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## Third Sunday of Lent

### Gospel | Jn 4:5-42

The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.

Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!

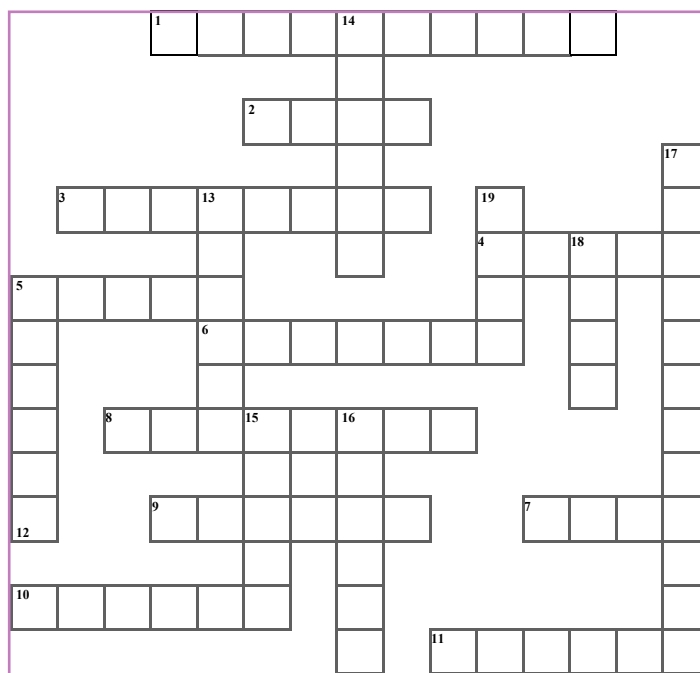


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- ❖ After you solve the puzzle, return it to the bulletin table to win a prize!
- ❖ The puzzles will be collected each week and 2 winners will be drawn at the beginning of each month.
- ❖ 1 winner from grade 1-4, 1 winner from grade 5-8
- ❖ Prize requirement: complete crossword puzzle and fill out contestant tag below ->

PRIZE: \$10 Amazon Gift Card

### Crossword Puzzle



#### Across

1. The three pillars of lent are prayer, fasting, and?
2. Catholic faithful are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and \_\_\_\_ Friday
3. \_\_\_\_ is never said or sung during Lent?
4. Substance smeared on the forehead during Ash
5. They are burnt to provide ashes for application on Ash Wednesday
6. The three Holiest days of the Church year from sundown on Holy Thursday, through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to sundown on Easter Sunday are called the Easter \_\_\_\_
7. Catholics abstain from eating \_\_\_\_ on Fridays during Lent?
8. How many days before Easter does Ash Wednesday fall?
9. The original name of the Lenten season
10. Simon of \_\_\_\_ helped Jesus carry his Cross?
11. Ash Wednesday is the first day of what season?

#### Down

12. What is the liturgical color for the Lenten season?
13. The Mass held on Holy Saturday night is called the \_\_\_\_ Vigil
14. what prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
15. How many times does Jesus fall in the Stations of the Way of the Cross?
16. Which day of the week is not considered as part of lent?
17. We celebrate Christ's \_\_\_\_ on Easter Sunday
18. The last Sunday of lent is the beginning of the \_\_\_\_ week Wednesday
19. During Lent, the priest blesses the palms on \_\_\_\_ Sunday

Name:

Grade:

Date: 3/12/23

## Parish News

### ❖ Today's Mass Celebrant

3/12- 10:30AM: Fr. Ed

### ❖ Weekend Mass Schedule

- 3/11- 5PM: Fr. Immanuel Lim
- 3/12- 7AM, 9AM: Fr. Immanuel Lim
- 3/12- 10:30AM: Fr. Ed

### ❖ RE & YG Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Time: Sunday 11:30AM – 12:30PM

- 3/12 Fr. Ed, Fr. Sanchez
- 3/19 Fr. Ed (Tentative)

### ❖ Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$8,900.67

Pledge: \$7,151

Families Participated: 43

### ❖ Bishop Grob Visiting Our Community

Bishop Grob will be visiting our Parish and celebrating mass with us!

Date: March 26 (Sunday), 10:30 AM, English Mass

### ❖ Sunday School Spring Break

Spring break for RE classes will take place on March 26, however, we encourage students to still attend Mass!

### ❖ Parish Website Update

The parish website has been updated to match current mobile trends. Please register by clicking the login button at the bottom to write and view all parts.

### ❖ Rice Bowl

During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world.

Start: Ash Wednesday

End: Easter Sunday

Contribution Info: Fish \$60, Baby Goat \$80, Household Garden \$150, Cow \$300

### ❖ 2023 Medical Volunteer Abroad

Date: Oct. 16 -20, 2023

Location: Lima, Peru (Manchay)

Looking for medical volunteers (Internists, Dentists, Oriental doctors, Chiropractors, Nurses, etc. and General Volunteers) We ask for the support of many volunteers!

Inquiries: Social Service Committee

Jeno Han: (312) 771-2339

### ❖ YG Bake Sale Update

We raised a total profit of \$1,358. We will be donating \$500 to the Red Cross and we will be using the rest to help fund our retreats and various activities throughout the year. Thank you for all your generous donations!

### ❖ 10 Hail Marys Campaign for Pope Francis

Cardinal Cupich is calling on the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago to take part in a global effort to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the papacy by praying the Hail Mary 10 times. You can register your participation in the campaign by lighting a digital candle of the link below, a website of the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication (note: if the page renders in Italian you can select English or Spanish in the upper right corner of the page).

<https://www.decimus-annus.org/it/site/index>

### ❖ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mundelein

Join us for the 30th annual Celebration of Mundelein! We are blessed to once again gather in person at the Sheraton Grand Chicago on April 20th, 2023 to honor Very Reverend Esequiel Sanchez with the As Those Who Serve Award in recognition of their ministry to build bridges between Christ and His people at The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Jennifer Corliss Reid for the Christo Gloria Award which is given to an outstanding lay Catholic whose life exemplifies the teachings of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For further questions, please contact the parish office.

### ❖ Vicariate Eucharistic Evening of Prayer

Everyone within the archdiocese is invited to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen our union with Christ and each other. We will come together for celebrations of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our auxiliary bishops in each vicariate.

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 7PM

Place: St. Emily, 1400 E Central Rd., Mt. Prospect

### ❖ Vicariate I Recognition Mass for Youth Alter Servers

Bishop Grob and your parish pastors invite you and your alter servers to celebrate their dedication and commitment to this important ministry. As a gesture of our gratitude for the gifts these disciples offer in serving their parishes, servers from across Vicariate I are invited to a recognition Mass and to share in a meal together afterward.

Date: Sunday, March 26, 3PM

Location: St Thomas of Villanova Parish  
1201 East Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL

### ❖ Catholic Cemeteries Clean-up March 15 – 31

Catholic Cemeteries' Grounds Staff will remove all decorations and items left out between March 15 and March 31. If someone wishes to save decorations, they should remove them before March 15. Due to the number of items and sizes of our Cemeteries, special exceptions cannot be made to set items aside for pick-up. Spring decorations may be placed starting April 1 – please do not place any decorations between March 15 and March 31.

