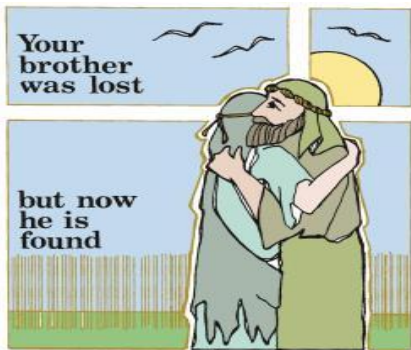


Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the



parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The

Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Manuel & Maria Cunha+,
John Melhaff+,

6:30pm/Spanish: Ana Maria Beltran+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Donna Stemler Garcia+,
Charlie Stemler+

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

11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+,

Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+

9:00am/(M): Maria Guadalupe Castellanos+

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

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

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

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



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

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.





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



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.

April Dates:

3rd - **Fish Fry**, at CCC 4/1/2022, 5:30PM
 (Full Fish Fry)

4th - **Fish Fry**, at CCC 4/8/2022, 5:30PM
 (Tacos, Ceviche)

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 other weekend. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Betty Pratt at (209) 745-4767. Young ladies 11 years old and up are welcome to attend. Our theme this year is Old McDonald Had a Farm so please plan on joining us for an afternoon of fun and friendship.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
27 de marzo de 2022



ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, que por tu Palabra realizas admirablemente la reconciliación del género humano, concede al pueblo cristiano prepararse con generosa entrega y fe viva a celebrar las próximas fiestas de la Pascua. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo me preparo para celebrar la Semana Santa?
 ¿Hay algo más que pueda hacer?

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

La parábola del padre y sus hijos es una de las más conocidas de todas las historias de Jesús. El padre de la parábola es espléndido en el perdón y se deleita con el regreso de su hijo menor, el que estaba perdido y ahora lo ha encontrado. El hijo mayor también está perdido; perdido por su negación a perdonar, perdido por su incapacidad para comprender el espíritu generoso de su padre. Los israelitas pasaron muchos de los años perdidos en el desierto, buscando la tierra de leche y miel, pero muchas veces fracasaron para buscar al Dios que los liberó y alimentó. Nosotros también algunas veces estamos perdidos. Perdemos de vista al Señor y a sus caminos. Sin embargo, Dios nunca nos pierde de vista. Dios espera, listo para que volvamos a entrar en razón, listo para recibirnos de nuevo con los brazos abiertos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12)

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) o *Salmo 23(22)*.

Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

Evangelio — Debemos celebrar cuando nuestro hermano se arrepiente y vuelve a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o *Juan 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]