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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion, visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes
(Address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the blue or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours: Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

Prayer of the Day

Lord our God, you have revealed yourself to us as one who always has been and always will be with us. May this be the heart of our Lenten journey: your loving presence with us.



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March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

I Am!

If you have ever tried to explain a profound experience of love, fear, or excitement; of music, nature, or life itself, you know that no words can adequately capture the essence of that experience. If it is thus with a human experience, what must it be like with an experience of God?

Such was the situation with Moses. He came upon a bush that was burning, yet not burning up. He probably thought that this was an unfamiliar natural phenomenon. It was only as he got closer, and a voice spoke to him that he realized it was not natural at all. It was a sacred event unfolding at a sacred place. There God said: "I am the God of your father" (Exodus 3:6). This was an identification, but not a name. It was only later when Moses asks for God's personal name that God's real identity was revealed. Or was it?

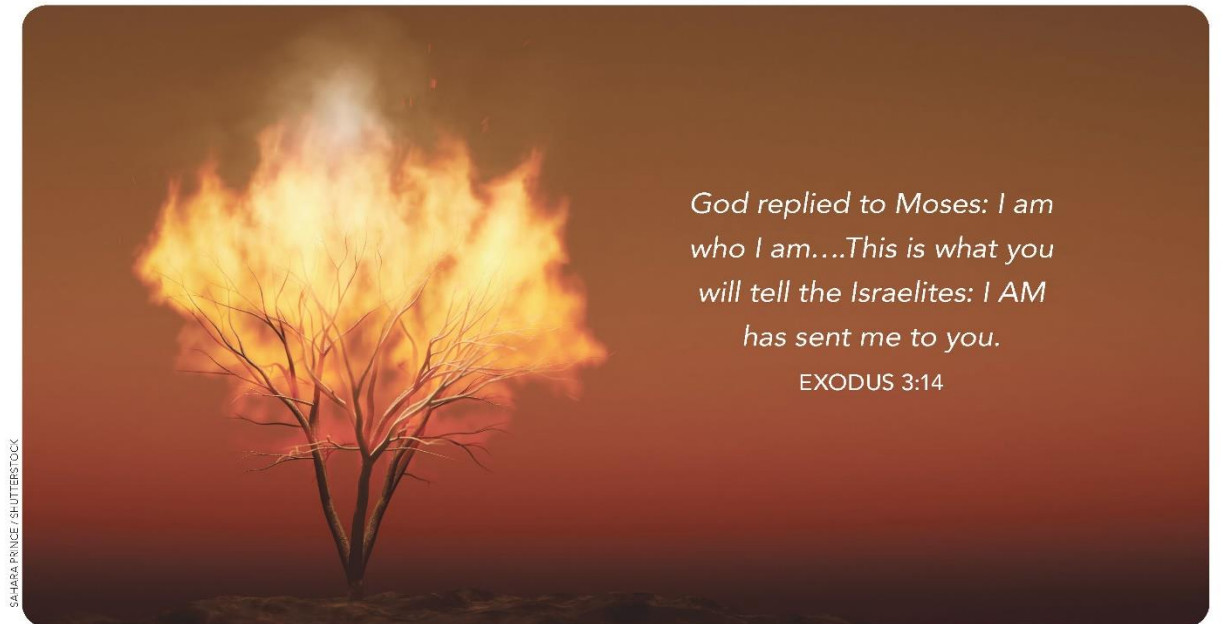
Scholars agree that the name given is some form

of the verb "to be," but they are not in agreement as to which form. Is it "I am who I am," "I will be who I will be," or "I cause to be what has come to be"? The name indicates that God is the power of existence, but it is not clear what this means or how it works. Some commentators maintain that God is telling Moses and us: *This is as close to my full identity as you can come. You wouldn't understand it anyway. Be satisfied knowing that "I Am."*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ **Reflect on this idea: profound human experiences open our minds and hearts to the experience of God.**
- ✧ **Remember, this mysterious incomprehensible God cares for each of us.**



God replied to Moses: *I am who I am....This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.*

EXODUS 3:14

SAHARA PRINCE / SHUTTERSTOCK



Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am

Lectors

Mar 20, Shelby Hughes
Mar 27, Dave Gripp
Apr 03, Tina Moser



Attendance
March 13
85

SAVE THE DATE

Tues Mar 15	Parish Council Meeting	5:30 pm
Fri April 08	Stations of the Cross	4:00 pm
Fri April 08	K of C Fish Fry	5 – 8 pm
Tue April 12	NO MASS TUESDAY	5:00 pm
Fri April 15	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm

July 2021- June 2022	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to 03/08/2022	Budget Needed to 03/08/2022
Diocesan Coll.	40.00	2,873.35	2,112.90
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,385.00	44,695.88	44,723.11
Donations/Gifts	23.00	2,421.95	1,056.45
Building Fund (Including on-line)	200.00	12,800.48	14,790.33
Miscellaneous	20.00	4,302.09	4,556.84
Total Collected	1,668.00	67,093.75	67,239.63

Candy donations are needed for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. Please see Terri Anderson and please do not donate chocolate as it melts too quickly.

Mass Intentions this week

Sunday – All CTK Parishioners

Tuesday – Jack Beeckler

Wednesday – For those living under tyranny, that their faith in God be an enduring source of strength.

All married couples from Bowling Green parishes are invited to a FREE Grace Marriage "Come and See" event on Saturday March 26 from 9am - noon at Gasper River. Please see Fr. Tom for more information.

Saint of the day – St. Photina

Samaritan martyr. According to Greek tradition, Photina was the Samaritan woman with whom Jesus spoke at the well as was recounted in the Gospel of St. John, chapter four. Deeply moved by the experience, she took to preaching the Gospel, received imprisonment, and was finally martyred at Carthage. Another tradition states that Photina was put to death in Rome after converting the daughter of Emperor Nero and one hundred of her servants. She supposedly died in Rome with her sons Joseph and Victor, along with several other Christians, including Sebastian, Photius, Parasceve, Photis, Cyriaca, and Victor. They were perhaps included in the Roman Martyrology by Cardinal Cesare Baronius owing to the widely held view that the head of Photina was preserved in the church of St. Paul's Outside the Walls.



The divine name I AM derives from the Hebrew verb “to be”. The distinct character of YHWH is that God is - past, present, and future - and that God causes all things to be. How is God present in your life as a kind and merciful presence and a powerful, creative force? How has God revealed himself to you as I AM?

Dear Padre,

Can people convert to Catholicism only during Lent and Easter?

People can convert to Catholicism at any time, but Lent and Easter are especially associated with the journey of believers into our communion. If a person is in danger of imminent death, reception into the Church can happen in a matter of moments at any time during the year. However, most



people who want to join the Church needn't rush. The Church can gradually tutor them in the life and faith of the community over the course of a year or more. Adult converts normally do this through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which helps move people from a stage of curiosity and inquiry into fully conscious and active participation in the

faith and life of the Church. It does this while attending to the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

Lent plays a key role in the RCIA as a season of intense spiritual preparation for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Easter season is the traditional time for new converts to engage in the period of mystagogy—when they explore with the faith community the significance of the mysteries they're now living in their baptism, confirmation, and celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus, enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope, and effective charity.

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Calendar

Monday

MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1–15ab
Lk 4:24–30

Tuesday

MARCH 22
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34–43
Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday

MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5–9
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

MARCH 24
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23–28
Lk 11:14–23

Friday

MARCH 25
The Annunciation
of the Lord
Is 7:10–14; 8:10
Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38

Saturday

MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1–6
Lk 18:9–14

Sunday

MARCH 27
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10–12
2 Cor 5:17–21
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

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