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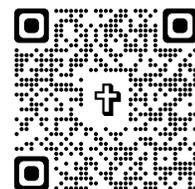
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March 8, 2026

# Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 | Jn 4:5-42

### Grow:

As the Israelites wandered in the desert, Moses heard their cries and recognized their deeper need, not simply for water, but for hope. And so Moses calls upon the Lord, who gives them water in the desert, revealing his trustworthiness. In the big and little ways that we ask the same question – “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” – our loving and generous Father reminds us that he has not abandoned us and that his goodness will ultimately prevail. It’s easy to become disgruntled like the Israelites when there is great pain and suffering around us. But through the ways that we care for one another and the peace that we find in prayer, the Father reminds us that he stands with us, granting us sustenance and grace.

### Go:

When Christ told the woman at the well that those who drink the water he gives will never thirst again, she thought he was offering literal water. Christ was instead revealing his own identity as the Son of God. This woman, who hears the words of Christ and knows God’s promise of a Messiah, is filled with hope as she comes to recognize that the Lord indeed was in her midst. And I find it interesting that when she told people in town of her encounter with Christ, she told them of how he saw the mistakes of her past. Jesus loved her, and called her to step into the fullness of who she could be by turning away from the past that she clung to. We live in a world where we have very real physical needs, like the Israelites who thirsted, and the need to be seen in love, like the Samaritan woman. Ultimately, at the core of both of these needs is the desire for the hope that only God can give. When we serve our neighbors and look upon others with love, we can also be the vessel through which the presence of God is made known.

### Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

- ♦ Don Albertson
- ♦ Dorado Family
- ♦ Emilio Skrzypek
- ♦ Gloria Wilcox
- ♦ Isabel Skrzypek
- ♦ Iredell Family
- ♦ Jack Obrian
- ♦ Juan Partido
- ♦ Lisa Ramirez



- ♦ Macie Ogrady
- ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
- ♦ Marlene Alderete
- ♦ Martin Medina
- ♦ Mateo Sánchez
- ♦ Muñoz Campos Family
- ♦ Raúl Orozco
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ March 7 de Marzo, 2026 5PM:

7PM: Fernando Sebastian Gamboa (C), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Maria y Alejandro Gutiérrez (IE), Antonia Magdalena Mireles (†), Jose Cruz (†), Jose Duran (†), Maria Aceves (†), Maria De Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Placencia (†), Santiago Moreno Ortiz (†), Saul Lomeli (†), David y Simón Alfaro (†)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ March 8 de Marzo, 2026 8AM: 10AM:

12PM: Abigail Guillen (C), Alicia Zamora (IE), Manuel Espinoza (IE), Manuel Zamora (IE), Miguel Zamora (IE), Virgen de Guadalupe (IE), Catarino Maldonado (†), Curlo Gonzalez (†), Jose Cruz (†), Maria Aceves (†), Miguel Piseano (†), Saul Lomeli (†)

### 7PM:

### TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ March 10 de Marzo, 2026 8AM: 8:30 AM: - Stations of the Cross -

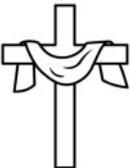
### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ March 11 de Marzo, 2026 8AM:

### THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ March 12 de Marzo, 2026 5:30PM: Carmen Campos Muñoz (†)

### FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ March 13 de Marzo, 2026 5:30PM: 6PM: - Via Crucis -

A: Aniversario/Anniversary  
B: Birthday  
C: Cumpleaños  
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial  
SI: Special Intention  
†: Difunto/Deceased

Stations of the Cross		Via Crucis	
Every Wednesday at <b>8:30AM</b> throughout Lent.			
		Cada Viernes a las <b>6:00 PM</b> durante la Cuaresma	
Parish Choir		Coro Parroquial	
Music rehearsal will start on <b>Tuesday, March 30, at 6:30 PM</b> for our Holy Week Masses. Parishioners are invited to join our bilingual choir for this Holy and Solemn time. Please approach any member of our music ministry members if you have any questions.			
		El ensayo de música comenzará el <b>martes 30 de marzo a las 6:30 PM</b> para nuestras Misas de Semana Santa. Se invita a los feligreses a unirse a nuestro coro bilingüe durante este tiempo santo y solemne. Por favor, acérquese a cualquier miembro de nuestro ministerio de música si tiene alguna pregunta.	
Prayer for Lent		Oración de Cuaresma	
 Loving God, As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.		Dios amoroso,  A medida que avanza la temporada de Cuaresma, nos llamas a regresar una y otra vez.	
As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.		Tú que nos invitas a reflexionar sobre tu amor hecho visible en la persona de Jesús, dirige nuestra vidas.	
Bless our Desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here & now in the crucified people of our world.		Bendice nuestro deseo de acompañar el sufrimiento de Jesús aquí y ahora en los crucificados de nuestro mundo.	
With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.		Con tu gracia, que vivamos plenamente la Cuaresma y avancemos con corazones transformados hacia la vida abundante de la mañana de Pascua.	
<i>Amen.</i>		<i>Amén.</i>	
Become a registered Parishioner		Regístrese como feligrés en nuestra Parroquia	
By being a registered parishioner in OLORC you get several privileges like: being able to receive a statement/letter of the activity you do & donations you give during the year, we give you different options of how to give donations, and more. If interested in registering, contact Angel at: <b><i>angel@olorc.org</i></b> .		Al ser un feligrés registrado en OLORC podemos beneficiarlo en varias cosas como: ayudarlo a realizar un seguimiento de donaciones que usted da durante el año, le damos diferentes opciones de cómo hacer donaciones, y podemos proporcionarle cartas de su actividad en nuestra parroquia. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Ángel por email: <b><i>angel@olorc.org</i></b> .	
Votive Candle		Vela Perpetua	
Would you like to sponsor the perpetual candle in our Chapel?		¿Le gustaría patrocinar la vela perpetua en nuestra Capilla?	
This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, offer thanksgiving, or pray for a special intention. For more information, please contact our parish office.			
		Es una manera hermosa de honrar a un ser querido, dar gracias o pedir por una intención especial. Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.	
Weekly collection		Colecta semanal	
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