

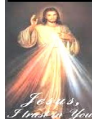
March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

“Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?”

Imagine an encounter with someone “who told me everything I have done.” That would be very impressive but could also be embarrassing and uncomfortable. We all have things in our life we would rather be kept secret. The Samaritan woman was at the well at noon to get her daily ration of water. Other women probably went to the well early in the morning. Jesus would have understood that she was trying to avoid the other women who gossiped about her because she had five husbands, and was not married to the man she was with. Jesus did not avoid or reject her. Instead, he ask her for a drink and offers her the waters of eternal life. He ask nothing of her but true sorrow for the sin in her life. God knows the sin in our life and ask only that we acknowledge and sincerely seek to avoid that sin in the future. That is how we are stewards of all the good God has given us.



Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families. Visit Amos las familias.

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**

**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.**

- The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an annual fish fry on the following dates: Mar 20, 27, & Apr 3. The cost is \$8.00 per plate. (POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Mar 16th at 6:45 PM.
- Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Mar 21 at 10 AM.
- Martha’s Ministry Mar 21st 12:30—2:30 PM.
- RSVP deadline for the youth group activity on April 4 (Easter eggs at the pool) is March 23. POC is Emma Hockaday
- Parish council meets on March 26, 2020 at 6PM in the parish hall.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the church foyer. Please sign up and print legibly if you want a copy of 2019 charitable contributions for income taxes or any other purposes. Please sign up ONLY if You want a statement.
- Stations of the Cross starts at 5 PM every Friday during Lent.
- March second collections - Mar 22 Seminary; Mar 29 Parish Ministry of the Poor
- Funeral services for Shirley Korman will be held here at St Michael’s on April 3, 2020 at 11:00AM
- The clothing ministry will stop accepting winter clothes at the end of March. They will then be collecting summer clothing.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for meals after a funeral
- Anyone in the 7th grade or above is welcome to join the choir.
- We would like to welcome you to journey with Christ in a very special Stations of the Cross, on Good Friday. The Youth Group is currently working to set-up this interactive opportunity which will be open from noon to 5:00 PM on April 10th. During this deeply personal experience, each visitor will travel through the 14 Stations independently and at their own pace. It is our hope this experience will give you the space and time you need to reflect on Jesus’ path and all He went through for us.
- We have a new rack to hold our banners, thanks to Luis Gonzalez for making it from scratch. He does a wonderful job in metal fabrication.

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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
Tues. No Mass

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 15, 2020

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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

St. 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 the Heavenly Host, 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.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date.

Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian.

Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING WITH US TODAY.

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

**Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new Website is now available at www.stmichaelsgrove.church. Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Readings for this week 3/16-3/22

Mon	2 KGS PS LK	5:1-15B 42:2-3, 43:3-4 4:24-30
Tue	DN PS MT	3:25, 34-43 25:4-5AB, 6-7BC, 8-9 18:21-35
Wed	DT PS MT	4:1, 5-9 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 5:17-19
Thu	2 SM PS ROM	7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 89:2-5, 27, 29 4:13, 16-19, 22
Fri	HOS PS MK	14:2-10 81:6C-11B, 14, 17 12:28-34
Sat	HOS PS LK	6:1-6 51:3-4, 18-21B 18:9-14
Sun	ISM PS EPH JN	16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A 23:1-6 5:8-14 9:1-41

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YRA



1st Reading (Exodus 17:3-7) The people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock? The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the Lord, saying "Is the Lord in Our midst or not?"

2nd Reading (Roman 5:1-2, 5-8) St Paul tells us that hope does not disappoint, because the Love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel Reading (John 4:5-42) A woman of Samaria came to draw water from Jacob's well. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink". 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."

Reflection Theme

Sharing the Good News of what happened to us through the waters of baptism.

In the early days of Christianity, the Samaritan Woman became a popular image of Catechumens. They were adults learning to be Christians and preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. They too would soon meet Jesus at a well. Water would also play an important part in that meeting. Their lives too would be changed forever.

In our parish on the Vigil of Easter, Catechumens will be gathering around the well. And, as in that of Samaritan Woman, the water in that well would change them forever. Likewise, on the Vigil of Easter, we will gather around the same well to renew our baptismal vows. And that bring us to the practical message continued in today's gospel story.

It is important to what the Samaritan Woman did after her encounter with Jesus at the well.

The gospel says, "The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done."" (John 4:28-29) The gospel adds that the people left the town and went to meet Jesus. (John 4:39:42) And so the woman who had been a great sinner, became Christianity's very first missionary. After her encounter with Jesus at the well, she went off to share the good news about Jesus with her friends and neighbors.

Herein lies the practical message in today's gospel for each of us here. We too should respond to our encounter with Jesus at the well of baptism the way the Samaritan Woman did. We too should share with others the new life that our teacher made possible for us. We too should go off and share the Good News of Jesus with others.

Lord, like the Samaritan Woman who discovered new life at the well of water, help us share with others the life that we too received at the well of baptism. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Happy Lenten Season!

Fr. Julian
Pastor, St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

****We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Teresa Arevalo
Jean Banasiak
Hans Braun
Judy Brown
Shirley Brown
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Marriah Day
Margret Eck
Mark & Mike Frasca
Ron & Janis Gill
Jeff Gorski
Billy Hancock
John Jackson

Please Pray for our Sick:

Isabel Gonzalez
Nay Hutcheson
Pat Jurisin
Steve Kiser
Walter Klinecwich
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
Frank J Luciani
Ruby Macias
David McCuiston
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
George & IL O'Connor
Peter Robbins
Edward Robbins
Debbie Robbins
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Frances Thomas
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Rudy Sheriff
Kim Weimer
Marie Welter
Jesse Villagomez

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,324.12
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	
Easter Flowers	\$684.00
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donation: Mr. Tom Peeler	\$
Total	\$ 3,188.12

Attendance MAR 7/8, 2020—287
Second Collection
Mar 22 Seminary
Mar 29 Ministry of the poor

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

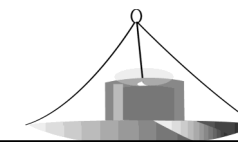
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon

Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)
12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

Sanctuary Candle Intention
March 15, 2020
Jerry Roberge†



Intentions this Week:

Sat 3/14	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention	Parishioners of St Michael
Sun 3/15	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Oliva LG Cruz†
Faith Form (Sep-May)	10:00-11:00 AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Shirley Korman †
Mon 3/16	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welters †
Tue 3/17	NO MASS
Wed 3/18	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Banasiak Family I&D
RCIA (Sep-May)	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thur 3/19	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Al Acuna †
Fri 3/20	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Al Acuna †
Sat 3/21	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention	Parishioners of St Michael
Sun 3/22	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Leonila Mercado
Faith Form (Sep-May)	NO CLASS
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Emilio & Jose Gonzalez †

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

MAR 15 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 22 - NO CLASS (Spring Break)
MAR 29 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
APR 05 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM

*Students must be picked up by 11:00 AM by a parent or guardian

We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.