

# Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School

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# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

(Note: All Masses are at Guardian Angels until further notice)

Ω—indicates a live-streamed Mass which can be found at:  
<https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and-mass-video-archive/>

### Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.Ω  
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.Ω  
Friday: 8:00 a.m.Ω

### Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /  
10:00 a.m.Ω  
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)Ω

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:45—3:45 p.m.

### Eucharistic

### Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-7:00pm

## Today's Readings

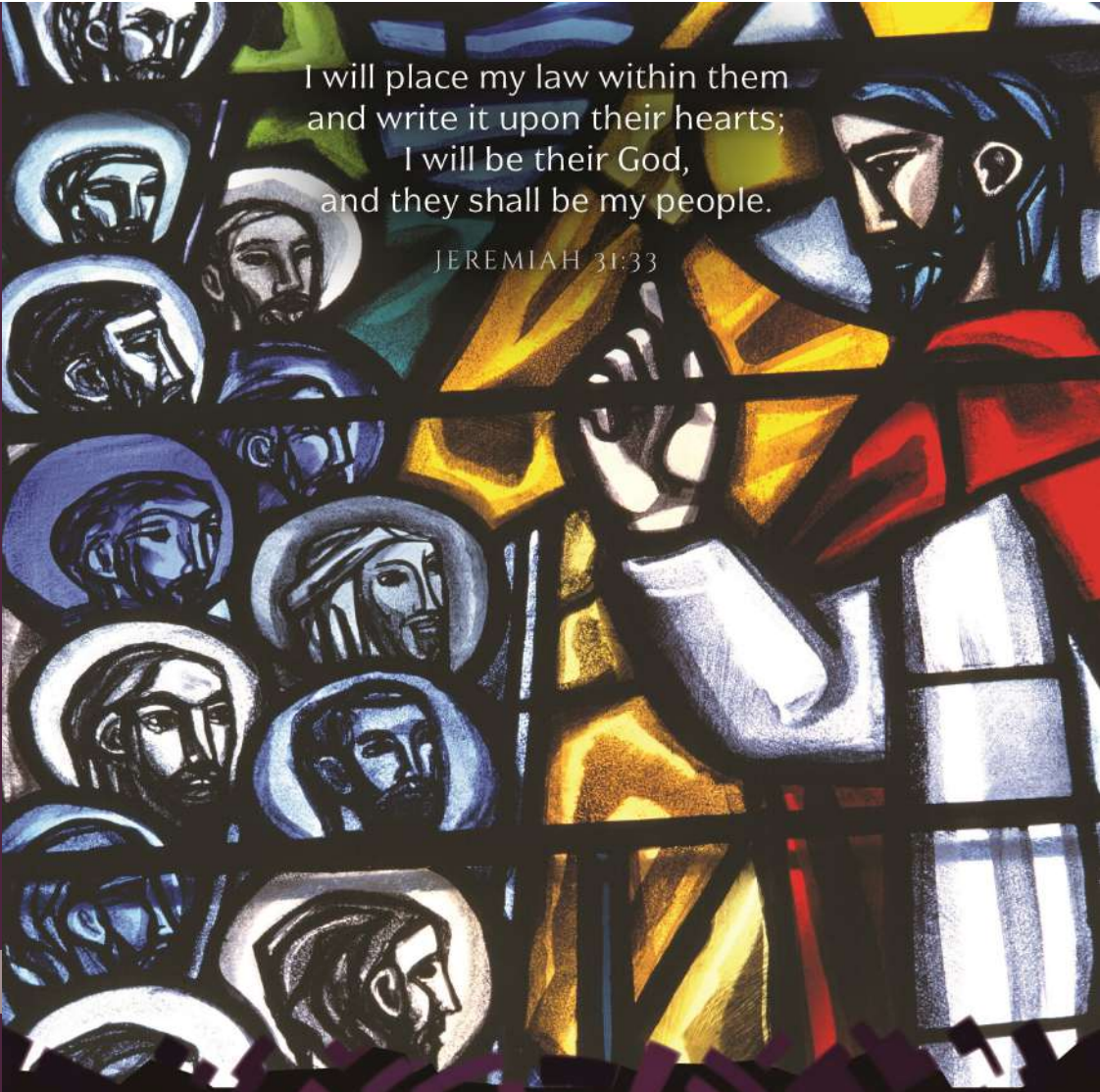
**First Reading** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

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**Mass Intentions:** Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

**Baptism:** Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. We encouraged Godparents to attend. The Belonging Class is held once per month after the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office to sign up for the class. Baptism dates will be given at the class. Special dates requested will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 2:45—3:45 PM or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanDerLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least eight months in advance.

**Anointing:** If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

**Communion for the Homebound:** When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

**Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits:** Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
**Amen**



## Church Calendar

### Monday, March. 22

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

### Tuesday, March. 23

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA †

6:30 p.m. RCIA meeting

7:00 p.m. All Parish Meeting

### Wednesday, March. 24

8 a.m. Mass at GA †

6:15 p.m. Faith formation Lenten Reconciliation Service 2nd-10th Grade w/ Parents

### Thursday, March. 25

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA †

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Altman) in Parish Office Conf. Room

### Friday, March. 26

8 a.m. Mass at GA †

7 p.m. Servers Formation (Latino Community)

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

### Saturday, March. 27

9 a.m. Hispanic Faith Formation

4 p.m. Mass at GA †

### Sunday, March. 28

8 a.m. Mass at GA †

9:15 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

10 a.m. Mass at GA †

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA—Mass for the People

1:30 p.m. Confirmation NET Retreat

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-

11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]





## FROM THE PASTOR *The Morality of Vaccines*

Dear Parishioners,

I know that there has been considerable discussion on the morality of receiving Covid-19 vaccines because of their production that has occurred with the help of abortion-derived cell lines. We need to write to these companies to tell them to produce morally acceptable vaccines! But first, a little on the subject at hand. On March 2, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the United States.

"The approval of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine for use in the United States again raises questions about the moral permissibility of using vaccines developed, tested, and/or produced with the help of abortion-derived cell lines.

"Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... *it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.* However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's.

"While we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the world-wide suffering that this pandemic is causing, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good."

On this point of insisting that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought tremendous publicity to the concern for vaccines associated with aborted fetal tissue, but the moral and ethical issues involved also apply to some routine childhood vaccinations and other adult vaccines. The Vatican first formally addressed this issue in 2005 when Pontifical Academy for Life issued a document: "Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared from Cells Derived from Aborted Human Foetuses." The Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith also approved this document. The 2005 document implores all of us to "oppose by all means (in writing, through the various associations, mass media, etc.) the vaccines which do not yet have morally acceptable alternatives, creating pressure so that alternative vaccines are prepared, which are not connected with the abortion of a human foetus, and requesting legal control of the pharmaceutical industry producers."

MyCatholicDoctor recommends a sample letter which can be sent to pharmaceutical companies to voice your views regarding human diploid cell line vaccines (courtesy of Dr. Elizabeth Abraham MD, MS and Mrs. Danielle Abril). Go to <https://mycatholicdoctor.com/our-services/vaccines/> and scroll down to "this sample letter" and click on the link.

This is an opportunity to make our voices heard loudly and clearly that we want pharmaceutical companies to produce morally acceptable vaccines! Please take action! Write to these companies and make your voice heard. Thank you.

Father Tony

### **Palm Sunday Processional At Guardian Angels**

Next Sunday, March 28th, we will have a Palm Sunday Processional at the 10am Mass. We will meet in the back parking lot of the Church, and will process around the back of the Court Yard Wall (west side of church). If there is inclement weather we will meet in St. Francis Hall.

### **News From St. Nicholas**

**Just a reminder: St. Nicholas will hold an Easter Mass on April 4th at 11:00 am.**

**Reservations are required**

**Please contact Deacon Jim at [deacon.jim.bauhs@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.jim.bauhs@gmail.com) or (612)-405-0116 to reserve a seat.**

# Sunday Readings

## March 7, 2021

### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Reading 1

**Jer 31:31-34**

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**

**R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.  
I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners shall return to you.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

#### Reading 2

**Heb 5:7-9**

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

#### Gospel

**Jn 12:20-33**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, 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. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me

from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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#### *Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel*

Saint Michael the archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## GA Financial Updates

### GA Pave the Way Debt Update (Mar. 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp \$104,320.31

Reduced Amount from Feb 1. \$23,079.43

(Amount paid since Feb. 1st)

### Stewardship Giving Update (Mar. 1)

YTD Given \$315,375.06

YTD Budget \$309,000.00

## All Parish Meeting

Tuesday, March 23rd @ 7pm

The current status of the parish will be presented. Future budgeting and process will be discussed now that the school closure has been decided.

All parishioners are welcome to come. The meeting is in St. Francis Hall at 7 pm.

A zoom link to watch the proceedings will be available by emailing Lynn in the parish office at [larnal@gachaska.org](mailto:larnal@gachaska.org)

## Knights of Columbus



**Friday - March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Serving from 4:30 - 7:30 PM**

### Dine-In or Drive-Up

**Dine-In:** With limited seating, Face Masks Required, with social distance guide lines

**Drive Up:** Curbside Pickup on 1st Street

**PRICE:** Adults: \$12.00 / Kids 5-12: \$5.00 / Under 5: FREE

**MENU:** Pollock Fish - Breaded & Beer Batter, mashed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, dinner roll, and beverage

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## Totus Tuus will be back this Summer!

Save the date June 13-18, 2021

This is a program for 1st-12th grade students where they will have fun and live out their faith led by young missionaries passionate for the Faith.

### Totus Tuus Volunteer's will be needed.

- Host Homes for missionaries (1 for the 2 men and 1 for the 2 women)
- Lunch/Recess helpers.
- Snack time help.

Contact [nmaxwell@gachaska.org](mailto:nmaxwell@gachaska.org) if interested in helping or with any questions.

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4/9/21, 4/16/21,  
5/14/21, & 5/21/21

6-8pm @ School Gym  
Contact: [nmaxwell@gachaska.org](mailto:nmaxwell@gachaska.org)

### Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Women

**Thursday, March 25th, 2021, 6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Theme:** "Living our Lives with Courageous Faith and Contagious Joy" with a focus on women of the Bible.

**Featured Speaker - Kelly Wahlquist**

*During the season of Lent, St. Jerome Parish endeavors to offer a faith enriching activity for women. The bible provides us with many women whose lives teach many valuable lessons of spirituality and faithful living. Many lived silent roles, others brought unique characters to bring about God's plan of salvation.*

You can participate with this Evening of Prayer in person, or via a live stream. Reservation will be required for in person attendance. Sign up is currently located on the St. Jerome web site. Live stream link to St. Jerome YouTube Channel is also located on the St. Jerome web site. [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)


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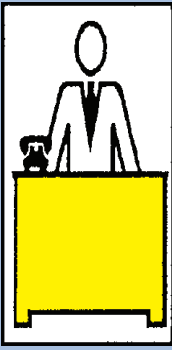
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**Lecturas de Domingo**  
**7 de Marzo de 2021**  
**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**

**Primera lectura**

**Jer 31, 31-34**

“Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré con la casa de Israel y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva. No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de ustedes, cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto. Ellos rompieron mi alianza y yo tuve que hacer un escarmiento con ellos.

Esta será la alianza nueva que voy a hacer con la casa de Israel: Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.

Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo. Ya nadie tendrá que instruir a su prójimo ni a su hermano, diciéndole: ‘Conoce al Señor’, porque todos me van a conocer, desde el más pequeño hasta el mayor de todos, cuando yo les perdone sus culpas y olvide para siempre sus pecados”.

**Salmo Responsorial**

**Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15**

**R. (12a) Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.**

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia, Señor, apiádate de mí y olvida mis ofensas.

Lávame bien de todos mis delitos, y purifícame de mis pecados.

**R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.**

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro, un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.

No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti, ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu.

**R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.**

Devuélveme tu salvación, que regocija y mantén en mí un alma generosa.

Enseñaré a los descarriados tus caminos, y volverán a ti los pecadores.

**R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.**

**Segunda lectura**

**Heb 5, 7-9**

Hermanos: Durante su vida mortal, Cristo ofreció oraciones y súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que podía librarlo de la muerte, y fue escuchado por su piedad. A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen.

**Evangelio**

**Jn 12, 20-33**

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: “Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús”.

Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: “Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.

El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre.

Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: ‘Padre, líbrame de esta hora’? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre”. Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: “Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo”.

De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: “Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe

de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

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## SEMANA SANTA

Vivamos la Semana Santa en familia participando de las liturgias que se ofrecerán en nuestra Parroquia

Jueves Santo - Misa de la Última Cena del Señor a las 7 pm

Adoración Eucarística toda la noche después de la Misa de la Última Cena y hasta el viernes a las 8 am

Viernes Santo

5:30 pm Reflexion y oracion con las ultimas 7 palabras de Jesús en la Cruz

7 pm Celebración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y veneración de la Santa Cruz





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#### Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.  
Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω  
Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω  
Viernes: 8:00 a.m.Ω

#### Fines de Semana:

Sábado : 4:00 p.m.  
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /  
10:00 a.m.Ω  
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en español)Ω

#### Reconciliación:

Sábados : 3:15-3:45 p.m.

#### Adoración

#### Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30-7:00pm

### Lecturas De Hoy

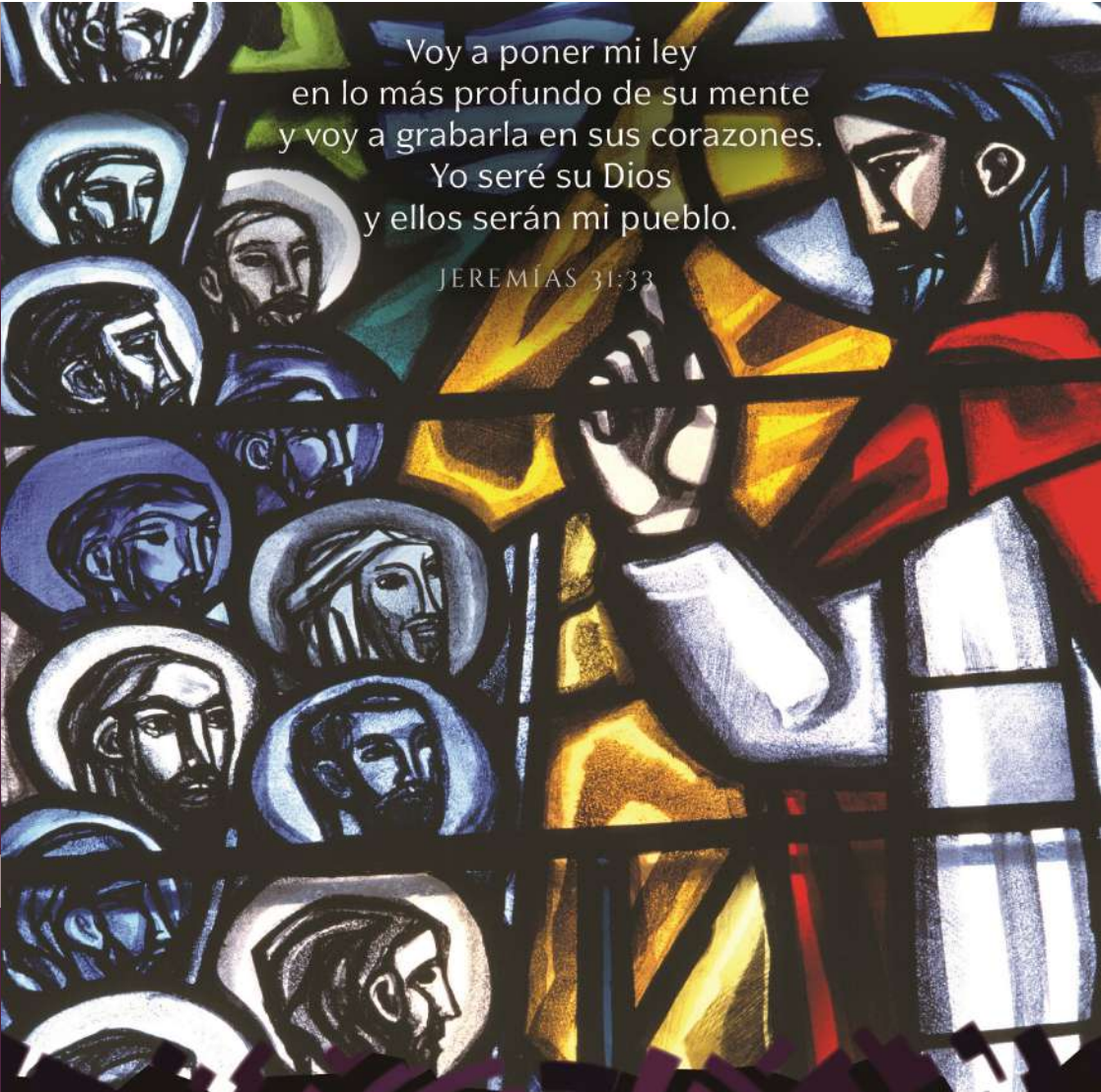
**Primera lectura** — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

**Salmo** — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 (50)) o Salmo 130 (129).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o Romanos 8:8-11.

**Evangelio** — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o Juan 11:1-45

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Voy a poner mi ley  
en lo más profundo de su mente  
y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.  
Yo seré su Dios  
y ellos serán mi pueblo.

JEREMÍAS 31:33

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