



### Local Penance Services

**Friday, March 20,** - Our Lady of Assumption,  
San Bernardino - 6:00pm

**Tuesday, March 24,** - St. Frances Cabrini,  
Crestline - 6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 25,** - Our Lady of the Lake,  
Lake Arrowhead - 6:00pm

**Thursday, March 26** - St. Joseph,  
Big Bear - 6:00pm

### **St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner**



**Sunday, March 15th**

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**



***Mark your Calendars!***

### Lent Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday from February 20 to March 27

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross

*Sign up to bring a meatless soup in the hall*

### Cena de sopa Curesmal y Vía Crucis

Todos los viernes del

20 de febrero al 27 de marzo

Cena de sopa a las 6:00pm

Seguida del Vía Crucis

*Inscríbete para llevar una sopa sin carne al salón.*

### The Woman at the Well

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and asks her for a drink. Although Jesus is thirsty, it quickly becomes clear that it is the woman—and all of us—who are truly thirsty. We carry deep longings for love, peace, forgiveness, and meaning. Too often, we try to satisfy these desires with things that never fully fulfill us. Jesus does not shame the woman for her past. Instead, He meets her with truth and mercy, revealing her life in order to heal it. He offers her "living water," a gift that becomes a lasting source of life within her. This living water is God's grace, given to us through a relationship with Christ and nourished by prayer and the sacraments. Notice what happens to the Samaritan woman after she encounters Jesus: she leaves her water jar behind and runs to tell others. The very thing she came for—ordinary water—no longer holds the same importance because she has found something greater. Her encounter with Christ turns her into a witness. Lent is meant to do the same for us. When we truly meet Jesus, when we allow Him to speak into our lives, something changes. We begin to desire Him more than the "water jars" we cling to—our distractions, resentments, and false securities. This week, Lent invites us to pause and ask: What am I thirsty for? Where am I trying to find life apart from God? What "water jars" might Jesus be inviting me to set down?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se encuentra con la samaritana junto al pozo y le pide de beber. Aunque Jesús tiene sed, enseguida se hace evidente que somos ella —y todos nosotros— quienes realmente la tenemos. Llevamos un profundo anhelo de amor, paz, perdón y sentido. Con demasiada frecuencia, intentamos satisfacer estos deseos con cosas que nunca nos llenan del todo. Jesús no avergüenza a la mujer por su pasado. En cambio, la encuentra con verdad y misericordia, revelándole su vida para sanarla. Le ofrece "agua viva", un don que se convierte en una fuente de vida duradera en ella. Esta agua viva es la gracia de Dios, que nos es dada a través de una relación con Cristo y se nutre de la oración y los sacramentos. Observen lo que le sucede a la samaritana después de encontrarse con Jesús: deja su cántaro y corre a contárselo a otros. Lo que buscaba —agua común— ya no tiene la misma importancia porque ha encontrado algo más grande. Su encuentro con Cristo la convierte en testigo. La Cuaresma debe hacer lo mismo por nosotros. Cuando realmente conocemos a Jesús, cuando le permitimos hablar en nuestras vidas, algo cambia. Empezamos a desearlo más que a las "tinajas de agua" a las que nos aferramos: nuestras distracciones, resentimientos y falsas seguridades. Esta semana, la Cuaresma nos invita a detenernos y preguntarnos: ¿De qué tengo sed? ¿Dónde busco vida aparte de Dios? ¿Qué tinajas de agua me invita Jesús a dejar?

**Next Sunday's Readings**

*March 15, 2026*

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**1st Reading** – 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 23

**2nd Reading** – Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel** – John 9:1-41

**Lecturas del próximo domingo**

*15 de marzo de 2026*

**4° Domingo de Cuaresma**

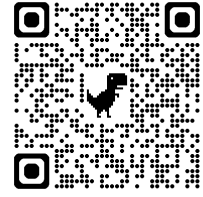
**Primera lectura:** 1 Samuel 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a

**Salmo responsorial:** Salmo 22

**Segunda lectura:** Efesios 5, 8-14

**Evangelio:** Juan 9, 1-41

**Mass Readings**



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***Lecturas diarias***

**Religious Education / Educación religiosa**

Parent Meeting - Second Wednesday of the month / Reunión de padres - Segundo miércoles del mes  
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm - 8:00pm / Miércoles 11 de marzo, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**In your kindness, please remember in your prayers...**

**Those who are ill or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need, especially:**

Jim Tafoya, Penny Bassford, John Arambula, Carol Chamberlin, David Martel, Larry Rose, Marc Coughlin,

**May they find relief in God's hands. Amen.**

**Those who are homebound :**

Mavis Hanspeter Oerph, Victor Donato, Deborah Valenzuela, Grace Blye, Janelle Smith, Marilyn Britton,  
Tim Sheehan, Martha Martinez, Virginia Dorton, Rocky Riley, Elizabeth Lewis,

**May they be in God's hands. Amen.**

**Those who have died:**

Fr. George Gonzales, Fr. Tom Burns, Bertha Dunham, Mark Ingold, Henrietta Abajian, Jeanne Saleh, Pope Francis , Donald Cottler, Tina Weddendorf Nichols, Brian Golder, Danny Villanueva, Fr. Neil Fuller, Dana Coussa, Chuck Tinucci, Pat Petersen, Ernest Navarro, Don Connell, Col. John Telles, Manuel Munoz,

**May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**Parish Ministries**

<b>Altar Society</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Annulment Advocate</b>	Doreen Kennedy	(909) 725-3315
<b>Bereavement</b>	Deacon Rick Bassford	(909) 338-4017
<b>FCCW</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130
<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Hospitality</b>	Anna Abrams	(909) 338-2303
<b>Mission Circle</b>	Chuck Abajian	(909) 518-0389
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	Mel Abrams	(951) 452-1506
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Carol Chamberlin	(909) 338-6178
<b>Respect Life</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130

**Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)**

Diocese Goal: \$8,900

Pledges Made: \$3,850

Gifts Received: \$2,410

Donors: 4

Percent of Goal: 27.08 %

As of: February 20, 2026



**Food Scrip**

**An easy way to support the parish.**

We receive 6% back for grocery gift cards purchased. See

a Representative of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy Scrip gift cards.

***Una manera sencilla de apoyar a la parroquia.*** Recibimos un 6% de reembolso por cada tarjeta de regalo de supermercado que compre. Después de misa, hable con un representante de los Caballeros de Colón para comprar tarjetas de regalo Scrip.



**Veterans:** For assistance with Veteran's outreach services, claims, and counseling, contact Mike Brewer, (760) 550-8083.



**Knights of Columbus** ~ Catholic men's organization to support and promote the Catholic Church. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, within our parish, and the Knights are committed to assisting. Please contact Dave Golder (909) 338-0130