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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 08, 2026

Today's gospel, about the Samaritan woman, is exceptionally rich. Every time we read it we are passionately moved by that intense conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman.

Christ's request to the woman, "give me something to drink", means: "Yes, God thirsts for our faith and our love. As a good and merciful father, he wants our total, possible good, and this good is he himself. The Samaritan woman, on the other hand, represents the existential dissatisfaction of one who does not find what he seeks.

Man without God is inevitably destined to dissatisfaction, limited in everything by his own limits as a creature, even in "giving himself" or "obtaining for himself" joy, love, happiness... Man without God cannot think to reach boundless joy, unlimited and eternal love, the living water of which, precisely, Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman.

Happiness, another word for the living water, can only be given by the One who possesses it, and man does not possess it. God alone can share it with those who place their trust in Him and follow Him.

The living water, the gift of the Holy Spirit, can only be given by the Lord Jesus whom the Father sent into the world to give to all men and women eternal life, that is, never ending happiness. Man is able to give his fellow humans, affection, money, power, human glory, honor, career ... but not endless happiness which, since it is an unlimited good, belongs to the divine, infinite sphere!

The living water flows only from the divine source. The Samaritan woman went to a well which was deep, but limited, whereas unlimited was her thirst for happiness and love.

On our path of conversion, what a great grace it is to find the Lord Jesus waiting patiently for us beside our senseless wells. When, like the Samaritan woman, we are tired of the things of this world, of almost empty wells, then the Divine Master is especially close to us. He asks us to give him something to drink, he asks us to trust Him with our heart and if we trust in Him we discover the joy of finding the true well, the source of crystal clear water.

Then, everything which before was important, no longer counts, true reality is something else. The secret of happiness is to invert the process of selfishness: to forget self in order to make room for Another Person, the Lord of life and happiness.

Give up self and find God! If I renounce sin, I find grace, if I renounce myself, I find God and my brothers and sisters.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, with wisdom typical of saints, explained why we should give ourselves to God: "Why should we give ourselves completely to God? Because God has given Himself to us. If God who owes us nothing is ready to give us nothing less than Himself, can we respond with only a small part of ourselves? Giving ourselves totally to God is a way of receiving God. I am for God and God is for me. I live for God and renounce myself, in this way I allow God to live for me. To possess God we must allow Him to possess our souls.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 07 - 4:00 pm

- Victor Manuel Hernandez, Manuel Joia (ROS)
- Jim and Karrie Brazaski - WANN
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

Sun. March 08 - 8:00 am

- Sonjia Rodriguez, Patricia Madueño, John St. Coeur, Manuel Joia and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Theresa Jauregui - Health
- 9:30 am
- Sonjia Rodriguez, Patricia Madueño, Manuel Joia (ROS)
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

Wed. March 11 - 8:00 am

Thurs. March 12 - 8:00 am

Fri. March 13 - 8:00 am

- 6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Let us walk together **the Way of the Cross** during this Lenten Season as we carry our own cross.

Jesus by His Suffering and Death won for us Life Eternal.

Let us make THIS LENT a time of... spiritual growth.

Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.

Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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