

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
February 28, 2020

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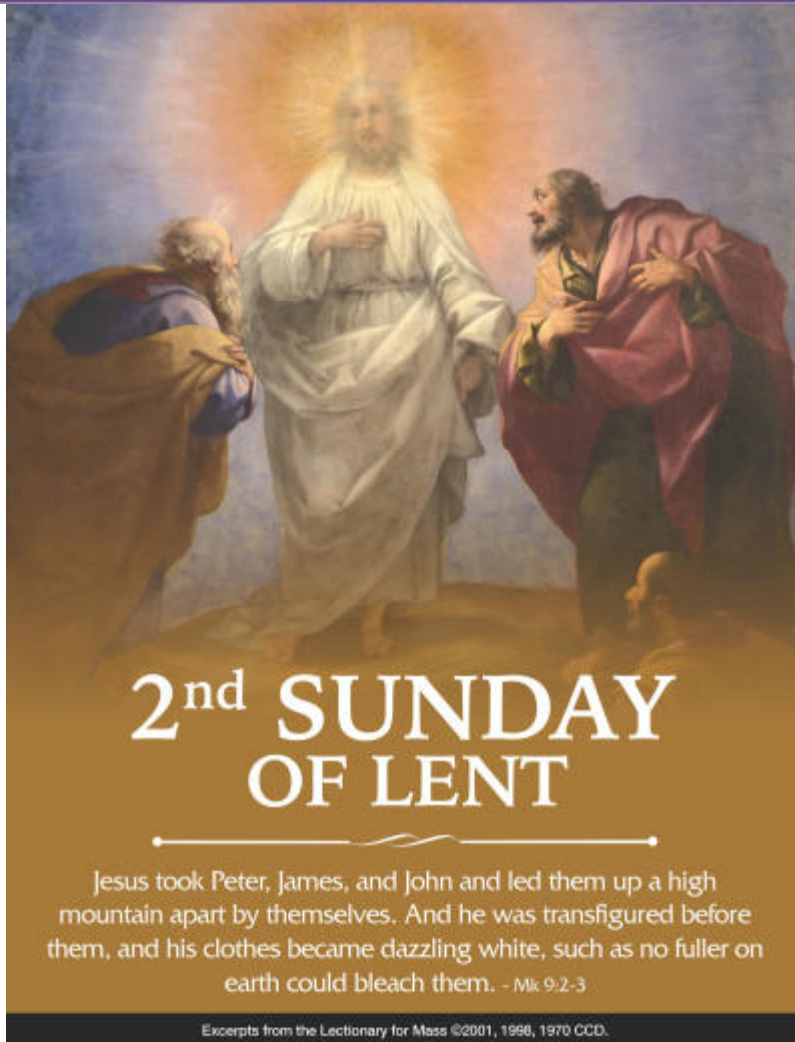
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



2nd 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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

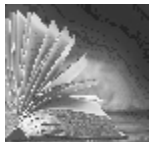
WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar.	01	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)	
Tue	Mar.	02	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Is 1:20, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12)	
Wed	Mar.	03	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28)	
Thurs	Mar.	04	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)	
Fri	Mar.	05	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)	
Sat	Mar.	06	No Mass	Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	Gertrude Harris, Rosemary Vierheller, Teresa Kollmann
Sun	Mar.	07	9:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent	Our Parishioners

(Ex 20:1-7/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25)



Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18. Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19. Romans 8:31b-34. Mark 9:2-10.

Listen to Him. One week into Lent, we are simply told by the voice from the cloud: Listen to Jesus. He told us last Sunday to “believe in the gospel.” What does belief in this Good News look and sound like this Lent, this year?

- Since we are descendants of Abraham, how am I to behave with my cousins (that is, everyone)?
- Since we are sisters and brothers in the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom do I listen? What am I told?
- Since I am also “beloved”, what will I do?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Maren Poettker, Tom Blair,
Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Michael E. Horstmann, Josie Kandler,
Father Dale Maxfield & Father Joe



Our Parish family extends our deepest sympathy to Sharon and Tom Rakers & family. Sharon’s uncle, George Strake, died last week. May our gracious God welcome George to his new life and give comfort to his family and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for **Mass** click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website**. You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **We will continue to have live streaming of Sunday’s mass on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, February 28th

9:30 am—Mass
10:35am—11:45am—PSR for Grade 8

Wednesday, March 3rd

6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm—K of C Meeting at Parish Center

Thursday, March 4th

8 am— 12:00 pm—Quilting in Rectory Basement

Friday, March 5th

8:00 am—5:00 pm—Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, March 6th

7:00 am—Catholic Men’s Meeting at Hank’s Bowl

Sunday, March 7th

9:30 am—Mass
10:35am—11:45am—PSR for Grade 8

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekend of February 14th and 21st

Plate	\$86.00
44 Envelopes	\$1960.00
49 Online Donations.....	\$1655.00
Total	\$3701.00

Religious Education	\$30.00
Sister Parish.....	\$228.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!

We will be having both a Saturday and Sunday mass the first weekend in March. Whether or not Saturday evening masses will continue is currently being evaluated based on attendance. We will keep you posted! Thank you for your patience and understanding.

PARISH NEWS

Stations of the Cross: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm. There is no need to sign up online to attend, however you must sign in at the front entrance of church.

Need a 2020 Charitable Contribution Statement? If you are in need of an income tax statement for your offertory gifts to St. Mary Parish, please contact Holly at the Parish Office by phone, placing a note in the weekend collection basket or emailing her at stmary@stmarytrenton.com. If you have an email address please include that information so your statement can be emailed to you in order to save on postage. Thank you!

Contribution Envelopes: If you do online giving for your contributions to both St. Mary and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact Holly at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you!!

Stay Informed: Visit our **Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/stmarytrentonil) or the **Parish Website** (stmarytrenton.com) for information and updates on the happenings at St. Mary Parish.

Rice Bowls: Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. *Rice bowls can be found at the entrance or church, the South vestibule of church and at the Parish Office.* **Turn in your gifts at the end of Lent. Online donations can be made at crsricebowl.org/give.**

VOCATION CORNER

"The rule of St. Benedict asks 'Is there anyone who yearns for life?' It was this desire for life that led me to truly encounter Christ as a teenager. At first, I thought Jesus was calling me to be a missionary, and I followed that path while I finished studies in social work and theology in Madrid. Gradually, he helped me understand that he simply wanted ME – more than anything I could do for him. In discerning my vocation, I discovered my true self in Christ. He showed me that my greatest longing was to bring each person into the heart of God. By going deep into prayer, in union with my sisters, I would join Christ in his work of salvation." *Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO; Our Lady of the Angels Monastery; Columbia Magazine* September, 2020

LOCAL EVENTS

COVID Vaccination Day: The City of Trenton is partnering with the Clinton County Health Department to host a COVID-19 vaccination day. To be eligible you must reside in the 62293 Zip Code and be 65 or older. If you are interested, please call Trenton City Hall at 224-7323. If you wish to volunteer please contact Andy Weh at 204-6583.



CARRYOUT ONLY

Albers Legion Hall from 4:30—7:30 pm. \$10 per plate, enter of East side of Legion.

Aviston Legion Hall from 4:30—7:00 pm.

St. Rose Park from 4:00—7:30 pm. Visit www.strosedev.com/fish-fry for details.

CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, February 28 from 11:00am—6:00pm at Breese American Legion. Carryout/Drive Thru.

GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE: Get your tickets to the 22nd annual St. Dominic Church **Golden Egg Raffle for a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000!!!!** We are offering five \$1,000 prizes and there will be 2 consolation prizes of \$500 each. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for \$50 each. Drawing on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. To get your name entered in the raffle, send your name, address and phone number along with \$50 to St. Dominic Church, 493 North Second St., Breese, IL 62230. For more information, call St. Dominic Parish office, 526-7746, M-F, 9am-3pm."



40 DAYS FOR LIFE starts on Ash Wednesday and will end on Palm Sunday, March 28th. 40 days of Peaceful Prayer, Hourly Vigil, Fasting and Fellowship at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights. Hours are 7:00am-7:00pm. Sign up at www.coalitionforlifestl.com.

COALITION FOR LIFE ST. LOUIS March on the Arch 2021 will be Saturday March 6. Hear Bishop McGovern speak at 11:30 am and to walk with him in Rosary and prayer at noon. Sign up today at STLMarch.com

Camp Ondessonk's Virtual Homecoming Gala, Saturday, March 6th, beginning at 6 PM! Online Silent Auction bidding opens up Sunday, February 28th at 8 AM. The live Streamed event will kick-off with pre-program entertainment, and then shift into the program portion with a live virtual auction. Fund-a-need, presentation of awards, and more. For additional information visit ondessonk.com/gala.

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