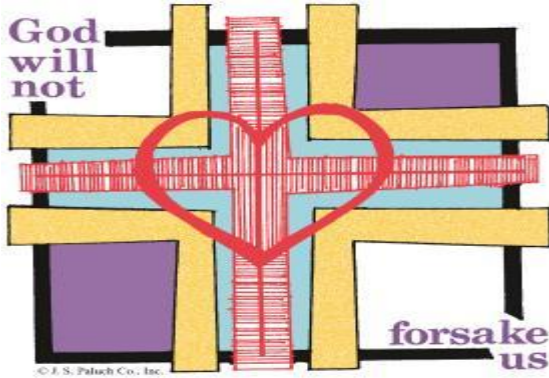


Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022



SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Melhaff+

6:30pm/Spanish: Graciela Aguilar+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Charles Cabral+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Michael Areias+,

Maria Adelaine Soares+

11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+,

Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+, Jose

Mendes-Mendes+, Maria Vargas Pimentel+

Esperanza Gamboa+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00pm/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?



Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday of Lent, as we pray the Stations of the Cross, 9:00AM, after the daily mass.

St. Christopher Parish

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 02/5/2022

	\$ 4,563.29
Actual	3,929.00
Over/(Under)	(634.29)
YTD Budget	138,970.46
YTD Actual	146,347.58
YTD Difference	7,377.12



Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo
April 14, 2022

6:00PM/English

8:00PM/Español

Good Friday/Viernes Santo
April 15, 2022

11:00AM/English

12:30PM/Español

Saturday Easter Vigil/Sabado Vigilia
April 16, 2022

6:00PM/English

8:00PM/Español



St. Christopher Youth will be attending the 2022 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to Long Beach in November. Easter See's Candies Fundraiser will be after all the Masses on April 2 & 3 and April 9 & 10 or until they sell out. All proceeds will defer the cost of expenses. Thank you for all your support! If you have any questions, please contact Eva at (209) 814-1106.

Knights of Columbus, will host their FISH FRY at the CCC. **Cost:** \$15., per person, Couples \$25., & \$35., at the door, a family of four \$50. (Tacos, Ceviche) 4/8/2022, 5:30PM

The Daughters of Isabella Spring Tea on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the Littleton Center from 1-4 pm. (doors will open at 12: 15) Tickets are 25.00 and will be on sale before and after masses in the church plaza every weekend. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Betty Pratt at (209) 745-4767.



Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
3 de abril de 2022



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o *Salmo 130(129)*.

Segunda Lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Te rogamos, Señor Dios nuestro, que, con tu auxilio, avancemos animosamente hacia aquel grado de amor con el que tu Hijo, por la salvación del mundo, se entregó a la muerte. Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo sigo el ejemplo de Jesús de amar a los demás?

ALGO NUEVO EN CRISTO

Jesús sabía que los escribas y los fariseos estaban tratando de atraparlo. Ellos lo pusieron en lo que parecía ser un callejón sin salida. Si dejaba ir a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, sería acusado de ignorar la ley. Si dejaba que la apedrearán, fallaría en mostrar misericordia hacia ella, contradiciendo el mensaje de su vida. La respuesta de Jesús enseña tres lecciones cruciales: ninguno de nosotros está libre de pecado; no somos los jueces supremos de los demás; Jesús es la misericordia de Dios, en quien siempre podemos confiar. En Cristo, Dios hace algo nuevo. Cuando damos nuestros corazones a Cristo, tenemos la esperanza de una nueva vida, una vida en la que la misericordia reina. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.