

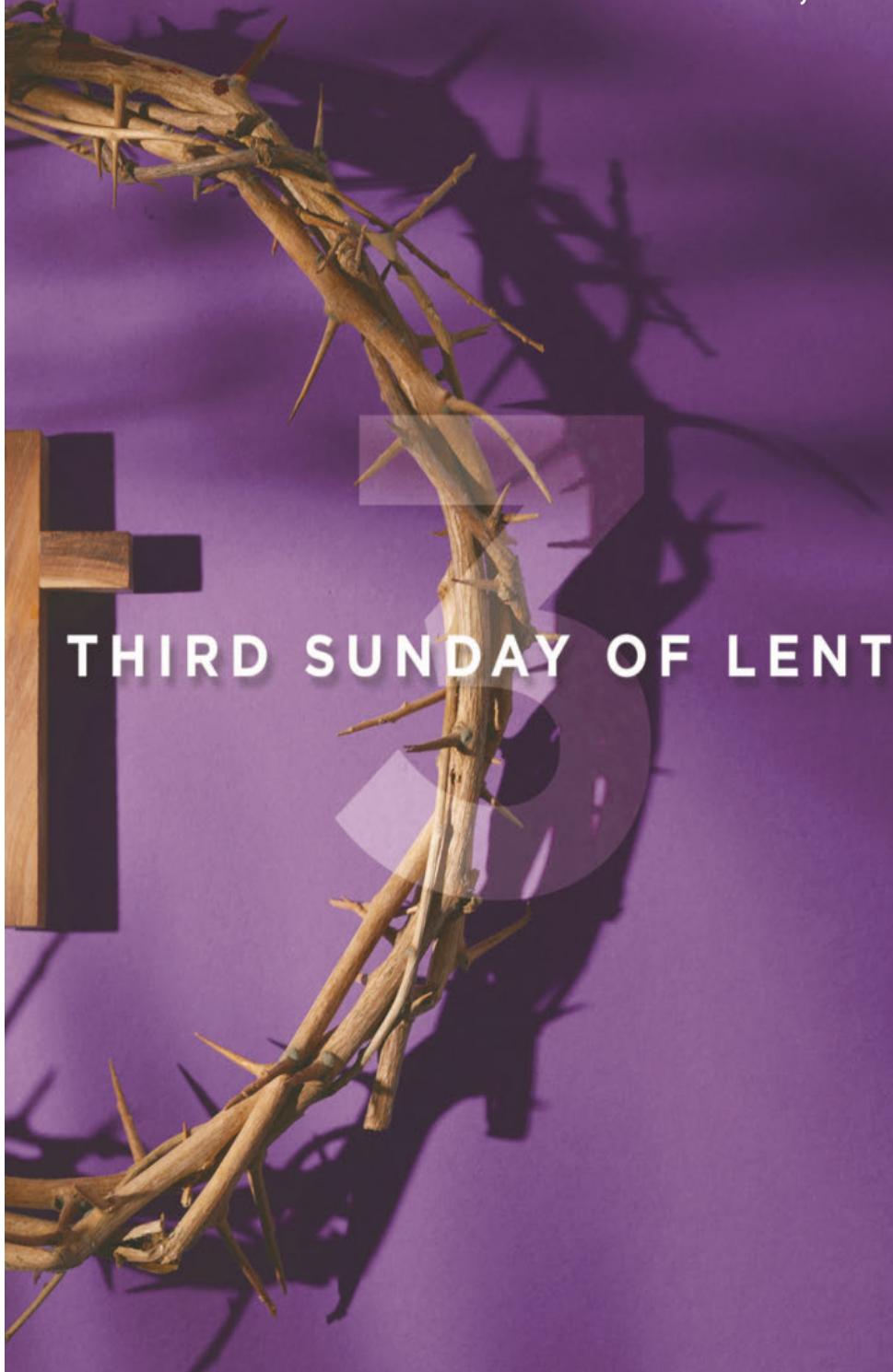


# QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS PARISH

(PARROQUIA REINA DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS)



**March 3, 2024**



#### Mass Times

Saturday: English 4 pm  
Sunday: English 9 am  
Spanish 11:30am

#### Daily Eucharist Liturgy Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday and Friday: 8 am

#### Confessions & Holy Hour/Adoration

Thursday  
6:00 pm—7:00 pm (Holy Hour)  
6:00 pm—6:45 pm (Confessions)

#### Baptisms Monthly

Third Sunday: 1:30 PM  
(Spanish)  
Fourth Sunday: 1:30 PM  
(English)

Call the office for more  
information

#### Marriage

Call the office for arrangements  
at least six months before the  
wedding.

#### Divine Mercy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM  
Second Sunday (Spanish)  
Third Sunday (English)

#### Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Tues. 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Wed. 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Thurs. 1:00 pm—6:30 pm  
Fri. 9:00 am—1:00 pm

#### Mission Statement

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## Pastor's Column/Carta del Párroco

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect through the readings that we hear in preparation rites of those who will be baptized this Easter. This liturgical season, marked by self-examination and penance, guides us toward a deeper understanding of our vocation and the transformative call of Jesus as well as a renewal of our baptismal promises.

In the Gospel According to John, we encounter the narrative of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. This encounter transcends societal boundaries, illustrating Christ's radical inclusivity. The woman, initially an outsider, becomes a disciple of Jesus and herald of the Good News to others. As Jesus unveils the concept of living water, we witness a profound call to quench our spiritual thirst. This living water symbolizes the grace that transforms, purifies, and brings eternal life.

The first reading from the Book of Exodus (17:3-7) further illuminates the theme of water as a source of sustenance and life. The Israelites, traversing the desert, grumble in thirst. In response, God provides water from the rock, an act of divine mercy and provision. This Old Testament imagery echoes the living water Jesus offers, emphasizing a consistent narrative of God's care for His people, as well as the Grace we receive in Baptism.

Our vocation, then, becomes a pilgrimage towards an inner transformation and towards peace. Like the Samaritan Woman, we may find ourselves surprised by grace, called to let go of societal divisions and prejudices. Jesus invites us to drink deeply from the well of his grace, allowing the living water to irrigate the arid landscapes of our souls.

As we navigate the Lenten journey, may we heed the call to walk with Jesus, embracing our vocation to transformation and peace. In this sacred season, let the living water of Christ renew our spirits, leading us towards a deeper understanding of our call to discipleship.

(Today's reflection is based on the readings of Cycle A of the Sunday Lectionary which will be proclaimed for the RCIA Scrutiny Mass for the Elect e.i. Those who through Baptism will be initiated into the Catholic Faith on Easter)

En este Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, estamos invitados a reflexionar a través de las lecturas que escuchamos en los ritos de preparación de quienes serán bautizados en esta Pascua. Este tiempo litúrgico, marcado por el autoexamen y la penitencia, nos guía hacia una comprensión más profunda de nuestra vocación y el llamado transformador de Jesús, así como hacia una renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales.

En el Evangelio según San Juan nos encontramos con la narrativa de Jesús y la mujer Samaritana. Este encuentro trasciende las fronteras sociales, lo que ilustra la inclusión radical de la invitación de Cristo. La mujer, inicialmente una extranjera, se convierte en discípula de Jesús y anunciadora de la Buena Nueva a los demás. Cuando Jesús revela el concepto de agua viva, somos testigos de un profundo llamado a saciar nuestra sed espiritual. Esta agua viva simboliza la gracia que transforma, purifica y trae vida eterna.

La primera lectura del Libro del Éxodo (17:3-7) ilumina aún más el tema del agua como fuente de sustento y vida. Los israelitas, al atravesar el desierto, refunfuñan de sed. En respuesta, Dios proporciona agua de la roca, un acto de misericordia y provisión divina. Estas imágenes del Antiguo Testamento hacen eco del agua viva que ofrece Jesús, enfatizando una narrativa consistente del cuidado de Dios por su pueblo, así como la gracia que recibimos en el bautismo.

Nuestra vocación, entonces, se convierte en una peregrinación hacia la transformación interior y hacia la paz. Al igual que la Mujer Samaritana, podemos encontrarnos sorprendidos por la gracia, llamados a dejar de lado las divisiones y prejuicios sociales. Jesús nos invita a beber profundamente del pozo de su gracia, permitiendo que el agua viva riegue los terrenos áridos de nuestras almas.

Mientras recorremos el camino de la Cuaresma, prestemos atención al llamado a caminar con Jesús, aceptando nuestra vocación a la transformación y la paz. En esta temporada sagrada, permitámos que el agua viva de Cristo renueve nuestro espíritu, llevándonos hacia una comprensión más profunda de nuestro llamado al discipulado.

(La refección de hoy ha sido basada en las lecturas correspondientes con el Ciclo A del Leccionario Dominical como corresponde a las Misa de Escrutinio de los Elegidos que recibirán el sacramento del Bautismo durante la Pascua)

Blessings,  
Fr. Julio Lam

## MASS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, March 2, 2024

*Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM-†Deacon Joe Siranovic - 5th Anniversary  
†Laurette & †Kathryn Kennedy  
†Evelyn Almario-Tayo

### Sunday, March 3, 2024

*The Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM-†Ted Quednau  
†Gustave Lozes  
11:30 AM-†Leonila Salinas  
†Jesus Munoz  
†Pratrosino Aceves  
†Rodolfo & †Maria Del Lourdes Martinez  
For All Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, March 4, 2024

*St. Casimir*

8:00 AM-Queen of All Nations Parishioners

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:00 AM-†

### Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:00 AM-†Helen L. Kouba  
†Bruce Evens  
For All Suffering Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, March 7, 2024

*Sts. Felicity & Perpetua, Martyrs*

8:00 AM-†

### Friday, March 8, 2024

*St. John of God, Religious*

8:00 AM-†Agnes Divis

### Saturday, March 9, 2024

*Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM-†Deacon Joe Siranovic  
†Frank Bardwell  
†Emil Sabatino

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM-†Laurence McMahon  
†Theodore Quednau  
†Maria Ricci Nudo & Family  
†Thelma Slaughter  
11:30 AM-†Jesus Munoz  
†Pratrosino Aceves  
For All Souls in Purgatory

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

### PLEASE PRAY FOR -

Frank McLaughlin	Ed Johnson
Mary Mandarino	Becky McFalls
Ignacio Arteaga	Denise Kouba
Erika Rios	Maureen Valdes
Josephine Saso	James Davis
Gloria Morales	Phyllis Frontera
Adelyn Anderson	Bryanna Fabian
Michael Williams	Toni Caro
Sofia Maria Alvarado	Dawn Siranovic
Valentin Solis	Catherine Ambrosia
Angelica Solis	Lupita Delgado
Vicente Salgado	Julian Nettuno-Hartwig
Rusty Minick	Kitty Murphy
Patti Jennings	Rita Foley
Isaias Salinas	Frances Sabatino
Theresa Crocetti	Jan Fordan
Eric Odelson	

Please keep us informed as to the progress of those on our prayer list. We ask that only a family member or the individual needing prayers submit the name to be put on the prayer list. The names will remain on the list for one month and can be added again if there is a recurrence.

If you would like to add a family member or yourself to the sick list, call the rectory at 708-449-8430.

Les pedimos que por favor solo un miembro de la familia envíe el nombre de la persona que necesita las oraciones para incluirlo en la lista de oración. Los nombres permanecen en la lista durante un mes y se pueden agregar nuevamente si se sigue necesitando.

Si a usted le gustaría agregar a un miembro de su familia o a usted mismo en la lista de enfermos, favor llame a la oficina al 708-449-8430.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an evangelizing community that celebrates the gifts of the Spirit in the diversity of our cultures. Inspired by the example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of All Nations, we form disciples for Jesus, serve our neighbor, welcome the stranger, and nurture family values to proclaim God's love.*

## DECLARACION DE MISION

*Somos una comunidad evangelizadora que celebra los dones del Espíritu Santo en la diversidad de nuestras culturas. Inspirados en el ejemplo de nuestra Santísima Madre María, Reina de Todos los Pueblos, formamos discípulos de Jesús, servimos al prójimo, acogemos al forastero y cultivamos los valores de la familia para proclamar el amor de Dios.*

## Divine Mercy—St. Faustina



From this moment on, I live in the deepest peace because the Lord himself is carrying me in the hollow of his head. (Diary, 1264)

A partir de este momento, vivo en la más profunda paz porque el mismo Señor me lleva en lo más profundo de su cabeza. (Diario, 1264)

## Offering/Ofrenda for Sunday, February 25, 2024

Sunday Collection:	
Ofrenda Dominical (202)	\$7,172.13
GiveCentral (15)	\$555.00
Total Collections	\$7,727.13
Budget	<u>\$7,115.38</u>
Greater/Less Than	<b>\$611.75</b>

### Fiscal

Sunday Collection:	
Year to Date this Fiscal year	\$256,083.70
Colecta hasta la fecha	
Year to Date Budget this Fiscal Year	<u>\$249,038.30</u>
Presupuesto anual	
Greater/Less Than	<b>\$7,045.40</b>

Please continue to write your checks to St. Domitilla Church until further notice.

**"Generosity Enlarges the Heart"**  
- Pope Francis

### ST. DOMITILLA SENIORS

#### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

1:00 PM

#### Menu

Corned Beef on Rye Bread,  
Salad, Fruit Cup,  
Cookie & Pickle

Cost \$12.00 per person

Cost \$14.00 per person non-member

Return bottom portion with your check prior to March 19, 2024

#### Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 each

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each

## Week at a Glance

### Calendario semanal

#### SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

9:00 AM-Sunday Mass (English)  
10:00 AM-Religious Education Class  
11:30 AM-Sunday Mass (Spanish)

#### MONDAY, March 4, 2024

6:00 PM-Spanish Choir Practice

#### TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

7:00 PM-Bible Study (English)

#### WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024

6:00 PM-Alpha - South Hall  
7:00 PM-English Choir  
7:00 PM-Youth Group - Library

#### THURSDAY, March 7, 2024

6:00 PM-Holy Hour  
6:00 PM-6:45 PM-Confessions  
7:00 PM-Iskali Meeting-Teen Room

#### FRIDAY, March 8, 2024

3:00 PM-Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross  
5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Fry-South Hall  
6:30 PM-Stations of the Cross (English)  
7:30 PM-Via Crucis (Spanish)  
8:00 PM-Mujeres y Hombres de Fe en Acción-Church

#### SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

1:00 PM-Altar Server Meeting - Church  
4:00 PM-Vigil Mass (English)  
6:30 PM-Mujeres y Hombres de Fe en Acción-Library  
8:00 PM-Adoracion Nocturna Mass

## Ever consider spiritual direction?

Spiritual direction is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. By meeting with a spiritual director in an ongoing manner, you can

- improve or deepen your prayer life
- make important life decisions in a prayerful way
- reflect on your life experiences
- learn to be aware of and respond to God's presence in your life
- awaken to the mystery of God in all of life
- grow in intimacy with God

Nancy Hoel has a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and has many years of experience as a spiritual director. She has companioned people from many walks of life—men and women, clergy, religious and lay people. If you want to know more about spiritual direction, call Nancy at 630-279-8510. In person, Facetime or Zoom appointments.

## Raising Chickens to Support Her Family Rice Bowl Dinner

Nowadays in Morazan, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of hope.



### Criando pollos para mantener a su familia Cena con plato de arroz

Hoy en día en Morazán, El Salvador, es muy difícil saber cuándo será la temporada de lluvias o de sequía. El clima impredecible pone en peligro el sustento de la familia de Sandra. A pesar de los desafíos, Sandra y su esposo siguen dedicados a garantizar que sus hijos crezcan sanos y tengan éxito en la escuela. Descubra cómo su sólida dinámica familiar le permitió a Sandra participar en un proyecto de Catholic Relief Services sobre la cría de pollos y cómo su determinación ha ayudado a la familia y la comunidad. Visite [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) para leer la Historia de esperanza de esta semana.

## Queen of All Nations

Alpha Meetings will begin March 6 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm If you know someone that does not come to mass regularly or does not come to Mass at all, or someone struggling with their faith or has not faith at all, please invite them to register. Available in English & Spanish.

Options to register:

- sign up available after each weekend mass
- return this sheet to church with name, phone # & email address
- Contact Cesar via email: [codelacerda13@gmail.com](mailto:codelacerda13@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS PARISH AT St. Domitilla Church

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2024 Schedule

#### Every Friday of Lent

3:00 pm-Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm-Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm-Vía Crucis (Spanish)

#### CONFESIONS & ADORATION

##### Every Thursday

6:00 pm-Blessed Sacrament Exposed  
6:00 pm-6:45 pm - Confessions

#### FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 8th & 22nd 5:00-7:00 pm

#### PALM SUNDAY, March 24th

Blessing of Palms at All Weekend Masses

#### HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

6:30 pm-Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)  
Silent Adoration until 5:00 am

#### GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

3:00 pm-Stations of the Corss (Bilingual)  
6:30 pm-Communion Service  
Adoration of the Cross (Bilingual)

#### HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

12:00 pm-Blessing of the Food Baskets (English)  
7:30 pm-Solemn Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

#### EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

9:00 am-Easter Mass (English)  
11:30 am-Misa de Pascua (Spanish)

## Queen of All Nations Parish wants to invite you to become an Altar Server/Monaguillo

If you are interested and want to be part of this ministry, please come and join us for a training/meeting on Saturday, March 9, at 1 p.m. in church.

All new and current Altar Servers must attend.



## Rice Bowl 2024 Recipes

### El Salvador

Rellenos de Coliflor—or cauliflower fritters in tomato sauce—is a traditional dish from El Salvador. It is a vegetarian dish where cauliflower is battered and fried until golden and crispy, then served with tomato sauce. Start to finish: 25 minutes

Servings: 4-6

#### Ingredients

- 1 medium head cauliflower, cut into bite-sized florets
- 3-4 large eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon flour
- Vegetable oil for frying, enough to cover the cauliflower pieces
- 1 cup of water
- 3 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1 green chili pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon vegetable bouillon powder
- Salt to taste

In a large pot, boil cauliflower until tender, about 2 minutes. Remove and drain.

Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Add flour to the egg yolks and mix until just blended. In a large bowl, fold the egg whites into the yolk mixture. Add the cauliflower and coat entirely.

In a large pot over medium-high heat, heat the vegetable oil until very hot. Add the pieces of coated cauliflower and fry until golden brown all over. Remove and set aside.

In a large pot, add water, tomatoes, chili pepper and onion and stir to combine. Add the vegetable bouillon powder. Heat to a simmer. Add the cauliflower and continue simmering for 3 minutes. Add salt to taste. Serve immediately.



## Recetas de cuaresma del Plato Arroz 2024

### El Salvador

Los rellenos de coliflor —o buñuelos de coliflor en salsa de tomate— es un plato tradicional de El Salvador. Es un plato vegetariano en el que la coliflor se reboza y se fríe hasta que esté dorada y crujiente, luego se sirve con salsa de tomate.

De principio a fin: 25 minutos

Porciones: 4-6

#### Ingredientes

- 1 coliflor de cabeza mediana, cortada en floretes del tamaño de un bocado
- 3-4 huevos grandes, separados
- 1 cucharadita de harina
- Aceite vegetal para freír, suficiente para cubrir los trozos de coliflor.
- 1 taza de agua
- 3 tomates medianos, cortados en cubitos
- 1 chile verde, finamente picado
- 1/2 cebolla pequeña, finamente picada
- 1/2 cucharada de caldo de verduras en polvo
- Sal al gusto

En una olla grande, hierva la coliflor hasta que esté tierna, aproximadamente 2 minutos. Retirar y escurrir.

Batir las claras hasta que se formen picos rígidos. Agregue harina a las yemas de huevo y mezcle hasta que estén mezclados. En un tazón grande, incorpora las claras a la mezcla de yemas. Agrega la coliflor y cúbrela por completo.

En una olla grande a fuego medio-alto, calienta el aceite vegetal hasta que esté muy caliente. Añade los trozos de coliflor rebozados y sofríe hasta que estén dorados por todos lados. Retirar y reservar.

En una olla grande, agregue el agua, los tomates, el chile y la cebolla y revuelva para combinar. Agrega el caldo de verduras en polvo. Calentar a fuego lento. Agrega la coliflor y continúa cocinando a fuego lento durante 3 minutos. Agrega sal al gusto. Servir inmediatamente.

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
**Spring FORWARD**



**Sacred Heart &  
St. Eulalia Parish**

# **ST. JOSEPH TABLE**

**Dinner & Desserts**

**Saturday  
March 16, 2024  
5:00pm to  
8:00pm**

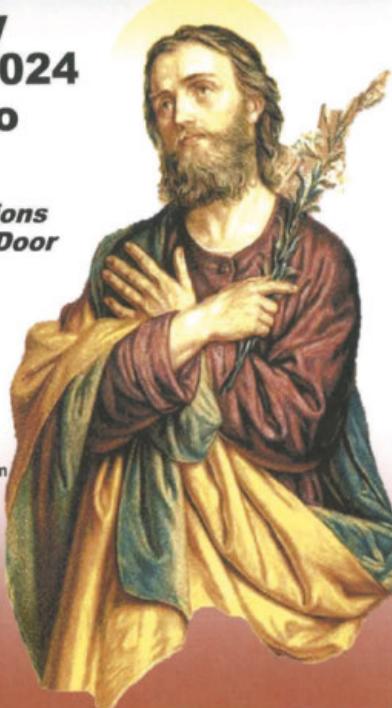
**Monetary Donations  
Accepted at the Door**

**Cash Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$600  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$400  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 200

The Raffle Drawing will be held  
Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Winners need not be present to win  
Tickets available at Parish Office

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Marian Hall  
(Church Basement)  
15th Ave & Iowa St.  
Melrose Park, IL  
708-344-0757



Thank you to everyone who attended our First Fish Fry. It was very well attended. Thank you to our organizations and ministries who donated to the February 23rd event:

Knights of Columbus  
Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Aux.  
Mujeres y Hombres de Fe en Accion  
Spanish Lectors  
Adoracion Nocturna  
Spanish Ministry  
Ushers

A special thank you to the McFalls (Ron, Carol & Scott) who run the event every year.



Scott, our fry cook, busy at work.

Our next Fish Fry is taking place Friday, March 8.

# FISH FRY

QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS  
at St. Domitilla Church

FRIDAY,  
Feb. 23, March 8 & 22

605 N. Hillside, Hillside, IL  
South Hall

5:00PM - 7:00PM

**Menu**

- .... FRIED FISH .....
- .... COLE SLAW .....
- .... MAC N CHEESE .....
- .... CHIPS .....
- .... BREAD .....
- .... DESSERT .....

Capirotada available for purchase \$2.00

**\$10**    **\$5**    **Free**

ADULTS    CHILDREN 5-11    CHILDREN Under 4

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT



Reina de Todos Los Pueblos  
at St. Domitilla Church

# Pescado Frito

Viernes,  
23 de febrero, 8 y 22  
de marzo

605 N. Hillside, Hillside, IL  
South Hall

5:00PM - 7:00PM

**Menu**

- .... PESCADO .....
- .... ENSALADA DE COL .....
- .... MAC N CHEESE ....
- .... CHIPS .....
- .... PANECILLOS....
- .... POSTRES .....

Capirotada disponible para comprar \$2.00

**\$10**    **\$5**    **Gratis**

ADULTO    NIÑOS 5-11    NIÑOS MENORES DE 4 AÑOS

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## Queen of All Nations Parish Memory Bricks

**The Dream...TO HONOR THE LIVING AND REMEMBER THE DECEASED WITH THEIR NAMES ETCHED IN STONE.**

**The Hope... THAT OUR "DEVOTIONAL GARDEN" BECOMES FULL!**

**Ordering Instructions:** Select the size you would like to purchase from the 3 choices, Use separate order forms if ordering more than one brick. Clearly print the words you would like engraved on your brick next to your choice. Keep in mind the maximum number of characters and lines for your selected brick size. Ordered will be accepted as long as space is available. If you would like a symbol placed in the corner of the brick, you may select one from the samples on the reverse side of the order form.

All lines will be centered. Spaces and punctuation count as characters. Symbols take 4 characters.

Order forms are available in the back of church, on our website at [www.stdomitilla.org](http://www.stdomitilla.org)  
or at the Parish Office

Samples:



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8" x 8"  
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8" x 14"  
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