From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

MATTHEW 17:5

MARCH 8
2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00PM Sun: 7, 9, 11AM
3:00 (Vietnamese), 5:30PM

Weekday Mass Mon -Fri 6:30AM
Lent Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:05PM

Reconciliation
Sat 2:30-3:30PM Sun 4:45-5:15PM
Before Weekday Morning Mass

Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism/Preparation
Marriage 6+ months before date
Funeral Arrangements Call funeral home and then parish

Office Hours Mon – Thurs 8AM-12PM, 1-4PM
Friday 8AM-12PM

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FROM THE PASTOR

Each year on this 2nd Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel account of Christ’s Transfiguration. His close disciples Peter, James and John witness a rare glimpse of Christ’s glory, surrounded by Moses and Elijah.

Most likely we have never had such a vision ourselves. Nonetheless, we all experience such moments of “transfiguration” in our lives: when the love of God that exists within each one of us transforms our lives and the lives of those we love. It’s exactly that love — that “divinity” — that Peter, James and John see in Jesus on the mount of his transfiguration.

The power of the Lord’s presence shines through us, as well, even when we don’t notice it or are unaware of it. I believe that God now calls us to “transfigure” our Lenten world into the “neighborhood” of God. Have you ever been to the mountaintop and heard the voice of Jesus? What did you really hear? Has it truly changed you in some way?

Dr. Tom

Word for the Day

What is essential is invisible to the eye.
It is only with the heart
that one can see rightly.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

LENT IS ALL ABOUT CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind.

Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise.

Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God.

What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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LENTEN MASSES/WAY OF THE CROSS

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 6:30AM
Noon Mass: Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:05PM
Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30PM
St. Theresa Mass Wed & Fridays 12:05PM
Tues & Thurs at 5PM

WEEK’S READINGS/SAINTS/ PRIESTS

Mon 3/9:  Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:Lk 6:36-38/St. Frances of Rome/Fr. Cyprian Eze
Tues 3/10:  Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50: Mt 23:1-12/St. Dominic Savio/Fr. Richard Fabre
Wed 3/11:  Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:Mt 20:17-28/St. John Ogilvie/Fr. James Fallon, SSJ
Thurs 3/12:  Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1: Lk 16:19-31/ Bl. Angela Salawa/Fr. Joel Faulk
Fri 3/13:  Gn 37:Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43/St. Leander of Seville/Fr. Kendal Faulk
Sat 3/14:  Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103:Lk 15:1-3, 11-32/St. Maximilian/Fr. Emmanuel Fernandez
Sun 3/15:  Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42/St. Louise de Marillac

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PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle For Families of Young Members Who Died Unexpectedly
Blessed Mother Candle For All Survivors of Violence

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Ethel Langlinais Gaspard - Mother of Randall Gaspard, Lana Rogers, Sandra Luquet and Joyce Broussard
Stevie Huyen Lam - Infant daughter of Trung Tony and Marina Lam
Delores Ann Miller - Sister of Peggy Griffin
Rachel Pedigo - Wife of Donald Pedigo, mother of Shalin Landry & Cody Chandler
Gloria Dean Romero Veronie - Mother of Jason, Chris and Shawn Barras and Derrick Veronie

BAPTISMS
March 1st Graham Michael Trahan - Son of Kate and Trae Trahan
Feb 23rd Addison Renee Bourque - Daughter of Austin and Kellie Bourque
Feb 23rd Nash Roland Forney - Son of Daniel and Courtney Nash

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, John Alleman, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Edna Bernard, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy, Robert & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shilton Charpentier, Coutland Collins, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy-DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhan, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyne Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Bernice, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Maxine Massa, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouleous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Fr. Louis J. Richard, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalsi, Maxine Schexnader, Mylène Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

New Christians among us: Congratulations and God bless!
God’s Mercy, Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our speaker Mrs. Nancy Michaud is an active member of St. Mary Magdalen, a part of the support team for Family Sundays, the ACTS community and helps in many parish ministries. Nancy will share her experiences of God’s Mercy.

Bishop Deshotel Declares “Year of St. Joseph”
150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021.

MAR 19 LOURDES FOUNDATION JEEP
$50 tickets available online or text “RAFFLE” to 202-335-7436 for a chance to win a 2019 Jeep Wrangler to benefit most in need in Acadiana. Call 337-470-4005 LourdesFoundation.com Lourdescarraffle@fmolhs.org

MAR 31ST ALTAR SOCIETY RETREAT
8:30-12 NOON TUESDAY MARCH 31ST. Retreat will be held in the Ministry Building and Adoration Chapel. Retreat includes: Praise & Worship music, Reflection, Rosary, Way of the Cross, Speaker Deacon Billy Vincent. Exposition and Adoration ending with Mass at noon.

APRIL 18 -SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE
Special Mass on Sat. 4/18 @10AM @ Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive Lafayette, LA.
Please call 337-261-5545 or 261-5653 to register the name of a loved one that died by violence to be printed in the Mass program. Please bring a small framed picture of your loved one to mass. All are invited to the Mass and reception that follows. https://diolaf.org/
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen
Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ
Lives a life of faith, service, and worship
Seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization

WOMEN’S ACTS REGISTRATION NOW

The St. Mary Magdalen Women’s ACTS Retreat will be held from April 23rd-26TH.

Registration forms available in office, church and on website stmarymagdalenparish.org
30 women from the parish are meeting weekly to prepare this retreat for the women who will attend. If you have any questions please contact Billie Jo Broussard (225) 445-6202 or call office.

PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS

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| Adoration                     | Thursdays  | 7AM-10PM|
| Men of Mary—Rosary           | Wednesdays | 7AM    |
| KC Lecture Series             | Mar 19 &26 | 6PM    |
| Altar Society Retreat         | Mar 31ST   | 8:30-12PM|
| Women’s ACTS 4/23-26          | April 26   | 11AM Mass|

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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MAR/APR/MAY ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter, open to any couple preparing for a deeper more meaningful life together in marriage. March 6-8, April 17-19 May 22-24 www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul and Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8949 or 337- 898-9257 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

MAR 13TH @ 7 PM MASS FOR HEALING

Fr. Manny Fernandez will celebrate a mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Lydia (7809 Weeks Island Rd, New Iberia) Confession at 5 PM Mass at 7 PM. Information: (337) 369-7510

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Mon. Mar. 09 Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Leah Broussard, Dang Hiep, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Ngoan, Nguyen The Kha, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Marguerite H. Broussard, Terry John Lee
Tue. Mar. 10, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Beverly Schriefer, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Rebecca Marie Dawson
Wed. Mar. 11, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Judith Ognibene, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Jay Guidry, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Jean Minas Baudoin, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Naomi Choate, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, John Vidos, Special Intentions, Dang Hiep, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long
Thu. Mar. 12, Tran V. Giac, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Stevie Huyen Lam, Ethel Langlinais Gaspard
Fri. Mar. 13, Maria Do thi Cay, Julice Trahan (Bd), Nguyen thi Quet, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Dominic Giac Tran, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Maria Quet Nguyen, Pham Van An, Confirmation Can. Maria Mai Tran, Thang Do, Dominic Hoc Tran, Giuse Andy Phrase, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long