



FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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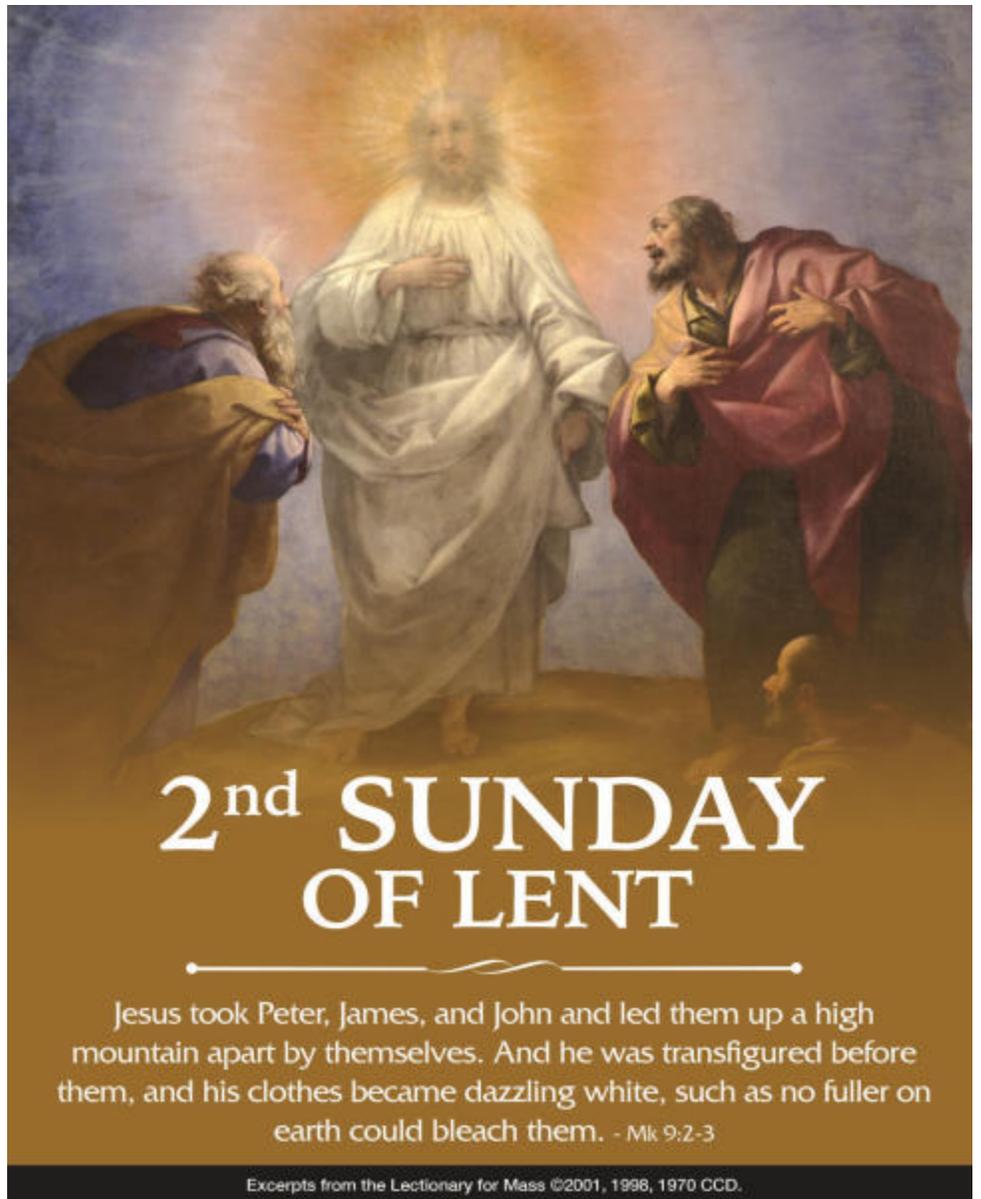
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday	2/27/2021	5:30pm	Angie Vallin
Sunday	2/28/2021	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake & St. Matthew Parishes

Next Week

Saturday	3/6/2021	5:30pm	Richard Schilling
Sunday	3/7/2021	8:30am	Richard Hasselbrink

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you unable to attend Mass right now due to the pandemic, but still hunger for the Eucharist? Specially trained volunteers do not come into your home, only to your door, wearing masks and gloves. The sacrament is safely dispensed along with a short prayer card. Contact Heather Warner in the parish office if you would like to receive Communion.



THE GIFT OF SUNDAY LENTEN MISSION
Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - 7:00-8:30 pm
St. Veronica Parish, 353 E Norwich St
Mission Presenter: Fr. Michael Maher, S.J.

St. Veronica Parish will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3, 2021. This Mission is based on *The Gift of Sunday*, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listeckí. The evening will be held in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis. **Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions.** Contact Rosalita Villa at villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Boxes of cereal
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Hand soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Easter flowers will again decorate the Worship Space this Easter season. You can choose from three levels:

- Lily Level: \$25
- Hyacinth Level: \$15
- Tulip Level: \$10

Envelopes are in the vestibule.

More than one flower can be purchased.

Memorial envelopes are due by March 28th.

LENTEN COMPANION SERIES

Lent is an important season in the Church's liturgical year — it is the time when we take stock of where we are in our faith so as to prepare for the death and resurrection of our Savior. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in ourselves: how hard it is to fast, how we fail at fasting, and just waiting for the season to be over at Easter. Because of this we often arrive at Easter with our lives no more changed than they were on Ash Wednesday.



A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus and experience true transformation in our lives in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program called The Ascension Lenten Companion. This devotional resource follows the Gospels for each Sunday of Lent 2021 so we can better prepare for Mass and grow closer to Jesus each day. It features daily meditations, space for journaling, original sacred artwork and weekly videos that keep us on track.

The cost of the devotional is \$12 and can be ordered by contacting Heather Warner in the Parish Office and will be available for pick up in the Parish Office.

Accompanying videos to this devotional are posted to the Parish website and Facebook page.

This is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Lent intentionally (in this time of social distancing) and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.

ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for March is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Please let us know if you have any questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am
until March 28



Experience the way of the cross as you never have before. Rather than meditating *about* Christ's journey to the cross, pray right along *with* him. Jesus, as an observant

Jewish man, would have prayed the Psalms throughout the day, and drawn strength and peace from them.

The Way of the Cross: Praying the Psalms with Jesus invites us to step closer to Christ and pray beside him, drawing strength from Scripture during those last moments before the crucifixion.

Each station features:

- A short reading from Scripture
- A brief meditation
- A Psalm to pray **with** Jesus

Participants are welcome to their own copy of the prayer guide. Free will donations are appreciated.

HOLY HOURS DURING LENT

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Mary by the Lake, for the entirety of Lent, the Church will be open from 9:00am until 6:30pm on Thursdays, for individuals to come and spend some quiet time in prayer. Participants are invited to bring some sacred reading or devotional prayer to follow in this time of sacred silence. Evening Vespers will be observed at 6:00pm to close the Holy Hours each week.

Please consider setting aside some extra time for the Lord this Lent. Masks and social distancing protocols are required.

ACTS CURBSIDE FISH FRY

Help support the ACTS Ministry Fish Fry Fundraiser that is taking place every Friday during Lent at St. Patrick's Cristo Rey Hall, 1111 Douglas Avenue.



Due to COVID, the event is curbside only or you may call ahead of time by calling: 262.898.5666

Serving Lunch: 11:30am-2:00pm and Dinner: 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Menu includes: Battered Cod (\$9), Battered Shrimp (\$10), Fresh Ceviche Tostadas (\$3) and Mojarra (Whole Tilapia) Dinners (\$10).

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday of Lent

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.

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We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick

Kevin Burgey

Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald

Klara Hanel

Jim Kardos

Jenny Kraase

Elaine Koshere

Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael

Carolyn Potter

Joyce Ramczyk

Barbara and Dan Schuster

Calvin Sustachek

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

May they stay safe and healthy.

That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For Nancy's daughter who is ill.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.



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