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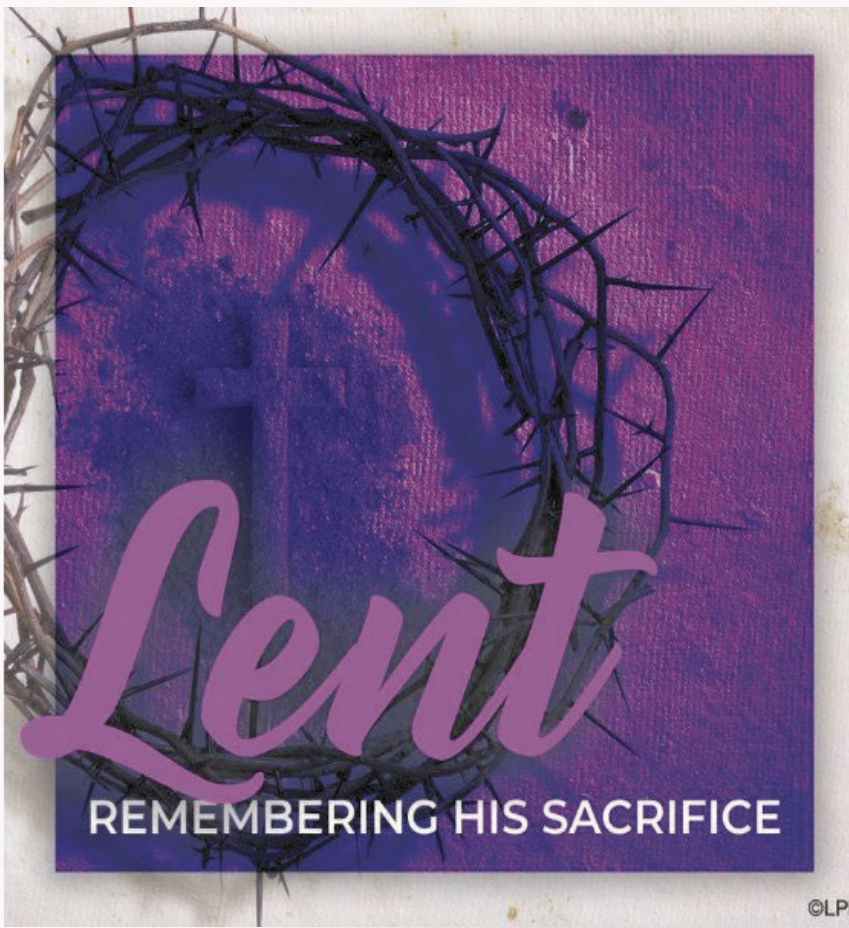
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## Welcome!

**Mass of Healing .....5:30 p.m.**  
1st Sundays of each month



**March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

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### MASS TIMES

Wed., Thurs., Fri. ....9:00 a.m.

Saturday (Live Stream)..... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:**

Saturday ..... 4:30 p.m.

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs..... 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Fridays .....9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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## *Our Parish Mission*

*To all who need comfort...To all who are lonely & need companionship...To all who seek sheltering love...*

*To all who sin and need a Redeemer...To all who offer praise to the Lord...To all who long for peace...*

*To those who would serve a living God...To all who come, from near or afar this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus says: Welcome!*

## Readings and Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. Mass...Henry & Catherine Carroll

10:30 a.m. Mass... Louis E. Camacho Acosta †

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 /

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 / Lk 4:24-30

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Dn 3:25, 34-43 /Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 /Mt 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 a.m. Mass... Don Henry †

Dt 4:1, 5-9 /Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 /Mt 5:17-19

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m. Mass...Ted Carroll

Jer 7:23-28 /Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 11:14-23

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 a.m. Mass...Dara & Katie Zeringue

Hos 14:2-10/ Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 /Mk 12:28-34

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:30 p.m. Mass...Jean Callaghan †

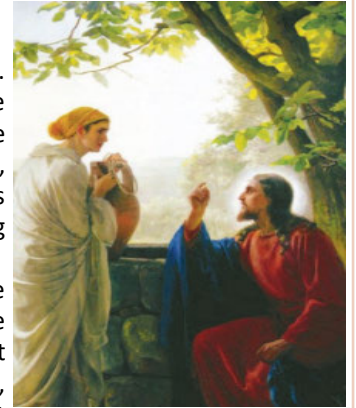
Hos 6:1-6 /51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Lk 18:9-14

## A Messiah For All People

In ancient times, access to a reliable well was essential. Without a steady supply of clean water, life would be difficult, if not impossible. In this week's Gospel, we see Jesus sitting by a well in the country of Samaria. It's noon, and we can assume that he is hot and tired. We know he is thirsty, because he asks a woman who is there drawing water to give him a drink.

This woman, known to us as the Samaritan Woman at the Well, has a checkered past. The upstanding women of the community drew their water early in the day; she doesn't want to be seen so she comes at an off-hour. When Jesus, who is a Jew, speaks to her, she is taken aback. Jews didn't usually speak with Samaritans. In fact, a little later when his disciples join him, they aren't too keen on the fact Jesus was chatting with a Samaritan woman either.

In this week's study, we will see that this Gospel scene has a kind of nuptial quality about it because a well is where a groom would come to meet his bride. Like a bridegroom lovingly seeking his bride, Jesus ardently desires this Samaritan woman (and her people whom she represents) to be reunited with God. The Samaritan woman has been a bride five times, and Jesus points this out. But then he goes beyond reminding her of her failure by reaching into the recesses of her deepest wounds of rejection and lack of love to tell her that he is, indeed, the long-awaited one, the Messiah—the one who will fulfill her deepest thirsts and longings. Through her, Jesus invites the Samaritan people, who were separated from the people of Israel, to return to their true bridegroom. By extension, he also invites all of us who come to him with open, thirsting hearts to join him at every Mass—at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb—so that we might say with the Samaritans: *"This is truly the savior of the world!"*



## Easter Flowers

*If you would like to make a \$15 donation for flowers & church decor "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one, contact the parish office.*

## In Loving Memory

The *Altar Flowers* are  
"in memory of"

*Louis Evangelista  
Camacho Acosta*

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH DISCERNMENT EVENTS

### March 18: Men's Monthly Discernment

Mass @ 9:00 a.m. at St. John Paul I in Denton, Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 9:45 a.m., discerning of God's will session at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch at noon. For men between the ages of 14 to 25 (under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

### March 25: Transitional Diaconate Ordination

10:00 a.m. St. Philip the Apostle, Flower Mound

Contact [Vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:Vocations@fwdioc.org) or 817-945-9321



Vocations Director  
Fr. Brett Metzler

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## Stations of the Cross "each Friday during Lent"

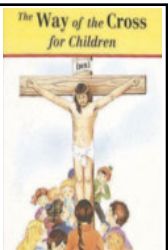
**Children's Stations at 5:00 p.m.**

**Adult Stations 7:00 p.m.**

### Simple Suppers provided by our Ministries:

Each Friday during Lent we will have a simple supper in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend the supper.

March 17th .....5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m....**Art & Environment Ministry**  
March 24th "Spaghetti Dinner".....5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.....**Knights of Columbus**  
March 31st "Fish Fry" .....5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.....**Men's Group**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12: & 19 **NO** Religious Education  
 March 14: **Knights of Columbus** 7:00 p.m.  
 March 15: **RCIA** 6:30 p.m.  
 March 15: **Choir Practice** 6:30 p.m.  
 March 17: **Stations - Children 5 pm & Adult 7 pm**  
 March 17: **Simple Supper** 5:30 p.m.  
 March 21: **Men's Group** 6:30 p.m.  
 March 24: **Catechism in a Year** 9:30 a.m.  
 March 26: **Religious Education** 9:10 a.m.  
 March 26: **St. Joseph's Table** 11:30 a.m.



## Religious Education News

**No Class on March 12th & 19th**  
**Classes resume on March 26th**

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> **Children's Stations of the Cross** at 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: **Catholicism in a Year** 9:30 a.m.

Contact Lauren Walsh at [DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org](mailto:DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org)



## High School & Middle School

6th graders - 12th graders

**NO YOUTH GROUP** Wednesday, March 15th

The Parish is invited to join our Youth Group in the Parish Hall on **March 26<sup>th</sup> after 10:30a Mass** as they host a **St. Joseph's Table** for our parish. If you would like to donate baked goods please email Lauren Walsh at [DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org](mailto:DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org).



March 12, 2023

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

**Sat., March 18-5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**SERVERS**

Pc- Juliana Caggiano  
 Nicholas Kuper Matthew Kuper

**READERS**

Rick Zilar Mary Ann Barnard

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Charles Miller Melissa Schubert

**Sun., March 19-8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**SERVERS**

Pc-Greyson Pilkington  
 Nathan Popp Emily Jones

**READERS**

Josh Rudd Madi Lear

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Paulette Brodie Hal Mollenkopf

**Sun., March 19-10:30 a.m. Mass**  
**SERVERS**

Pc-Noel Bartolotta  
 Evelyn Averbeck Dax Friedman

**READERS**

Bob Mallet Steve Lund

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Steve Bartolotta Monica Collins

## Congratulations to our Young Parishioner's:

**Aledo ISD Student's of the Month:** **Violet Happ**, **Cecilia Lund**,  
**Sebastian Arthur**, **Bethany Walsh**, and **Jillian Carron**

**St. Andrew's Catholic School:** **Sara Puentes** inducted into National Junior Honor Society. **Rosa Puentes** received a Virtue Award.

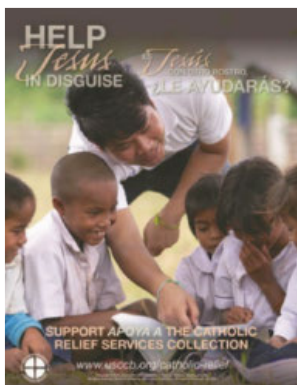
## Catholic Relief Services Special Collection on March 18th & 19th

### HELP Jesus in Disguise

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." – Rev. 3:20*

This Lenten season we have an opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in Christ, to serve Jesus in disguise, by supporting **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. (CRS) provides for families who face the unimaginable struggles of war, natural disasters, political strife, extreme poverty and human trafficking in the United States and around the world.

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**Through Catholic Relief Services, we encounter our brothers & sisters in need around the world.**

*God of mercy, You call us to recognize you in our sisters and brothers and to are for those most in need- for whatever you do for the least of these you do for me.*

This Lent, ignite your love in us so that through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving we may support all who experience hunger in body, heart and spirit. Amen.  
**CRS bowls can be found in the narthex.**



*You are invited to join with us in praying*

**The Rosary**  
**30 minutes before each Mass**

If you would like to **lead** the Rosary please contact the office.

**Must be current with your Safe Environment.**

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