

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

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

Water for Living, or Living Water?

Water flows through this Sunday's readings. In the passage from Exodus, the Hebrews cry out for the water so necessary for life. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of living water that provides eternal life.

The exchange between the Hebrews and Moses is straightforward and startling. Physical thirst led them to question the divine care that miraculously delivered them from the hands of Egyptian oppressors. We shouldn't be too quick to shake our fingers at them. How many times have we looked past blessings we take for granted, only to focus on lesser immediate needs? These desert people are our ancestors in more ways than one.

The Gospel of John is most interesting. Jesus is in Samaria, a land hated by the Jews. There he initiates a conversation with an inhabitant of the town of Sychar, someone who is an outcast in three major ways. She is a woman—no self-respecting man would be alone

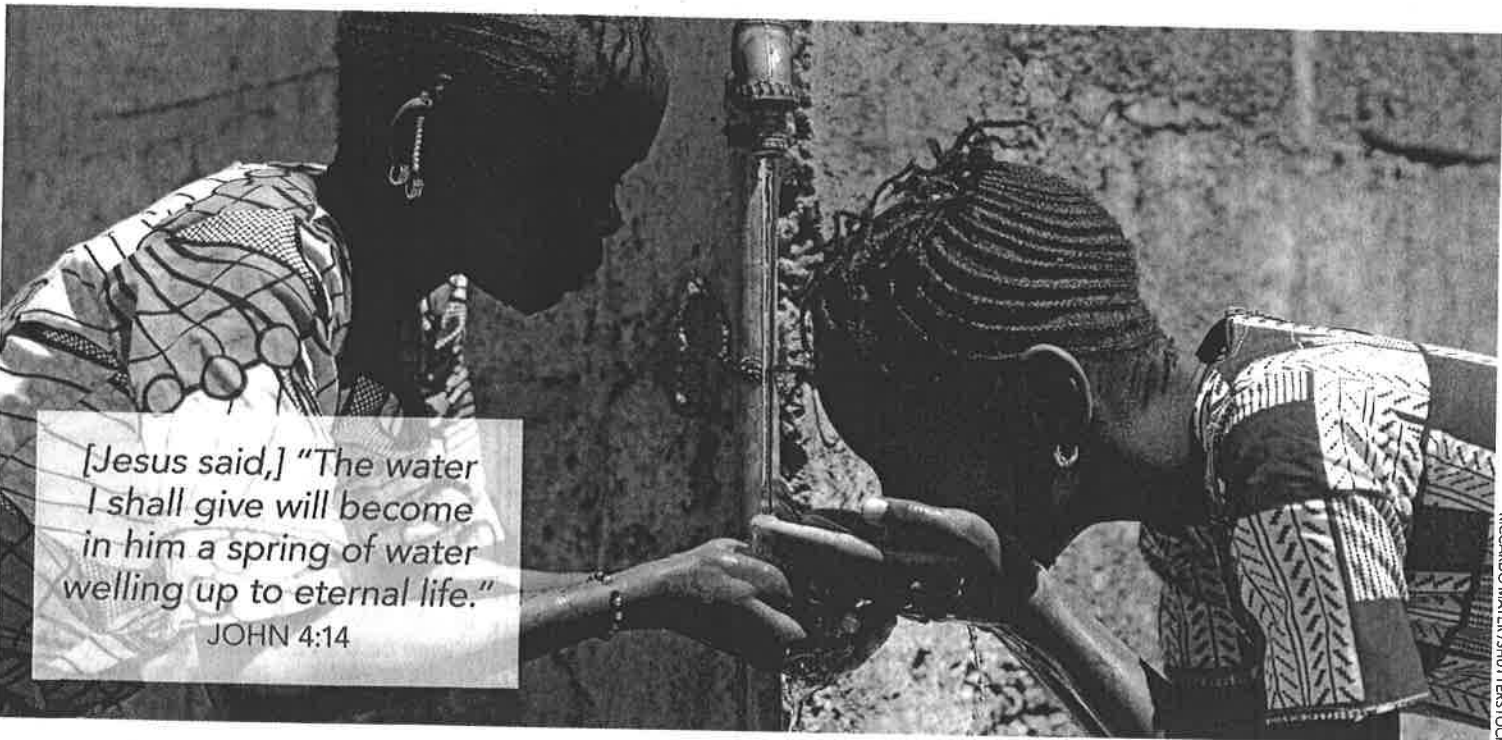
with a woman he didn't know. She is a Samaritan—Jews considered Samaritans unclean. And she is promiscuous—his own honor might be at risk. The woman's questionable social status does not prevent Jesus from engaging her, first in social etiquette ("Give me a drink" [4:7]), then in a theological exchange ("Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst" [4:14]).

The Hebrews experienced God's saving action in their exodus, but they lacked trust. The woman, hated by the Jews, was an outcast of her own people, yet she believed. How do we respond to the water?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Look at the deepest longings of your heart. What might quench your thirst?
- ★ The Samaritan woman may have been the last person we would expect Jesus to engage with. What does this say about us?



[Jesus said,] "The water
I shall give will become
in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life."

JOHN 4:14

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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$10295.00	Loose Collection	\$71.28
Tuition	\$1701.68	S/Dep. Ref.	\$250.00
Book Fees	\$2500.00	Votive Stand	\$44.00
Tuition Asst.	\$250.00	School Don.	\$2554.42
Maint. & Repair	\$100.00	Lunch Money	\$445.50

TOTAL \$ 18,211.88

95 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

National Pro-life T-Shirt Day Friday April 3, 2020

Show Support for Unborn Babies & Their Families!

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

& 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 -7:00 a.m.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday-8:45am-12pm

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

Jonah Team prayer ministers will be available to pray with you for any special prayer requests on the FIRST weekend of the month after 5:00 mass on Saturday and 10:00 mass on Sunday. They will be available after 8:00 mass on SECOND weekend of month.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent sits across the street from the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Blvd. in mid-town St. Louis. The convent provides a place of prayer and hospitality to visitors and to those who respect life especially the life of the unborn. Adoration and Mass is offered every second and fourth Friday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m. During the 40 days for Life campaign, on each Monday (March 2,9,16,23,30, April 6) the Convent will have Mass at 7:00 am followed by Adoration until 11:00 am. All are welcome! For more information, please call 314-792-7555 or visit prolife@archstl.org or visit <https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/spiritual-support/our-lady-of-guadalupe-convent>.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Where: St. Vincent Parish

When: 3/20/20

When: 4-7 pm

Proceeds will go to St. Vincent School.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/16	School Make -Up Day
03/16	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/17	Faith Support Ministry Mtg. 7 pm- Rectory
03/18	School Board Meeting 7 pm
03/19	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/22	Church Cleaning Team 3 Debbie Hawkins
03/23	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/27	Grandparents Day 11:30 am Dismissal
03/28	Family Reunion-Hellebusch 12pm-5pm Lobby/Cafeteria
03/29	Shooting Match
03/29	Parent Faith Support Ministry 8 am and 10 am-Comm. Center
03/30	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
04/01-03	Camp Lakewood Grades 5 & 6
04/06	School Spring Pictures
04/09	Holy Thursday; Living Stations 10 am; 11:30 Dismissal
04/10-13	Easter Break- NO School

Stations of the Cross—Lent is here and Stations are returning. Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm before Mass and Perpetual Help Devotions led by Deacon Paul. Please join us! Stations will also be prayed on Good Friday at 2 pm. Happy Lent!!

Scripture studies with Deacon Paul at Uletts'coffee shed @ 6:30 am will NOT held Wednesday of Holy Week. BUT will return on the 1st Wednesday of May and each 1st Wednesday of the month thru October. In November we hope to return to weekly sessions.

Ladies!! Scripture will continue on 1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 7 am in Parish Center thru April 2nd. Then Deacon is offering once a month on the first Thursday of the month -May thru October. Why should the men have all the fun?? However- ALL (men and ladies) are invited to these sessions. Pease join us.



Our next event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020. We will be cleaning up and beautifying the parish grounds in preparation for Easter. We will also spend some time in prayer and have some time to play.

We will begin at 9am, and parents should plan to pick up their child by 11:30am at the pavilion.

Please dress for the weather as we will be outside for the morning. Also, you may want to bring a pair of work gloves if you have some.

Please RSVP for this event by Friday, March 27.

Amanda - 636.359.3268

Marcha - 314.435.1575

This event is for students and parishioners in grades 5-12. As much as we love all our students, younger siblings will need to stay home this time.

Update Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) in St. Louis Area

The Archdiocese of St. Louis continues to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in the St. Louis area.

We encourage you to review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), regularly for current information and guidance. Additionally, the St. Louis County Department of Health has established a hotline (314-615-2660) for questions about COVID-19. They have also established a website (stlcorona.com) with information.

In an effort to keep our staff and families healthy, our shared responsibilities include:

- staying home from work if we are sick.
- contacting our local health department for guidance regarding questions or items of concern, and taking action on recommended measures, including health tests.
- practicing proper hygiene, cleaning and social distancing, and encouraging our families to do the same, per the guidelines outlined by health officials.

Staff and families that have travel plans for spring break should review the CDC Notice for Travelers, which includes the latest information about locations that have been assessed and designated with a high risk level regarding the transmission of COVID-19, as well as precautions for those returning from travel.

All decisions regarding school and archdiocesan workplace operations will continue to be determined by developments in the COVID-19 situation in the St. Louis area, as well as by the effects on each individual community. The Office of Catholic Education and Formation continues to be in close communication with our Catholic school administrators, sharing important updates as developments occur.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson --Archdiocese of St. Louis

Bridges Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life

This is a Bridges Program, called a Retreat in Everyday Life, Bringing Ignatian Spirituality to Everyday Life.

Looking for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with God. If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life" based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation). The retreat runs September into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar. You meet weekly with a Prayer Companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance as you experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. **Information Sessions** are offered at four St. Louis area sites on various days and times; see details about the retreat, witness videos and Information Session schedules at

<http://bridgesfoundation.org/information-sessions/> Brochures are available in the church. Questions: Linda Leib, Executive Director: linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org or 314-313-8283.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Linus Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch
Betty/Rich Bruckerhoff, Geralyn Smith,
Diane Lierman

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder | Bob Koch

Servers: Macey Levin | Estiven Levin

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Vince & Hilda Hellmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander, Elaine Glosemeyer

Sue Hecktor, Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Joe Heggemann | John Ulett

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer | Garrett Glosemeyer

10 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Brew

Syd/Ellen Fees, Carl Brew, Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John | Shari Kopmann

Servers: Sam Marquart | Kali Glosemeyer

Monday, March 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:30 p.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Thursday, March 19, 2020

6 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Friday, March 20, 2020

8 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Saturday, March 21, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Marilyn & Leroy Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne/Maurice Glosemeyer

Dianne/Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer

Ushers: Diane | Tom Meyer

Servers: Izabella | Wyatt Glosemeyer

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul or Alice K.

Jeanette Marquart, Amanda Schwoeppe

Tricia Kemper, Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Steve | Janet Glosemeyer

Servers: Kaylee Schwoeppe | Annalese Mayer

10 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Freese

Donna Balhut, Teresa Volkerding

Becky Schoppenhorst, Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Donna Blahut

Ushers: Bob Westhoff | Hannah Faust

Servers: Sam | Jenna Chambers

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

I imagine all of us love the growing sunlight of early Spring in this Northern Hemisphere of our globe. Even so, part of me always misses the deep Winter. A full moon on a clear night, even in the darkest of winter, reflects the light of the sun on us and on the whole landscape around us! Or consider, much farther away, more ancient than the moon, the brightest light in the sky at this time of the year. The astronomer star watchers around here tell me it is Sirius, in the northern sky. Venus too is visible, I hear, just above the horizon before sunrise, and adds light for us in the fading dark of every winter night. I can't help but notice the intense brightness of Sirius, more than any other in the sky by far. I was just absorbed with that bright star Wednesday night. The next morning, Thursday, I passed a sign in front of an urgent care facility that read, "Serious injury?" I wondered, did God want somebody in the parish to hear that question? Any of us who are honest about Lent, answers, "Oh yes, Lord, just take a look inside me!" That's just what He does, with intense bright light. So let's get serious about Lent---about our sins, about our division from God who would remain farther from us than a distant star but for His coming to us in Jesus, about the divisions we keep between us and some members of our family, school, workplace, or other groups in our society. We are even divided from parts of ourselves inside that we don't want to look at. Christ, the most brilliant like ever, exposes all of this. The only question for Lent is, will we look at what He shows us? That's what our fellow members of the Church are for, to help us do that.

Peace,
Fr Steve

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Joan Meyer	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Connie Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Margaret Seats	Olivia Jasper
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Carl Jacquin
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Jim Smith	Kitty Heberle
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Jim Derner
Donny Kopmann	Gerald Molitor	Jerome Heggemann

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage
3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer	

Dear Padre,

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don't belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren't baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, "any person," even one who is not baptized, "can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents' will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non-life-threatening circumstances, it's also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: "Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament" (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God's mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus' tenderness toward children allows us "to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism" (CCC 1261).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This season of Lent is a good occasion to draw near to [Jesus], to encounter him in prayer in a heart-to-heart dialogue; to speak with him, to listen to him....In this way we can renew in ourselves the grace of baptism, quench our thirst at the wellspring of the Word of God.

—ANGELUS, MARCH 19, 2017



Calendar

Monday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1–15b

Lk 4:24–30

Tuesday

MARCH 17

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34–43

Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday

MARCH 18

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5–9

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

MARCH 19

St. Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4–5a,

12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a

or Lk 2:41–51a

Friday

MARCH 20

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2–10

Mk 12:28–34

Saturday

MARCH 21

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1–6

Lk 18:9–14

Sunday

MARCH 22

Fourth Sunday
of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a

Eph 5:8–14

Jn 9:1–41 or

Jn 9:1, 6–9, 13–17,

34–38