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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion, visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities.

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes

(Address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the blue or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours: Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon Summer Food Pantry hours-Mondays from 11-2

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877- KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

Christ the King Catholic Church

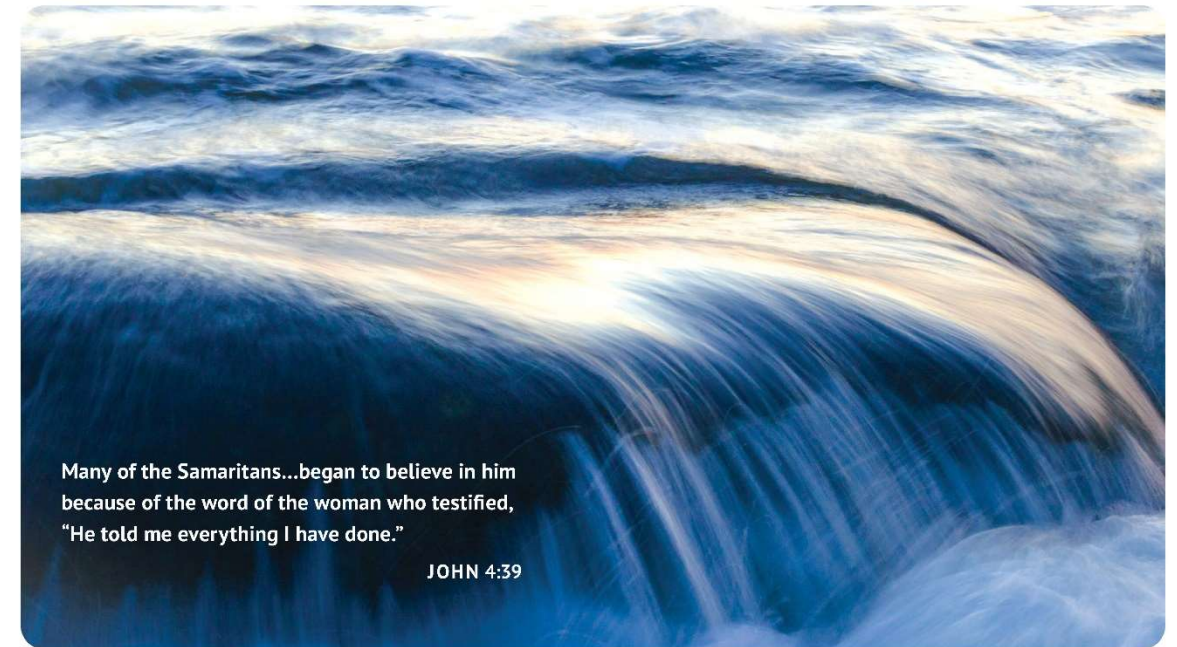
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March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Many of the Samaritans...began to believe in him
because of the word of the woman who testified,
"He told me everything I have done."

JOHN 4:39

A Fountain of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted—a marriage, a job, a home. Yet she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn't know what it was or where to go. She wondered, *Could anyone help me?*

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager for "living water." The woman at the well would then no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them, that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, "Thanks be to God." ●

Reflect

**When and where have
you found grace in an
"unexpected place"?**



Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am



Attendance
March 5
71

Lectors
Mar 19 Shelby Hughes
Mar 26 Dave Gripp

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 03/08/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	617.00	40,557.40	44,799.96
Donations/Gifts	46.00	2,607.85	2,064.52
Building Fund (Including on-line)	0	11,454.00	12,731.17
Miscellaneous	352.00	22,627.02	4,748.43
Total Income Collected	1,015.00	77,246.27	64,344.08
Diocesan Collection	616.00	1,654.00	0

SAVE THE DATE

3/19 Parish Picnic Meeting after Mass
3/24 K of C Fish Fry at St. Mary's Franklin 5:00 pm

Penance Services: Christ the King-March 28,
5:30 pm; St. Mary-April 3, 6:00 pm, Holy Spirit

*Rice Bowls still available located on the table in the Narthex
* K of C 40 days of Lent Food Drive table located in the Narthex
*Every Wednesday in March 'Station of the Cross' after Mass
*Time Change - spring forward on March 12th
remember to set your clocks.

Bishop Medley dispenses Catholics from the obligation to abstain from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday March 17. Those who choose to eat meat that day should do another act of self-sacrifice



Constantine was king of Cornwall. Unreliable tradition has him married to the daughter of the king of Brittany who on her death ceded his throne to his son and became a monk at St. Mochuda monastery at Rahan, Ireland. He performed menial tasks at the monastery, then studied for the priesthood and was ordained. He went as a missionary to Scotland under St. Columba and then St. Kentigern, preached in Galloway, and became Abbot of a monastery at Govan. In old age, on his way to Kintyre, he was attacked by pirates who cut off his right arm, and he bled to death. He is regarded as Scotland's first martyr. His feast day is March 11th.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of love. Amen.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling Green is sponsoring a free Francesca LaRosa 'Lenten Reflection Concert' on March 18th at 7:00 pm all are welcome

Dear Padre,

I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?

As we Redemptorists like to say, "With God there is plentiful redemption." God's mercy is everlasting and overflowing in its abundance. As we continue in Lent, let's remember that Easter is the sign that God forgave even the great sin of the crucifixion of his only Son. Time and time again throughout the Scriptures, Jesus demonstrates this bountiful mercy. He forgave Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He forgave the woman caught in adultery. He was tender with the Samaritan woman we hear about in today's Gospel. He spent his days living among and forgiving all manner of sinners. He even forgave Peter's great denial. The Church has named a multitude of saints, but note that in 2,000 years it has never declared anyone to be definitively condemned to eternal punishment. There is hope and mercy for all.

No matter how great the sin, God will forgive it. All you have to do is ask for mercy sincerely. All that takes is a repentant heart. From the tone of your message, you are truly sorry. Find a priest with whom you are comfortable and ask him to celebrate with you the sacrament of reconciliation. If you don't know how to go to confession, just ask. The priest will help you. Be at peace. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30	March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	March 17 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	March 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We all have the right to be forgiven. All of us....Forgiveness is a "right" in the sense that God, in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, has given it in a total and irreversible way to every person willing to accept it with a humble and repentant heart.

ADDRESS AT A COURSE ORGANIZED BY APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY,
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