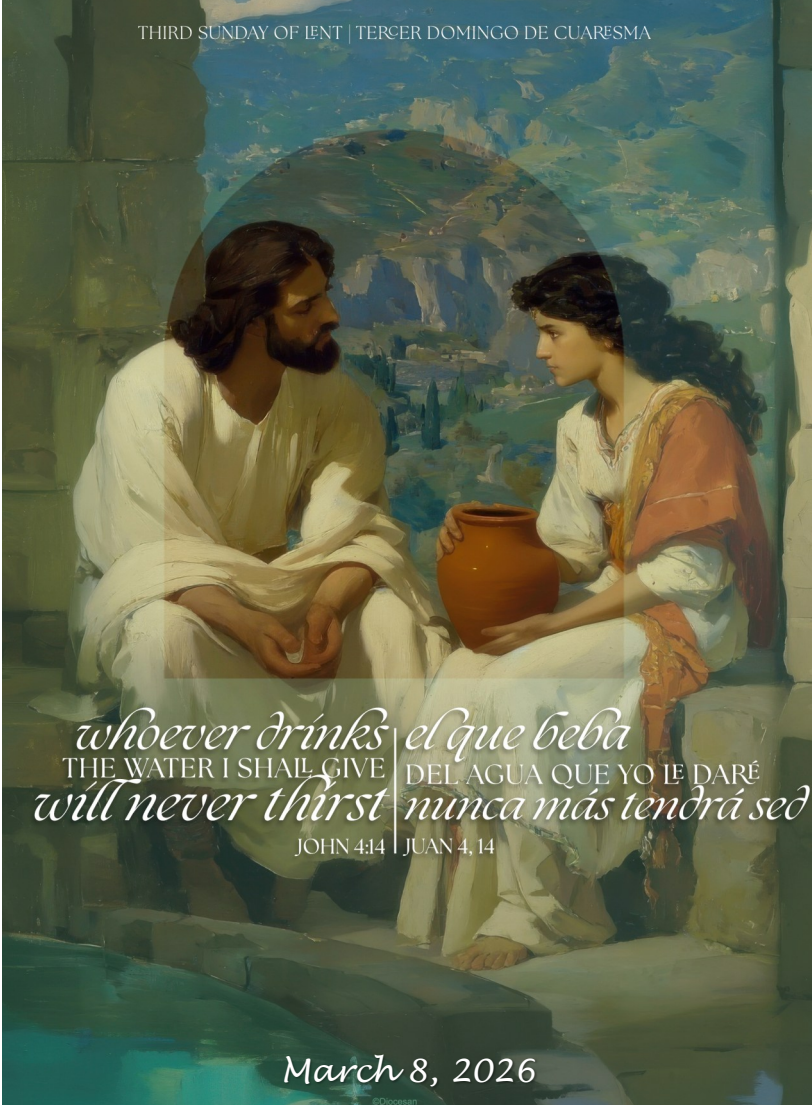


# Annunciation Catholic Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



*whoever drinks* | *el que beba*  
THE WATER I SHALL GIVE | DEL AGUA QUE YO LE DARÉ  
*will never thirst* | *nunca más tendrá sed*  
JOHN 4:14 | JUAN 4, 14

March 8, 2026

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

“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.”  
- John 4:14

## 3º Domingo de Cuaresma

“El que beba del agua que yo le daré, no tendrá sed jamás, porque el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial de agua que mana hasta la vida eterna”. - Juan 4. 14

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Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish )

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Donald McKenzie

### Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

March 8, 2026

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord. The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace. Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshipping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral. When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus' presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.  
Tom Schmidt

8 de marzo de 2026

Este relato del Evangelio de Juan es una de las tres lecturas del evangelio más extensas, junto con los de la Pasión. Se leen siempre los domingos de Cuaresma, cuando quienes se preparan para el bautismo celebran los escrutinios. Están dirigidos no solo a los catecúmenos, sino también a todos los que estamos creciendo en la fe. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos a la samaritana empezar a creer. Los pasos que ella da también son los nuestros.

Aunque necesita la ayuda de Jesús, él se acerca primero. Al pedirle agua, en realidad su sed es anhelar la fe de ella. Nos invita a emprender el camino de la fe mucho antes de comenzar al integrarnos en una familia fiel, al darnos un corazón curioso que busca la verdad, al enviarnos un amigo o esposo cuyo ejemplo nos acerca al Señor.

El siguiente paso es reconocer nuestra necesidad y nuestra condición de pecadores. La mujer lo hace cuando pide agua viva y reconoce su conducta al haber tenido cinco maridos. Reconocer nuestra necesidad de Dios, y especialmente de su perdón, nos abre a su gracia salvadora.

Otro paso es acercarnos a Dios en la oración. Esto explica la peculiar pregunta sobre adorar en una montaña. Jesús le dice a la mujer, y a nosotros, que la mejor adoración es sincera y proviene del Espíritu. Esto es más importante que cuándo o dónde oramos. Dios escucha las oraciones de una pequeña congregación en una capilla rural igual que las de mil personas en una gran catedral.

Cuando comenzamos a compartir nuestra fe con los demás, damos el paso de vivirla. Marcamos la diferencia en la vida de alguien y esa persona comienza a experimentar la presencia de Jesús. Como la mujer que les habló de Jesús a sus vecinos, descubrimos que las personas a quienes hemos impactado comienzan a encontrar al Señor por sí mismas. Nuestros catecúmenos están dando estos pasos ahora, gracias a quienes les han ayudado a experimentar la invitación de Jesús a la fe.

Tom Schmidt

**ROOTED IN FAITH:  
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
FUN DAY**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

**BALLOON  
TWISTING**

**FOAM  
PARTY**

**INFLATABLES**

Saturday March 14th  
1pm - 5pm

Taking place on the school field  
Free entry

Purchase your tickets early:

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 9 - 8:15 AM

- + Eric Holst - Margareth & David Patino
- Oscar Roman - Family

### Tuesday, March 10 - 8:15 AM

- Kayode Aremu

### Wednesday, March 11 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Adolfo Ayala - Family

### Thursday, March 12 - 8:15 AM

- Janemarie Moore

### Friday, March 13 - 8:15 AM

- +For the Soul of Adriano Candelario on the 13th Anniversary Death

### Saturday, March 14 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for Juvi Meneses - Family

### Saturday, March 14 - 5:30 PM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - Friends

### Sunday, March 15

#### 7:30 AM

- Carmel Edouard

#### 11:00 AM

- + Deacon Mitch - Margareth & David Patino
- + Richard Witkowski - Family
- Blessings for Kate & Jon Henz

#### 1:00 PM

- Blessings for Gloria Uriarte - Family
- + Almas del Purgatorio

## Reflexión de Cuaresma

### "La Alegría de ser Católico"



**Marzo 9 & 10**  
**7:00 PM**

Rev. Padre Rodolfo López

**¡No te pierdas las confesiones el 10 de marzo!**

### \*\*\* WEEKLY SCHEDULE \*\*\*

#### Monday:

- \*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

#### Wednesday:

- \*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel
- \*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

#### Thursday:

- \*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room
- \*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia
- \*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla
- \*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

#### Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

- \*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

## Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley Ann Sullivan Larry Sweeney Socra Antenor John Fernandez Alexander Godinez Kayode Aremu Antonia Rodriguez Juan Carlos Frias Lizama Nuria Finch Alejandro Balma Roger Cino Liana Cortada Maria Yazmin Rodriguez Dorothy Velasco	Fr. Quilligan Beckie Walsh Almodovar Chris Romanik Carmel Edouard Mary Ann Torelli Mary De Crane Henry Gockenbach Gladys Venturi Adolfo Ayala Patty Velasco Mimi Garcia Prieto Debbie Starnes Frida & Ken Ellis Chantal Virgille Chrlyl Richardson	Gina Whelan Lester Pais Nikki Williams Annette Fanning Martha Montalvan Janemarie Moore Cira Debenedetti Carlos Puentes Martha Fanning-O'Connor Ligia Sciarrillo Carmen Mejia Nick Tisi Claudette Morison Fernando Zavaleta
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## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM  
Bilingual

### ABCD 2026

Our parish has made great progress, but we have not yet reached our ABCD goal for this year. Every gift no matter the size, helps bring Christ's love to the hungry, the homeless, the suffering, and those most in need throughout our community. Let us come together and be the hands of Christ. If you haven't yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

<https://adomdevelopment.org/abcd/support-abcd/>

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Woman  
Well  
Drink  
Gift  
Living  
Water  
Thirst  
Eternal  
Prophet  
Ancestors



SUNDAY

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### Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



**Weekend Collection - \$ 3,572**

**Our weekly goal - \$5,000**

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