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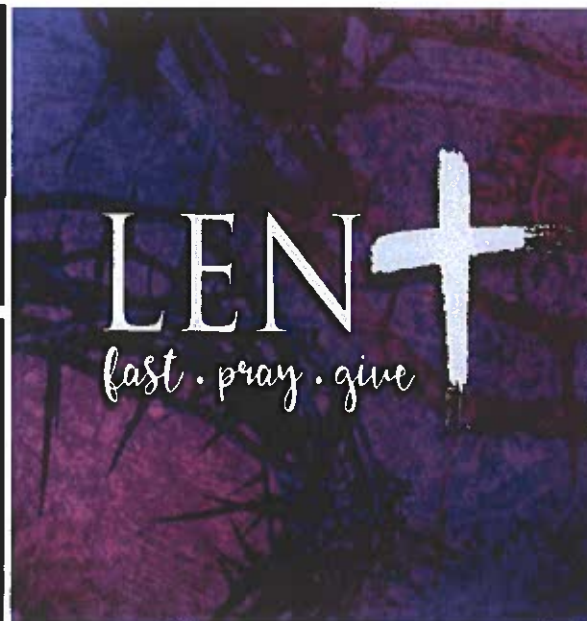
**March 5th 2023 Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 5, 2023**

***I. am the vine, you are the branches.***

We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.

God tells Abram to leave his homeland and go to a land that he will show him, where the Lord will make of him a great nation. Saint Paul tells Timothy to *bear [his] share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.* In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and he is transfigured before them.



**Mass Time & Intentions**

**Wednesday March 8th noon**

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

**Friday March 10th noon**

Living & deceased members of the  
Smith & Moriarty families

**Saturday March 11th 4:15**

Joe & Willie Vezurk

David & Pearl Busa

**Sunday March 12th 10:00**

Marion & Christine Sechelski

**Father**

**Giovanni Nguyen**

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday March 11th 4:15 pm**

***Lectors:***

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

***Rosary:***

Joan Pushee'

***Altar Servers:*** Brant Werner, Dominic Walker, Makayla Marek

***Ushers:*** Stephen Paskett, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Michael Wisnoski

**Sunday March 12th 10:00 am**

***Lectors:***

Marion Szymczak & Larry Sechelski Jr.

***Rosary:***

Henry Ostermann

***Altar Servers:*** James Leman, Luke Leman, Ben Leman Jr.

***Ushers:*** James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

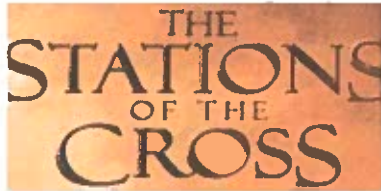
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# Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Please contact the parish office if you wish to become a register member 936-873-2291

## **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March**

**For victims of abuse:** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



**Stations of the Cross every Friday**

**3/10, 3/17, 3/24 & 3/31**

**After the noon mass and at 7:00pm**



**March 10th at St. Joseph's in Stoneman 5pm**

**March 24th at Knight of Columbus Hall in Anderson 5pm**

*Building on  
our past,  
Securing our  
future!*

## **CCE BUILDING FUNDRAISING MEETING**

**Wednesday March 22nd at 6:00 in the church**

**All are welcome to come**

***NO ADORATION ON MONDAY MARCH 6TH***

### **Celebrating St. Joseph's Feast Day**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 6pm St. Joseph Catholic Mission in Stoneham**

**Fantastic Beef Stew, wonderful bread & homemade pies. Supper will be served in the Parish Hall after 5:00**

**Mass. ADULTS - \$10.00 & CHILDREN (12 & under) - \$5.00**

**Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

**Prizes include: (1) iPad (wi-fi) (2) 2 Adirondack chairs (3) Queen Size quilt (4) \$500 Gift Certificate (5) \$300 Gift Certificate (6) \$200 Gift Certificate (7) \$200 Gift Certificate (8) \$100 Gift Certificate (9) \$100 Gift Certificate**

**The true and full identity of Jesus is revealed in the great moment of the Transfiguration. This revelation shows us that the Father has entrusted to him the salvation of the world. We see the glory of the Lord upon Jesus, and understand that we are meant to share that when the fullness of the kingdom is at hand.**

*Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.*

*Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00*

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**Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound**

Sam Bova, Donna Emmette, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Walt Jones, Helen Moriarty,  
Elizabeth Nowak, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Christy Smythe,  
LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Kimberly Weiser, Shawn Welch, Joannie Willis

*Lord - hear our prayers*

**Please pray for those in active military duty**

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski, Lukas Diorio, Hayden Fontaine, Travis Hayes,  
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky, Stash Kurten, Joe A. Lopez, Matthew Macejewski,  
John McKnight, Shelby Seale, Phillip Walkoviak, Travis Watson

**2nd Collections**

**March 12th**

SVDP-Local

**March 19th**

Catholic Relief Services

**April 7th Good Friday**

Holy Land

**Weekly  
Collections**

February 25th & 26th

\$4,034.00

Online February

\$5,185.00





## Once Upon a Mountaintop

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**M**any people, perhaps most people, have had a religious experience of some sort, something akin to that of Peter, James, and John atop the mountain with Jesus. It may or may not have included hearing a voice. Most often it is a deep sense of God's presence beyond anything they have ever known, like a profound realization of what life is about or how it is laced through and through with God. It usually occurs as we are idle, not doing anything in particular, and often when we are younger, yet it is also something that changes our understanding of what life and God are about.

Most people do not talk about such experiences for any number of reasons, partly because there do not seem to be words to describe such a moment in a way anyone would understand, like trying to describe falling in love. Partly because if we tried, we fear others would think us strange. And partly because we can find ourselves wondering whether it was real or simply our imagination. Yet always we remember the moment and know it to be true.

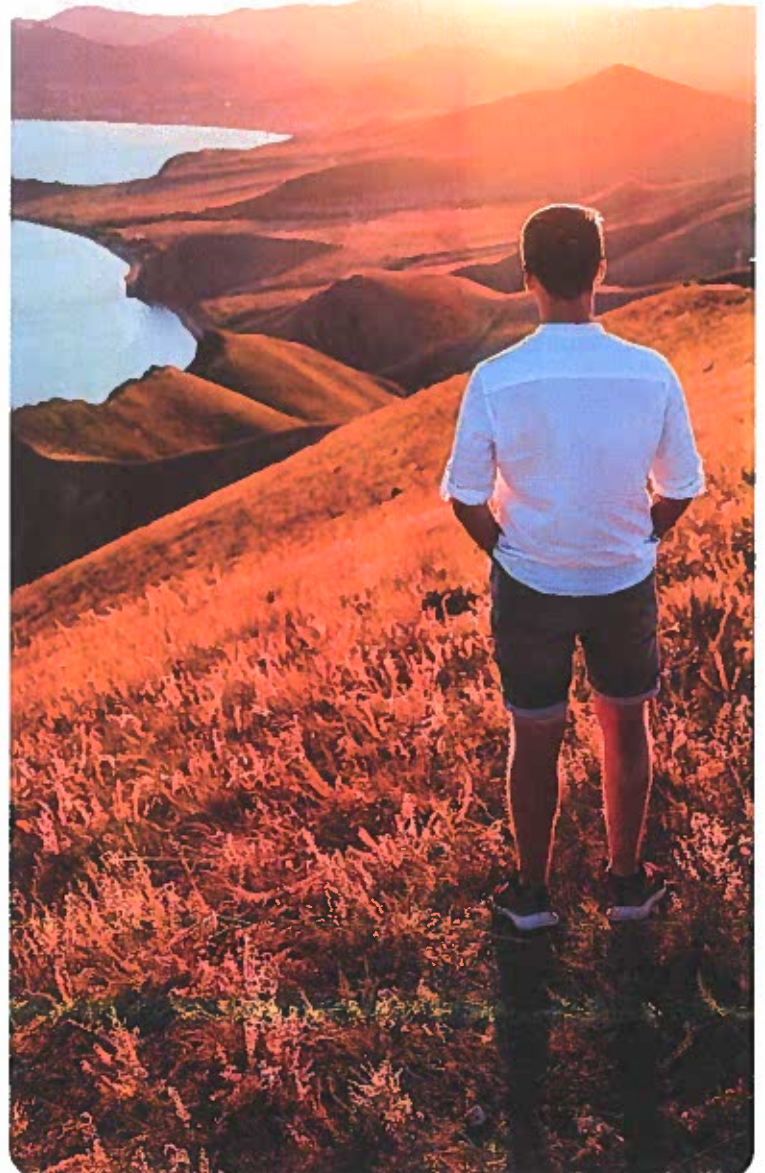
One additional characteristic of such moments is that they tend to take us to a new place in life, as with Abram in the first reading. For him it was to pack up his life and move. More likely for us it is to a life of service, caring, and treasuring all of life now in a new way. ●

### Reflect

***If you've had a religious experience,  
is there someone you can talk to about  
how it changed your faith?***

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen to him."

MATTHEW 17:5B



# Dear Padre,

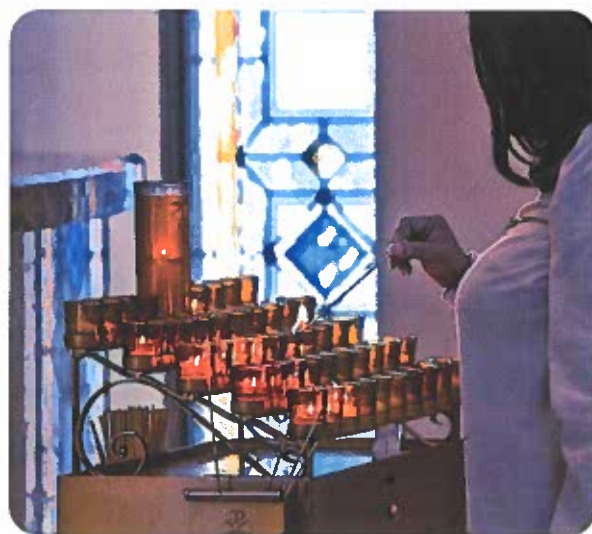
## *What is the value of lighting a candle in church?*

Lighting candles is one of many customs that can be found in most of the world's religions. Lit candles, in church or at home, in front of a picture or statue of a favorite saint, serve a symbolic function. The light of the candle represents our desire that our prayer may be constant, as St. Paul urged (1 Thessalonians 5:17). The candle burns while we go about our daily tasks, symbolizing our desire to be at prayer with God. Similarly, Tibetan Buddhists spin prayer wheels and believe that as long as the wheels spin, a prayer is offered. Candles give light and banish the darkness. For Catholics they symbolize the light of Christ, by whose death and resurrection we are saved.

Lighting a candle isn't a required act. You can pray without lighting candles, without statues, without anything but your faith in God. However, we Catholics love our symbols. We like to engage all of our senses in our prayer experience: beautiful churches, colored light, incense, great music and, yes, candles.

One extreme position to avoid is lighting a candle hoping it will cause something else to happen, like the sudden cure of a loved one or relief from financial ruin. We are to avoid all appearance of using candles as if they have an untapped, magical power. Nevertheless, lighting a candle as a part of our prayer is a comforting custom and most things (and people?) look lovelier by candlelight. ●

*Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

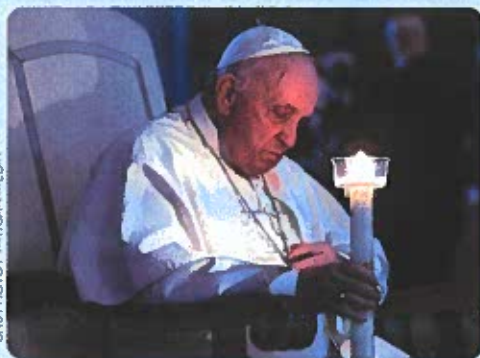


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## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Dn 9:4b-10	Is 1:10, 16-20	Jer 18:18-20	Jer 17:5-10	Gn 37:3-4,	Mi 7:14-15,	Ex 17:3-7
Lk 6:36-38	Mt 23:1-12	Mt 20:17-28	Lk 16:19-31	12-13a, 17-28	18-20	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
				Mt 21:33-43,	Lk 15:1-3,	Jn 4:5-42
				45-46	11-32	



## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy,... "The only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint."***

**GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE (ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD), MARCH 19, 2018**



# Stewardship

In the midst of a prayer meeting in a large downtown church, with several hundred people present, a timid little woman arose to speak. It was in the midst of the Lenten season and the pastor had asked a rather simple, but searching question: "Suppose you had the chance to be one person associated with those last days of Jesus in Jerusalem, whom would you choose to be?" The woman was trying to reply to that question.

"There are a lot of people in the pas-

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sion story whose place I could never fill," she said. "I could not carry my Master's cross as Simon of Cyrene did. Nor could I have followed him out to the garden as some of the others did. But, I could make ready for him the best room in my house, where he might eat the last supper with his disciples. I could promise him that it would be made ready to his satisfaction."

There was something very simple in her testimony, but those who knew the little woman were well aware of the truth in her words: "...it would be made ready to his satisfaction." She was that kind of a person.

Someone had to make ready a room and furnish it. There is no record of any such thing in the Scripture, but it is easy to imagine some housewife telling her Christian friends, years afterward, how the Lord had come to their home that



night and had eaten that last solemn meal under her roof. She never wrote a gospel nor became a martyr, nor did she hold an office in the church, but she could provide a furnished room!

A great deal of the service of the kingdom of God must be rendered by those who never get their names into the papers, are never publicly commended, and are never elected as a delegate. But there is need for a furnished upper room and some devoted heart furnishes it without thought of publicity or commendation. In the eternal records of God the name is inscribed and after it the notation clearly written: "Well done, thou good and faithful steward." ☩

*Christian stewardship is nothing less than a way of life. It is the understanding that everything we have, including our own lives, is a gift from God. It is a way of looking at the world ... at everything that touches our lives ... through the eyes of faith.*



*During this Lenten season and for the rest of the year we have a chance to give back a little of what has been given to us. There are a number of ways to show our love by giving our time, our money, or our talents. We must learn to give every day to add our little bit to that which Christ gave to us during that Easter season long ago.*

### Pastor John's musing...



All people complain that they haven't enough time. They look at their lives from too human a point of view. There is always time to do what God wants us to do, but we must put ourselves completely into each moment that God offers us.

The following excerpt from the prayer of Michel Quoist exemplifies many of our lives and provides food for thought with regards to how we spend our time.

"I went out, Lord. People were coming and going, walking and running.

Everything was rushing: cars, trucks, the street, the whole town. People were rushing not to waste time. They were rushing after time, to catch up with time, to gain time.

Goodbye, Sir, excuse me, I haven't time. I'll come back, I can't wait, I haven't time. I'd love to help you, but I haven't time. I can't accept, having no time. I can't think, I can't read, I'm swamped, I haven't time. I'd like to pray, but I haven't time.

You understand, Lord, they simply haven't the time. The child is playing, he hasn't time right now ... Later on ... The schoolboy has his homework to do, he hasn't time ... Later on ... The student has his courses, and so much work ... Later on ... The grandparents, have their grandchildren ... they haven't time.

And so all men and women run after

time, Lord. In spite of all their efforts they're still short of time. Lord, you must have made a mistake in your calculations. There is a big mistake somewhere. The hours are too short, the days are too short, our lives are too short. For time is a gift that you give us, but a perishable gift; a gift that does not keep.

Lord, I have time. All the time that you give me, the years of my life, days of my years, the hours of my days. They are all mine. Mine to fill completely, to the brim ... to offer them to you."

Check to see where your time goes. How much does Christ and the church get? ✕

### Stewardship Prayer

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen.








**G**od has taught that you cannot love without giving. God so loved you that he gave his Divine Son. And the son so loved you that he gave his life on the cross for you. Now it is our turn to show our love. During Lent, a time of prayer and penance, think seriously of your need to be responsible to demonstrate your love.

#### **Stewardship is accountability**

Be aware that to Christ all of life is stewardship and that we are all responsible to the God who made us for every capacity with which we have been endowed. Someone once asked Daniel Webster about the greatest thought he ever had. Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Webster replied, "The greatest thought my mind has ever grasped is my accountability to Almighty God." Stewardship is the means by which we satisfy that accountability, for it places every man on his own feet. It makes him a steward of what he has, and is, and can become.

#### **Good disciples**

In a very real sense it is the only way we can be sure that we have been good disciples of Christ ... that we have carried our full share of the work of the kingdom, and that, in some small way, we have helped to make the Word become flesh in our life and time. 

## **Eternal Rewards**

**A** good friend of mine just spent the weekend with a group of junior high kids. I have enough trouble handling my own two teenagers let alone a weekend in a hotel with a hundred kids! He actually enjoys it! He doesn't get paid for doing this. Paul has touched so many young people with the love of Christ and has had such an impact on their decisions, their futures, and their home life.

It's amazing to see kids who are hungry for God and enjoy studying God's word and telling others about what he's done in their lives. Why would a man give of his time so freely to do such challenging work? He laughs when I call it challenging. He sees it as only rewarding.

Paul has made me realize that when you have an eternal perspective on your daily activities, it helps you see much more clearly what's really important and what's not. Who knows how many lives will be touched and changed through these kids that he is having such an impact on? The stewardship of time is one our greatest privileges and yet one of our biggest responsibilities. Who's eternity will you impact today?



***P**roportionate giving is not a mere catch phrase for promotional purposes. This approach says, "Give as God has prospered you."*

*Don't be concerned with your share of the budget. What really matters is God's share of your income. Proportionate giving is primarily a matter of the heart and not the purse. Give your heart to Christ and let him direct your giving.*





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is my accountability to Almighty God."*

## Steward of the Month


### Loaves & Fishes

Submitted by: David, Watertown, WI

**L**oaves & Fishes Watertown serves a nutritious meal every Monday evening. Their mission statement is: "To feed the mind, body and spirit through the unconditional love of Christ." It started when Linda Lippens and members of the church acknowledged a personal call to action from the Lord. But the call seemed so vague; what field, where do they serve?

Linda and team attended a Missional Leadership Process meeting led by their pastor. Using the information from that meeting, Linda and a committee of eight spent the next two years prayerfully going into the community to determine missional needs. A considerable need was the hungry and the homeless. Linda then contacted the Watertown Moravian Church because of its central location and its facilities.

A plan was formulated and a practice meal was held with 150 people served. June 1st was the first official Loaves & Fishes meal. During this time, Linda, her husband, Gregg, and a core team was developed. Over 8,000 meals have been served since that time under Linda's and Gregg's leadership of the group. Other services have been implemented, such as a Prayer Box, monthly blood pressure readings, and a clothing drive. Other types of services are being thought of, and with God's help will be provided! Linda said she has felt God's hand throughout this process.

Thank you Linda and Gregg and team for being such an outstanding example of Stewardship for us all! 

"**Steward of the Month**" is an exciting way to recognize exemplary stewards. If you are aware of someone who has exemplified Christian stewardship, please tell us about it at [stewardofthemonth.com](http://stewardofthemonth.com). Once a month, one submission will be chosen to be published in *Stewardship*. In addition, if your story is chosen, \$100 will be given to the church or organization of your choice.



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## A Stewardship Thought

God-pleasing stewards are faithful in their prayer life, reading God's Word, worshipping, and receiving God's Sacraments. God-pleasing stewards are faithful stewards of the Gospel and personal witness. God-pleasing stewards are faithful stewards of the compassionate love of Jesus for others. God-pleasing stewards are faithful stewards of their time, talents, and treasures. God-pleasing stewards are faithful stewards of the kingdom of God in their families, in their work, and in daily living.

## On the Lighter Side

A fellow office worker tells his friend, "My good man, you really should consider attending our church service on Sunday." "We respect all denominations. We especially respect twenties and fifties."

## Testing your Knowledge of Scripture

Do you know who Joseph the Levite was in Scripture?

If you said Barnabas, you were right. In Acts 4:36-37 we read, "*Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.*" In the early church, there were no needy people because no one claimed that any of their possessions were their own. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, they shared with one another. Those with plenty gave to those in need. Barnabas willingly gave the land he owned for the work of the apostles.

With God's help, you can give freely and generously of the blessings that God has entrusted to you.



## Not to Be Served But to Serve

The words of Matthew 20:28 - "*Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many*" – remind us that the life of Jesus was one of total sacrifice. It is clear that Jesus wanted to develop a servant spirit in his disciples and in us. He said in Matthew 20:26, ". . . whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." He lived for his heavenly Father and for others. In the same way Jesus served his Father, we exist to serve him. Being conformed into the image of God we will take on the role of servants.

The concept of serving rather than being served is not a natural one. We have an inborn desire to want to be served ourselves and to have our own needs met rather than to see to others. We by nature prefer to be "number one". In addition, our apathy contributes to our lack of interest in sharing. God loves changing our mindset from wanting attention for ourselves to serving others. Seeing others as our brothers and



sisters in Christ helps us to follow God's command to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:31).



A life of service and servanthood is contrary to what our society promotes. We are told that we should aspire to fame, power, and wealth. In servanthood there is no glory, spotlight, or fame. A meaningful relationship with Christ is not possible if we put ourselves first and only seek the goals that are important to the world we live in. Living a life of service, we give of ourselves without striving for financial rewards or glory. Unlike the praise we receive from God, worldly praise has no lasting value. Along with the Apostle Paul we say, "*We*

*are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts*" (1 Thessalonians 2:4). As a servant, Jesus was not looking for praise from the masses, because he was only interested in glorifying his Father.

Second Corinthians 12:15 says, "*So I will gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well.*" Because of our desire to serve Jesus, we begin to identify with the interest that he has in other peoples' lives. We forego our interests and begin to live a life of Christian service. "*You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love*" (Galatians 5:13).

Our freedom should express itself in the form of service. God brings us into a proper relationship with himself so we can understand what service he expects from us. Jesus lived a life of compassion for others. He continually served the hungry, handicapped, and homeless, and we are called to be imitators of Christ (Ephesians 5:1). When we commit to serving others, it is not done for our own satisfaction or to put ourselves on a pedestal. We serve out of love for Christ and to be worthy of his calling.

*Tithing is not a gimmick to solve the economic problems of churches; it is a significant act of remembering who we are.*

***Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!***

# Jesus Shows His Glory

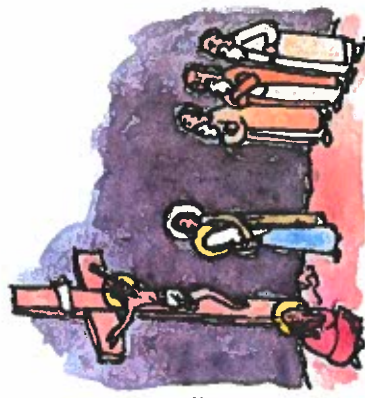


In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of this moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



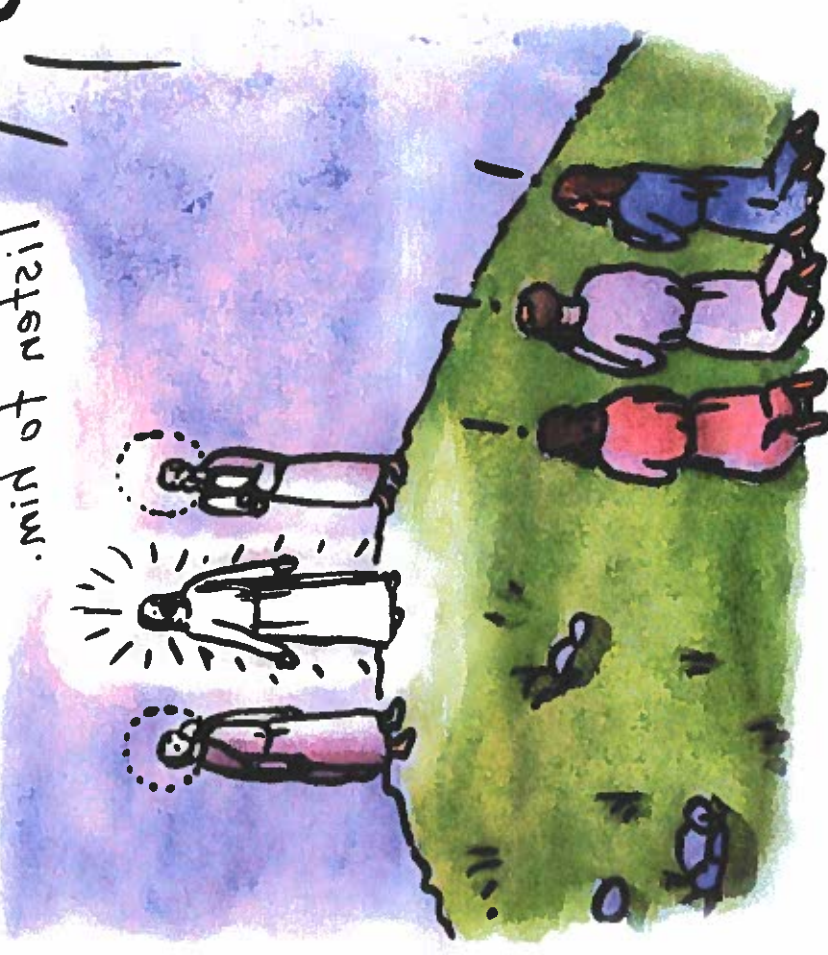
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 5th, 2023

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*What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?*

*Look in the mirror to find out!*



# Saint Frances of Rome

## March 9



SAINT FRANCES OF ROME WANTED TO PRAY AND HELP THE POOR AS A NUN, BUT GOD WANTED HER TO DO WHAT HER FATHER TOLD HER. BECAUSE SHE WAS RICH SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP MANY POOR PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS AND THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE TO HELP OTHERS.

## Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. 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.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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## St. Joseph Table

We will have a St. Joseph table again this year. We will setup the table on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass and Stations of the Cross. All families are invited to bring any breads, pasta, cookies, wine, etc.... that they would like to donate. You can drop your item off between March 11th and March 17th at mass or bring to the office.

# CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

## March 31/2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	2 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	3 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	4 9:00AM COL Fr.GN 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni
5 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	6 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	7 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	8 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	9 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM Daybreak 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	10 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	11 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul
12 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	13 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	14 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	15 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni <i>Penitential Service</i> At St. Thomas Huntsville	16 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM Golden Creek 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	17 St. Patrick's Day 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	18 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni
19 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	20 Vernal equinox (GMT) 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	21 No Mass <i>Penitential Service</i> At Sacred Heart Conroe	22 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni <i>Penitential Service</i> At St. Matthias Magnolia	23 Ramadan (1st day) 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	24 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	25 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul
26 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	27 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	28 No Mass <i>Penitential Service</i> At St. Stanislaus Kostka	29 8:30AM COL Fr.GN <del>No Mass</del> <i>Priest Day of Lenten</i> St. Mary's Seminary	30 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	31 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	1 April Fool's Day 6:00PM COL Fr.GN
2	3	<b>Preaching Schedule</b> March 04-05 Fr. Giovanni H. Nguyen March 11-12 Dcn. Garry Janota March 18-19 Fr. Giovanni H. Nguyen March 25-26 Dcn. Russell Pasket				

### Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday  
September to May.

The next meeting will be  
March 30th at 6:00 in the  
rectory. All Catholic ladies  
are welcome.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every  
month Fr. Giovanni will  
bless anyone with a  
birthday or wedding  
anniversary during that  
month.

### Counseling:

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit  
organization that provides  
mental and spiritual health  
services for mental illnesses,  
addictions, and marriage/family  
problems. All counselors are  
Catholic and provide services in  
a way that is faithful to the  
teachings, values and traditions  
of the Church. Their closest  
office is near The Woodlands,

but counselors are also  
available by video session. For  
more information, see their  
website at

[www.gratiaplenacounseling.org](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org)

or call (832) 532-0129, or  
email

[info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org)

### Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick will  
be held after the 3rd Sunday  
mass each month.

### Choir Practice:

Choir practice is on  
Thursday evenings at 6:15pm  
in the church.

### Divine Mercy:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

### Gabriel Project:

Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk!  
Gabriel Project offer  
assistance to women  
experiencing difficult  
circumstances. Please call Wanda  
O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St.  
Mary's Catholic Church  
936-894-2223

### 12 Hour Adoration:

Our church is open every  
Monday 8 am to 8 pm.  
September 12th to the end of  
May. Everyone is welcome to  
join in the worship with the  
scheduled persons.

### RCIA & RCIC:

Anyone seeking the Rite of  
Christian Initiation of Adults/  
Children or adult  
confirmation. Please call the  
church office at 936-873-2291  
RCIA classes to start in  
the fall.

### Baptism:

Classes are necessary for  
baptism. Please contact the  
parish office to make needed  
arrangements.

### Cemetery Guidelines:

If you have any questions of  
concerns pertaining to the  
cemetery, please contact  
Charles Posinski at 936-873-  
2113. If work needs to be done  
you must call Charles Posinski  
first. *The first week of February  
and in August,  
ALL flowers will be removed.*

### Knights of Columbus:

KC Council #4054 meets at the  
KC Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at  
7pm. Please join us.  
Contact Deen Miller  
936-524-1700 for membership  
And James Moran  
936-306-9663 for rental  
information .

### Marriage:

There is a required preparation  
process that must be completed  
prior to one being married in the  
Catholic Church. Call the office  
for more info.

### Reconciliation:

30 Minutes before Wednesday  
& Friday Masses (Please call  
ahead to let the Priest know)  
and 3:00 to 4:00 on Saturdays

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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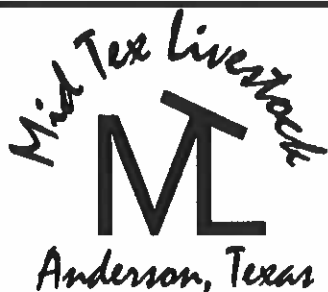
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