

Live the Gospel

March 2020

March 1: 1st Sunday of Lent
Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus wanders in the desert for 40 days to pray, and to prepare himself for what is to come. At the end of the 40 days, Jesus is tempted, but does not give in.

- What do you do when Temptation arises?
- What do you do to choose the right thing rather than the wrong thing?
- Before going to bed each night this week, take a moment to see what good choices you made and thank God for doing so with His help, and look to see what Bad choices you made, and ask God for his forgiveness and help to do better.

March 8: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Matthew 17:1-19

Jesus takes Peter, James and John up on a mountain and Jesus is transfigured before them. Jesus, in his radiance, speaks with Moses and Elijah showing the fulfillment of the Old Testament.

- How has your faith transformed you as a person of God?
- Through learning our faith and learning about what Jesus did, how has that made you a more holy and better person?
- Spend a couple of minutes each day in total silence, just picturing God sitting in front of you.

March 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42

Jesus meets a woman at the water well. The woman vows to change her life and to live for our God.

- God knows everything that we have ever done, yet most of the time we are ashamed to admit it and seek his forgiveness.
- Have you ever experienced God's love and found Him through the sacrament of reconciliation?

March 22: 4th Sunday of Lent

John 9:1-41

Jesus heals a blind man, while the Pharisees mock the healing.

- What are you doing in your life to make people see the light of Christ and the face of Jesus?
- Why is it so hard to live in the light of Jesus?

March 29: 5th Sunday of Lent

John 11:1-45

Jesus goes to great lengths to make sure that Lazarus was truly dead by waiting 4 days until visiting. Jesus demands to see Lazarus in the tomb, which by now would have a great stench. From that, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead to new life. In the same way, God can take our sin, our stench, and give us new life.

- Do you have faith like Martha knowing that God is always in charge?
- Upon Jesus' coming, Lazarus was raised up and came back to life. In our own lives, when we do the wrong things, it hurts our relationships with other people and God, but when we come back to Jesus asking for forgiveness, He gives us new life. Have you ever told someone that you were sorry for doing something wrong and tried with God's help not to do it again?

Saints of the Month

Mar. 3— St. Katherine Drexel—Virgin

Mar. 4—St. Casimir

Mar. 7 —Sts Perpetua and Felicity—Martyrs

Mar. 8—St. John of the Cross—Religious

Mar. 9—St. Frances of Rome—Religious

Mar. 17—St. Patrick—Bishop

Mar. 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem—Bishop/Doctor

Mar. 19—St. Joseph the Spouse of Mary

Mar. 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo—Bishop

Mar. 25—The Annunciation of the Lord