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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: MSGR. JOHN MBINDA

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman who comes to Jacob's Well to draw water. Jesus sees her spiritual thirst and asks the woman for some water to drink. However, his intention is to use water to lead her to discover her own spiritual thirst; her need for conversion; for new life in Christ, the water of life. Jesus knows that the woman is an outcast with quite a reputation in her village, having been married five times and living with a sixth man! Perhaps that is why she comes to the well at noon instead of the morning when other women come.

In the course of an interesting dialogue, Jesus, who thirsts for her conversion, gradually leads her to scrutinize herself. Though embarrassed at Jesus' scrutiny and insight into her private life, she is led gradually first to confess that she knows that the Messiah is coming and when he comes he will tell us everything. At that point, Jesus reveals his true identity to her, "*I am he, the one who is speaking with you*". She is first surprised and then becomes completely converted and accepts the water of life that Jesus offers to quench her spiritual thirst. This woman who first came for a jug of water, now puts the jug down and becomes a disciple and an apostle sent to her village where she tells her people: "Come and see! Come and see the person who has changed my life!" She goes home not only transformed, but also refreshed after drinking the life-giving water that only Jesus can give.

As we celebrate the first of three Scrutinies with the candidates for *Baptism this Sunday*, the readings invite us to scrutinize ourselves, like the Samaritan woman, to discover our spiritual thirst for the water of life. Jesus is not only the water of life, but also the well and source of life-giving water; the one who satisfies all our spiritual yearnings.



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,

(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service*, and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

Parish Rectory Hours**Monday:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Monday - Wednesday:** 9 AM to 2 PM**Thursday - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**FOOD PANTRY Hours****Monday - Wednesday:** 9 AM to 12 PM**Thursday - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Religious Education Offices Hours****Tuesday - Thursday:** 12 pm - 8:30 pm**Fri.:** 10am - 6pm ~ **Sun:** 7am - 3:30pm**Saturday & Monday:** Closed**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor (ext. 111)**

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE**Capital Campaign Values*****Generosity***

To give to your parish community is an acknowledgement of God's ownership of all that we possess. *"For everything is from you, and what we give is what we have from you."* (1 Chronicles 29:14) Giving generously makes it possible for the parish to accomplish its purpose and mission. As stewards, managers, and overseers of what God has provided for our life, we are accountable to God for all that He has placed into our life, not just for a portion of the amount. Our giving must always be an act of love and gratitude. When giving is a response to God's blessings, it is always with gratitude and generosity.

Sacrifice

In the Old Testament, people came to worship with their sacrifice in hand. The word *"sacrifice"* can be defined as *"to set apart"* or *"to make holy"*. Therefore, sacrificial giving is, as one would put it, *"giving something I value for someone I value even more"*. Some examples of sacrificial giving are windows into the Temple; the boy who gave all his lunch of bread and fish so that Jesus could feed a multitude of people and the woman who anointed Jesus with an alabaster jar of expensive ointment. God measures your gift, not by your relationship with others, but your relationship to your resources and what is left over after the gift.

St. Paul put it this way, *"For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has."* (2 Corinthians 8:12) In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus says, *"From every one to whom much has been given, much will be required."* (Luke 12:48) In view of this, all giving to a capital campaign is always over and above regular giving as found in 1 Chronicles 29:3. The author says, *"because of the delight I take in the house of my God, in addition to all that I stored up for the holy house, I give to the house of my God my personal fortune in gold and silver..."*

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

**Saint
of the WEEK****Turibius of Mogrovejo (1538 - 1606)**

Feast Day: March 23 — Spanish-born Turibius was a pious youth, devoted to prayer and service of the poor. He studied law and taught as a professor of law in Salamanca. In 1574, he was appointed by King Philip II as chief judge of the inquisition of Granada, an office he fulfilled with integrity and prudence. As a layman, he was known for his holiness and wisdom and was chosen to be a missionary archbishop for the Spanish colony in Peru. In humility, Turibius wrote letters to protest his appointment but seeing the need of the Church in Peru he eventually relented. In 1580, he was named archbishop of Lima, Peru; he then received Holy Orders and was ordained a bishop in Seville.

In 1581, Turibius arrived in Lima, as its second archbishop. Throughout his 25 years of missionary service, he labored to build up the local Church. He convened diocesan and provincial synods, made pastoral visits around the vast diocese—often on foot, and implemented clergy reforms to root out corruption. He protected the rights of native Indians from the oppression of Spanish colonists and was responsible for creating indigenous-language catechisms. To better care for the physical and spiritual needs of the people, he introduced several European religious orders into Peru and founded schools, churches, and hospitals. He opened the first seminary in the New World and encouraged native Indians to become priests. As archbishop, he baptized and confirmed many into the Christian faith, including *St. Rose of Lima* and *St. Martin de Porres*. Turibius is a patron saint of indigenous rights, Latin American bishops, and Peru.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

This passage is about the search for and anointing of David as new king. This account emphasizes that it was truly God's choice, not anyone else's, by the consistent rejection of the more promising brothers, and the final selection of the youngest and least of them.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Psalm 23 is one of the most familiar psalms to all Christians, and picks up the theme of the shepherd in the first reading. The office of leadership of God's people, symbolized by a shepherd, is also a symbol of God's lordship. Response: "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

The theme of light overcoming darkness is one of the most consistently recurring themes in early Christian literature. The point emphasized by Paul here is that our Baptism introduces an absolute break with the darkness of the past; there can be no question of looking back to past ways and habits. The new light does away with all our spiritual darkness and hints at the themes of the Gospel.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

The healing of the man born blind in the Gospel passage leads to a controversy with the Pharisees quite similar to the discussion between Jesus and the Samaritan woman on salvation and revelation in the Gospel of last Sunday. The blind man gives Jesus the opportunity to show forth once again his own true divine nature for all to see and believe. The passage draws a sharp contrast between the Pharisees who do not understand their own spiritual blindness (vss. 40-41) and the man born blind understands both his physical and spiritual blindness, and makes his confession of faith (vss. 35-38). The blind man is transformed, while the Pharisees remain the same.



Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog (text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio): <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)



Masses For The Week

† = Rest in Peace

Monday, March 20, 2017 (8 am)

† Claudio & Tommie Malicay
 Connie Lorenz (Healing)
 † Hank Gransee

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 (8 am)

Heather Galicinao (Birthday)
 Rosalie Tadda (Blessings / Thanksgiving)
 † Andrea Tunac Asuncion

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 (8 am)

Earl Sauget (Birthday)
 † Andrea Tunac Asuncion
 † Richard McNally

Thursday, March 23, 2017 (8 am)

Dominic Cortel (Birthday)
 Yolanda Morreira (Birthday)
 Kiana Serrao (Birthday)

Friday, March 24, 2017 (8 am)

Ramona De Costa (Birthday)
 † Andrea Tunac Asuncion
 Modesta Yadao
 (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8 AM: † Andrea Tunac Asuncion
 † Fulvia Gilda Perry

† Francisco Zamora Cartagena

5 PM: Rodolfo & Regina Gasman &
 Family (Blessings / Thanksgiving)

Sunday, March 26, 2017

7 AM: † Andrea Tunac Asuncion
 9 AM: For the People
 11 AM: † James & Mildred Mizoguchi
 6 PM: † All Souls in Purgatory

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

The next gathering is on
Wednesday, March 22, at 10:00 am
 on the Church Lanai.
Everyone is Welcome!

24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, April 7, after the
 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on
Saturday, April 8.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Santiago "Sonny" Aquino (RIP)

Wed., March 29 ~ Mililani Memorial

Wake Service: 6:30 pm (Makai)

Thursday, March 30 ~ St. John A&E

Visit.: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 10:00 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Hawaii State
 Veteran's Cemetery



Prayer Requests HEALING / BLESSINGS: Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Faris, Ramona DeCosta, John Bates, James & Elaine Kahala, Ken Enomoto, Ellen Cleghorn, baby Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Ron Thames, Gregory Castillo, Elaine Utu, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, John Basug, Alfred & Carmen Fajota, Santiago Tumpap, Bella Rillamas, Norma & Ethan Belamide, Jane Alukonis, Rosalie Tadda, Rowena, Eric, & Ryan Asuncion, and all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Fr. Paul Minchak, Fr. Joseph Carroll, Demetria Manandic, Juan Vicente Jamora, Fernando Acierto, Alice Miraflor, Santiago Q. Aquino, Kathy Beaver, Marciana Eugenio, Fulvia Perry, Andrea T. Asuncion, and Richard McNally.

Lent Schedule:

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm (Fridays)
March 24, 31 & April 7

Lenten Mission/Retreat: "A Covenant of Mercy" with
Fr. David C. Robinson, S.J. - March 27-29, 7:00 pm

Penance Service: March 29, 7:00 pm.

Palm Sunday: April 9

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday: April 13, (No Daily Mass)

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: April 14 (No Daily Mass)

****Parish Office Closed****

8:00 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm - *Passion & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ*

Holy Saturday: April 15 (No Daily Mass)

8:00 am Morning Prayer — No 3:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 16

7:00 am & 9:00 am

11:00 am at Kipapa Park with Bishop Larry

**** No 6 pm Mass ****

***Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates (Infants to Age 6):**

March 26, April 23 & 30.

***Baptism Preparation Classes:** April 2, May 14, June 9...

**** Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance and for more information. ****

Marriages are scheduled by meeting with a clergy, at least 6 months prior to wedding date.



Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc.),

Anointing of the Sick, Homebound

Communion, Funeral Services/Notices: Please call the parish office for further coordination.

**2017 Central Oahu Vicariate
Lenten Penance Services:**

Wednesday, March 22- 7:00 PM

Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)

Wednesday, March 29 - 7:00 PM

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church (Mililani)

Thursday, March 30 - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows (Wahiawa)

Wednesday, April 5 - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Council (Pearl City)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MARCH 11 / 12

Sunday Collection	\$15,109.94
- Children's Collection	\$45.40
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,135.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$1,413.50
New Building Fund - OCC (non-assessed)	\$195.75
Candle Sales	\$472.00
OCC Capital Campaign	\$18,500.00
Collection - Catholic Relief Services	\$190.00
Catholic Relief Services - Frugal Meal	\$94.00
Donation - Cath. Campaign for Hunan Dev.	\$8.00
Donation - Charity	\$64.06
Donation - Social Ministry	\$115.00
Donation - Christmas	\$1.25
Mass Intentions	\$240.00
Offering - Baptisms	\$100.00
Offering - Funeral	\$500.00
Stewardship Development	\$9.50

Weekend Total: \$40,193.40

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

Do you enjoy working with youth and teens? Can you play an instrument: guitar, drums, ukulele? Do you like to sing? Do you like to have fun? Are you tech savvy? Do you have a flexible work schedule ... free on weekends?

Would you like to volunteer with our Youth Programs?

Our Religious Education Department is seeking the "young at heart" and young adults who are interested in joining our parish **RE & Youth Ministry Teams**. In readiness for the *Restored Order of the Sacraments* and the *Sacrament of Confirmation* being given to students, grades 2-12, starting next RE year 2017-2018, we invite & encourage parishioners to become *catechists, classroom aides, youth ministers, youth leaders, family supporters & Confirmation Sponsors*. ALL candidates are required to complete a background check and training that will take place this summer: June & July. Online *Catechist Certification* courses available.

If you are interested, please contact the RE Office:
623-3332, ext. 204/206 or sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Spring 2017 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil & Fasting Campaign continues. A group from our parish will pray in front of the *Planned Parenthood Facility* on S. King Street on: 3/20, 3/27, & 4/3. Those interested may sign-up at the back of the church. The carpool will leave the church at 9am and return at approx. 11:30am. OR Participate online by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu.

Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC): Next weekend, **March 25/26**, our parish will be participating in the CRSC. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory, or donate online through our "Online Giving". Learn more: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Please prayerfully consider how you want to support CRSC.

Attention all LADIES of our Parish! The next St. John Women's Guild general meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. in the Church. All current, new and interested members are invited! **New WG Officers** will be installed and discussion on planning our **special events** is on the agenda. Come for the camaraderie and share your God given talents with us!

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on **Thurs., April 20**, 7-9 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *Angels and Saints: A Biblical Guide to Friendship with God's Holy Ones* by Scott Hahn. Open to all! Call Linda Ward (277-1307) or email Melissa Crisostomo (alohamc@yahoo.com) for more.

Environment Ministry - The Church is our sacred space that helps us to pray and focus on the sacrifice of Mass. If you are interested in joining this ministry, see Nick Calzada after Mass or email him at ncalzada@rcchawaii.org.

In the Footsteps of Sts. John & Paul! Journey on a **12-day Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey** with Msgr. John Mbinda, Spiritual Advisor, & Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pilgrimage Host, from **October 5-16, 2017**. Pilgrimage **deposits are due now!** For more, contact Jolly: 623-3332, ext. 103, jollygt@rcchawaii.org.

St. John Catholic Preschool is now **accepting applications** for **2017-2018 SY**. Scholarships are available! Based on qualifications, your child's tuition can be covered through scholarship programs. Call the Preschool Office: 744-9702.

ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY! We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



Planned Giving - Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity towards others. Please remember



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church in planning your will.

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take **ALL** your belongings with you.

Car thieves like to window shop!

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!



THIS WEEK: March 20 - 26

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)

Tuesday - Daily Mass (8AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Children's Choir Practice (CH)
6:30 pm - RE: Catechists Mtg (Rm 4)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice for Holy Triduum (CH)
7 pm - RCIA (Rm 4/5)
7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)
7 pm - Resurrection of the Lord Penance Service (Waipio)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
5 pm - Two-Hearts Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
7 pm - Stations of the Cross
(Frugal Meal Sponsored by Fil-Am Catholic Group)

Saturday - Daily Mass (CH)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 4)
9 am - RE: FRE Retreat (CH / all rooms)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Religious Ed: "B" Schedule

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm - Mass
9 am - Catechumen Dismissal
4 pm - 6pm Choir Practice (CH)
6 pm - LifeTeen Night



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March 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

In January 2016, with the approval of Bishop Larry Silva, the Diocese of Honolulu officially began the process of restoring the Sacraments of Initiation to their original order: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Our parish has been in the Year One process of preparing your baptized child to be confirmed and receive first Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 2018.

As we continue in SY 2017 -18 in Year Two, you are essential to this process and we will assist you with guiding your child on this journey. Through attending Mass each Sunday and your active engagement in this process of prayer, study and reflection experiences that we will provide, you will discover that our entire family will grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus and grow closer to one another.

In this first year, you assisted your child by reinforcing what is being taught in religious education classes and establishing a consistent pattern of prayer, worship and regular conversation in the context of family life of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. I believe you have been doing a great job of this.

In year two, you will assist your child with preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist (or Confirmation only) by continued active participation in religious education program, parish life – including special sessions and a retreat focused on the sacraments – praying together as a family, and connecting the love you have for your child to God's extravagant love for us. Again, we will provide you with the guidance you need to make this year a meaningful experience.

Once your child has been fully initiated into the church having been baptized, confirmed and having received first Holy Communion, help your child grow in faith by continued, active participation in parish life, community service, and enrolling your child annually in the parish religious education and youth ministry programs. Your child deserves the best and a loving family life that nurtures Christian faith and discipleship is the best gift a parent can give!

We look forward to this journey together.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. John S. Mbinda".

Msgr. John Mbinda

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Quiroz-Zamora".

Julie Quiroz-Zamora, DRE

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

Meditations for the Season of Lent

"Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties."

— EVANGELII GAUDIUM
("THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"), 167



Faith Stories

John 4:5-42

Today's Gospel shows us a different kind of encounter with Jesus. Unlike last week's story of Nicodemus, who sought out Jesus, or the disciples who accompanied Jesus to the mountaintop, the woman in today's reading meets Jesus by accident when she goes to the well to get water.

At first she is shocked that Jesus would even speak to her. But, as their conversation progresses, the woman wants the living water that Jesus tells her about. When Jesus reveals everything about her past, she recognizes that he is no ordinary human being. When he tells her that he is the Messiah, she runs back to the town and encourages other people to meet Jesus.

This woman's encounter with

FOR REFLECTION

- › Who are the people that invited you to encounter Christ during your life?
- › In what ways were you changed through your encounters with Christ?
- › How can you invite others to encounter Christ?

Jesus not only changed her life, but it changed the lives of others. She accomplished this simply by sharing her story. We are also called to share our faith stories. How many lives would be changed if we had the courage to tell our stories and invite others to encounter Christ?

LENT TRIVIA ?

1. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
2. Name the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
3. During what days of the week do we meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary?

Answers on
reverse.



Almsgiving

Giving alms has always been an important part of Lent. For many people, it means giving money to the parish or some other good cause. But the concept of almsgiving goes much deeper. It is our response to the teachings of Jesus that encourage us to reach out to people in need — not just with our money but also with our time and talents. Almsgiving allows us to cultivate a spirit of generosity. It gives us a chance to share with other people what we have and who we are. It helps us understand that we are all members of the Body of Christ. Think carefully about how you will share your time, talents, and treasure during Lent this year.

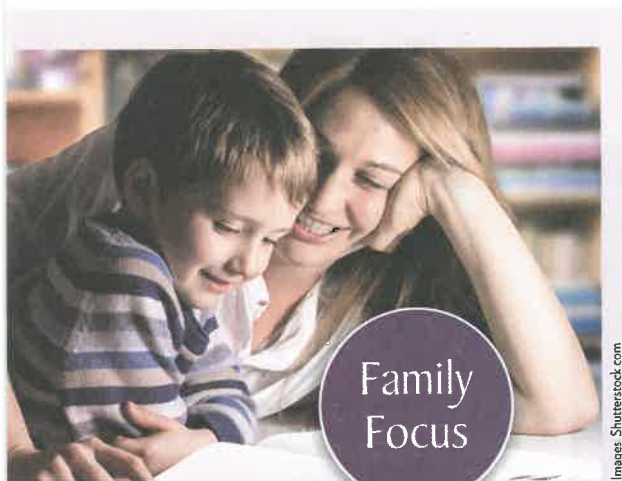


Lenten Prayer



The Prayer of St. Francis is a powerful way to ask God for the graces we need to share his love with others:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life."



Family
Focus

Tell your children stories about their baptism, the faith of their grandparents, and your faith experiences as you were growing up. Visit the church where you made your first Communion or confirmation. Show them photos from your faith milestones. By sharing your faith stories, your children will learn how to tell their own faith stories.

Extending an Invitation

We all know people who have drifted away from their faith for one reason or another. Lent is the perfect time to invite them to come to Mass with you. Or you could invite them to a Lenten lecture, Stations of the Cross, or some other Lenten event at your parish. It doesn't have to be something religious. Maybe your parish is having a fish fry or a spaghetti dinner. Inviting someone to meet other parishioners is often the best way to help them reconnect. There are people out there just waiting for an invitation to come back to the Church. You could be the one to help transform their lives!



Catechism CONNECTION

"The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as *witnesses of the Gospel*.... This witness is a transmission of the faith in words and deeds."

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2472

Answers: 1. There are 14 Stations of the Cross. 2. The sorrowful mysteries are the Agony in the Garden, the Scourging at the Pillar, the Crowning with Thorns, Jesus Carrying His Cross, and the Crucifixion. 3. The sorrowful mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays.