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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Spanish Mass: 2:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM

Weekday Adoration:

Every Friday following Mass

7:30 AM-8:30 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Confession:

30 minutes before Vigil Mass

And anytime by request

all the other Masses

First Friday Adoration

7 AM - 5 PM

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction

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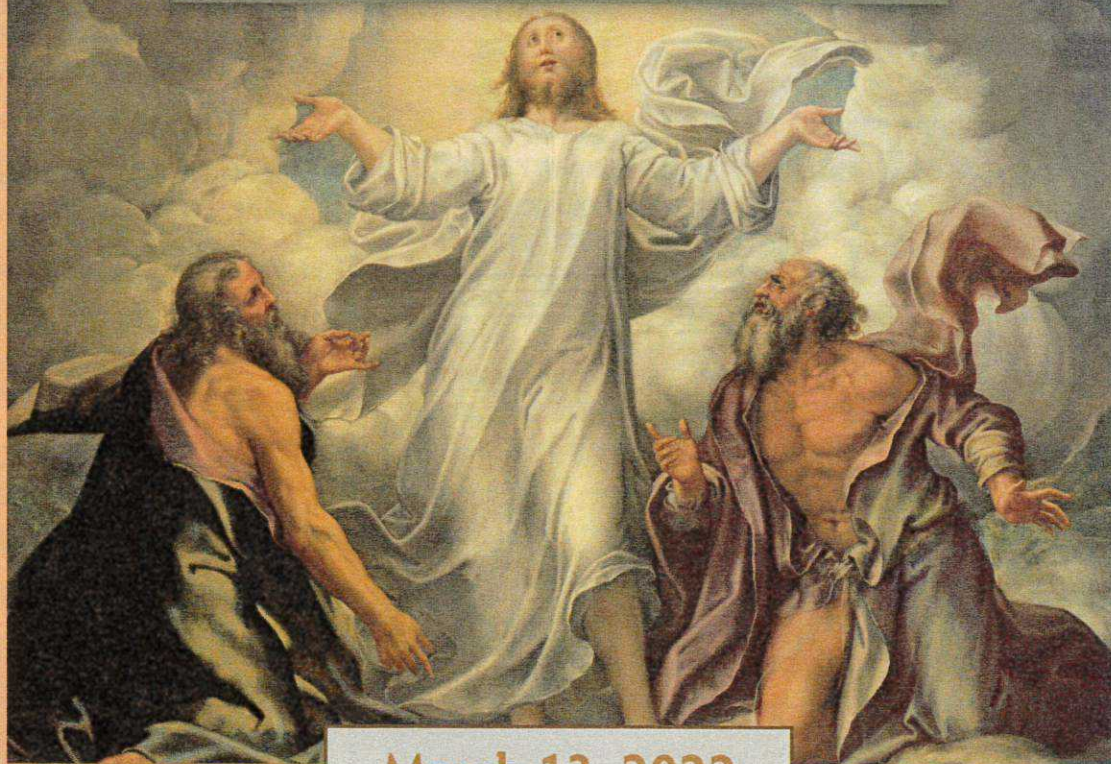
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Second Sunday
of
LENT

Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Luke 9:35



March 13, 2022

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A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

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Reflection question:

How can I be more attentive to God's word?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.... If we say that we have not sinned, we make [God] a liar, and His word is not in us" (1 Jn 1:8-10).

Thus Sacred Scriptures declare our guilt to be universal; hence the universal obligation to that repentance which Peter, in his sermon on Pentecost, declared necessary for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38). Hence, too, the Church's constant recognition that all the faithful are required by divine law to do penance. As from the fact of sin we Christians can claim no exception, so from the obligation to penance we can seek no exemption. USCCB.org

St. John Penance service March 21 at 6:00pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

ST JOHN'S Annual Lenten FISH FRY

Each Friday of Lent in Presentation Hall

Dine in or take out
call the parish office for details

March 4-April 8, 2022

\$10 per plate

Serving hours are 4:30 to 7:00

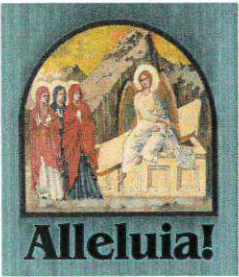


Early Morning Devotions

Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday at 7:00 am.

At 6:00 am the Anima Christie is prayed, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Rosary at 6:25 am.

Join us for these morning devotions as part of your Lenten penance in preparation for Easter.



Article 2

Growth in understanding the faith

Thanks to the assistance of the Holy Spirit, the understanding of both the realities and the words of the heritage of faith is able to grow in the life of the Church:

- "through the contemplation and study of believers who ponder these things in their hearts", it is in particular "theological research [which] deepens knowledge of revealed truth."

- "from the intimate sense of spiritual realities which [believers] experience," the sacred Scriptures "grow with the one who reads them."

- "from the preaching of those who have received, along with their right of succession in the episcopate, the sure charism of truth." #94

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Communion Fast Reminder

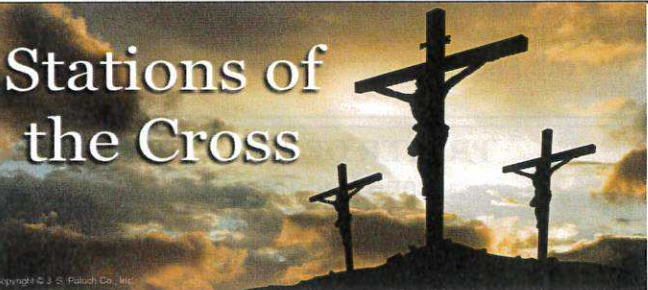
A complete fast from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is current law for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.

CSA SHARING APPEAL

March 12-13 2022 (2nd Sunday of Lent) 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal

In today's Scripture we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Let us pray for God's grace to be transfigured in our own lives to be more the person that God is calling us to be in the world today. One way to help in the Mission of the Church is by giving a generous gift to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the pew or in the back of the church. Together we can make a difference in our communities and help in that Mission in a real and tangible way.

Bishop Kihneman



The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make in spirit, as it were, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death, and this has become one of the most popular of Catholic devotions. It is carried out by passing from Station to Station, with certain prayers at each and devout meditation on the various incidents in turn. It is very usual, when the devotion is performed publicly, to sing a stanza of the "Stabat Mater" while passing from one Station to the next.

Christ condemned to death ;
The cross is laid upon him;
His first fall;
He meets His Blessed Mother;
Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross;
Christ's face is wiped by Veronica;
His second fall;
He meets the women of Jerusalem;
His third fall;
He is stripped of His garments;
His crucifixion;
His death on the cross;
His body is taken down from the cross;
Jesus is laid in the tomb.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT:
6PM (ENGLISH) - 7PM (SPANISH)

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRACE

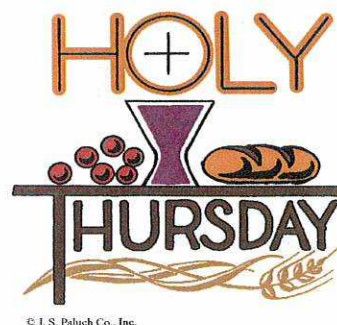
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 7:00 & 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross- (English) Fridays at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross- (Spanish) Fridays at 7:00 pm

Seder Supper: April 6, 6:00 pm in Presentation Hall.

Fish Fry-Fridays during Lent from 4:30-7:30 pm (Presentation Hall)



Penance Service: March 21 at 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday: April 14 at 7:00 pm

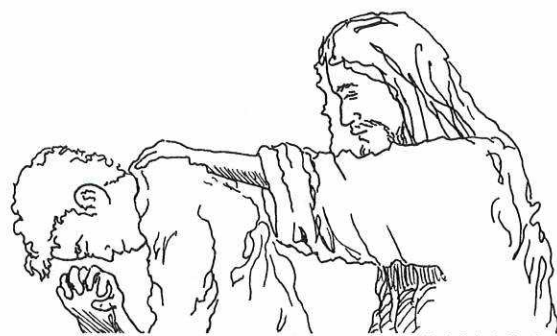
Good Friday Stations of Cross - April 15 at 2:00 pm in the church

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion - April 15 at 3:00 pm



Easter Vigil— Saturday, April 16, 7:30 pm. Easter Vigil Mass, (whole liturgy with 12 readings)

Easter— Sunday, April 17 - Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and Spanish Mass at 2:00 pm



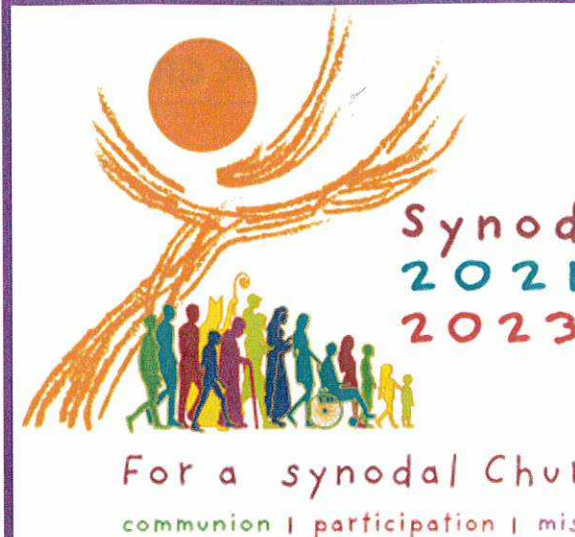
Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



WE Are LISTENING!

2 Thursday Evenings:

March 17th or 24th *(choose 1)*

6:00PM in the Church



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked EVERY PARISH in the WORLD to provide input prior to the bishop's synod next year, and part of that process is holding "listening sessions" at each parish, and we're ready to hold ours now at St. John! The three broad questions that will be discussed have to do with evangelization; discipleship, youth, formation, etc. Please note this will NOT be a session to hear "complaints" but rather build a path forward for the UNIVERSAL Church.

Please join me, Bridgette Bermond (March 17th) and Rita Bailey (March 24th) as we examine three major questions from Pope Francis and provide feedback to our diocese. Our parish report will be sent to the diocese next month, and the diocesan report will be sent to the USCCB in April. The U.S. bishops will send their report to ROME in June of this year.

All information gathered will not include participant names. We hope to see you for a great evening!

Deacon David