SECOND SUNDAY OF

MARCH 5, 2023

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

Matthew 17:5

Second Sunday of Lent Word of the Lord Missal, pg. 108

ENTRANCE

The Lord Is My Light Christopher Walker

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life.
With the Lord what should I dread?

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

- 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for: all of my days with God to be dwelling, gazing with awe at the beauty of God, and in wonder look on God's house.
- 3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness, now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.

 Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in hope for God, our salvation.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

PREPARATION

Create in Me Bob Hurd

<u>Refrain</u>

Create in me a clean heart. (Repeat)

- 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your compassion. Remove my sin. Wash me from my guilt.
- 2. O purify my heart and teach me wisdom; then I shall becleaner than the snow.
- 3. O give me back the joy of your salvation; a willing spirit sustain in me.

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COMMUNION

Christ, Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell
1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

<u>Refrain</u>

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your living voice.
- 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
- 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
- 5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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RECESSIONAL

Be Thou My Vision SLANE

- 1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- 3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- 4. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Fr. Sebastian Mundackal



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7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Rectory closed on all Holy Days

Sunday

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday 6:45—7:00 a.m.; Saturday 4:00—4:45 p.m. By appointment anytime

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Should be submitted by 9 a.m. Tuesday morning prior to the weekend the article is to run. Articles may be emailed to <u>bulletin@olsorrows.org</u> or dropped off at the rectory office.

From the Pastor's Desk

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to transform and renew our lives during Lent, that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received, to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The **first reading** describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God. His name will be transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family into a great nation. All Abram has to do is to obey the Lord God's command, and he does so. The **second reading**, taken from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, explains the type of Lenten transformation expected of us. We are transformed when we recognize the hand of a loving, providing and distribution of Control of the land of th disciplining God behind all our hardships, pain and suffering and try our best to grow in holiness by cooperating with the grace of God given to us through Jesus and his Gospel. In the Transfiguration story in today's **Gospel**, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting

their trusting Faith in Him, as the **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 33) for today encourages us to do.

Life messages:

- #1 The Transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength. In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength for resisting our own temptations and a source of grace for renewing our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day.
- **#2 Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us.** Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven.
- **#3 A message of hope and encouragement.** In moments of doubt, pain and suffering, disappointment and despair, we need mountain-top experiences to reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased." Our 'Lenten penance' will lead us to the 'Easter joy.'

Feast of Saint Patrick

The Feast of Saint Patrick (March 17, 2023) falls on a Friday during Lent this year. Feasts of the Church are meant to be a day of celebration and rejoicing. Therefore, on this Friday, March 17, 2023, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are dispensed from abstaining from meat should they choose to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick.

Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on

Sunday, March 12.





Monday, March 6 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity,

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 a.m. †Frances & Jim Shuttleworth

Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God, religious Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt Readinas:

*20:17-*28 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome, religious

Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00 a.m.

Friday, March 10 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-

21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 7:00 a.m. †Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel Saturday, March 11 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 5:00 p.m. †Cornelius Brouk

servers: E. Cline, L. Meyer

lectors: Carol Sykora & Margaret Yohe Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: 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]

8:00 a.m. †

servers: L. Richter, G. Imbula

lector: John Asbury

10:00 a.m. †Don Pirtle & Donna Reed servers: M. Ekeocha, O. Ekeocha, N. Payne lectors: Ann Garavaglia & Mark Heisohn

This Week @ OLS

SUN 3/5	Coffee and Donuts Bible Study Basketball (instruct.) Pickleball	10:00 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Cafeteria Band Room Faenger Hall Faenger Hall
MON 3/6	SCCA 8th Gr. Retreat Pickleball/Exercise The Chosen SCCA 8th Gr. Mass Volleyball The Chosen	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Band Room Faenger Hall Notre Dame Rm Church Faenger Hall Notre Dame Rm
TUE 3/7	Election Day Girl Scouts Care of Creation Parish Council St. Vincent de Paul	6:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Faenger Hall Cafeteria Notre Dame Rm S/S Rooms Band Room
WED 3/8	Quilting Pickleball/Exercise Quilting Southside Basketball Boy Scouts	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Rectory Faenger Hall Rectory Faenger Hall Cafeteria
THU 3/9	Legion of Mary Pickleball/Exercise Private Event Private Event Respect Life Ministry	8:45 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Notre Dame Rm Faenger Hall Cafeteria Band Room Notre Dame Rm
FRI 3/10	Pickleball/Exercise Fish Fry prep Fish Fry	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Faenger Hall F.H./Café/Band Faenger Hall
SAT 3/11	Women's Guild Private Event	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Cafeteria Faenger Hall
SUN 3/12	Bible Study Basketball (instruct.) Pickleball	11:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Band Room Faenger Hall Faenger Hall

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

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- Fr. Sebastian Mundackal, pastor
- Fr. Andrew Sigmund, retired in residence
- Deacon Dan Skillman, permanent deacon

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If you wish to submit content to the bulletin via e-mail, please use the new address: bulletin@olsorrows.org. This account will strictly be for bulletin articles. Please direct all other inquiries for the parish staff to rectory@olsorrows.org or parishoffice@olsorrows.org.

Baptismal Preparation

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening is **MONDAY**, MARCH 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory. If you need to have your child (under 7) baptized, please call 314-351-1600 to sign up for our next preparation opportunity.



Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.olsorrows.org and selecting the online giving link. If you need technical support, you can contact Our Sunday Visitor at 1-800-348-2886, option 4, or contact Anna Barringer in the Rectory at 314-351-1600.



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Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and patience.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for Us

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be open every first Friday from 8am-5pm with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. On other days when the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, you may access the sanctuary through the chapel for quiet prayer.



Thank you.

Praying the Rosary

We are praying the rosary before the 7:00 a.m. weekday Masses. We begin at 6:30 a.m.

Please join us as we gather in prayer to keep Our Lady of Sorrows Parish open.

SAFHR, the State Assistance for Housing Relief program, recently announced that by late January, the federally funded entity will be out of money. This program has been utilized by people throughout the state of Missouri seeking rental assistance and a good number of tenants right within the St. Vincent de Paul, Gravois district, have applied and received funds. Unfortunately, now with those funds dried up, some of our neighbors in need are already turning to the OLS SVDP looking for some kind of rent subsidy. Our conference

anticipates that these requests will continue into the foreseeable future. While we realize that in some cases the want and need are chronic and that some people may have to develop a different plan, oth-



ers just need help over a bump in the road and once we assist them with maybe a month's rent, they'll be able to make it.

The OLS conference of SVDP can fund these requests to an extent, but eventually, our coffers will empty as well. With the help of the SVDP council and district, we will help as many neighbors as possible, but without donations, some folks may have to find other means or face eviction. Please consider a monetary donation to the OLS SVDP to help our neighbors in need.

Thank you,

The members of the OLS St. Vincent de Paul Society

Spiritual Adoption

6th Month - "I've got hiccups!"



Photos taken from Illinois Right to Life's brochure The First Nine Months

Your spiritually adopted baby has fine hair growing on her head and eyebrows. She has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. She is now 12" long and weighs about 1½ pounds and is about the size of an ear of corn. Her skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. Sometimes she will develop hiccups that the mother can feel! If she were to be born now, she would have a very good chance of surviving.

While we can't *physically* adopt every baby at risk of abortion, we can *spiritually* adopt them, praying for children who are known by God to be in need of extra help and protection.

Lord Jesus, please give courage and strength to the parents of my spiritually adopted baby. May they be inspired by our Blessed Mother who trusted and said yes to God's plan for life. Please protect this child that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who created them.



Calling All Bakers!! - We Need Your Help

OLS Fish Fry is in need of bakers to donate desserts of all kinds to the fish fry this Lenten Season. Please feel free to drop off the desserts the day of Fish Fry any time after 2 p.m. at OLS Gym. **Please label your dessert** (what it is) and if it has nuts in the ingredients.

If you need your baked goods picked up, please email or call: ragsdalemaureen@gmail.com / 314-780-1289

Thank you for your delicious donations to the OLS Fish Fry!

Is the Lord colling you to attend a retreat? Will you listen?

Consider joining the women of St. Gabriel on an ACTS Retreat: March 30-April 2, 2023

Contact Joan Burnes @ (314) 650-6459 or joan.burnes@yahoo.com

Or find the registration form on the parish website: www.stgabrielstl.org (under the Worship & Formation tab)

Our Lady of Sorrows



Save the dates......

Friday, March 10

Friday, March 17......St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Live Music provided by the duo "Father Figures"

Friday, March 24.....Entertainment by "Mississippi Clean Band"

Friday, March 31.....Mexican Fiesta Themed evening

Time: 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

We will update the OLS Fish Fry Facebook page and our website, www.olsfishfry.com with all the latest news, menu and pricing.

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April 2 — Palm Sunday

Blessing of the Palms at every Mass

April 6

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

April 7 — Good Friday

Stations of the Cross for children at 10:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross for the entire parish at 12 noon

Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 7:00 p.m.

April 8 — Holy Saturday

Day of prayer and silence

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

April 9 - Easter

Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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Fried shrimp meal, includes 6 fried shrimp, 2 hushpuppies, 3 sides of your choice, dessert and drink. **Baked cod meal**, includes one 6 ounce baked cod, 2 hushpuppies, 3 sides of your choice, dessert and drink. **Child meal offered at \$6.00 each:** Imo's cheese pizza, 2 sides of your choice, and a sweet treat and drink.

Dine-In: Ala Carte: Fish / Catfish - \$5.00 each; 3 shrimp - \$2.50; Sides - \$2.00 each; 4 Hush Puppies - \$2.00

Sides offered: Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Cole Slaw, 4 Hush Puppies

Drive Through pre-fixed menu: 4 meals offered at \$12.00 each:

Fried cod meal, includes one 6 ounce fried cod, 2 hushpuppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, cookie.

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Shrimp meal, includes 6 pieced fried shrimp, 2 hushpuppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, cookie. **Baked cod meal,** includes one 6 ounce baked cod, 2 hushpuppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, cookie.

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We look forward to seeing you and feeding you!

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