miércoles: Deuteronomio 4:1, 5-9; Salmos 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mateo 5:17-19

Jueves: Jeremías 7:23-28; Salmos 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lucas 11:14-23

Viernes: Oseas 14:2-10; Salmos 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Marco 12:28-34

Sábado: Oseas 6:1-6; Salmos 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lucas 18:9-14

Domingo: Oseas 5:9a, 10-12; Salmos 34 (33):2-7; 2 Corintios 5:17-21; Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

siempre disponible, mientras que las personas en contra del aborto no tienen pago--- al contrario, establecer centros de embarazo en crisis y educar a la gente sobre la realidad del aborto cuesta dinero, sin tener una industria de billones para llenar el cofre.

¿Quién parece ser el más honesto?

¿Qué lado es el que parece estar motivado por principios y quien parece estar mejor motivado por ganancias y codicia? La respuesta es abundantemente clara!

Sigue El Dinero

Cuando Planned Parenthood proclama que está trabajando duro para reducir el número de abortos, la verdad es que sus recursos financieros son producto del aborto. El insignificante número de madres a los que ellos se refieren tener adopciones muestra claramente que ellos no tienen interés en salvar niños, solamente abortarlos.

Planned Parenthood, entonces, es como una inmensa compañía de tabaco.

¿Puede alguien realmente creer que una compañía de tabaco desea que la gente deje de fumar? De la misma manera, ¿alguien puede realmente creer que Planned Parenthood quiere que la gente deje de tener abortos? ¡Sigue al dinero! La mayoría de aquellos que promocionan el aborto están enriqueciéndose al extra el aborto

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**28 de febrero de 2016**

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.

-- Salmo 103 (102):8