

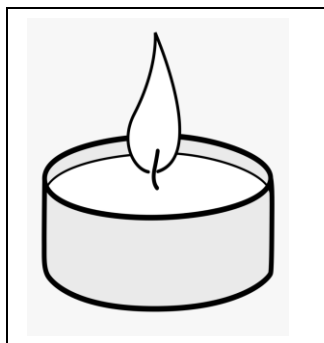
Water, Light and Life: A Lenten Parish Community Journey



This Lenten Season, Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Bernadette parishes will be offering a special series focused on the scripture readings of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

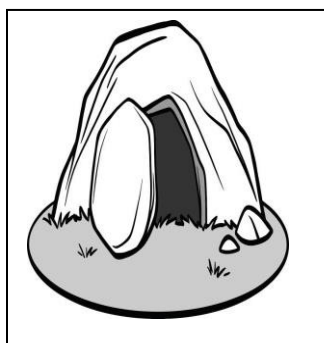
The first week of Lent, we will journey with the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and Lazarus in a special *Retreat for Busy People*.

This self-guided retreat begins Sunday, March 1, and ends on Saturday, March 7.



Retreat booklets will be available the weekend of February 22 and 23. Each day you will be encouraged to read the scripture passages and reflections provided in the booklet, as well as commit to some sort of action every day that week. The booklet will have multiple suggestions each day, and you may choose one of the suggestions given or determine an appropriate action of your own, based on your personal schedule. You will tailor this retreat week to suit your own schedule and personal needs. A Mass or Prayer Service will be offered

every day this week at either Our Lady of Good Hope or St. Bernadette for those who wish to attend a service every day. More details will be found in the Retreat booklets.



Understanding the Scrutiny Gospels:

Would you like to have a more in-depth understanding of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and Lazarus? There will be an educational presentation on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:15PM at St. Bernadette (after the 5:30PM Mass) and on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00AM at Our Lady of Good Hope (before the 11:00AM Mass) that breaks open these three Gospels, which are proclaimed every three years during Lent, and are used as foundational Gospels for those entering the Catholic faith through the RCIA. Come to learn about the beautiful messages of hope these three Gospels bring, and prepare yourselves to better listen and pray as they are proclaimed over the following three weekends during the Sunday Liturgy.

Both presentations are the same – please plan to attend whichever one best suits your personal schedule.

Lenten Faith and Film:

Join us at St. Bernadette Parish on March 15, 22, and 29 for the annual Lenten Faith and Film series. This year's Faith and Film series will continue the focus on the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and Lazarus that we began the first week of Lent. Each film selection, all secular films, will be presented with a tie-in to that day's Gospel readings. Films begin at 1:00PM each of these days; viewing and discussion should end no later than 4:00PM. If you'd like to continue this Lenten Gospel journey, in addition to gain insight on how to consume secular media through the lens of faith, please join us! Film selection details will be in a bulletin insert next weekend.