

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgatha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

~catholicsteward.com



THE TRANSFIGURATION

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Lenten Weekday*
Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)* 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Wednesday:** *Lenten Weekday*
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- Thursday:** *Lenten Weekday*
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- Friday:** *Lenten Weekday*
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** *Lenten Weekday*
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** *Third Sunday of Lent*
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Luke 13:1-9

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, March 18

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Rosary | Church |
| 8:30AM | Bible Study | Lounge |
| 6:30PM | Lenten Mission (No Reconciliation) | Church |

Tuesday, March 19

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Rosary | Church |
| 6:30PM | Lenten Mission and Penance Service | Church |

Wednesday, March 20

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| 1:00PM | Mass @ CSUS | Bizini Hall, Rm 133 |
| 5:30PM | Lenten Mission w/ Mass | Church |

Thursday, March 21

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| 2:00PM | Elder Committee | Conf. Rm |
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Friday, March 22

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| 4:30PM | Mass | Church |
| 5:15PM | Stations of the Cross | Church |
| 4:00-7:00PM | K of C Fish Fry | Parking Lot |
| 6:30PM | Spanish Prayer Group | Conf. Rm |

Saturday, March 23

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| 6:15AM | That Man is You! | Church |
| 10:00AM | 1 st Reconciliation (CRE students) | Church |
| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, March 24

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |
| 7:15PM | CSA | Lounge |

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 6,773.20
Community Assistance Fund: \$ 3,380.57

God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, March 16 All Saints Community
9:00AM Sunday, March 17 Sang Pham†
6:00PM Sunday, March 17 Mabel Teicheira†
8:00AM Monday, March 18 Thanksgiving Mass for Cielo family
8:00AM Tuesday, March 19 Jack Souza†
4:30PM Friday, March 22 Scott Silva†

ALL SAINTS LENTEN MISSION, MARCH 18-20

You are invited to come hear inspiring talks by Fr. Bob Lombardo, CFR, from March 18-20 at All Saints. The schedule is as follows:
Monday, March 18 @ 6:30, Adoration and talk on "The Eucharist and Priesthood"

Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:30, Adoration with a talk on "Healing and Reconciliation" (This will also be our Lenten Penance Service. There will be several priests hearing confessions starting at 7:15.)

Wednesday, March 20 @ 5:30, Mass and talk on "Go and Make Disciples". There will be a small reception after the Mass.
Come one, come all. You will not be disappointed.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

This Sunday, we kick off our semi-annual Stewardship program. Stewardship redirects our attention to sacred Scripture, which teaches us that all that we have in this world, our time, talents and treasures are to be treated as gifts from God rather than our own possessions. Our job is to use these gifts wisely, always sharing generously to build up God's Kingdom. As a parish family, we take time to celebrate together our faith and discern how to put our gifts into service for one another and for those in need. Please open your hearts in the weeks ahead and do not judge too quickly. This is an exciting opportunity to grow in faith and to express that faith in action.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held after the 4:30pm Friday afternoon Mass (at approximately 5:15pm) throughout the season of Lent. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

YLI SOUP SUPPER: Please join our YLI for a meatless soup supper sponsored by our YLI members on Fridays, March 29, and April 12. All parishioners are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY will take place on the Lenten Fridays of March 22 and April 5. Tickets will be sold after all masses. Meals are \$15.00 and include fish, cabbage crunch salad, baked potato, dinner roll and dessert. Part of the proceeds go to our 2nd Year Confirmation retreat taking place in May. Thank you and God bless you for supporting our Knights and Confirmation students.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All Saints, Turlock March 19 @ 7:15pm
Sacred Heart, Turlock April 2 @ 7:00pm
Sacred Heart, Patterson April 3 @ 7:00pm



SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Flynn Hillman	Mary Machado
Anthony Farinha	Lillian...	Amber Ogden
Greg Crivelli	Tim Grahn	Memo Ramirez
Rita Yonan	Kim Hankal	Hilda Mattos
Danny Thompson	Samuel Gonzalez	Sue Egbert
Ed H.	Stephen...	Janet Riley
Valerie Tavares	William Jackson	Sonny R.
Amy Vander Mullen	Pam LeCouve	Hannah Walker
Heather Tavares	Melissa...	Ronald LoBue
Taylor Holt	Isilda Pacheco	Sharon Peters
Robert A. France	Regina Perdomo	Jim Perdomo
Jeanine Naberhaus	Isabel Rodriguez	Marian Rodriguez
Robert J. France	Richard Lopes	Jordan...

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Sunday, March 17: There will be **no** CSA meeting.

THE FACTOR

Monday, March 18: The Factor will be meeting for dinner at 5:30pm followed by the Lenten Mission at 6:30.

All students in grades 8-12 are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30pm – CRE Mass: There will be **no** regularly scheduled classes on March 20, however, attendance will be taken at mass. Parents are invited to attend. Sign-in sheets will be available for parents needing Faith Formation hours.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help your Marriage. 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program beginning with a weekend on **March 22-24**, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Tricia Hoobyar
Children's Liturgy ~ Jenifer Spinardi

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service.

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIPS: All Saints is offering scholarships to **church members** who are attending or planning to attend any university, community college, or trade school. Application forms are available in the office and on the All Saints University Parish website. Applications will be due on **Friday, April 5, 2019**.

Please note: If you would like to offer a scholarship in your family's name or in the name of a loved one who has passed away, please contact the church office.