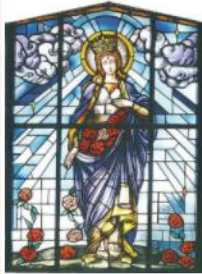


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**Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle:** Please call Bertha at x221 or [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org) to arrange for these.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM and by appointment

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**Evangelization:** Children and Teen Formation: We provide a total formation program for Catholics from Pre-4 to Adult. For information on the Children's Program held on Sunday morning or the High School Program please call Elizabeth at x223 or [eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org). This office works with Vacation Bible School, Young Adults Formation and RCIA for Children and Teens which is mandatory for students over 7yrs who wish to become Catholic.

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**Quinceañera:** per the policy of the Diocese of Dallas, these are no longer celebrated individually, but with a blessing at the Sunday Mass. Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann at x223 for further information.

**Marriage:** Please call the parish at least 8 months previous to the date you wish to celebrate your marriage so that the required formation required by the diocese can be completed. Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann to begin your process of formation toward your marriage. Please note that marriage issues in the Catholic Church must all be completed before the Sacrament can be celebrated in a Catholic Church. Please call Elizabeth at x223 or [eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org) for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Ministry:** the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by appointment. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. For extended needs for communion at home please call the rectory or for further information.

**Funerals:** Before making arrangements, please plan for the Funeral Liturgy by contacting our coordinator, Cliff Thompson at the Rectory: (214) 331-4328 ext. 228, Cell: (214) 558-0719, or Email: [cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org).

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with a feast,  
because this  
son of mine  
was dead,  
and has come  
to life again,  
he was lost,  
and has  
been found.

*Luke 15:23, 24*

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



### Illumined by Christ to walk in newness of life.

The Gospel passage for us this Sunday is drawn from the second discourse of the seven 'I AM's in the Gospel of John that portray the salvific divine identity of Jesus Christ. In John 8,12 Christ says "I am the light of the world" and consequently whoever becomes his disciple will be freed from the slavery of sin and therefore will have the light of life. An affirmation that the

Pharisees refuse to accept by questioning the divine identity of Jesus. In the passage that we read today of Christ's restoring the sight to the man born blind, St. John wants us to appreciate better the processes of a new birth in Christ through baptism for those who believe in him. The blind man was sent to go and bath at the water of Siloam after the healing touch on his eyes.

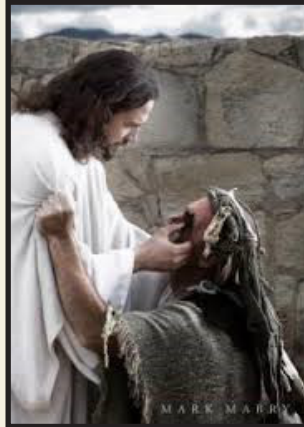
Being blind or walking in darkness in the scripture symbolizes living in sin. The Incarnation as well as the Paschal mystery emphasizes this contrast between light and darkness. By his Incarnation, Christ came to dispel darkness in the world. In the Paschal mystery, he sealed the victory of this light over the darkness of sin and every baptized person is called to walk, illumined by the paschal light.

The society in which we live today unfortunately is not totally immune from the influence of the darkness of the evil one. It is therefore only those who by God's grace, believe in Christ and His Gospel, will be capable of living a holy life, a life pleasing to God, a life that gives true meaning and happiness, a life that is free and true. From being purified in water of baptism and illumined by Christ, the Christian becomes a true disciple capable of overcoming the power of sin. He or she becomes an instrument of the light of Christ. We received this grace in baptism; being saved from sin to life in God, and called to live in every kind of goodness, righteousness and truth (Eph 5,8).

Let us open our hearts to Christ asking him to heal us of our spiritual blindness that make us wrongly place our values on things of this world alone: the unfettered selfishness in us at the expense of our neighbor's need; those unjust desires for things of this world at the expense of the salvation of our souls; the rancor, hatred and prejudice towards our neighbors and above all the subtle tendency in us that make us not put priority in building a strong loving relationship with God.

May your light O Lord, dispel the darkness in our souls and make us see and believe in the wonderful works of your salvation. Amen!

Fr. Uche



## Stewardship

### Attendance March 20, 2022

5:00 PM	109
8:00 AM	126
10:00 AM	211
12:00 PM	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>

Teller Team Captain 03/27— Norma Gonzalez

Teller Team Captain 04/03— Yolanda Ramirez

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Christ's Whole Life is Mystery

**515** The Gospels were written by men who were among the first to have the faith and wanted to share it with others. Having known in faith who Jesus is, they could see and make others see the traces of his mystery in all his earthly life. From the swaddling clothes of his birth to the vinegar of his Passion and the shroud of his Resurrection, everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery. His deeds, miracles and words all revealed that "in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily." His humanity appeared as "sacrament", that is, the sign and instrument, of his divinity and of the salvation he brings: what was visible in his earthly life leads to the invisible mystery of his divine sonship and redemptive mission.

**561** "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world, and his Resurrection are the actualization of his word and the fulfilment of Revelation" John Paul II, CT 9).



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for **Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, April 1**, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. **Immediately following adoration**, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you **join in the Holy Father's intention: "We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities."** Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. ***This is our faith.***



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Mar. 28

8:00 AM — ✠ Robert Shields, by Bertha Shields.

### Tuesday, Mar. 29

8:00 AM — In honor of Robert & Susan Lemons 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

### Wednesday, Mar. 30

8:00 AM — ✠ Amy Trover, by Esperanza Mendoza.

### Thursday, Mar. 31

8:00 AM — Mike Dugan's birthday, by Thelma Bright &  
Lourdes Tiambeng.

### Friday, Apr. 1

8:00 AM — ✠ Tiffany A. De La Fuente, by Esperanza  
Mendoza.

### Saturday, Apr. 2

8:00 AM — ✠ Antonia Garza, by Bertha Shields.

5:00 PM — ✠ Robert Jones, by Bertha Shields.

### Sunday, Apr. 3

8:00 AM — ✠ Benilde Gonzalez, by Juan Gonzalez.  
10:00 AM — The People of the Parish.  
12:00 PM — ✠ Marilyn Ziaja, by Jim &  
Luciana Ziaja.



*The Sanctuary Light burns for the  
Intention of Maria Curiel.*

## Parish Reconciliation

APRIL 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM



Our next RCIA class will be on Wednesday March 30, 2022 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topic that week is: "Review & Open Discussion". If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, completing sacraments, or is interested in learning more about our faith these are the classes for you! Please contact Estella Castillo at 214-725-2100 or [estellacastillo1@gmail.com](mailto:estellacastillo1@gmail.com).



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mar. 28** (Weekday) Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Mar. 29** (Weekday) Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Mar. 30** (Weekday) Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Mar. 31** (Weekday) Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Apr. 1** (Weekday) Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Apr. 2** (St. Francis of Paola) Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Apr. 3** (Fifth Sunday of Lent)  
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

## It's a Catholic Thing

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and  
BENEDICTION on Friday at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

## Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM  
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In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.



### Saint Jerome:

*"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink  
without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in  
without ever reaching the bottom."*

### Deadlines:

- Information for the Bulletin must be submitted 2 Fridays before publication deadline.
  - Stuffers must be approved and brought to rectory 2 Tuesdays before publication deadline
  - Announcements must be submitted by Wed of the week of the announcement
- THE RECTORY RETAINS ALL RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR NOT USE ANY SUBMISSIONS

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