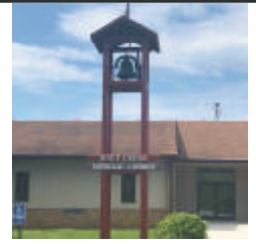




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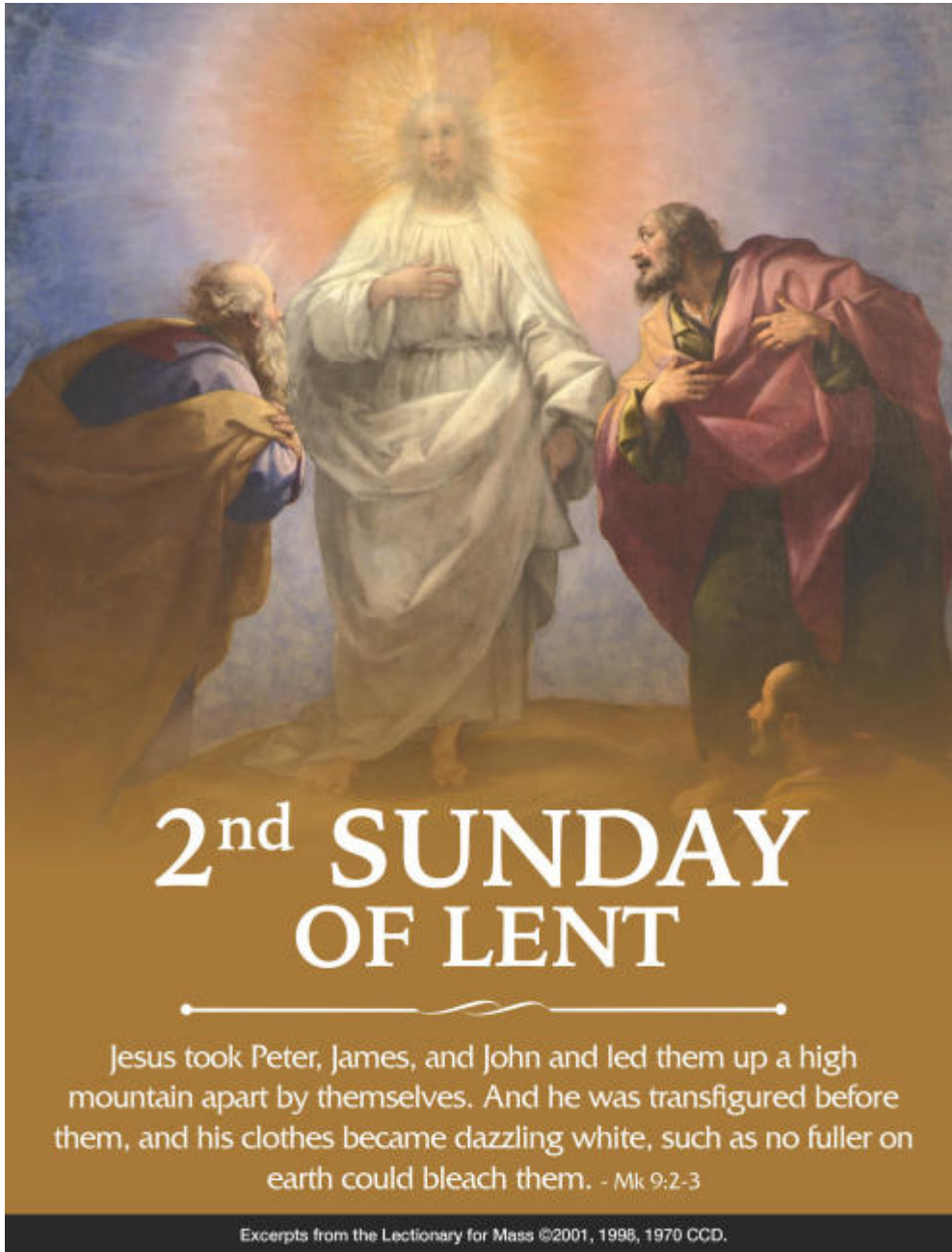
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**February 28, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Paul Nachowicz CCHS Board of Directors Parish Representative

Dear Parishioners,

One of the traditional practices of Lent is giving alms. **Almsgiving** is the act of giving money or goods to the poor out of **love of neighbor** and **interior penance**. As disciples of Jesus, we give alms because we love God above all things . . . without expecting anything in return.

The **Sharing Center** in Trevor is an important source of assistance in our area for those who need a helping-hand. They provide the basics, such as food, meals, and clothing. They also offer services that empower people as they transition to independence. These services include employment assistance, school supplies for children, domestic violence peer counseling, supplemental food for low-income seniors, and veteran's services.

As a parish we collect items that are donated to the Sharing Center throughout the year. It has been a particularly difficult year for many families as they struggle to make ends meet during the pandemic. This Lenten season, I invite you to support the Sharing Center. Make it a Lenten practice of almsgiving to **bring a donation for the Sharing Center Collection Basket** each time you come to church. Needed items include canned food (unexpired), hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and laundry detergent.

With the **closing of the Holy Cross Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society** this past year due to lack of volunteers, supporting the Sharing Center is more important now than ever. Please assist those in need in our community this Lent. The need is great.

Lenten blessings,  
Dr. Sandi

### Catholic Central Historical Fact

"Eighteen students, along with chaperones Michael Mikulasch and Trish Kallaher, enjoyed a trip to Germany. The first stop was Colonge, then a boat ride to Heidelberg. Easter Sunday was spent driving through the Black Forest, seeing Switzerland's Rhein Falls and going to church. Two days were then spent in Munich and Berlin. Optional trips were available to visit Salzburg, Austria and Dachau Concentration Camp. The biggest highlight of the trip was seeing history in the making, the tearing down of the Berlin Wall. Students were able to pick up abandoned pieces, or chip off their own." *Marian 1991*



## The Gift of Sunday Lenten Missions

Wednesday, March 3 | 7-8:30 pm  
Located at 18 Parishes in the Archdiocese

In January 2021, a theological reflection and study guide entitled, *The Gift of Sunday*, was "published with the ecclesiastical approval of Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, for use in catechesis and prayerful reflection with the People of God in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee."

On Wednesday, March 3, 2021, Lenten Missions based on *The Gift of Sunday* will be held at 18 parishes throughout the archdiocese. **Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance and will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis.** Thank you for your understanding.

The Lenten Mission in English at St. James, Menomonee Falls led by Bishop Jeffrey Haines and the Mission in Spanish at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee led by Bishop James Schuerman will be live streamed.

For a list of churches and to register go to: [www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions](http://www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions).

### St. Alphonsus Church Lenten Fish Boil

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4:30 to 7:00 pm  
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The next 9th/10th grade and Confirmation class will be held virtually/in-person at Wilmot, respectively, on Sunday, March 7th 9:30-10:30am. If you have any questions please contact Shelby Miller at [holycross.christianformation@gmail.com](mailto:holycross.christianformation@gmail.com).



**ZOOM (Virtual) Bible Study for  
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Register at [holycrosscatholicchurch.net](http://holycrosscatholicchurch.net)

## BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

Frankline and Labaladezy have eight children. Their youngest child, Thorin, is almost a year old. While Frankline was pregnant with Thorin, she and her husband Labaladezy watched the puppet shows and learned new ways to support Thorin's growth and development. When Thorin was born, his parents fed him different, more nutritious foods and took him to the health center for regular check-ups. Thorin is growing a lot and is reaching all his developmental milestones.



## Knight's Corner - Fr Maximilian Kolby Council #8108

### 2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATEWIDE CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS

KOC will be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each after Mass starting FEB. 27-28.

Total prizes paid out to 100 winners totaling \$124,000:

- 1st Place \$50,000 or 2021 Ford F150 XLT SuberCab
- 2nd Place \$25,000 or 2021 Harley Davidson Motorcycle
- 3rd-100th place \$500 each

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#### KOC Meetings:

NEXT Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 7pm via ZOOM, contact Blayne Kirsch (847) 774-8585. Meeting are open to those interested the KOC or transferring into KOC Council supporting Holy Cross Parish and our community.

## From the Shalom Center....

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your kind gift. Your support is appreciated and is changing lives. Because of your help we can serve nightly hot meals in our soup kitchen and in 5 other sites across our Kenosha community. We have offered safe, effective, and temporary shelter to over 80 people (families and individuals) per night. Last year we provided over 20,000 shelter nights of sleep - **including 297 children**. We have provided over a million pounds of groceries to low-income households through our food pantry. Again, thank you for supporting the Shalom Center. Together, we can continue to build hope.

~Tamarra A. Coleman, Executive Director

## Gospel Meditation

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

## LITURGY OF THE DIVINE WORD

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 / Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sun: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/I Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1

## LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Holy Cross Parish - Wilmot**

**Saturday, February 27**

4:30 pm † Ron Cates, req of the Cates Family

### Sunday, February 28

8:30 am For the living and deceased of Holy Cross

**Holy Cross Parish - Bristol**

**Sunday, February 28**

10:30 am † Laurence Buchta, req of Diana Buchta

### Friday March 5, Wilmot

8:00 am For the living and deceased of Holy Cross

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Holy Cross Parish - Wilmot**

**Saturday, March 6**

4:30 pm † Robert Pattie, req of Skip and Nancy  
Welzen

### Sunday, March 7

8:30 am For the living and deceased of Holy Cross

**Holy Cross Parish - Bristol**

**Sunday, March 7**

10:30 am † Eleanor Skora, req of Casey & Olga Skora

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

Parents (registered members) are to attend a formation session prior to the baptism of the child. Please contact the Parish Office.

### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please contact Dr. Sandi to arrange marriage preparation at least six months before the desired date of the marriage. One of the engaged must be a registered practicing parishioner.

### **Confessions:**

First Saturday of the month at 3:30;

April-September at Bristol & October-March at Wilmot

## SAINT OF THE DAY

### Blessed Daniel Brottier / February 28

Daniel spent most of his life in the trenches—one way or another.

Born in France in 1876, Daniel was ordained in 1899 and began a teaching career. That didn't satisfy him long. He wanted to use his zeal for the gospel far beyond the classroom. He joined the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which sent him to Senegal, West Africa. After eight years there, his health was suffering. He was forced to return to France, where he helped raise funds for the construction of a new cathedral in Senegal.

At the outbreak of World War I, Daniel became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years at the front. He did not shrink from his duties. Indeed, he risked his life time and again in ministering to the suffering and dying. It was miraculous that he did not suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle.

After the war he was invited to help establish a project for orphaned and abandoned children in a Paris suburb. He spent the final 13 years of his life there. He died in 1936 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris only 48 years later.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

We are accepting Mass Intentions to the end of the 2021 year. If you prefer to mail them, you can address them to the Bristol site at 18700-116th Street, Bristol, WI 53104 and to the attention of the Parish Office. Please enclose payment with your request(s). They are still \$10. Also let us know which Mass you prefer and any special dates you would like. If those dates are full, we will schedule the closest Mass to that day. Masses fill up fast, so don't wait.

#### Parish Mission Statement

Holy Cross Catholic Church, a rural faith community, lives the Gospel values by:

- † Striving to serve those in need
- † Forming children, youth, and adults as intentional Disciples of Christ and His Church
- † Working to strengthen our parish in light of changing times
- † Invoking the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into the community through the empowerment of spiritual gifts

#### Email Notification

To receive email notifications of upcoming events, parish news and funerals sign up at:

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