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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

March 05, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday- - - - - 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass- - - - - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass-
Monday through Friday - - - - - 6:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - - - - - 8:15 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

CONFESSION Saturday- - - - - 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

AN OINTING OF THE SICK- - - - - First Saturday after the
7:30 AM Mass or by request

OFFICE HOURS- Monday through Thursday- 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Lent is a season of change; a season of transforming our spiritual lives. There seems a natural correlation since the very word "Lent" is rooted in a word that meant "spring" and we are all familiar with the changes that take place in springtime as the earth bursts forth with new life that has been dormant during the winter season. Unfortunately, while nature seems quite incapable of resisting the changes common to springtime, we human beings seem all too capable and willing to resist changes in our lives. Transformation requires energetic effort. It challenges and disturbs our comfortable patterns of behavior, even when those patterns may be harmful to us, either physically or spiritually.

Today we heard Matthew's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus (Mt 17:1-9). It takes place after Jesus has already made the first of three predictions of his own Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and shortly before he enters Jerusalem where those very events will take place. Jesus understands very well that his Passion and Crucifixion could be immense stumbling blocks for the faith of his Apostles, and so through the Transfiguration, he seeks to give them a vision of what will come after his Passion and Death. So many times throughout Jesus' public ministry, the Apostles seemed to want to look beyond the suffering that the Lord had foretold and go directly to the glory of the Lord coming into his Kingdom. They anticipated positions of power and authority. Jesus tried to restrain their enthusiasm with a dose of reality, once saying to James and John, "Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?" (Mt 20:22). Through the Transfiguration, Jesus reveals himself as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets as evidenced by the appearance of Moses and Elijah, and Jesus prepares them for the bitter anguish of his approaching Passion by reassuring them of the glories to follow. It is, again, a matter of transformation based in faith.

One of the greatest scientists of all time - Sir Isaac Newton - proposed the first universal law of motion. It states that an object at rest tends to stay at rest, and that an object in motion tends to stay in motion. What is true in the world of physics is no less true in the world of psychology as we all experience periods of procrastination, laziness, and resistance to change. During the season of Lent, the Church challenges us to move, to change and get out of our comfort zones. At the Transfiguration, Peter resisted change - he wanted to erect three tents so that the glorified Jesus, Moses, and Elijah would stick around for a while. Perhaps we all know at least a little bit about procrastination and resistance. That is why we need this season of Lent. And that is also why we need to keep in mind Easter and the resurrection toward which we are journeying.

Information about the 2023 Lenten Mission on page 3.



"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." ~Psalm 33



Monday, March 6, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu (Rosa Zamarripa)
♦Intentions of Donna Eldredge and Family (Vicenti Family)
♦Intentions of Joaquin Maes and Caregivers (Vicenti Family)

8:15am †Priscilla Hughes

Tuesday, March 7, Lenten Weekday, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen Schultz (Rosa Zamarripa)

Wednesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday, Saint John of God, Religious

- 6:30am** †John and Margarete Armijo (Armijo Family)

- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Donna Eldredge (Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students)
♦Intentions of Mrs. Deprest & Mrs. Eldredge (Thankful Our Lady of Fatima Families)
†Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)

Thursday, March 9, Lenten Weekday, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu (Pat & Katie Abbott)

Friday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30am** †Most. Rev. Donald E. Pelotte (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)
†Juanita Otero (Rosa Zamarripa)
♦Intentions of Joaquin Maes and Roommates (Vicenti Family)

- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Fr. Schultz, Fr. Okpu and Fr. Trambley

Saturday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

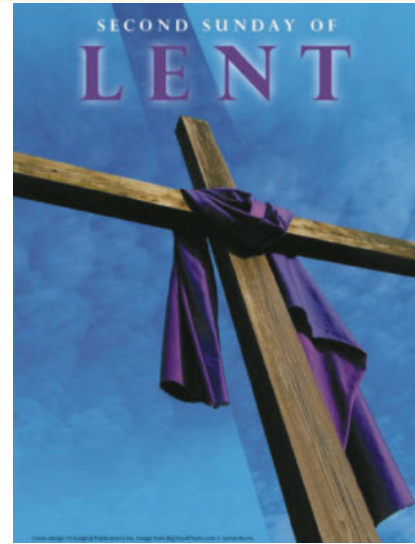
- 7:30am** †Mela Lucero
†Richard and Bernice Johnson (Gene Johnson)

Anticipatory Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:30pm** ♦Intention of All Parishioners
♦Intention of Raymond Perovich-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)
†John Henry Giannini (Wife & Family)

Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
†Richard D. Moreno (Family)
- 10:00am** ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Women's Guild
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Barbara Le Bow Family
†Elizabeth Anne Josey (Women's Guild)
- 12:00pm** ♦Intentions of Joaquin Maes and Family (Vicenti Family)
♦Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu
♦Intentions of Fr. Schultz and Fr. Trambley



Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15 -16/Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 16:19-31

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

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!



♦ **Chelsey Thomas**

♦ **Johnathan and Marissa Pacheco and their children, Emilio and Eloise**

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

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Quotable Saints

"Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than knowledge of Sacred Scripture? In the midst of storms, it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the everlasting bliss of the angels."

– St. Boniface

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Important Notice About St. Patrick's Day

Archbishop Wester has decreed that all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, who are 14 years and older, are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from eating meat **ONLY** on Friday, March 17th, 2023 in observance of the St. Patrick's Day holiday.

It is not required that anyone make use of this dispensation. Those who do wish to make use of it are encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day as part of their penitential practices.

Project Defending Life

Project Defending Life is starting perpetual adoration from 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday and they need people to sign up for holy hours.

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Saint of the Week

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman was a second generation free Black American born Bertha Bowman in Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1937. She later took the name Sister Thea when joining the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. Being the only black woman in her order, Sister Thea committed her life to serving Black Catholics and their unique spirituality. When asked what it meant to be a black Catholic, she said —

"It means that I come to my church fully functioning. I bring myself, my black self, all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my traditions, my experience, my culture, my African-American song and dance and gesture and movement and teaching and preaching and healing and responsibility as gift to the Church."

She held a Ph.D. in English from the Catholic University of America where she also taught, committing herself to educating others. Additionally, over the course of her life, she taught at Xavier University in New Orleans, Viterbo College in La Crosse, an elementary school in Wisconsin, and a high school in Mississippi.

Sister Thea Bowman helped shape Black Catholic identity in countless ways. She was instrumental in the 1987 publication of the first Black Catholic hymnal, *Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal*, making sure the hymnal properly showcased black spirituality and culture. She sang and recorded 25 spirituals and worship songs that were recently remastered and released on most music streaming platforms as recently as 2020!

She traveled and spoke around the world, captivating audiences with her ministry of joy. Sister Thea taught those she ministered to about celebrating each culture's unique differences and lifting those differences up in each culture's distinctive expression of the Christian faith. When confronted with the fact that women were not allowed to preach in the Catholic church, she noted in one speech she gave that this rule could not stop her from preaching everywhere else!

Dying of cancer on March 30, 1990, at the age of 52, Sister Thea's legacy lives on in the more than 18 institutions named after her, her music, numerous works she authored, and countless students who received a college education thanks to the Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation. The U.S. bishops endorsed her cause for sainthood on Nov. 14, 2018.



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IS AVAILABLE!**

Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

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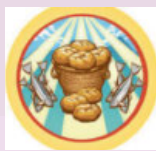


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2023 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

+Every Friday, March 10, 2023 through March 31, 2023

5:30pm- Simple Soup Supper in gym of FGH



Soup Supper Hosts:

March 10th —School

March 17th —Holy Name Society

March 24th —Coffee and Donuts

March 31st —Choir and Women's Guild

6:00pm-6:45pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) in the Church

7:00pm-Stations of the Cross in the Church

+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

—Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except April 8, 2023)

—Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm prior to Stations
of the Cross (except April 7, 2023)

—During Lenten Mission on March 15, 2023 7:00pm to 8:00pm

+Lenten Mission: March 13, 14, and 15, 2023

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST,

Presented by Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

Rev. Christopher Zuger

6:30pm-7:30pm (Mon., Tues. & Wed.)

Confessions on Wednesday,

03-15-2023, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

—During presentation



+Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

—Saturday (04-01-2023 Anticipatory)
at 5:30pm and

—Sunday (04-02-2023) at 7:30pm,
10:00am, and 12:00pm

CRS RICE Bowls are due

Easter Triduum

+Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

6:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper, with
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

+Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Stations of the Cross in Church

3:00pm —Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church

6:00pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion
and Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land

+Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00am —Rehearsal for Candidates and
Catechumens of RCIA

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00pm — Easter Vigil Mass

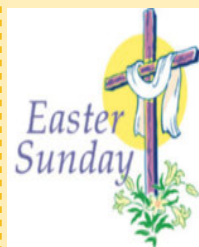
No Confessions on Holy Saturday

+Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am,
10:00am, and 12:00pm

**The Holy Name Society will be
distributing Easter gift bags of candy to
children after the 10:00am Mass.*

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in
Church



+April 10, 2023, Easter Monday

Parish Office and School Closed

+April 10 through April 15, 2023

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+Sunday, April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-15-23 Anticipatory)

and on Sunday (04-16-23) at 7:30pm, 10:00am and
12:00pm

11:00am-1:00pm—High School Confirmation
Classes in RM 1 and Library

1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and rehearsal for
students, parents and godparents. Begins with
12:00pm Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided)



+Sunday, April 23, 2023, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-22-23 Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION
MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00 AM-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1



+Thursday, April 20, 2023, Our Lady of

Fatima High School-Confirmation Mass with

St. Charles Borromeo and St. Thomas

Aquinas University Parish Confirmandi.

6:00pm- Mass

+Wednesday, May 3, 2023, May Crowning of Mary
at the 8:15am Mass



OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2023 LENTEN MISSION

March 13th-15th, 2023
6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church

Rev. Chris Zugger, Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine-Ruthenian Rite Church will be leading our Lenten Mission this year. The topic will be, "The Seven Last Words of Christ".

Monday, March 13th— The Real Presence in the Eucharist and the Passion; "Father, forgive them"

Tuesday, March 14th— The Seven Last Words, "The Good Thief; Behold Thy Mother; Why have You forsaken Me?"

Wednesday, March 15th— The Seven Last Words, "I thirst; It is finished; Into Thy Hands" and the piercing of Jesus' Heart. —Confessions are available on this night ONLY, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, during the presentation.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts
after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



Daylight Savings Time begins next
Sunday, March 12, 2023.
Remember to set your clocks ahead
one hour on Saturday, March 11.

Pledge Now to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign



We are a month into the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 30% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$38,000 in paid pledges this year. As of February 22, 2023, we have received pledges of \$25,815 of which \$17,170 has already been paid. Remember that all paid pledges that are in excess of our goal will be rebated back to our parish.

I encourage all parishioners to participate and make a pledge to the ACA. Every pledge – regardless of size - helps us move closer to achieving the goal. Remember that you can pay your pledge all at once, monthly or quarterly. You can also pay your pledge using a credit card or electronic fund transfer from your bank account.

If you have not already made a pledge to ACA for 2023, please prayerfully consider doing so. Informational brochures and pledge cards are located at the entrances of the church.

**Come see what we have to offer at
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School**

Open registration at Our Lady of Fatima School for the 2023-2024 school year is ***happening now!***

If you have considered the benefits of a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principle, Ms. Melinda Mader, at 505-255-6391 for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers

At 5:30 pm on Friday evenings during Lent (except Good Friday) the parish will be hosting a simple meatless "Soup Supper" consisting of soup, bread and butter, and beverage. A different ministry of the parish will prepare the soups each week. The soup suppers will be held in Fatima-Gallagher Hall. There is no charge for the meal. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered in the church from 6:00pm to 6:45pm. The meal will be followed by praying of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate.

*Be part of the church after your lifetime.
Remember the church in your will.*

Operation Rice Bowl

Students at Our Lady of Fatima School and students in the Confirmation program will be receiving cardboard "Rice Bowls" to use during Lent as we participate in Catholic Relief Services "Operation Rice Bowl." Students are encouraged to deposit money in the Rice Bowl throughout the Lenten season as almsgiving, a penitential sacrifice and also a means to help the less fortunate. The money they deposit could be a portion of their allowance, or money they have earned from special projects and activities such as recycling aluminum cans. Rice bowls will also be available in the church and parish office for any parishioners who would like to participate.

75% of our Rice Bowl donations go to support the programs of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world, and 25% of our Rice Bowl donations support local projects to alleviate hunger and poverty here in our own Archdiocese.

The Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week, or you may take them to the Parish Office by April 2, 2023. Thank you for your generous support.

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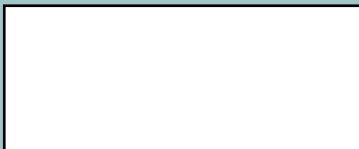
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