

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
7
2021

Jesus said, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

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Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 Spanish
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pastor ❖ Msgr. Joseph Hernandez

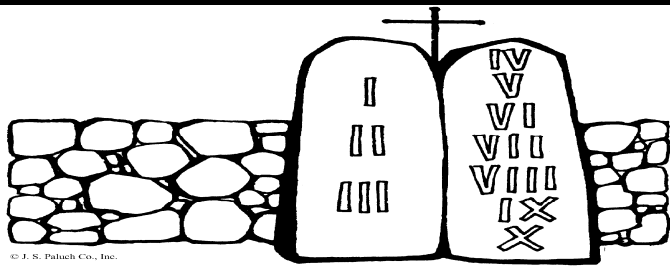
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I, the Lord, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God’s protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;



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| Manuel Barrera | Maria Jimenez | Minnie Stuehrmann |
| Jamie Belch | Kathy Lane | Retha Therrien |
| Drew Boxley | Eliana Rose Lara | Richard Therrien |
| Kylie Boxley | Heather Ledesma | Maria Guadalupe Vargas |
| Ed Brown | Janet Yandle | Jamie Vlach |
| Mela Cano | Christina Morelli | Debbie Warn |
| Madison Choate | Ramona Patterson | Justin Warn |
| Terri Cipriano | Armando Perez | Anne Tootikian |
| Guadalupe Contreras | John Perez | Ata Bohaei |
| Arlene Delnero | Breanna Pflaumer | Suzanne & Simon |
| Yves Fournier | Dana Powell | Silbertasch |
| Juan Gonzalez | Robin Reggano | Penelope Schwarz |
| Lupe Gonzalez | Ramon Ricafort | Karen Withers |
| Manuel Gonzalez | Mark Scharler | Pilar Ramirez |
| Katelin Hernandez | Steve Schuesler | Margaret Kaschalk |
| Margaret Jimenez | Suzanne Silbertasch | |



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Pasta Sauce
Jelly
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans | Canned Tuna
Breakfast Cereal
Peanut Butter |
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Upcoming special collection 3/14/21
Catholic Relief Services Collection/Church in Latin America

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John and Jane Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all Masses until the weekend of April 11. The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday, April 19, 2021. Applicants must be a High School Senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one female and one male student. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (529-0641) or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Leonard Cruz at (805- 889 -1620).

**Confesiones durante la
Cuaresma
Marzo**

JUEVES 4 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
JUEVES 11 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
VIERNES 12 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
JUEVES 18 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
VIERNES 19 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
JUEVES 25 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM
VIERNES 26 DE MARZO DE 2021
5:30 PM A 6:30 PM

March 6-7**DID YOU KNOW?**

Helping children cope with grief
With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many children are grieving — they may have lost family members, they are cut off from their friends and their routines, and their lives have changed significantly. Parents can help children work through their strong emotions by acknowledging their feelings and encouraging children to talk about them. Talk with them honestly and simply, helping them to answer any questions they might have about why this is happening, or what will happen next. Often, showing children that they are loved unconditionally can help them handle strong feelings of loss and sadness. For more information, please visit, <https://occatholic.com/talking-about-god-and-grief-with-children/>.

Ayudando a los niños a sobrellevar el dolor
Con la pandemia de COVID-19 en desarrollo en este momento, muchos niños están sufriendo: pueden haber perdido a miembros de su familia, están separados de sus amigos y sus rutinas, y sus vidas han cambiado significativamente. Los padres de familia pueden ayudar a los niños a superar sus emociones más intensas reconociendo sus sentimientos y alentando a los niños a hablar sobre ellos. Platique con ellos de manera honesta y sencilla, ayudándolos a responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener sobre por qué está sucediendo esto o qué sucederá después. A menudo, mostrarles a los niños que son amados incondicionalmente puede ayudarlos a manejar fuertes sentimientos de pérdida y tristeza. Para obtener más información, visite <https://occatholic.com/talking-about-god-and-grief-with-children/>.

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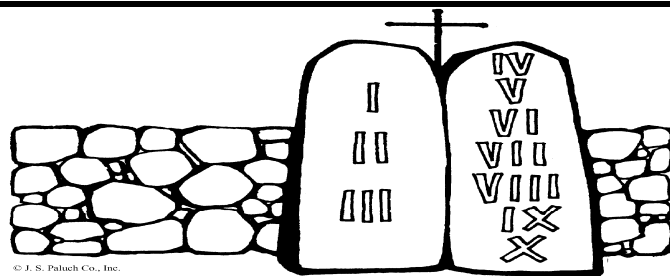
People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.

—Samuel Johnson

RECORDATORIOS

Las personas prefieren más frecuentemente que se les recuerde a que se les informe.

—Samuel Johnson



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

7 de marzo de 2021

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .

No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.

— Éxodo 20:2a, 3

LEALTAD TOTAL

En semanas anteriores hemos visto cómo el tema de la alianza, en preparación para la alianza bautismal que se celebra en Semana Santa, ocupa un lugar importante en nuestro ciclo de lecturas de Cuaresma. La noción de una alianza como una relación entre dos partes lleva consigo la expectativa de la responsabilidad mutua y la fidelidad a los términos del pacto. Cuando Dios forjó la alianza con el pueblo judío en el monte Sinaí, se trataba de una promesa de la protección de Dios, y que siempre les permitiría el acceso familiar como Pueblo Escogido. Por su parte, el pueblo judío debería observar los requisitos de la ley, que se resumen aquí en los Diez Mandamientos. Para estar en una relación de pacto con el Señor Dios requiere una relación exclusiva, al igual que ser discípulo de Jesús —que expresamos ritualmente en el Bautismo— exige una total lealtad a Él y a ningún otro.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-7 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o Éxodo 17:3-7.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o Salmo 95 (94).

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 40-42].

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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