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The Second Sunday in Lent, Year B Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos February / Febrero 28, 2021

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Las lecturas de hoy recuerdan a los mayordomos cristianos que deben entregar todo al Dador Misericordioso. En la infame historia del Génesis, Dios le ordena a Abraham que ofrezca a su hijo, Isaac, como sacrificio. Abraham obedece al Señor. Sin embargo, el Señor lo detiene en el último momento. La respuesta de Abraham de entrega total al plan de Dios es un testimonio de confianza en el amor de Dios por nosotros. Estamos llamados a entregar todo al Señor, tiempo, talentos e incluso nuestras posesiones materiales. De buena gana le damos a Dios toda nuestra vida con la confianza de que Él cuidará de nosotros. San Pablo se hace eco de esto. Él dice: "El que no escatimó ni a su propio Hijo, sino que lo entregó por todos nosotros, ¿cómo no nos dará también todo lo demás junto con él?" Dios nos ha dado lo mejor de él. ¿No podemos confiarle toda nuestra vida a Él sabiendo que continuará derramando Su amor sobre nosotros?

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Feb. 28, Sunday-Domingo
Second Sunday of Lent
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Rm 8:31b-34
Mk/Mc 9:2-10

Mar. 1, Monday-Lunes
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk/Lc 6:36-38

Mar. 2, Tuesday-Martes
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Mar. 3, Wednesday-Miércoles
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Mar. 4, Thursday-Jueves
Jer 17:5-10
Lk/Lc 16:19-31

Mar. 5, Friday-Viernes
Gn 37:3-4, 122-13, 17-28
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar. 6, Saturday-Sábado
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk/Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar. 7, Sunday-Domingo
Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Ex 20:1-17
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

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*En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía:
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We do need your support and your stewardship. For your safety and convenience, you may donate on the parish [web-site](http://stmary.church/masses) or start your phone camera and scan this QR Code.

May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

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We lift up to the Lord all who have died. We are especially grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being.

Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde Santa María, la Catedral o el Vaticano; o leer y meditar en las lecturas dominicales y rezar el rosario o la Coronilla de la Misericordia. Las personas en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente las de 65 años o más, deben considerar seriamente el uso de la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en stmary.church/masses, [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://www.facebook.com/stmary.life).

Necesitamos su apoyo y su corresponsabilidad. Puede donar en el sitio web de la parroquia o enciende la cámara de tu teléfono y escanea este Código QR. Si tiene preguntas, llame al 660 265-4110.

El 11 de noviembre, el obispo Shawn revisó su Decreto Pastoral sobre la Actividad Parroquial para incluir una directiva que hasta nuevo aviso, los eventos parroquiales públicos se restringirán únicamente a los eventos que incluyen la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Seguimos elevando al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Estamos agradecidos por quienes alimentan, albergan y visten al mundo, y por quienes trabajan por nuestra seguridad y bienestar.

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 28, Derrick White. **March / Marzo 1,** Alanjair Castro-Medrano; **2,** Alberto Bahena; **3** Yanellie Doport, Valentina Mensa; **4,** Lliana Hernandez; **6,** John Mino; **8,** Roman Bahena; **10,** Nancy Baltazar Lopez; **12,** Sacramento Carrillo; **13,** David Banch; **14,** Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...February / Febrero 27, Joe & Deanna King, 61 years; **28,** Edwin y Clelia Pacheco, 22 años. **March / Marzo 1,** Audel y Lilia Arellano, 39 años.

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Pedro Arriola, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Irma Bahena *Activities*;

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Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

Background on the Gospel Reading

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In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from

slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration.

The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus'



Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.



Intención del mes de marzo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Que a través del ejemplo e intercesión de San José, esposo de María, reine en nuestros corazones una noble disposición que de paso a la caridad, reconciliación y misericordia en nuestras vidas.

IF GOD IS FOR US, I CAN BE AGAINST US?
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continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

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have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$4,847	\$46,949
Bills Paid	\$6,447	\$55,019
Balance	-\$1,600	-\$8,070

Question of the Week

2nd Sunday of Lent — Mark 9:2-10

Key Passage: Jesus was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white ... from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him!"

Question for adults: In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him"?

Question for children: Where do you think Jesus would appear to his friends today? Why?

Pregunta de la Semana

2° Domingo de Cuaresma—Marcos 9, 2-10

Pasaje Crucial: Jesús transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas... de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿De qué maneras habla Jesús hoy, maneras en las que realmente puedes "escucharlo"?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Dónde crees que Jesús se aparecería hoy ante sus amigos? ¿Por qué?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 28 8:30 am	2nd Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
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Fri, Mar 5 3:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Fri, Mar 5 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion, Milan Church
Sat, Mar 6 4:30 pm	Third Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 7 8:30 am	3rd Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 7 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church
Sun, Mar 7 11:00 am	3° Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de stmary.church
Fri, Mar 12 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion, Milan Church

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Collections	\$1,830	\$21,120
Bills Paid	\$2,664	\$19,086
Balance	-\$834	\$2,034



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Because of public health regulations, we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. If you have questions, call Deacon John at (660) 265-4110.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. As the gospel reminds us, the kingdom of heaven is an unimaginable reward to be pursued.



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Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

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