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## **THE TRANSFIGURATION: A PEAK EXPERIENCE**

On Mount Tabor Christ's disciples got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God. Here we get a glimpse of our own glory, for we too are children of the Father. This should fill our lives with hope and meaning.

It is good for us to be here. Let us turn to Christ, our Brother, who prays to the Father with us.

Lord, you reveal to us the mystery of the Father's presence among us and love for us. Lord, have mercy.

You remind us of our dignity and help us to live up to it. Christ, have mercy.

You accompany us when we have to walk through the valley of darkness. Lord, have mercy.

**1st READING** (Genesis 12:1-4). This tells about the call of Abraham, our father in faith. God asked him to leave his home, clan, and country, for an unknown destination. Thanks to his obedience the whole world has been blessed.

**2nd READING** (Timothy 1:8-10), God has called us to holiness, and helps us with his grace to achieve this.

**GOSPEL** (Matthew 17: 1-9). On Mount Tabor the three disciples got a glimpse of the glory of Christ. It was meant to sustain them when they would witness the shame and humiliation of his passion and death.



**While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him."** Matthew 17:5

When you've done something wrong, admit it and be sorry. Do not point your finger to others. No one in history has ever choked to death from swallowing his pride...

**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2023**

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

**Holy Rosary:** Daily at 7:30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am  
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



**Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

**Baptism:** Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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*Please pray for the sick and*

**homebound:** Alvin Arndt, Jr.,

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Hannah Basquez, Victoria

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leshiem, Ronda Hoening, Agnieszka Jaworska,

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ler, Tom Land, Carol Lytkowski, Luisa Maravilla,

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cob Reindl, Frank Rhodes, Latzia Rizzitano, Carol

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Walter, Alice Waznewski, Daisy Williams, Pearl

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Yust, Florence Zalatoris

**Prayer  
Requests**



Romy is a farmer who lives with his wife Reina and two children about two hours from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Romy participated in a Catholic relief Services to learn new farming techniques and how to care for the land and natural resources. Today, Romy can feed his family and help people in his community.

**Bring Lent to life with CRS Rice bowl!**

Thank you everyone for coming out to Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate event, it went really well. We made \$197.34 and thank you to Danny Rodriguez and Mike Metallo and Enrique Soils for helping out at this event.



**Bible Study** During this Lenten season please join us for a journey through the Gospel of John. The youngest Apostle, who stood at the foot of the cross, proclaims the story of God's salvation through Christ's life, death and resurrection. This 6 week Session will be held on **Wednesdays**, which began on March 1 at **9:30am - 11am** in the All Purpose Room. Any questions, contact Rose Parquette at (262) 654-5594.

**Please Pray for Marian Fathers**

# The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (6)

## "Dress in Your Sunday Best!"

From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

For those of us who used to frequent the movie theaters, we remember a message that used to come up before the start of the movie: "Silence is Golden!" It was a gentle reminder of the need to respect our neighbor by not talking during the movie. But if silence is golden in a movie theater, how much more precious and necessary is silence in the house of God, where people come not to be entertained, but to converse with the Living God?

Silence, generally speaking, is no longer appreciated by modern man. In fact, if we're honest with ourselves, silence scares the living daylights out of us. Why? Because in silence we are forced to face our real selves—those ugly parts of us

that we'd rather didn't exist. But even more threatening to us than our own brokenness, are the pangs of our conscience for not fully observing God's commands, and not allowing Him to reign as King of our hearts and of our lives. We are more like Adam and Eve who after sinning, hid from the Father as He walked through the garden. We've individually and collectively lost our trust in the fact that God is a good Father and that He wants our good!

But our constant need for noise comes at a high price! Robert Cardinal Sarah, former Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, lamented that "Our world no longer hears God because it is constantly speaking, at a devastating speed and volume, in order to say nothing" (*The Power of Silence*). In other words, God can't get a word in edgewise! We are so busy talking and being entertained by the things of this passing world, that the only One who truly knows us and loves us—God the Father—is not permitted to speak His wisdom into our lives nor His loving words of consolation into our wounded hearts! Insightful observation from a wise man.

This is why when we enter into the Church—into God's own house—we silence our lips and our tongue, that He might converse with us and we with Him. Not only does this practice do good for our own soul, but for the souls of everyone else in the Church. Truth be told, the church is nearly the only place left in this noisy world, where God's children can come converse with their Father who delights in them, and receive the wisdom and guidance they need to become who He created them to be. Let us respect God and neighbor by being silent in the House of God!



**The Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, March 6th at 6:30 pm in the All Purpose Room. All are invited to attend.

**GOSPA Craft Group** will be having their next session on **Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30 pm** in the teacher's cafeteria. Any questions, please contact Janet Gontscharow at (262) 818-4108.



**Mass Intentions****Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 †Women's League (living & deceased members)

10:30 †Hal Larson by Christine McGrath

7:00 †Charles Baumann by Kurt Baumann

**Monday, March 6**

8:00 †Genevieve Crema by Sister

**Tuesday, March 7**

8:00 †David Bleashka by Scott & Susan Sheaffer

**Wednesday, March 8**

8:00 †William Fleming Birthday by Fleming Family

10:30 Celebre House - People of St. Peter's Parish

**Thursday, March 9**

8:00 †Linda Odegaard by Kathy Freiberg

**Friday, March 10**

8:00 Suzanne Loewen & Sally Peltier Birthday by Jo Ann Campagna

**Saturday, March 11**

**8:00** †James Nolan & Raymundo Taladua by Liberty Nolan

**5:00** †Marlene Schlecht by Family

**Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 Stephen Matelski by Mom

10:30 †Ronald Johnson by Schlecht Family

7:00 †Tadeusz Godlewski by Kris Rogowski

**Schedule of Lector March 11/12**

5:00 pm — M. Kraus

8:00 am — C. Lytkowski

10:30 am — Wendorf Family

7:00 pm — K. Apanasewicz

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**Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday during the Lenten Season (except Good Friday) at **6:30 pm**. Also held at **Holy Rosary on Tuesday at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.



St. Peter's Parish annual **Soup Social Gathering after Stations of the Cross** during the Lenten season. Gatherings will be held in the parish cafeteria immediately after Stations of the Cross through March 31st. If you would care to bring soup or bread to share, contact Carol Lytkowski or Rose Parquette or by calling the parish office. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to attend the Soup Gathering or would like to donate soup/bread, please let them know of the information. Thank you and may God bless you, Rose Parquette (262)654-5594.

**Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!**

**Schedule of Counters March 12**  
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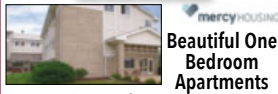
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