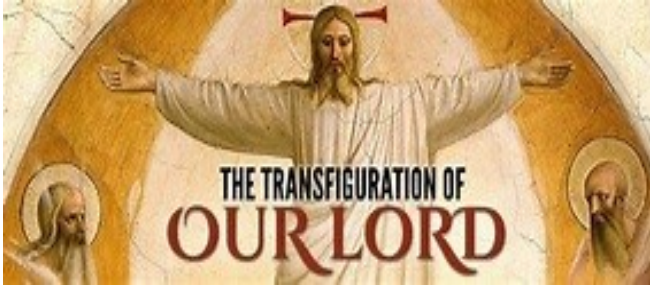


Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him".

Mark 9:2-10

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Weekly Offertory

Fruit of Your Labor

Offertory 2/21/21

Online Giving: \$867.00

Offertory: \$2047.10

Ash Wednesday: \$699.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection 2/21/21

Master Plan: \$140.00

SVdP: \$990.00

Black Indian Mission: \$469.00

2nd Collection: 2/28/21

Sacred Heart Building Fund

Mass Schedule

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| Saturday, February 27: | 5:30 PM | Alvina Drouin |
| Sunday, February 28: | 9:00 AM | +Shirley Drescher |
| | 1:00 PM | Thanksgiving for Maria S. Bernal |
| Monday, March 1: | Noon | +Miguel Saucedo |
| Tuesday, March 2: | Noon | COVID Memorial Mass |
| Wednesday, March 3: | 6:00 PM | |
| Thursday, March 4: | 9:00 AM | |
| Friday, March 5: | 9:00 AM | |
| | 5:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday, March 6: | 5:30 PM | Haley and Fe Fortson |
| Sunday, March 7: | 9:00 AM | +Shirley Drescher |
| | 1:00 PM | Spanish |
| | 5:30 PM | |

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00—4:45 PM through March 27th.

Time, Talent and Treasure

The season of Lent calls us to reflection as we consider what we can give the Lord and his Church. Our church needs your talent and help in many areas. We would like to train someone to live stream the Vietnamese mass to our Facebook page twice monthly. Also, we are seeking someone with graphic arts experience and web design experience. Thank you for considering these requests or offering other talents you may possess. – Deacon Barry

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Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Responsorial: Psalm 116:15-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-234

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Online Mass from Sacred Heart

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.

We also broadcast **LIVE** the Rosary at 12:30 pm every Monday.

Please visit the church website at www.sacredheartartwell.com and click the Facebook link to watch online.

Memorial Mass for COVID Victims

A Message from Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer:

What a heartbreaking milestone we reached in these past few days – more than 500,000 people in the United States have lost their lives to the COVID-19 virus during the past twelve months. The numbers globally are just as staggering.

On Tuesday, March 2, in the noon hour, I am asking all our parishes to celebrate a Memorial Mass for all of those who have died during these past twelve months. This will be a time for us to pause and be mindful of not only the deaths of those affected by COVID-19 but all others who have passed from this life to the next. The Most Rev. Joel M. Konzen, S.M., will be celebrating our Memorial Mass at the chancery that day at noon. It will be streamed live on the Archdiocese of Atlanta Livestream and Facebook pages. As we gather for these Masses, either in person or virtually, let us also lift up in prayer the victims' families, friends, coworkers and in a particular way, the caregivers and medical professionals who have also sacrificed so much.

We are a people of hope. Our greatest hope comes with the promise of the Resurrection. Please join me in offering some comfort, peace and hope to all who have lost so much.

For your St. Patrick's Dinner, cooked Corned Beef Briskets will be for sale at \$25.00 each with all proceeds going to support CRHP. A CRHP team member will be selling at the 9:00 AM Mass Sunday February 28th, March 7th & 14th and Saturday 5:30 Mass March 6th & 13th. Corned Beefs can be picked up Wednesday March 17th between 3 -5 PM outside of Founders Hall.

Liturgy Schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

LENT

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 5:00PM (we need volunteers to lead them). This year the congregation will remain in their pews, keeping social distance. The leader will walk through all the Stations leading the prayers.

6:30PM—8:30PM Spanish Prayer Group

HOLY WEEK

March 27/28: Palm Sunday: Saturday: 5:30PM. Sunday: 9:00AM, **11:00AM at St. Mary's**; 1:00PM. *(Palm branches will be distributed at the end of Mass.*

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 1: **4:00PM at St. Mary's**; 6:00PM at Sacred Heart. *(No washing of the feet. The Holy Sacrament will be kept in the Sanctuary).*

Good Friday, April 2: **4:00PM at St. Mary's**; 5:30PM at Sacred Heart, 7:00PM Spanish *(No live viacrucis this year). The Adoration of the Cross by kissing is not permitted. Only bowing or genuflecting.*

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3: 8:00PM (Candidates please be in Church at 7:00PM).

Easter Sunday, April 4: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, **11:00AM (SM)**, 1:00PM
There will be no 5:30PM Vietnamese Mass.

Miscellaneous

All Holy Week services will be broadcast live on the church Facebook page.

No Lenten Penance Service, however, Confessions are offered on Saturdays from 4:00PM—4:45PM. through March 27 (except March 20).

No Lenten Mission this 2021 due to the Pandemic. However let us be thankful to Our Lord that this year we can celebrate Lent, Holy Week and Easter. You may like to participate in a weekday Mass. We pray the Rosary after Monday's Noon Mass. Please consider participating.

Lectors participating in the liturgies of Holy Week can get a Missal from the sacristy or church office before March 27. Thank you.

Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS

Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Fruit of your labor:

Total Offering 02/21/21

Online giving: \$0

Offertory: \$289.00

Thank you!

2nd Collection 02/21/21

Hope 4 Elberton: \$59.00

2nd Collection: 02/28/21

St. Mary's Building Plan

Thank you.

Lectors: February 28 — Samantha
March 7 — Linda

Eucharistic Minister: February 28 — Mary
March 7 — Charlotte

Sacristans: February 28 — Mary
March 7 — Linda

Mass intention: 02-28-21 **Father Nursey**

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2021 appeal is \$8,700,000 and the goal for Saint Mary's is \$3,000.00.

Please respond generously when you receive your letter. For more information, and to donate online, visit the appeal website at archatl.com/appeal.

Transfiguration—the Glory of God!

Do you see the glory of God in your life? Oftentimes this is a real struggle. We can easily become aware of all the problems we face and can focus in on them. As a result, it is often easy for us to miss seeing the glory of God in our lives. So do you see God's glory in your life?

The feast we celebrate today is a commemoration of the fact that Jesus literally revealed His glory to three of the Apostles. He took them up a high mountain and was transfigured before them. He became dazzling white and radiant with glory. This was an important image for them to have in their minds in preparation for the very real image of the suffering and death Jesus was about to undergo.

One lesson we should take from this feast is the fact that the glory of Jesus was not lost on the Cross. Sure, His suffering and pain was made manifest at that time, but it doesn't change the fact that His glory was still just as real while He suffered on the Cross.

The same is true in our lives. We are blessed beyond measure and God still desires to transform our souls into glorious beacons of light and grace. When He does this, we must strive to constantly see it. And when we suffer or face some Cross, we must never take our eyes off the glorious things He has done in our souls.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful and profound transformation that God has done and continues to desire to do in your soul. Know that He wants you to fix your eyes upon this glory and forever remain grateful for it, especially as you endure any cross you are given.

Fast & Abstinence

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In addition, Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

A Reflection on Lenten Fasting

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Selection Committee is currently accepting applications for our **\$1,500 "Private Art McKay Memorial Scholarship"**, that will be awarded June 20, 2021. Interested High School Seniors graduating this year and are an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Saint Mary's Mission with plans of continuing their education may receive an application from the church office. It must be returned before May 3rd, 2021.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 27

Lector — Candy Pursell

Sunday, February 28

Lector — Jeannie Brownsberger

Saturday, March 6

Lector — Spanish / Vietnamese

Sunday, March 7

Lector — Zoe Palmer

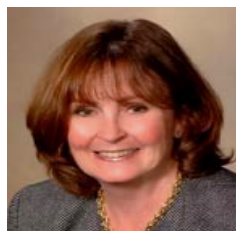
Please help us update the prayer list by contacting the office.

| <u>Prayer List</u> | | |
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| Marjorie Congdon | Reina Hicks | Gary Meyers |
| Kristine Bussure | Al Sousa | Brayla Williams |
| Thomas Kontonickas | Dominick Capobianco | Audrey Martin |
| Krista Wilkinson | Martha Austin | George Baker |
| Marion Mead | Joan Taylor | Jerry Sullivan |
| Carm Monti | Lien Tran | Pete Shea |
| Melanie Harris | Joanie Ward | Frank Boyland |
| Jeff Serelis | Lucia Castañeda | Bob Mangan |
| Margaret Lang | Cheri Griggs | Francisco Guadarrama |
| Jean Zraggen | Ken Doker | Diane Dye |
| Al LaPosh | Tom Christman | Emily Bailey |
| Joseph P. Ford II | Pat Christman | Joan Akins |
| Lorna Green | Linda Doker | Amanda Kolkovich Calvo |
| Trieco Wells | Doris Evans | Regina Hodgins |
| Ed Skelly | Harold Anderson | Pauline Alix |
| Bob Sequerth | Dorothy Anderson | Jackie Milazzo |
| Bob Weber | Dick Drescher | Stephen Shepstone |
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Masks are still required during all services at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, even if you have had the vaccine shot masks are still recommended and required. Thank you.



There are registration forms in the Narthex of the church, if you have not registered at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 2021 will be a good year to do it. Also for our new members there are several ministries in the church that could use your time and talent, if you are interested please call the office. Things are slow right now, but pray fully we will be back to the new normal soon.

Reminder: Please check out our website at sacredheartofhartwell.com. It provides information about online giving, live streams of our mass, as well as access to the weekly bulletin.

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