

March 13 – Second Sunday of Lent

“THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON; LISTEN TO HIM.”



*Over all the uproar,
racket, and din,
Lord, help us to listen to You.*

*Show us Your dazzling glory
hidden in the humdrum
of our everyday
wonderful lives.*

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Transfiguring Our Lives Through Christ

By Fr. Mark Haydu

The same three apostles who are present in the Garden of Gethsemane are also at the transfiguration. On both occasions they fall asleep! But when they awake at the transfiguration, they see something totally different. They see Jesus radiant and resplendent like they had never seen him before. This revelation of his glory is meant to strengthen their faith and prepare them for seeing Jesus later, sweating blood in the agony of the Garden. Experiencing the joy and beauty of Jesus is essential to persevering through the inevitable passions we will have to undergo. Faith is not all about suffering, but about joy, love, and intimacy with Christ. Yes, love sometimes means we must suffer, but the fruit is greater intimacy. A diamond is made under great pressure and love must pass through temptations.

All three synoptic Gospels unite the transfiguration with Peter's profession of faith. The reality of the passion and cross should not shake the apostle's faith, but they should realize that his exaltation can only be accomplished in the cross: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).

The sufferings we see in the world, in our own past and present, shouldn't shake our faith in Jesus, either. Overcoming sin comes from embracing suffering.

Jesus is so radiant that he awakes the apostles from their slumber. May the consuming love with which we burn for Jesus transfigure us into beautiful lights that awaken this world from its slumber of faith as well.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

March 13 – Henry Schwering

March 20 – Timothy Walke

March 27 – Bertha Wagner

MASS INTENTIONS

March 12 – Walter and Annabelle Bush

March 13 – Tom and DeAnn Bauerle

March 19 – Timothy Walke

March 20 – Caleb Kramer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – March 19 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – March 20 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Julie Stephens

Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry

Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

Saturday – March 26 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff

Gifts: Ken and Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – March 27 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Grace Truesdell

Gifts: Greg and Amy Kinker

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3594.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Loose Collection	\$ 368.00
Total Collection	\$3966.00
Religious Education	\$20.00
Catholic Relief	\$50.00
Pick Pocket	\$193.18
Capital Improvement	\$465.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$459.00
Lent	\$677.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
GIVING!**

*“During Lent, we strive to shed illusions rooted in
the false self and enter the desert with Jesus.”*

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Emily Simon, her sons, and all her family as they grieve the loss of her husband, Craig, who died on March 8. Visitation will be at Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home Sunday, 2:00-8:00 PM. The Mass of Resurrection is at St. Maurice Church on Monday at 10:00 AM. May he be joined with all the saints of heaven! Eternal Peace!

PICK POCKETERS – We thank our pick pocketers this weekend: Ella and Layne Wagner, Callen and Nash Wagner, Korbin Thielking, Mason Ryder, and Vonden Gilland. They collected \$193.18 for our capital improvement fund.

CHURCH IN AFRICA – Today's second collection if for the Church in Africa. Place your envelope in the regular collection.

INSERT IN BULLETIN – Please read the insert in today's bulletin and respond positively if able. May God's healing presence be with the refugees of Ukraine.

ADORATION – There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, March 18, 8:00–12:00 noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday, March 18, 6:00 PM, with the reception of Holy Communion.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER – St. Peter's Catholic Church. See flyer in vestibule for more details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will not have religion class on Wednesday, March 16, Jac-Cen-Del Spring Break. Enjoy!

Junior High and High School will meet for class on Sunday, March 13, 8:30 AM.

CONCERT – Saturday, March 26, 6:00 PM, by the Purdue Musical Organization, "Heart and Soul." This concert will be at St. Mary Church, Greensburg.

LENTEN PROGRAM – "Be Still and Know that I am God": Talk by Fr. Dan Bedel on March 27, 5:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, Greensburg.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN – All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on March 18, April 1 and 15, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Dine In or Carry Out.





A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others. (On Fraternity and Social Friendship, October 3, 2020)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – The children in Vacation Bible School at St. Paul United Methodist church in Talihina, OK were studying the story of Esther. The teacher asked if the children knew what a 'banquet' is.

Eight-year-old Kali guessed: "Is it when someone joins the band, and then quits?" (Pastor David Warden)



March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
			<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass – 7:00 PM RE Classes (Mass) <i>Fast and Abstinence</i>	Mary and Martha Circle Meeting 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Mass 4:00 PM (Confession Before and After Mass) Pick Pocketers
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RE Classes 8:30 AM First Sunday of Lent Mass 10:00 AM (Confession Before and After Mass) Pick Pocketers			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Mass 4:00 PM (Confession Before and After Mass)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
RE Classes – 8:30 AM -Confirmation Interviews- Second Sunday of Lent Mass 10:00 AM (Confession Before and After Mass) DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			NO Religious Education Classes	St. Patrick's Day 	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	 <i>FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH</i> Liturgy Committee Meeting – 9:00 AM Mass – 4:00 PM (Confession Before and After Mass)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NO RE Classes – Spring Break Third Sunday of Lent Mass 10:00 AM (Confession Before and After Mass) Soup and Salad Supper 4:00 PM			NO Religious Education Classes – Spring Break		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Mass 4:00 PM (Confession Before and After Mass)
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
RE Classes 8:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass 10:00 AM (Confession Before and After Mass)			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM Penance Service		 <u>The Pope's Prayer Intentions this Month:</u> Christians Facing New Bioethical Challenges. May they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.	