

BULLETIN 03-08-2026
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The story of the Woman at the well in the Gospel of this Sunday is incredibly rich and full of meaning. Through the conversation with Jesus, we can see that the Samaritan woman was quite intelligent; however her life was different and difficult. She had gone through five husbands and now was living with a man out of wedlock. No one respected her. She didn't respect herself either. She was empty. Internally and spiritually, she was thirsty. She was longing for something that quenched her thirst.

At the well, Jesus revealed himself to the woman: "Everyone who drinks this water will thirst again; but 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 4:13-14). These are the words she needed to hear. Jesus told her that she would remain dry and empty unless she accepted Jesus as the Messiah, confronted her past and changed her life. She responded to the calling of the Lord. She was transformed. Her thirst was quenched since she found the Living Water in Jesus.

This Season of Lent is a time for us to meet Jesus at the well of our life so that our thirst for truth, for salvation, for eternal life would be satisfied by the Living Water. We understand the Living Water in the Gospel of John as the Water of Baptism; but we can think of all kinds of Living Water in our life—the Living Water of the Scriptures, the Living Water of Prayer, the Living Water of Worship, the Living Water of our Christian Fellowship, the Living Water of service and so on.

Lent is a time for us to experience the gift of salvation, a touch of heaven, a glimpse of the

resurrection in the life to come if we take this time seriously to be united with Jesus in our daily prayers, in listening to the Word, in receiving the Sacraments to nourish our souls. Lent is also a time for us to come with a conviction that only in Jesus, the Living Water, the Bread of life we can fulfill our life. Let us joyfully journey with the Lord Jesus from sacrifice towards glory for if we die with Him then we shall rise with Him.

May God bless us all!

-Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our parish Lenten Penance service will be on Wednesday March 18 at 6:30pm. There are several priests coming to hear the confession. Please make efforts to be reconciled with God.
2. Every Friday during Lent, there are the stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in the church, followed by fish fry in the parish center. Please come to support our church.
3. Please take home the Lenten Rice Bowls to support the Catholic Relief Services to feed the hungry throughout the world. During Lent, please put coins or cash into them and bring them back to church at Easter. Also Easter flower envelopes in loving memory of your loved ones are available in the back of the church. Thank you!
4. The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each for their annual raffle. See any Knight or contact Dr. John 336-886-3086 for tickets. Thanks!

MASS INTENTIONS

03/07 Saturday 9:00 am + Anton Ran
5:00 pm + Andrew Shea
03/08 Sunday 7:00 am + Grace Dum's
9:30 am + Deceased members of
The Staub Family
12:00 pm + Buenaventura Luna Santillan

03/09 Monday NO MASS

03/10 Tuesday 7:00 am + Daminh Maria
03/11 Wednesday 7:00 am + Maria Nguyetle
03/12 Thursday 7:00 am + Ceciclia Hyen Le
03/13 Friday 7:00 am (SI) Thanksgiving to God from
The Thauh Family

NEXT WEEKEND

03/14 Saturday 5:00 pm + Eugene Rosensky
03/15 Sunday 7:00 am + Anna Tassopoulos
9:30 am + Patricia Shively
12:00 pm + Juan Luis Rocha Negrete
(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

Christ the King Lenten Penance Service Wednesday March 18th

at 6:30pm

*"Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your great
compassion blot out my
transgressions."*

- Psalm 51

Fridays During LENT
The Stations of the Cross
At 6:00 PM
Followed by Fish Fry
in the Parish Center

DE PAUL ACADEMY GUILFORD COUNTY NC

Pre- K Program
Now Enrolling!!

* Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are open for Guilford county children age 4 on or before August 31, 2026
*Program starts in September 2026
*School hours are from 6:30am—4:00pm M - F
* Apply online at GuilfordChildren.org or Call 336.662.2994
336.875.1449 for more information
Please Scan QR Code to Apply:

Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...

Johnny Apodaca
Tracy Barber
Angel M. Cuellas
Marie Forbert
Theresa French-R.
Gio Ibarra Sanchez Amanda Garcia
Mario Garcia
Willa Graham
Myles Harris
Maria Hdz.
Aber Johnson
Jorge Lagueruel
Deacon Larry Lisk
Daysi Martinez
Rosario Martinez
Linda McKinney
Felicia Murphy
Nancy Nkwokolo
Gladys Ozor
Rosemary Peterson
Hector Sanchez
Maria G.Sanchez A.
Gricelda Sanchez Paula Rodriguez
Andrew Royster
Mariane Smithh
Venuste Tuyikunde

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory: \$ 4,247.00
DSA: \$ 1,940.00
2nd Collection Hispanic Community: \$412.00
Fish Fry: \$ 790.00
Food Pantry: \$ 65.00

Total : \$ 7,454.00
THANK YOU!

DSA

Tending the Vineyard is the theme of the 2026 Diocesan Support Appeal. You should have received a letter from Bishop Martin asking for your charitable support. We invite you to respond prayerfully and generously, as your gift is a tangible way to act with love towards our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. This week at Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and place it in the offertory basket. **For online giving, visit www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please choose Christ the King, High Point-063 as your home parish from the Parish dropdown menu.** With grateful hearts, thank you for your generosity and for helping our diocesan family continue Christ's saving work.

Our Parish Goal is \$24,292

UPCOMING

Mar 08 Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 18 Penance Service — CTK @ 6:30PM
Mar 19 Penance Service — IHM @ 7:00PM
Mar 29 PALM SUNDAY; Holy Week begins
Apr 05 EASTER SUNDAY
Apr 12 Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 25 Spring Furniture Market begins

DeColores all Greensboro Area Cursillistas!

Mark your calendars to attend our upcoming Greensboro Area Ultreya Reunion on Sunday afternoon, March 8 th , at St. Pius X in Greensboro. We will gather at 3:00 pm for some social time, followed by our Ultreya Reunion to begin at 3:30 pm. All Cursillistas are welcome.

**Men's Cursillo weekend July 23-26
Women's Cursillo weekend Aug 6-9**

**Both weekends will be at the beautiful Catholic
Conference Center in Hickory.**

Please see Dr. John for details or any questions regarding Cursillo.

"For I long to see you ...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith."

-Romans 1:11-12

- Food Pantry Urgent Donations -

***Peanut Butter * Pasta Sauce (Not large)
*1 lb boxes of pasta * Mac & Cheese *Cookies**

*No glass containers,
No fresh food or outdated food, please.
As always, we are grateful for
monetary donations.*

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!