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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,
20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt
17:1-9

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

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

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,
15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 16:19-31

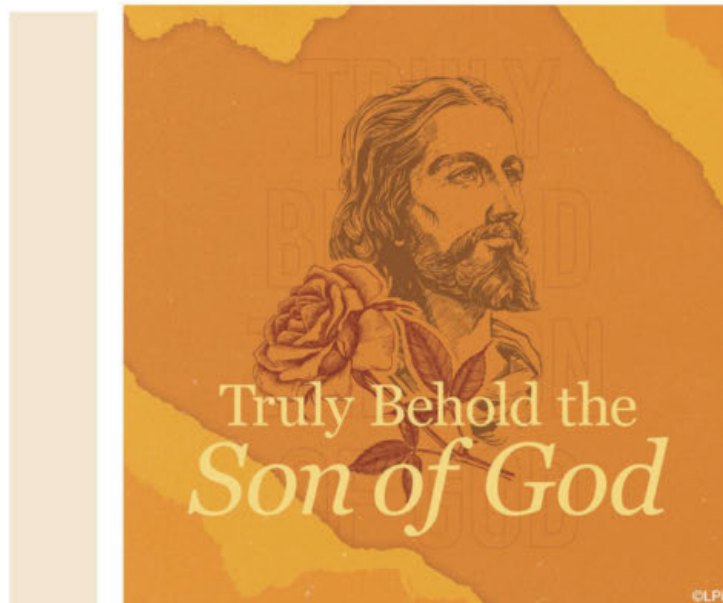
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt
21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
(8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5
42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *a/ways* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*



Notes from the Pastor...
Fr. Roy Horning

The Church universal hears the St. Matthew's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. Sadly, the fear of the Lord will be lacking in the hearts of many who hear this proclamation. The biblical meaning of the "fear of the Lord" is literally standing in awe and wonder before God who has revealed himself to us. Most of us will hear the story with "ho hum... Jesus was transfigured". It's important that everyone realize, I'm not condemning or judging hearts, rather I'm looking at the Church (you, me and practically everyone) and recognizing that in our familiarity with the story and our 21st century minds we are missing the awesome grandeur of Matthew's narrative. We all want to believe and see miracles to reassure us in our faith. But, when we hear Jesus do something incredible in the gospels we often simply shrug our shoulders. The majority of people believe what they hear the evangelists tell us, but it lacks the punch of seeing it ourselves; mostly because we have grown over-familiar with the stories. How do we recapture that the awe and wonder of the mystery of God revealing himself to us?

Let me recount a story from several years ago to kind of push us in the direction we all desire to go. Every winter for the past 22 years my classmates, from the seminary, gather together for a week in woods north of Alpena. Sometimes there are 5 of us, and at other times there has been only Fr. Stef and myself; it's always been dependent on our priestly assignments. About ten years ago, Fr. Stef left early in the morning to return back to Covington, Kentucky. He got to Tawas about 6:30AM in the morning and it was still dark. He called me in disbelief: "*You won't believe what I just saw. I don't believe what I just saw. Have you ever seen something and you know what it is, but it doesn't belong there? So, you ask yourself, did I just see what I know I saw?*" I responded in the affirmative and asked what he saw. He was driving into the northern border of the Tawas industrial/business district when a large cat with a four-foot long tail jumped across the road in front of him. Two jumps and it was on the east side of the road and simply stood there looking at Stef's car as he passed by. "*I knew it was a mountain lion! But, my mind couldn't process what I was seeing. It was amazing. Then it went into the woods.*" I believed him, because he takes walks in the woods for an hour every morning between 5:30 and 7:00AM. He writes down in his journal what he sees: birds, flowers, animals, sunrises, etc. He is by nature and personality an observer of creation and creatures. I share in his awe and wonder of the blessing that morning to this day. Every time I pass that spot, on US-23 North, I ponder Fr. Stef's experience and its reality.

Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured before them. They even saw Moses and Elijah conversing with Him. Then the voice from the cloud: "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*" *When they heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.* Can you imagine the awe and wonder that they experienced and the sense of 'Who am I to see such things?'. And then to hear Jesus tell them, "*Rise, and do not be afraid.*" *He then charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."* Who are we to hear such an account? Furthermore, what does it mean for us to believe it? It is the same awe and wonder that we are invited to participate with reverence at the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus tells us in the consecration, "*Do this in memory of me.*". We see it with our own eyes and believe that the Bread and Wine has been transformed. The Church teaches us about transubstantiation and the mystery of the Calvary, and we are on our knees in wonder of God's mystery revealed to our minds enlightened by faith. Do we look at the altar when we enter a Catholic Church, and mentally recall what transpires on it during the Holy Mass? **All these things really and truly happen...do we allow the mystery to take hold of us and ponder the profound meaning of God's love for us?** Jesus did this in order that you and I can know his love, and be transformed by the power of his incarnation, passion, death and resurrection. St. Paul captures the mystery in his words to Timothy: *He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.* Let us pray for an increase of faith, hope and charity that we may be witnesses of God's love and mercy in this generation.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 11th

LECTOR: Volunteer
 E.M.: Marian Rodriguez, Cathy Stacey,
 Charlene Trevorrow, Lisa Wheeler,
 Bruce Sage, Jim Blaine
 ALTAR SERVERS: Aliyah Rose, Marciana Manzo,
 Volunteer

Sunday, March 12th

LECTOR: Volunteer
 E.M.: Dave & Kathy Dutton, Sally Green,
 Heather O'Brien, David Fairman,
 Kathleen Binkley
 ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
 Dave Atwell, Kim Barker, Jane Benson,
 Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Judy Brady,
 Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist,
 Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson,
 Joanne Depottey, Lisa Edwards, Terry Edwards,
 Gary Ellsworth, June Fehik, Brian Fent,
 Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg, Katherine Gibson,
 Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler,
 Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover,
 Jaden Howard, Roger Howard, Denny Howell,
 Dolores & Wesley Hunt, Cindy Jackson,
 Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
 Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Alan Karl,
 Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King,
 Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and
 Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum,
 Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson,
 Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik,
 Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell,
 Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets,
 David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner,
 Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Sarah Webb,
 Craig Zafiroff & Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

An Offering to God February 25th & 26th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,000.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$5,485.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$255,380.00
Received	\$271,206.39
OVER Budget	\$15,826.39

During January, 185 of our 506 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.



MONDAY, March 6th

TUESDAY, March 7th

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Carol Horning
 by the Kelley Family
 and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 by Ken & Yvonne Galvas

WEDNESDAY, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Mass: Adolph Turchi (4th Anniversary)
 by Carmela Turchi
 and Lila Burnash
 by Ed & Mary Chalut

THURSDAY, March 9th

St. Francis of Rome, Religious

FRIDAY, March 10th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl
 by Ruth Cassidy
 and Adolph Turchi
 by Stephen & Hyon Howard
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 11th

8:30 a.m. Mass: For the Conversion of Sinners
 6:00 p.m. Mass: Louis King
 by Kathy Melrose
 and Fr. Bill Wegher
 by Claude & Sally Green

SUNDAY, March 12th

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Anna Turgeon
 by the Turgeon Family
 and for the Conversion of Sinners
 and for Holy Rosary Parish

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

I would like to become a registered, active parishioner
 Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above
 Please add to the Prayer List _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

March 6th Donna Shorkey, Michael Lunkas, Anna Carter

March 7th Anthony Floria, Amanda Palka, Joseph Jacobs, Dylan Sredich

March 8th Sydney Pearce

March 9th Therese Walters, Amy Lewis, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Jones, Madelynn George

March 10th Elaine LaBelle, Edward Crist, Dawn Avery, Evan Flood

March 11th Jason Bissett, Edward Ash, Kristopher Durant, Anne Richard

March 12th Dorothy Thibaut, Ihsan Abufarha, Diana Muzyk, Rebekah Muzyk

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450 N. Dayton Street - Davison, MI
Family Fish Fry

You are cordially invited to our fabulous fish fry beginning Friday, February 24, 2023 and continuing every Friday through April 7, 2023

11:30 am to 7:00 pm

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Fish Tacos \$12 Fish - Fried or Baked \$12
\$6.00 for Children 10 yrs old & under

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Holy Rosary Parish 2023 First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions for Living & Deceased Family Members

*Bob and Bobby Gibson
Martinbianco & Newland Families
Neminski and Grantner Families
Stewart Pincumbe Families
Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families
Ronald Isaacson
Faris & Meredith Families
John & Ellen Michalik Families
Ronald Isaacson
Vaughn Owens & Marzonia Families
Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families
Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Robert & Colleen Kanous
Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families
Claude Green Families
Bischoff and Dowdall Families
Krebsbach Families
Claude Green Families
Arendt & Podulka Families
Coulter & Christian Families
LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families
Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families
Martel Families
Jeannine Kelly*

*Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families
Leona & Michael Kelley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley
Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
Desrocher & Schwind Families
Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families
Trundle & Hazard Families
Aube & Woloszyk Families
Clare & Geraldine Karl Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Rodriguez & Mucha Families
Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families
Galvas & Flood Families
Kononchuk, Gauthier & Chazick Families
Stephen & Hyon Howard Families
Alan Uren
Turchi & DeVito Families*

Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions. Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention. The cost is \$75 for the year.

Holy Rosary



PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday.....5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday.....9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary.....5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary.....3:00-3:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner.

Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill— at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Fr. Roy Horning.....*Pastor*
Mrs. Kim Edwards.....*Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Kimberly Murawski.....*Pastoral Associate/DRE*
Mrs. Karen West-Aiello.....*Principal*
Mrs. Kimberly Kallas.....*School Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Peggy DePottey.....*Bookkeeper*
Mr. Anthony Avery.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Mr. Arnold Lake.....*Maintenance*
Mrs. Megan Christensen.....*Janitorial*

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Please use this number only in **emergencies**, if you need a priest after 4:00 PM weekdays, or on weekends when the parish office is closed.

HOLY ROSARY COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS

Mrs. Ellen Anderson.....*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mr. Bradley DePottey.....*Finance Council Chairperson*
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Must be submitted in writing at least 10 days in advance of print date each week to ensure placement in the bulletin to holyrosaryflint@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Save the Date

Now through March 28th-DMI Survey
 March 10th-Stations of the Cross 6PM
 Stations will take place every Friday in Lent
 March 11th & 12th-Shower for Heartbeat

Gift Bearers Needed

We will be resuming the Procession of Offertory Gifts at Mass. Our ushers will begin this procession and coordinate this effort. Gift bearers represent the congregation returning a small offering to show thanks and joy for all of the blessings that God has given us. It is an opportunity to recognize Mass intentions, involve families or celebrate an occasion. Please Sign up! A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.



Holy Hour of Prayer
Monday, March 6th
Holy Rosary
7-8PM



Diocesan Services Appeal

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.” taken from the Book of Psalms, it reminds us of how we are to respond to the many gifts we have been given by God, and that *greatest gift*: the gift of His Son, in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such opportunity to give God thanks for his great gifts; for the work of the Church in our own lives and the lives across the Diocese.

Our parish goal of \$38,969 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has given.

Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ’s work in our community.



Sacristan

Are you interested in serving as a Sacristan?

We are looking for parishioners willing to serve at Masses held at Holy Rosary and St. Mary’s. Training will be held in early March! Any questions, or to be added to the list, please contact Kim M. at 810-736-4040 or kmurawski@holyroarycatholic.com

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 6PM. The Stations on March 10th will be hosted by Holy Rosary School. A soup and salad supper will follow.

St. Patrick’s Guild News

St. Patrick’s Guild will be hosting their **Annual Shower for Heartbeat Flint on the weekend of March 11th & 12th.** Heartbeat has asked for donations of new and gently used clothing for both boys and girls in sizes 3T-5T. They are always in need of baby wipes, diapers in sizes 5 & 6, Gentle Ease Formula, toys, books, car seats, cribs, pack & plays, and baby layette items. Monetary donations are also accepted. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: **Heartbeat of Greater Flint.** Thank you for your generosity!

Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Survey is open and ready for your input! Thank you to those who have completed the survey online, and to those who have turned in paper surveys!

The link to the online survey is:
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gk33b4>

Just type the above into the search bar, and begin taking the survey! It takes approximately. 10-15 minutes to complete, but will provide a wealth of information for Fr. Roy and our parish. If you are not comfortable with the use of a computer, paper surveys are available on the table in the gathering space and in the basket by the handicap door.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

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