

Sermon Questions for Reflection for Sunday, March 9, 2025, and the Week of March 9, 2025

Sermon Title: Bread of Life

Sermon Scripture: John 6:25-40

Before you read the Scriptures for Sunday, March 9th and the week of March 9th, I invite you to do the following:

- Find a quiet place.
 - Remove any distractions from your presence, including your cellphone.
 - Light a candle. The lit candle designates a sacred place where Jesus Christ is present.
 - Invite the Holy Spirit to be present and to help you to understand the Scripture reading(s) (John 14:26).
 - Read the Scripture slowly.
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1. As you prepare to enter the sacred worship space on Sunday (in person or virtual), what attitudes, emotions, etc., will you bring to the worship space?
(Read I Corinthians 13:4-7; Philippians 4:8-9; Colossians 3:12-13; I John 4:20-21)
 2. What expectations do you have of Jesus Christ on your Lenten journey? What expectations do you think Jesus Christ may have of you on your Lenten journey?
 3. What images, sounds, aromas (if any) come to your mind when you hear the following words: bread, life, Jesus Christ? (Read Luke 4:4. 11:3; John 6:58)
 4. What new insights did you gain from reading the familiar text for Sunday? What new questions did the text raise for you?
 5. As you continue to read and reflect on the texts for Sunday, March 9th and the week of March 9th, I encourage you to record any “aha” moments that you glean from the texts. Take the time to reflect on the “aha” moments and be in dialogue with the Holy Spirit about them.