

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

“If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Scripture scholars have queried why Jesus took only Peter, James and John with him up a high mountain by themselves. Did they have special rolls or importance among his disciples? Did he trust only these three to experience his transfiguration and be seen in the presence of Moses and Elijah? Or were they the only three who were available on that day? What matters is the new understanding of Jesus that these three disciples gained when they saw him in a new light in the presence of the Great Law Giver and the Great Prophet, and realized that Jesus is the Son of God in whom God is well pleased. Most importantly, they heard God say, “Listen to him.” That command from God is reminiscent of the last words Mary speaks in Scripture when she instructs the servants at the Wedding Feast of Cana, “Do whatever he tells you.” The message to us today is the same. Listen to Jesus and do whatever he tells us. To do that we must frequently read and reflect on Scripture.



Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families. Visit Amos las familias.

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**

**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.**

- The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an annual fish fry on the following dates: Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, & Apr 3. The cost is \$8.00 per plate.
- Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly will meet today, Mar 8th at 5:00 PM in Princeton KY.
- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Mar 16th at 6:45 PM.
- Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Mar 21 at 10 AM.
- Martha's Ministry Mar 21st 12:30—2:30 PM.
- RSVP deadline for the youth group activity on April 4 (Easter eggs at the pool) is March 23. POC is Emma Hockaday
- Parish council meets on March 26, 2020 at 6PM in the parish hall.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the church foyer. Please sign up and print legibly if you want a copy of 2019 charitable contributions for income taxes or any other purposes. Please sign up **ONLY** if you want a statement.
- Stations of the Cross start at 5 PM Fridays during Lent.
- March second collections:

Mar 1 Parish Maintenance	Mar 8 Easter flowers	Mar 22 Seminary	Mar 29 Parish Ministry of the Poor
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- Funeral services for Shirley Korman will be held here at St Michael's on April 3, 2020 at 11:00AM
- The clothing ministry will stop accepting winter clothes at the end of March. They will then be collecting summer clothing.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for meals after a funeral
- Anyone in the 7th grade or above is welcome to join the choir.
- We would like to welcome you to journey with Christ in a very special Stations of the Cross, on Good Friday. The Youth Group is currently working to set-up this interactive opportunity which will be open from noon to 5:00 PM on April 10th. During this deeply personal experience, each visitor will travel through the 14 Stations independently and at their own pace. It is our hope this experience will give you the space and time you need to reflect on Jesus' path and all He went through for us.

Diocesan Announcements

- Joy Camp | April 18, 2020
The Diocese is pleased to announce a one-day camp experience for 5-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00. The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee. The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied for the whole day by a responsible adult, 18 years or older, preferably a parent, guardian or dedicated caregiver for the child. Because it is a first time experience for the sponsors, they have set a limit on registrations at 20. Registration deadline is March 31, 2020. Online registration will be available soon at gasperriverretreatcenter.org.

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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
Tues. No Mass

Second Sunday Of Lent

March 8, 2020

St. Michael the Archangel CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell

Satan and all the evil

spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date.

Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian.

Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING WITH US TODAY.

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

**Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new Website is now available at www.stmichaelokgrove.church Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Readings for this week 3/9-3/15

Mon	DN	9:4B-10
	PS	79:8-9, 11, 13
	LK	6:36-38
Tue	IS	1:10, 16-20
	PS	50:8-9, 16B-17, 21, 23
	MT	23:1-12
Wed	JER	18:18-20
	PS	31:5-6, 14-16
	MT	20:17-28
Thu	JER	17:5-10
	PS	1:1-4, 6
	LK	16:19-31
Fri	GN	37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A
	PS	105:16-21
	MT	21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	MI	7:14-15, 18-20
	PS	103:1-4, 9-12
	LK	15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	EX	17:3-7
	PS	95:1-2, 6-9
	ROM	5:1-2, 5-8
	JN	4:5-12

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YRA

1st Reading (Genesis 12: 1-4) The Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from the Lord of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

2nd Reading (2 Timothy 1:8-10) St Paul tells us to bear our share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9) God the Father reveals the identify of Jesus " This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him. " In the gospel reading today, Jesus takes his closest disciples up Mount Tabor where He was transfigured. There they see Him transformed and radiant, and Moses and Elijah appear next to Him. Moses for the law and Elijah for the prophets. This is the sign that all that has gone before and recorded in the Old Testament, has now come to fulfillment in Christ.



REFLECTION THEME:

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with Him I am well pleased; listen to Him!" (MH17:5)

"This is my Beloved Son, Listen to Him!" The voice on the Mountain of Transfiguration, the voice of God the Father was speaking to Jesus who had radiated his Divinity. It was not Moses who had come to discuss the Word of God in the Law with the Word of God in the Flesh. It was not speaking to Elijah who was there to discuss the Word of God in the prophets with the Word of God standing before him. "No, This is my Beloved Son, Listen to Him" was directed to the disciples Peter, James, and John. The voice was directed to each of us.

Those on that mountain had been discussing the plan, God's plan for the salvation of humankind, the return of humankind to God. The Word of God Become Flesh would offer His Flesh on the Cross to begin the plan. The disciples who listen to Him, will continue the plan until God's Will is complete. We will continue the plan, at least if we are willing to embrace a life worth living. We have been called to be Christians. We have been called to follow Christ in every aspect of our lives, until our part in the plan is complete.

Perhaps, God has called you to the Sacrament of Marriage. Do not just love your husband, your wife, the way every other man or woman in the world loves her husband or his wife. Love your husband, love your wife, the way that Jesus loves us, on the Cross, at the Resurrection. Love with Sacrificial love, "Just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25) Love with life giving love. Put him first, put her first, and let the rest of the world experience Christ in your love. Be the light on the mountain, show the world the way that Christ's love transforms a house into a home, into a little church.

Maybe you have been called to be a parent, or parents. Do not just take care of your children. This is incomplete, inadequate, and insufficient. You and your husband or wife made your children, or perhaps their biological parents who gave them to you through an agency. However, God also made them. They were created by God to bring new reflection of His Love to the World. They have spiritual potential beyond our ability to imagine. Do not let them waste their potential. Do not train them to waste their lives. Teach them to make God's love their center, their reason for being. Do this by the way you live your lives, as well as by the way you pray. Challenge your children to embrace a Life Worth Living.

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten Season, Let us remind ourselves of the message on that mountain, The Mountain of Transfiguration. "This my Beloved Son, Listen to Him." We remember the message, we consider how well we have listened, how well we are listening. And may the Lord grant us His Grace and Bless us with a listening ear, so that we may always listen to His Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ and be determined to complete the role set aside for each one of us for all eternity, our role in His plan through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Julian

Pastor, St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

****We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Teresa Arevalo
Jean Banasiak
Hans Braun
Judy Brown
Shirley Brown
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Marriah Day
Margret Eck
Mark & Mike Frasca
Ron & Janis Gill
Jeff Gorski
Billy Hancock
John Jackson

Please Pray for our Sick:

Isabel Gonzalez
Nay Hutcheson
Pat Jurisin
Steve Kiser
Walter Klinecwich
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
Frank J Luciani
Ruby Macias
David McCuiston
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
George & IL O'Connor
Peter Robbins
Edward Robbins
Debbie Robbins
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Frances Thomas
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Rudy Sheriff
Kim Weimer
Marie Welter
Jesse Villagomez

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,514.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$2,205.00
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Ash Wednesday Mass	\$1,112.10
Total	\$5,851.10

Attendance MAR 1/2, 2020 -358
Attendance Ash Wednesday - 299
Second Collection
Mar 8 Easter Flowers
Mar 22 Seminary
Mar 29 Ministry of the poor

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

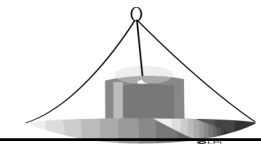
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon

Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)
12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

Sanctuary Candle Intention
March 8, 2020
Jerry Roberge†



Intentions this Week:

Sat 3/7	Confessions	4:30PM
	Mass	5:00PM
	Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St Michael
Sun 3/8	MASS	8:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
	Faith Form (Sep-May)	10:00-11:00 AM
	MASS	11:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Emilio & Jose Gonzalez
Mon 3/9	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St Michael
Tues 3/10		NO MASS
Wed 3/11	MASS	9:00AM
	MASS	6:00PM
	Mass Intention:	Lowe Family
	RCIA (Sep-May)	7:00PM
	Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thurs. 3/12	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Fri 3/13	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Jim Doyle†
Sat 3/14	Confessions	4:30PM
	Mass	5:00PM
	Mass Intention	Parishioners of St Michael
Sun 3/15	MASS	8:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Oliva LG Cruz†
	Faith Form (Sep-May)	10:00-11:00 AM
	MASS	11:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Shirley Korman †

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

MAR 08 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 15 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 22 - No Class (Spring Break)
MAR 29 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM

***Students must be picked up by 11:00 AM by a parent or guardian**

We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.