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10am - 4pm

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**Closed: Saturday,
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

My dear sisters and brothers,

Today for the next two Sundays we will meet three fascinating Gospel characters: the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and Lazarus. They will show us—those of us already baptized and those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil (the elect—Scriptures on these day's present images of baptism and conversion.

In today's Gospel Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman. Although the story begins with Jesus' thirst, it is the woman who is refreshed. She enters the story as a catechumen and becomes an evangelist, bearer of Good News! The woman at the well did not know Jesus. She was not part of his people or his faith, and she certainly was not looking anything remarkable to happen at the well that day. And yet she was the first to ask whether he could be the messiah.

How often are we open to the unexpected gift or life-changing opportunity before us, even when it comes at an inconvenient moment when we think we have other priorities? Are we able to set aside our expectations and be open to the revelation of God's mystery in our day-to-day world?

With fond affection, Father Hank

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos,

Hoy, durante los próximos dos domingos, conoceremos a tres fascinantes personajes del Evangelio: la mujer samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento y Lázaro. Nos mostrarán a los ya bautizados ya los que nos preparamos para el bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual (los elegidos) cómo Jesús nos va transformando constantemente. Todas las Escrituras de estos días presentan imágenes de bautismo y de conversión.

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús conversa con la mujer samaritana. Aunque la historia comienza con la sed de Jesús, es la mujer la que se refresca. ¡Entra en la historia como catecúmena y se convierte en evangelista, portadora de la Buena Noticia! La mujer junto al pozo no conocía a Jesús. Ella no era parte de su pueblo ni de su fe, y ciertamente no parecía que sucediera nada extraordinario en el pozo ese día.

Y sin embargo, ella fue la primera en preguntar si él podría ser el mesías.

¿Con qué frecuencia estamos abiertos al regalo inesperado o la oportunidad que cambia la vida que se nos presenta, incluso cuando llega en un momento inconveniente cuando pensamos que tenemos otras prioridades? ¿Somos capaces de dejar de lado nuestras expectativas y estar abiertos a la revelación del misterio de Dios en nuestro mundo cotidiano?

Con gran cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
 9:00am - Sunday – English – Live Stream
 11:30am - Sunday – Spanish – Live Stream
 5:30pm - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00am
 Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at 8:30am.
 Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm
 Sunday: 10:30am - 11:15am
 or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710
 Fr. Humberto: 907 - 342-9105

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday (after 5:30pm Mass)
 6:00pm – 8:00pm
 All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
 Lk 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
 Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
 Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

You can check out the cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe myParish app for the readings of the week.

March 11 – March 17, 2023

Saturday: 5:30pm Young Soon “Maria” Choi (RIP)
Sunday: 9:00am People of the Parish
 11:30am Maria Marcelina Gusman (RIP)
 Amado Hernandez Cruz (RIP)
 5:30pm Priest Intention
Monday: 9:00am Priest Intention
Tuesday: 9:00am Priest Intention
Wednesday: 9:00am Priest Intention
 5:30pm Priest Intention
Thursday: 9:00am Vito & Lou sales (LIV)
Friday: 9:00am Priest Intention

Please contact the office 248-2000 or email:
olg@olgak.org if you would like a Mass Intention. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
 Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Alisa Rorbick	Loretta Miller	Margaret Mestas
Beth Parrish	Jane Branham	Mariano Orea
Betty Higginbotham	Joe Samaniego	Mark Samaniego
Bill Maysor	John Fundeen	Mary Ann Swalling
Carolina De Leon	John W.	Mercedes Grozen
Gary Croffut	Joseph Shaw	Norman Reed
Clark Wells	Julia Eumont	Norma Reyes
Deanna Essert	Juliet Sanchez	Olive Brookwell
Edgar Reyes	Patricia Juaregui	Noah Langran
Edna Barton	Louie Sanchez	Rodolfo Bacon
Eloise Lavesque	Lucia Nanez	Shirley Jerue
Elizabeth Carden	Lusta Lopez	Sonja Ellis
Eva Belgarde	Marge Cabanski	Stevie Uiaglelei
Emily Alvero	Mi Jung Sherrod	Manuelito Gloria
Frank Javier	Flavia Langan	Damien Mathys
Mark Lutz	Connie Lewkowski	

Have a special prayer request or would like to remove a name?
 ¿Tiene una petición de oración especial o le gustaría eliminar un nombre?
 Please email the parish office: olg@olgak.org with the name for prayers or
 removal from the prayer list. Thank you.

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during these challenging times. Donations for week of:

February 6 -	February 12, 2023	\$ 3,560.00
February 13 -	February 19, 2023	\$ 3,405.00
February 20 -	February 26, 2023	\$ 6,604.00
February 27 -	March 5, 2023	\$ 3,318.00

The month of February Online Donation - \$7,592.00

Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email or update your contact information? Please email:
olg@olgak.org with your name and email or updated contact information.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome! Please take time to complete the parish membership form and return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at the Sunday liturgy. Discover ways to become involved. We look forward to meeting you.

STEWARDSHIP



As we enter into Lent and these forty days leading up to Easter that make up one of the most important times of the year for those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic life of faith. It is more than just a time of giving up our favorite sweets or beverages; it is a time when we seek personal and communal renewal through our own “desert” experience so that we might welcome the risen Christ with joy on Easter Sunday. Lent is inspired by those forty days Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his ministry. Interestingly, the Gospel of Mark reveals to us that immediately after John baptized him in the Jordan River, Jesus was driven by the Spirit into the desert to be tested by Satan. It was during this time of testing that Jesus’ resolve and identity were called into question by Satan himself. But when Jesus emerged from the desert, he began to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples (see Mark 1:14-20). Lent gives us the opportunity to be led into the desert as well, allowing us to remain there for forty days, and challenging us to be tested.

The Gospel of Mark uses the word “test” in the sense of proving and purifying someone to determine readiness for the task at hand. The church provides some traditional guidelines for this Lenten testing: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. How we integrate these three guidelines into our “desert experience” is a personal decision. But let us remain mindful that the desert story of the Gospels is our story. Just as we followed Jesus into the waters of baptism, so must we follow him into the desert.

The Gospel inspires us to believe that being tested in the desert is not something to shy away from, but rather to be embraced. Creating a desert experience for ourselves can lead to a profound renewal and restoration of our spiritual lives. Let us take advantage of this Lenten season to embrace a desert experience, and pray that we emerge from our personal desert prepared to proclaim the Gospel and become more devoted disciples of Christ Jesus.

Al entrar en Cuaresma y estos cuarenta días previos a la Pascua, constituyen uno de los momentos más importantes del año para quienes ejercen una buena administración de su vida católica de fe. Es más que un momento de renunciar a nuestros dulces o bebidas favoritas; es un tiempo en el que buscamos la renovación personal y comunitaria a través de nuestra propia experiencia del “desierto” para poder acoger con alegría a Cristo resucitado el Domingo de Resurrección. La Cuaresma está inspirada en esos cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto antes de comenzar su ministerio. Curiosamente, el Evangelio de Marcos nos revela que inmediatamente después de que Juan lo bautizara en el río Jordán, Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para ser probado por Satanás. Fue durante este tiempo de prueba que el mismo Satanás puso en tela de juicio la determinación y la identidad de Jesús. Pero cuando Jesús salió del desierto, comenzó a proclamar el Evangelio ya hacer discípulos (ver Marcos 1:14-20). La Cuaresma también nos da la oportunidad de ser conducidos al desierto, permitiéndonos permanecer allí durante cuarenta días y desafiándonos a ser probados.

El Evangelio de Marcos usa la palabra "prueba" en el sentido de probar y purificar a alguien para determinar si está listo para la tarea que tiene entre manos. La iglesia proporciona algunas pautas tradicionales para esta prueba de Cuaresma: oración, ayuno y limosna. Cómo integramos estas tres pautas en nuestra "experiencia en el desierto" es una decisión personal. Pero permanezcamos conscientes de que la historia del desierto de los Evangelios es nuestra historia. Así como seguimos a Jesús a las aguas del bautismo, así debemos seguirlo al desierto.

El Evangelio nos inspira a creer que ser probado en el desierto no es algo que se deba evitar, sino algo que se debe aceptar. Crear una experiencia en el desierto para nosotros mismos puede conducir a una profunda renovación y restauración de nuestra vida espiritual. Aprovechemos esta temporada de Cuaresma para abrazar una experiencia del desierto, y oremos para que salgamos de nuestro desierto personal preparados para proclamar el Evangelio y convertirnos en discípulos más devotos de Cristo Jesús.

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

Lenten Confessions:

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30pm

Thursday, March 16, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30pm

Thursday, March 30, 6:30pm

Also, during Friday Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross for Seniors

every Lenten Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass.

All are welcome.

Soup Suppers - 5:30pm – Lunney Center Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Bilingual – Church FRIDAY EVENINGS

March 10 - Spanish choir group

March 17 - Spanish Women group

March 24 - Spanish Charismatic group

March 31 - Filipino Group

Donations are appreciated! All are welcome!

CATHOLIC EXTENSION: Is offering some programs that might be of interest to you!

- **Immersion for Latino Young Adults-** Catholic Extension is offering a unique theological education opportunity with a mission immersion experience for Latino young adult leaders, called Encuentro y Misión. This program entails a 4-week online course with Mexican American Catholic College and a supervised missionary immersion trip in a marginalized community. The online application form, due by **Friday, April 7**. There is no cost to the participant.
- **Addiction Ministry Training-** Catholic Extension is offering a new Addiction Ministry Certification to help leaders in Extension Dioceses address the needs of communities facing issues of addiction of all forms. iTHIRST is a parish and community-based recovery program designed for clergy, religious, and laity interested in accompaniment ministry and healing for those affected by addiction. The online application form, due by **Friday, March 24**. There is no cost to the participant.
- **Please email:** LeAndra Childs @ lchilds@aoaj.org for more information