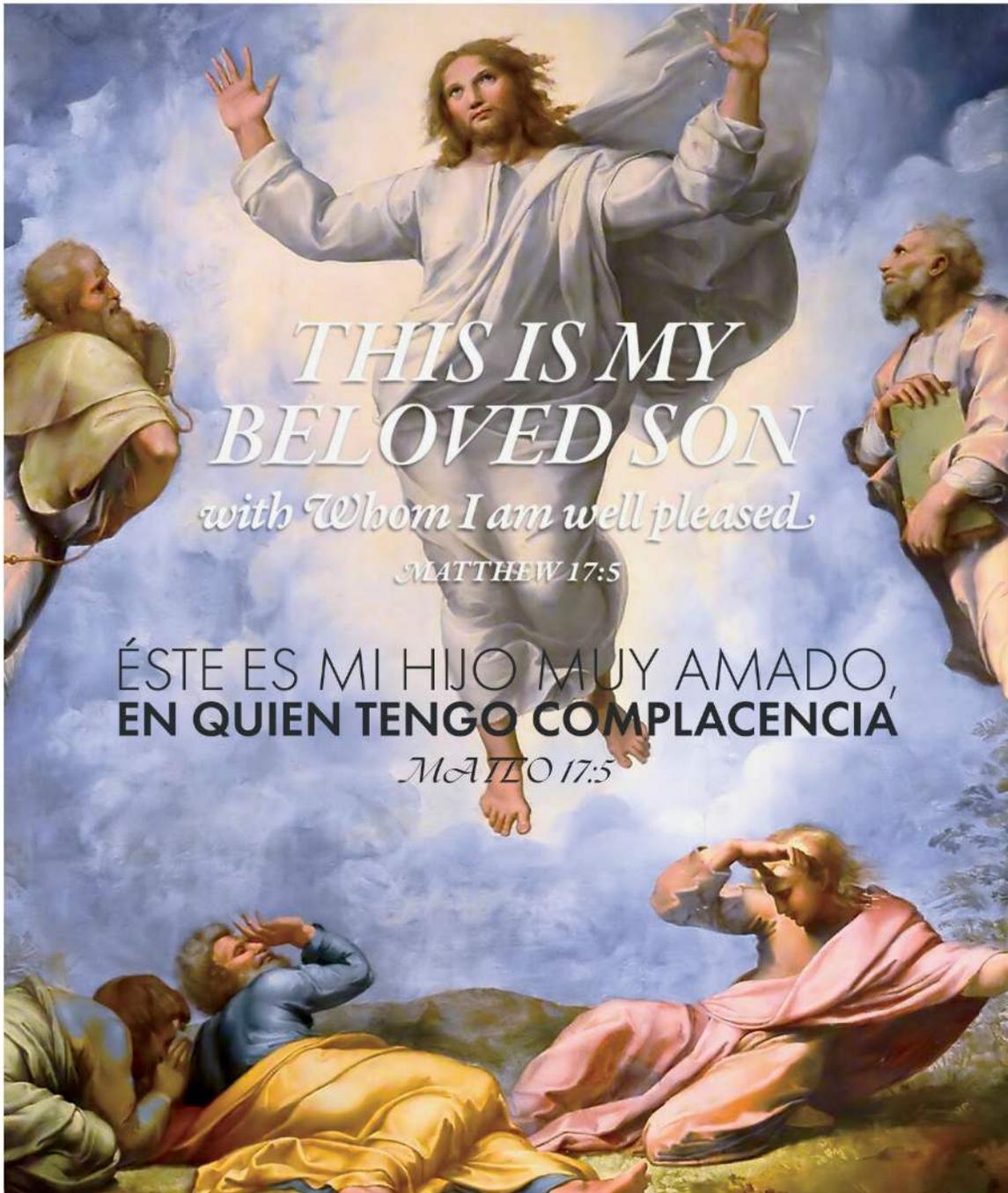


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MATTHEW 17:5

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MATTEO 17:5

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First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT II DOMINGO DO CUARESMA

Today we are presented with the scene of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John with him to Mount Tabor, and there His face shines like the sun and His garments become white as light. Moses and Elijah appear conversing with Him, and a voice from the cloud says, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

The Transfiguration reminds us that, even if we go through moments of darkness, the final destination in God is light.

The Father's voice not only reveals who Jesus is, and tells us, "Listen to Him." The Christian life is not just about admiring Christ in extraordinary moments, but about listening to Him and following Him in everyday life, even when the journey involves sacrifice.

Let us ask for the grace to go up to the "mountain" of prayer, to listen to and recognize Christ in His glory and then to come down strengthened to live with faith and hope each day of this Lent.

- Father Antonio Ortiz

Hoy se nos presenta la escena de la Transfiguración. Jesús lleva consigo a Pedro, Santiago y Juan al Monte Tabor, y allí su rostro resplandece como el sol y sus vestiduras se vuelven blancas como la luz. Aparecen Moisés y Elías conversando con Él, y una voz desde la nube dice: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me complazco; escúchenlo".

La Transfiguración nos recuerda que, aunque atravesemos momentos de oscuridad, el destino final en Dios es la luz.

La voz del Padre no solo revela quién es Jesús, y nos dice: "Escúchenlo". La vida cristiana no se trata solo de admirar a Cristo en momentos extraordinarios, sino de escucharlo y seguirlo en lo cotidiano, incluso cuando el camino implica sacrificio.

Pidamos la gracia de subir también nosotros al "monte" de la oración, para escuchar y reconocer a Cristo en su gloria y bajar luego fortalecidos para vivir con fe y esperanza cada día de esta cuaresma.

- Padre Antonio Ortiz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

8:00 AM Gabriel Garcia† & Hector Jaime Fraga †

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:00 AM Alvin Sofka† & Jose Valencia Gonzalez†

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

8:00 AM Agnes Dostalick† & Fr. Ben Smaistrla (Health)

7:00 PM Yolanda Juarez† & Maria Ventura

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00 AM Silvia Valencia† & Maria Demetria Valencia†

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

8:00 AM Javier & Laura Randeles

7:00 PM Thomasa Valle† & Osvaldo Zuniga

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

8:00 AM Souls in purgatory

5:00 PM Shirley Camarata† & AJ Vance†

7:00 PM Karen Aramburo & Agustin Fraga†

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:30 AM Juana Villamor† & Lois McCullar†

10:00 AM Connie Garcia† & Lorenzo Navarro†

12:00 PM Moises Rodriguez† & Josefina Patiño†

4:00 PM St. Ambrose Community

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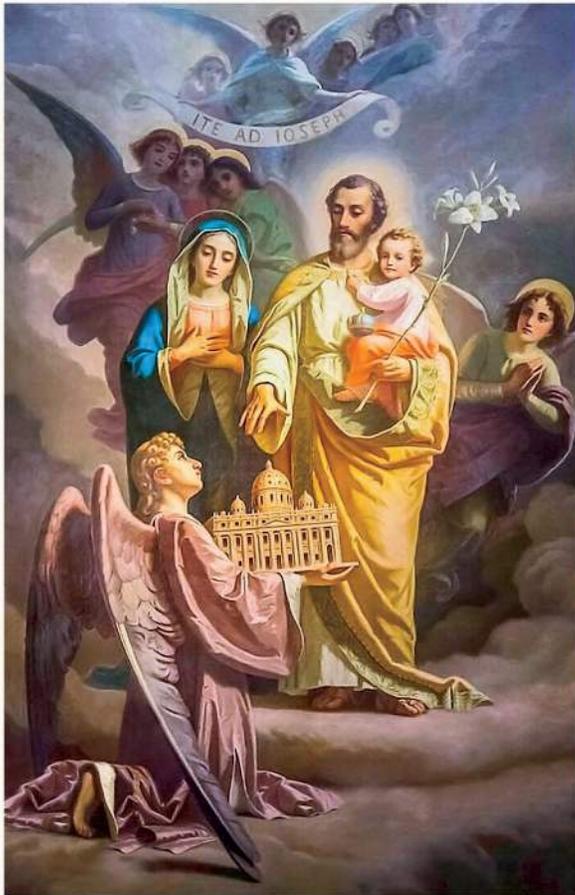
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PARISH LIFE | ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES



March is the month of St. Joseph Feast day: March 19th

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them.

Amen.

Marzo es el mes de San Jose Festividad: 19 de marzo

Recuerda, oh purísimo cónyuge de la Santísima Virgen María, mi gran protector, San José, que nadie recurrió jamás a tu protección, ni imploró tu ayuda sin obtener ayuda. Confiando en vuestra bondad, vengo ante vosotros. No rechace mis peticiones, padre adoptivo del Redentor, pero recíbalas con gracia.

Amén.

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 3rd
Starting at 7:00 pm

Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma

Martes, 3 de marzo
Empezando a las
7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

MARCH 6TH

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

Matthew 17: 7-8

8:40 A.M. - 5:55 P.M.

ADORACIÓN DE PRIMER VIERNES

6 DE MARZO

Però Jesús se acercó, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense, no tengan miedo." Ellos levantaron los ojos, pero ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús.

Mateo 17:7-8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Monday, March 2nd:	6:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Charlas para Matrimonio 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Preparación de Retiro
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Tuesday, March 3rd:	Lenten Penance Service - 7:00 p.m. Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal - 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - Talleres de Oración y Vida 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice Ensayo de Coro 6:30 p.m. - Baptism Class English 7:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Charlas de Bautizo Español 7:00 p.m. - Youth First Communion Classes Catecismo Primera Comunión 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Junta
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Wednesday, March 4th:	Adoration 8:40 a.m. - 6:55 p.m., Reconciliation: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Adoración: 8:40 a.m. - 6:55 p.m., Reconciliación: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Baseball Game 7:00 p.m. - Catechism Clases / Clases de Catecismo 7:00 p.m. - Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Junta
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Thursday, March 5th:	6:00 p.m. - SVdP Meeting Junta para SVdP 6:00 p.m. - Core team Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Junta del Ministerio Hispano 7:00 p.m. - Talleres de Oración y Vida 7:00 p.m. - MFCC Via Crucis Ensayo 7:00 p.m. - Bazaar Meeting Junta del Bazar
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Friday, March 6th:	Adoration 8:40 a.m. - 5:55 p.m. Adoración: 8:40 a.m. - 5:55 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross 7:40 p.m. - Vía Crucis (Después de Misa de 7:00 p.m.)
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Saturday, March 7th:	8:00 p.m. - Youth Ministry Work Day Ministerio de Jóvenes Jornada Laboral 9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning Limpieza de la Iglesia 5:00 p.m. - MFCC Genesis Meeting
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Sunday March 8th:	<i>CCE Spring Break Vacation Vacaciones de Primavera para Catecismo</i> After Mass Después de Misa: Vietnamese Food Sale Venta de Comida Vietnamita

ST. AMBROSE PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITATION

The St. Ambrose Pastoral Council is looking for parishioners who would like to become members and assist our Pastor and discern issues that impact the lives of Parishioners. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the church office by either email: info@stambrosehouston.org or by phone: 713-686-3497

INVITACIÓN DEL CONSEJO PASTORAL DE SAN AMBROSIO

El Consejo Pastoral de San Ambrosio está buscando feligreses que deseen convertirse en miembros y ayudar a nuestro párroco a discernir cuestiones que afectan a la vida de los feligreses. Si está interesado y desea obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia por correo electrónico: info@stambrosehouston.org o por teléfono: 713-686-3497

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St. Ambrose Women's Bible Study "Magnify the Lord"



Ladies of the St. Ambrose community, Please join us **IN PERSON** or **VIRTUALLY** for our next Bible Share meeting on:

Monday, March 2nd, 6 p.m.

We will meet in the school building (Room 10) and also offer a virtual connection.

You may still join us virtually, and can listen in as we explore magnifying the Lord for 1-hour a month! Women of all ages are welcome!

For more information, please contact Angelique Pereira: Angelique@aare.com or 713-480-3052

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet on **Wednesday, March 4th, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.** Our ministry gathers to care for our St. Ambrose altar, and unite members through prayer, social connections and service. We extend an invitation to women 18 years of age and older, come join us.

REUNION SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR

La Sociedad del Altar se reunirá el **miércoles 4 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en el auditorio.** Nuestro ministerio se reúne para cuidar nuestro altar de San Ambrosio y unir a los miembros a través de la oración, las conexiones sociales y el servicio. Extendemos una invitación a mujeres mayores de 18 años, únanse a nosotros.

SVDP MEETING

The ministry of Saint Vincent de Paul invites those interested to their monthly meeting this **Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.**

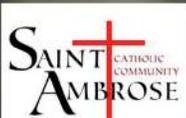
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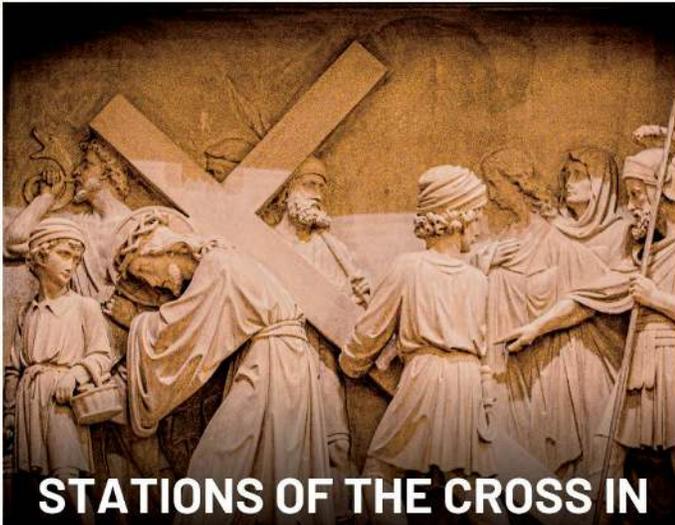
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"Si alguno quiere ser discípulo mío, deberá olvidarse de sí mismo, cargar con su cruz y seguirme." - Mateo 16:24

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Come join us each Thursday to ensure the success of this year's bazaar!
Our meetings take place:

**EVERY THURSDAY,
7:00 PM, IN ROOM A**

BAZAAR MEETING

JUNTA DEL BAZAR

¡Únase a nosotros cada jueves para asegurar el éxito del bazar de este año!

Nuestras reuniones son:
CADA JUEVES, EN EL CUARTO A, 7:00 P.M.

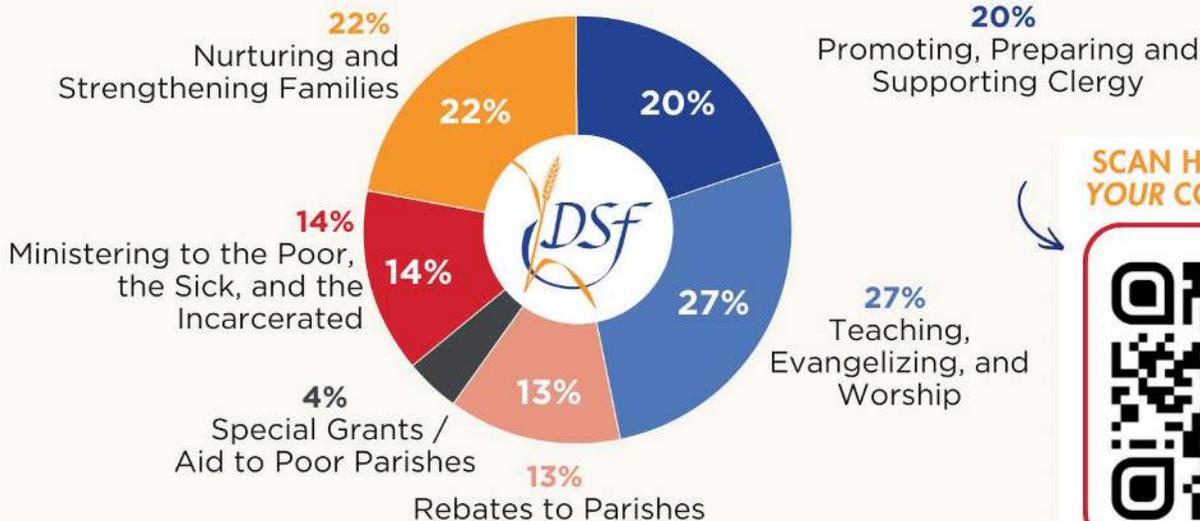
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