

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2022

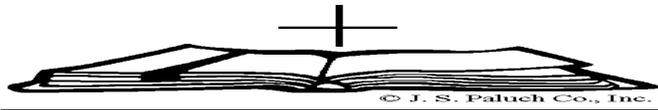
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

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.

Mass Intentions



Sat., March 12, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Louis Perschall Sr., Ida Perschall, Nick Sita, **and for the living:** Karge Family

Sun., March 13, 7:30 a.m. Gloria Fabre, Margaret Mary Mule', Carol Pieri, Yolanda Bourgeois, Larry Kass Sr., **and for the living:** Salvadore Mule'

Sun., March 13, 9:15 a.m. Donald F. Huber, Sr. and Vivian and Henry Nelson

Sun., March 13, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Mon., March 14, 8:00 a.m. Linda Michel (L)

Tues., March 15 NO MASS

Wed., March 16, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Thurs., March 17, 8:00 a.m. Laurie Lee Kent

Fri., March 18, 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Jasay Ketchum
Sandy Fanguy	Terry Saux
Jim Fanguy	Robert Till
Crissy Early	Brandon Shoalmire
John Bordes	Donald Bourgeois
Rachelle Triay	Rhett Schwing
Noel Baham	Ruth Pellegrin
Alicia Hanson	

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,710.00
Loose	\$ 2,886.78
E-giving	\$ 650.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,829.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Kara Murphy
Blessed Mother	Baby Murphy
St. Joseph	Salvadore Mule'
St. Anne	Mary Anne Treuil

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

POPE FRANCIS MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

WAY OF THE CROSS

5:00 p.m. every Friday of lent – in church. Please bring your Stations of the Cross booklet if you still have one.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Ladies Altar Society is asking for donations to help defray the cost of flowers for the Easter season. Your donations may be placed in the box in the back of Church. There is a book where the names of loved ones may be recorded, and they will be remembered during masses this Easter season.

CONFESSIONS

Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for forgiveness in confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in all parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays in **LENT: March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th**

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Don't miss this opportunity to see a Living Stations of the Cross! The Catch Fire Youth Group has been working hard to prepare for this. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. on Friday March 18th and stay for the Fish-Fry afterwards.

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS INFORMATION

All 10th or 11th grade public OR private school students planning on being Confirmed in their faith this coming fall need to register for the final prep classes being held May 28th and June 11th from 9-3. Both of these classes are required in order to be Confirmed this fall. Register online at <https://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org/confirmation> or email Amanda Fraisse at amanda.stjohnsfolsom@gmail.com for more information.

RICE BOWL-PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED

Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

LENTEN MISSION:

40+3+50=90 DAYS OF GRACE

Praying and Celebrating Lent, (40 days) the Paschal Triduum (3 days) and the 50 days of Pentecost.

Please join Fr. Peter Hammett O.S.B. on March 14 and 15, 8:00a.m.—12 Noon in church.

The Lenten Mission will reflect on what it means to our lives as Catholic Christians:

1. Spending 40 days of Lent in serious prayer and reflection so that we may come know ourselves in a deeper way, so that...
2. We many spend the Paschal Triduum (Good Friday through Easter Sunday evening) united with Jesus in his saving love, so that...
3. The 50 fifty days of Easter (until Pentecost Sunday) renewing our daily living in the Spirit of Jesus.

LET US GLORY IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN WHOM IS OUR SALVATION, LIFE AND RESURRECTION

KC FISH FRY DINNERS

We will continue to offer our fried fish dinners (for \$11) on every Friday of Lent, except for Good Friday. We are open for business from 4 -7 p.m. To help things flow more smoothly, please park near the church if you want to dine in, and leave the Jonathan Hall parking lot for drive-through service and handicapped parking only. Your support has been outstanding, and we are very grateful!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

REMINDERS

- First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- PSR 1st-8th grade, Mondays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Mar. 10th at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6-8 P.M.
- Because of the Parish Lenten Mission, our Church history class will not meet on Monday, March 14th. We will resume our class on Monday, March 21st at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall with Session 3 of the Epic Church History series entitled Martyrs and Apologists.
- Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view and discuss Session One on the series, "No Greater Love," which is entitled: The Prayer of the Agony: Jesus in Gethsemane.
- On the last Sunday of every month, we have a youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. and our Catch Fire Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.