

"And He told them this parable: 'There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. [So] cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" [The gardener] said to him in reply, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'" (Luke 13:6-9)



Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A the Scrutinies, March 23, 2025



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar. Jesus, tired from His journey, sat down there at the well. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink. If you knew the gift of God and Who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the One called the Christ." Jesus said to her, "I am He, the One Who is speaking with you." (John 4:5-7, 10, 25-26)

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Mass Quiz

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Third Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
a. Esther b. Genesis c. Exodus
3. In the First Reading, who was speaking to whom? _____ was speaking to _____
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
a. Acts b. Romans c. 1st Corinthians
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel? _____

6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?
a. Samaria b. Speaking to the crowds about the Galileans c. Jerusalem
8. Which of the following actions did Jesus do in the Gospel?
a. Ask for a drink of water b. Tell a parable c. Drive the tax collectors out of the temple



Lenten Adventure Week 3


Mass Quiz: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Two reading options: Year c (or if Year A Scrutinies)

- 1) Violet or Purple
- 2) C
- 3) God speaking to Moses
- 4) C (or B)
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) C (or D)
- 7) B (or A)
- 8) B (or A)

Third Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

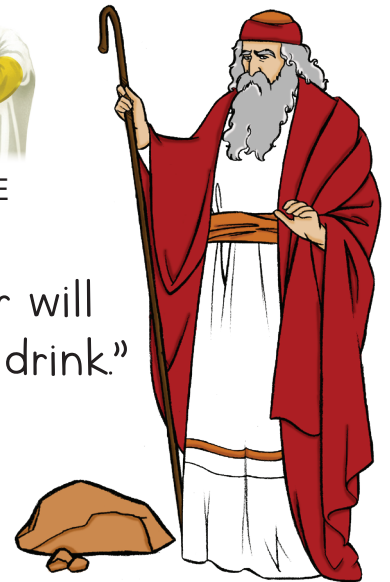
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✦ The first reading is from

Exodus

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”



How many rocks? Write the numbers or make tally marks.











✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear His voice, harden not your

hearts.

“The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

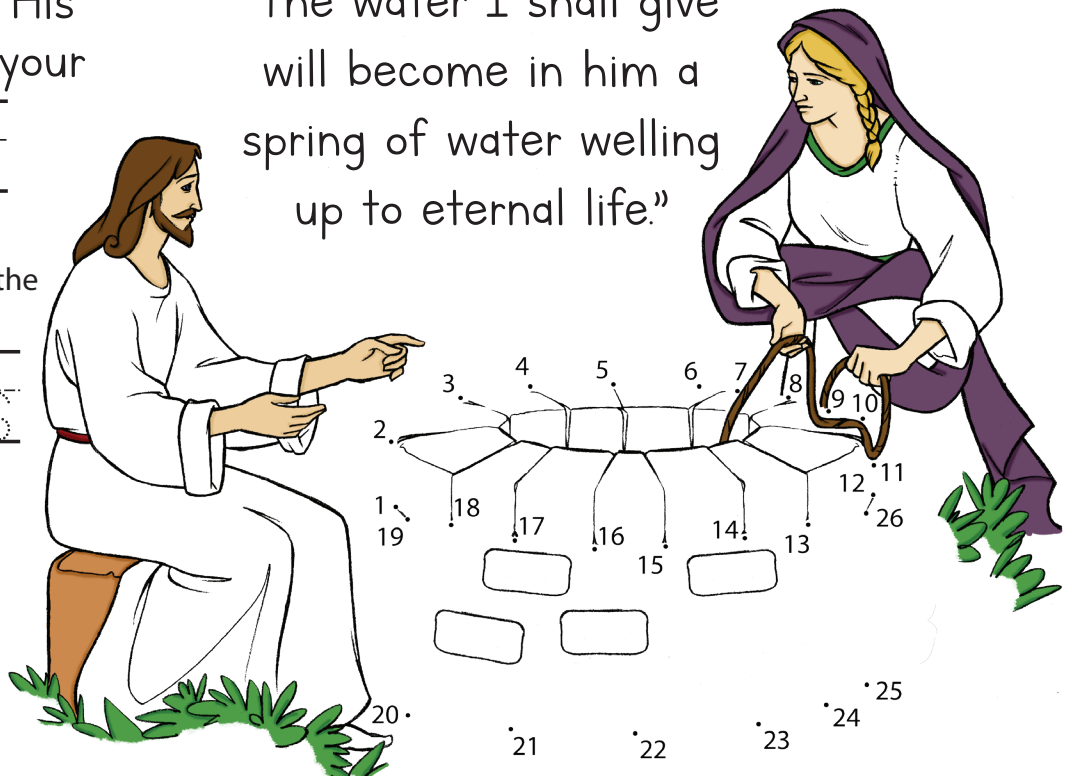
✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

Follow the DOT to DOT to reveal the well.

✦ The Gospel according to


John



Third Sunday of Lent

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✦ The first reading is from the book of

Exodus

Connect the dots to reveal what Moses saw in the bush!



✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is kind and

merciful"

✦ The Second Reading is from first

Corinthians

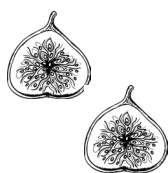
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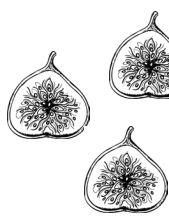
"It may bear fruit in the future."




How many figs? Circle  the correct number.



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