

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT TIME

Pastor Fr. John Henao, STL

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 PM (English) - Vigil Sunday 9:00 AM (English) 10:30 AM (Spanish) 12:00 PM (Spanish) 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

Tuesday 7:00 PM (Spanish) Wednesday 12:05 PM (English) Thursday 7:00 PM (Spanish) Friday 8:00 AM (Spanish) 12:05 PM (English)

## MARCH 3, 2024

Lauds Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

#### Reconciliation

**Tuesday** 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday** 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Saturday** 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

#### Adoration

**Tuesday** 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

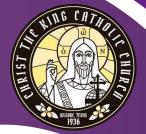
Wednesday <u>6:00 AM - 12:00 PM</u> 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday** 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Friday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

First Friday 8:00 PM until Saturday at 8:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## **"DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART"**



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#### FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024

Collection	\$8,447.00
Online Collections	\$942.33
Total Offering	\$9,389.33
Building Fund	\$1,437.13
Food Sales	
Food Sale (Wednesday)	\$440.07

## **INFORMATION**

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> Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

# FOR MORE

**SCAN ME!** 



INTENTIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT TIME

MASS

Sunday, March 3, 2023 9:00 AM + For the Souls in Purgatory 10:30 AM + Jesús Rodríguez 12:00 PM + For the Souls in Purgatory 5:00 PM + For the Souls in Purgatory

> Tuesday, March 5, 2024 7:00 PM + Lauren R. Cheatham

> > Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12:05 PM + Robert Lemon

Thursday, March 7, 2024 7:00 PM + For the Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 AM + For the Souls in Purgatory 12:05 PM + For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 9, 2023 5:00 PM + For the Souls in Purgatory

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500. Donation: \$100.00

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Alison del
  - Angel
- Mary Grush
- Jonathan Kossa 🔹 Deacon Lino Huerta
- Luisa Perez
  - Marcia Dean

If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500 our community will pray for your intention.

## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT TIME MARCH 3, 2024 GOSPEL



#### Reading of the holy gospel according to Saint John (4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her,

"Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" -For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.- Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, ' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

#### LORD'S WORD

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Today's Gospel presents us with the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, which occurred in Sychar, next to an ancient well where the woman went every day to draw water. That day he found Jesus there, sitting, tired from the journey. And immediately he said to him, give me a drink. In this way, it overcomes the barriers of hostility that existed between Jews and Samaritans and breaks the patterns of prejudice regarding women. Jesus' simple request is the beginning of a frank dialogue, through which He, with great delicacy, enters the inner world of a person to whom, according to social patterns, He should not even have spoken a word. But Jesus does it! Jesus is not afraid. When Jesus sees a person he goes ahead because he loves. He loves us all. He never stops before a person because of prejudices. Jesus puts her before her situation, without judging her, but rather making her feel considered, recognized, and thus arousing in her the desire to go beyond the daily routine.

That thirst of Jesus was not so much thirst for water, but rather to find a hardened soul. Jesus needed to find the Samaritan woman to open his heart to her: he asked her for a drink to show the thirst that was in her. The woman is touched by this encounter: she directs to Jesus those deep questions that we all have within us, but that we often ignore. We too have many questions to ask. Lent, dear brothers and sisters, is the opportune time to look within ourselves, to bring out our most authentic spiritual needs, and ask for the Lord's help in prayer.

The Gospel says that the disciples were amazed that their Master spoke with that woman. But the Lord is greater than prejudice, that is why he was not afraid to stop with the Samaritan woman: His mercy is greater than prejudice. We have to learn this well.

In this Gospel we also find the encouragement to "leave our pitcher", a symbol of everything that is apparently important, but that loses value in the face of the "love of God". We are called to rediscover the importance and meaning of our Christian life, begun in baptism and, like the Samaritan woman, to bear witness to our brothers of joy. Witness the joy of the encounter with Jesus, because every encounter with Jesus changes our lives, and also every encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, that joy that comes from within. And tell how many wonderful things the Lord knows how to do in our hearts, when we have the courage to put our jug aside.

## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT TIME MARCH 3, 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week (February 28 - March 5, 2024): In Honor/Memory of the GRUSH/ZOLLER FAMILY In Memory of LAUREN REBECCA CHEATHAM

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:00PM DURING LENT.

#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6 from 6:30-8:30. We will have several priests to hear confessions.

#### CTK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

It is time for graduating high school seniors to begin applying for college scholarships.CTK awards six \$500 scholarships. Applications will be available soon.

#### HOMESCHOOLING

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2024/2025 academic year at St. Anthony's in Longview.. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please contact Jade Killingsworth at 903-746-0189 for more information.

#### THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The next KC Fish Fry will be March 22 from 6:30-7:30. \$15.00 per plate. Dine in or take out. Funds raised support the KCs and CTK projects. **PLEASE JOIN US!** Next KC meeting, March 5 at 7:00 in the Parish Office

#### **2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Prayerfully consider participating in the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Send in your pledge today. THANK YOU !!!

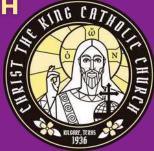
#### **DIOCESAN ACTS RETREAT**

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Location: WT Brookshire Center (2000 West Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702) General Admission (January 8-March 15): \$60

#### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The annual Women's ACTS Retreat with St. Matthew's will be March 14-17, 2024. For more information, contact Mary Jen Russo at 713-502-6305. Team members will be in the foyer after Mass with applications or to answer any questions.

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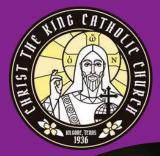






MED

Dra. María Teresa Ramírez, MD.



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**NEWS** 

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