



And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Gospel)

Stations of the Cross



We will have Stations of the Cross on Thursdays (**Spanish**) at 6:30pm and Fridays (**English**) at 6:30pm in the Church.

Abstinence



Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



We will have Mass followed by Holy Hour on **Friday, March 5th** at 8:30am.

Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers

Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM †Abbie Anderson Sr. by James & Melody Zimmer

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †John & †Mary Hughes by Ben Elzner

12:15 PM †Eustacio De la Cruz Int. de Marina Hernandez y Familia

Tuesday, March 2

12:00 PM In Honor of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 3

12:00 PM In Honor of St. Ann

Thursday, March 4

12:00 PM †Joaquin Herrera by Wife & Family

Friday, March 5

8:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM †Jack Conway by Paula Payne

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas Ferguson by mom, Rosie Ferguson & Family

12:15 PM †Ramiro Velazquez Int. de Teresa Velazquez y Familia

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Offering Envelope

Name _____

Date Requested _____ Living Deceased

Requested by _____

Phone Number _____

Amount _____

Requested by _____

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.

Prayer Requests



Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Becca Elliott
 Mike Gonzales
 Jessica Harris
 Tillie Trevino
 Frances LaPoint
 Juan Ramirez
 Elaine Kasper
 Clarence Gattenby
 Nancy Diaz
 Janie Garcia
 Stephen LaPoint
 Felipe Caballero
 Dominic Sanchez
 Abelino Reyes
 Salvador Ortega
 Jovita De la Garza
 Judy Nash

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Judy Aloi
 Nancy Bardsley
 Kenneth Elliott
 George Lawshe
 Maria Carmona
 Susie Connolly
 Cyndy Vargas
 Ernestina Bueno
 Cynthia Leal
 Bob Rowland
 Bobbie Goelden
 Candelaria Rangel
 Rojelio Garcia
 Danny Doak
 Salvador Mejia
 Harry Nash

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

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Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Lectors Schedule ~ March 6/7

Saturday:

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Kevin Berthelette
 10:30 AM Karie Hammond

Last Week's Collection

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| Regular Collection: | 6,487.00 |
| Diocesan Coll. (Black & Indian): | 197.00 |
| Diocesan Coll. (Central & Eastern Europe): | 95.00 |
| Ash Wednesday: | 185.00 |
| Blue Pay: | 460.00 |

Second Sunday of Lent

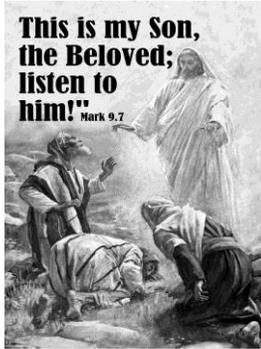


After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

Mark 9:2

The Second Week of Lent

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God tested Abraham's faith. In the gospel we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.



Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week begins with Jesus telling us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So, Jesus tells them the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son.

Daily Prayer This Week

During this second week of Lent we continue to try to make use of more reflective time each day. We are using all the resources available to us to practice new habits and patterns. We are still in the beginning stages of that process, so we shouldn't be discouraged if it takes more practice.

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, wash, and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: "Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord." Or we might get even more concrete, "Lord, Pat is such a struggle for me. Help me to remember how much you love me when I see Pat today. And, when I'm tempted to be impatient or angry, just help me pause and give that over to you, in gratitude for your love."

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief "background" moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.





Y se transfigure en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas. (Evangelio)

Abstenerse



Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

Vía Crucis

Todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma tendremos el Vía Crucis en español a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.



Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

ANOTEN: Ya no hay cupo para la clase Pre-Bautismal para el **20 de marzo**. La siguiente clase será el **17 de abril** y podrá inscribirse el lunes, 29 de marzo.



Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

El viernes, 5 de marzo vamos a tener Misa y enseguida la Hora Santa a las 8:30am.



Bendición Especial

El próximo fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

APAGA TU CELULAR Y ESCUCHA LA VOZ DE DIOS



En el evangelio de hoy se nos habla de la experiencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan cuando subieron con Jesús a “un monte alto”, en donde se transfiguró, radiante de luz. Se trata de una manifestación de que Jesús es Dios.

- Junto a Jesús aparecieron Moisés y Elías, como representantes de la Ley y los Profetas, respectivamente, quienes conversaron con él.
- Y, de una nube que los cubrió con su sombra, salió la voz de Dios Padre, que decía: “Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”.
- ¿Lo vamos a escuchar?

**Apaguemos nuestro celular
y abramos nuestros oídos,
para así descubrir que
Dios nos habla en la Misa.**

Reportar abuso:

Primero, notifique a la policía local. Segundo notificar al Departamento de servicios familiares y de protección de Texas a través de la línea directa de abuso de Texas (1-800-252-5400 o www.texasabusehotline.org) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.

CUARESMA

