



**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a lifechanging relationship with him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



“Human life is created in God’s image, and that makes it sacred.”

~~Third Sunday of Lent~~

**John 4:5-42**

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”



The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink? (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered and said to her, “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, “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water?”



Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. They will be taking photos before and after Mass, March 22-23. Email: [sjbcuster@gmail.com](mailto:sjbcuster@gmail.com) or call Terry (209-598-5479) Kim (281-881-2905)

Thanks, and God bless.



The Month of **March** is dedicated to **St. Joseph**



**The Holy Father's Intentions for March 2025**

**For families in crisis:**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.

**Lenten Trivia**

- What prayer is omitted during lent?
- What story is read the first Sunday of Lent?
- What are the three universal temptations?
- Which two people appeared with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration?

**Double BINGO** next BINGO will be **March 23, 1 pm** with money going to send SJB kids to a fantastic Youth Conference at **Stuebville of the Rockies**. Bring a friend who doesn’t normally go to St Johns’ events and both you and your friend will get a free bingo card (with purchase of a card).



Trivia Answers  
 --Gloria  
 --Jesus' temptation in the desert  
 --pleasure, power, popularity  
 --Moses & Elijah

**Prayer for Pope Francis**

**O God**, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
**Grant**, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.  
**Through** our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am. And with the KC’s on Mondays at 5:30pm

Flame of Love Cenacle meets every Thursday at 9:30 AM Contact the Dahm's 605-573-5333 for more info.