

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)

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

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

6:00 AM - 11: 45 AM

Thursday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 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

"SO BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT."



MARCH 23. 2025

DONATIONS

MARCH 15 & 16, 2025.

Collection\$6,452.36 Online Collections \$1,053.38 Total Offering \$7,505.74

Monthly Diocesan Assessment payment......\$6673.97

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

III SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025.

9:00 AM: † Natalica Cepeda 10:30 AM: Pro Populo

12:00 M: † Cirila Eusebio Chavez 5:00 PM: Priest serving to dangerous areas

TUESDAY. MARCH 25. 2025.

7:00 PM: † Zeferino Martinez Galvan First **Anniversary of Death**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025.

12:05 PM: † Lena Stewart

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025.

7:00 PM: † Natalia Cepeda

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025.

8:00 AM: † Eustorio Rodriguez 12:05 PM: † Don Pfeffer

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025.

5:00 PM: † Helen and Benjamin Kubicek

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.

- Terry Kozeluh
- Joey Owens
- Madeline Cook
- Arthur Quintero
- Marcia Dean

- Alison del Angel.
- Jonathan Kossa.
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Joshus Wells
- Mary Grush

- JoBeth Reeves
- Charles Stallings

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

MARCH 23, 2025 GOSPEL

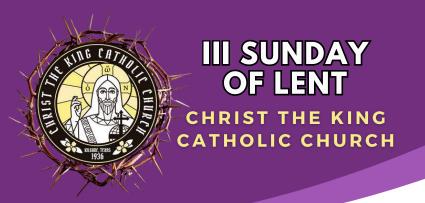
Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

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



MARCH 23, 2025 REFLECTION

The story of the anonymous Samaritan woman at the well, recounted only in the Gospel of John, is revelatory and filled with truths and powerful lessons for us today. The story of the woman at the well follows the account of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, a Pharisee and important member of the Jewish Sanhedrin.

Jesus' conversation with a solitary Samaritan woman who had come to draw water at a well. This was an extraordinary woman. She was a Samaritan, a race utterly despised by the Jews as they had no right to their God, and she was an outcast and despised by her own people. This is evidenced by the fact that she came alone to draw water from the community well when, during biblical times, drawing water and chatting at the well was the high point of a woman's social life. Yet this woman was ostracized and branded as immoral, an unmarried woman living openly with the sixth of a series of men.

The story of the woman at the well teaches us that God loves us despite our ruined lives. God values us enough to seek us openly, to welcome us in intimacy, and to rejoice in our worship. As a result of her conversation with Jesus, only a person like the Samaritan woman, an outcast from her own people, could understand what this means. To feel loved, to be cared for when no one, not even herself, could see anything of value in her: this is grace.

However, there are many other valuable truths that emerge from this story. We will learn that: Only through Jesus the Messiah can we obtain and receive eternal life. The fact that Jesus ministers to the outcasts of Jewish society (the Samaritans) reveals that all people are valuable to God and that Jesus desires us to show love to all... even our enemies. Those who worship God do so in spirit and in truth. Our witness about Jesus is a powerful tool to lead others to believe in Him.

Likewise, this text leads us to understand that salvation only comes to those who recognize their desperate need for the spiritual life they lack and cling to Jesus. Living water can only be obtained by those who recognize their spiritual thirst.



MARCH 23, 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week (March 19 to 25, 2025)

In Memory of JoNell Shumaker

"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start your Spring cleaning! The CTK Rummage Sale will be June 20-21. Early collections will be every Tuesday, 9:00am-12:00pm, in the Parish Hall store room now until the sale.

CTK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Applications for six \$500 CTK
Scholarships are ready for
graduating seniors in the Parih
Office. They are due April 10 by
5:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



The KC's will be having a fish fry during Lent on April 11 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.





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important note: All the proceeds from our fundraising efforts, including the bi-annual raffle and food sales, have been/are and will be used solely to make payments to our colossal outstanding parish debt. Therefore, all of these funds will be completely exempt from the Diocesan Assessment.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH III SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025 **NEWS**



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