

# First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversation

### First Sunday in Lent

I have an idea for you this Lent, and I got it from Jesus. He must have known, from an early age, that Satan had his eyes on him. He must have known that the powers of hell would lay in wait for him, and so Jesus filled his memory and soul with scripture.

He made sure that the scriptures were on his lips and his heart (Deut. 30: 14). He may even have worn sections of scripture around his left wrist and on his forehead when he prayed (Deut. 6:8).

That's how, when the Liar accosted him in the desert, Jesus was ready for him. Turn these stones to bread? *We don't live on bread alone.* Throw yourself down to show that you're God? *You shall not put God to the test.* Bow down and worship me? *The Lord alone shall you worship.*

Are you ready for the temptations of this Lent? Hide your favorite scriptures in your heart. Or maybe you have some favorite hymns you want to memorize so you have them when you need God's consolation. On long-distance trips my husband tapes the words to hymns on the steering wheel of his car, and works on memorizing them as he drives. Here are a few of my favorite scriptures, which I have on speed-dial every Lent:

*I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me* (Phil. 4:13).

*Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope* (Rom. 5:3-5).

*I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans of welfare, not of woe* (Jer. 29:11).

*If today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart* (Heb. 3:15).

I'm praying that you have the best Lent ever.

*How are you ready to withstand temptation this season?*

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Por eso, cuando el Mentiroso se le acercó en el desierto Jesús estaba listo para él. ¿Convertir estas piedras en pan? *No solo de pan vive el hombre.* ¿Arrojarme para mostrar que soy Dios? *No debes poner a prueba a tu Dios.* ¿Arrodillarte ante mi y adorarme? *Solamente al Señor tu Dios debes adorar.*

¿Estás listo para las tentaciones de esta cuaresma?

Esconde tus escrituras favoritas en tu corazón. O tal vez tienes algunos himnos favoritos que quieres memorizar para tenerlos a la mano cuando necesites el consuelo de Dios. Cuando hacemos viajes de larga distancia, mi marido pega la letra de himnos en el volante de su auto, y se esfuerza en memorizárselos mientras que conduce. He aquí algunas de mis escrituras favoritas, que tengo en acceso automático cada Cuaresma:

*A todo puedo hacerle frente, pues Cristo es quien me fortalece.* (Fil. 4:13).

*Sabemos que el sufrimiento nos da firmeza para soportar, y esta firmeza nos permite salir aprobados, y el salir aprobados nos llena de esperanza.* (Rom. 5:3-5)  
*Yo se los planes que tengo para ustedes, planes para su bienestar y no para su mal.* (Jer. 29:11).

*Si hoy escuchan ustedes lo que Dios dice, no endurezcan su corazón.* (Heb. 3:15).

Estoy orando para que esta sea la mejor Cuaresma que hallas tenido.

*¿Cómo te estás preparando para confrontar la tentación en esta temporada?*

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### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Chris Miera, John Casados, Alicia Aguilar, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Angela Gallegos, Ron Peterson, Tate Hallahan, Roger & Dolores Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Clarita Rubio, Jana Purdy

## La Historia y Usted™



Conversaciones Sagradas

### Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Les tengo una idea para esta Cuaresma, y me la dio Jesús. Él debe haber sabido, desde una edad muy temprana, que Satanás le tenía el ojo puesto. Él debe haber sabido que los poderes del infierno estaban quietos en espera de él, y por eso Jesús llenó su mente y su alma con las escrituras.

Él se aseguró de que las escrituras estuvieran en sus labios y en su corazón (Deut. 30:14). Tal vez hasta se pegaba secciones de la escritura alrededor de su muñeca izquierda y en su frente cuando oraba (Deut. 6:8).

**BOTTOM LINE DIAPER BANK**—Looking for a Lenten Project? During Lent we are collecting DIAPERS for Catholic Charities. So buy 'em and drop 'em at the back of the church. You can't go



wrong with diapers any size!

# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**Feb 19 10:15 am**

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Secrets of Scripture

**Feb 21 6:30 pm**

\*Confirmation Class

**Feb 22 7:00 pm**

\* RCIA Adults

**Feb 26 10:15 am**

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Secrets of Scripture

### **GET FORMED!**

We are very pleased to be able to offer FORMED to our parishioners! FORMED is a valuable resource to assist you and your family in your faith journey. You can choose from video-based adult study programs, movies, books and audio. Best of all, it is available at no cost to you! To check it out visit their website at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), and sign up on the homepage using our parish code: N824DC. Please contact Laurie at the parish office if you have questions or if you need assistance signing up!

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday March 4**

4:00pm Deceased members  
of the Holy Name Society

**Sunday March 5**

9:00am +Genevieve Fuller, +Albert Fuselier  
by Gonzales family

11:30am People of the Parish

**Monday March 6**

8:30am Communion Service

**Tuesday March 7**

8:15am +Brenda Martinez by Lily Martinez

**Wednesday March 8**

8:30am +Elmira Chavez by Martinez family

**Thursday March 9**

8:30am +Betty Kaiser by family

**Friday March 10**

8:30am +Kenneth Vaughan by family

**Saturday March 11**

4:00 pm +Francis and Lula Bean by Bean family

**Sunday March 12**

9am +Toni Miller, +Rose Bauer  
by Marie Bauer

11:30am People of the Parish

### 2017 Lenten Schedule

March 5—10:15 am FAITH FORMATION

PARENT SESSION #6—*LENT*

March 10—6:30 pm Lenten Series

-*THE CROSS OF CHRIST*

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

March 12—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-*OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 1*

—Kathy McGovern

March 17—6:30 pm **FISH FRY**, sponsored by KOC

7:30 pm Prayer Meditation

March 19—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-*OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 2*

—Kathy McGovern

March 24—6:30 pm Lenten Series-*HOLY THURSDAY*

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

March 26—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-*OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 3*

—Kathy McGovern

March 31—6:30 pm Lenten Series-*GOOD FRIDAY*

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

April 7—6:30 pm Lenten Series-*THE EASTER VIGIL*

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

April 9—Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins

April 13—Holy Thursday (no morning Mass)

7:00 pm *MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

April 14—Good Friday (no morning Mass)

Noon *SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST*

3:00 pm *TENEBRAE*

7:00 pm *PASSION OF THE LORD*

April 15—Holy Saturday—8:00 pm *EASTER VIGIL*

April 16—Easter Sunday—9:00 am & 11:30 am Masses

Community Ministry needs—**Canned and Dry Beans** for the month of March. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Readings for the week of March 5, 2017**

Sunday Gn 2: 7-9, 3-7//Rom 5: 12-19//Mt 4: 1-11

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18//Mt 25: 31-46

Tuesday Is 55: 10-11//Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday Jon 3: 1-10//Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25//Mt 7: 7-12

Friday Ez 18: 21-28//Mt 5: 20-26

Saturday Dt 26: 16-19//Mt 5: 43-48