SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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**5PM SATURDAY VIGIL** 

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March 16, 2025





| March 15    | 5 pm      | Rogelio Tena +<br>Gloria Trinidad + |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|             |           | Remedios Agrawal +                  |
| March 16    | 7 am      | Rock Ramirez                        |
|             | 7 4111    | Melchor Ramos +                     |
|             |           | Josie Gomes +                       |
|             | 9 am      | Joel Jijo                           |
|             | 3 am      | Thomas McMinn +                     |
|             |           | Marilyn Chiong Olvis +              |
|             | 11 am     | People of the Parish                |
|             | 1 pm      | Magdalena Gonzalez +                |
|             | ı piii    | Mattilde Diaz +                     |
|             |           | Tuli Taufahema +                    |
|             | 5 pm      | George Nolan +                      |
|             | 3 ріп     | Raul Camas-Laso                     |
|             |           | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
| March 17    | 8:15 am   | Elizabeth Ramos                     |
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|             |           | Andres Ranches +                    |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Remedios Agrawal +                  |
|             | 0.50 pm   | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
|             |           | Salvacion Santos +                  |
| March 18    | 8:15 am   | Fe Dimaguila +                      |
|             | 0.13 a    | Peter L. Ramirez +                  |
|             |           | Remedios Agrawal +                  |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
|             |           | Howard Lynch, Jr. +                 |
|             |           | Josie Gomes +                       |
| March 19    | 8:15 am   | Crisanto Venzon +                   |
|             |           | Nerissa Paul +                      |
|             |           | Iluminada Rivera +                  |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Josie Gomes +                       |
|             |           | St. Joseph +                        |
|             |           | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
| March 20    | 8:15 am   | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
|             |           | Norman & Helen Cobangbang           |
|             |           | Remedios Agrawal +                  |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Persons struggling with Addictions  |
|             |           | Raul Camas-Laso +                   |
| March 21    | 8:15 am   | Teo Shan Shan                       |
|             |           | Billy Siu                           |
|             |           | Bradley David +                     |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
|             |           | Priesthood and Religious Vocations  |
|             |           | Hatsu Ann Crocker +                 |
| March 22    | 8:15 am   | Melinda Stone +                     |
|             |           | Remedios Agrawal +                  |
|             |           | Josie Gomes +                       |

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

### **First Reading:**

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram.

saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphra-

tes." (Gn 15:18)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

### **Second Reading:**

He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also

to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

9:00 am - 9:30 am 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Confession (Saturday)

9AM to 10:30AM

### **DAILY MASSES**

MORNING MASS 8:15AM
EVENING MASS 6:30PM
(JUEVES EN ESPAÑOL)
HOLIDAYS @ 9AM,
NO EVENING MASS

## A Message from the Pastor

Dear St. John Eudes family,

We continue on our faith journey as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent!

In this weekend's Gospel passage, we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus. His clothes became radiant and the voice of the Heavenly Father could be heard.

We also hear of how a cloud came and cast a shadow over Peter, John, and James. They were frightened. The cloud however, wasn't a negative thing, it wasn't something to be afraid of; rather it was a disruption from the ordinary.

The cloud signified something beyond their understanding. They needed to surrender to the cloud of unknowing and enter into a holy space, to respond to where God was leading them.

Similarly, in the first reading, Abraham went into a trance. A deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him as God shared with him a special message.

When we are in periods of growth or transformation, we have to let go of, or unlearn what we knew before. As God leads us through this season of Lent, we may experience moments or periods of darkness, where we don't necessarily feel in control. That can be scary, even terrifying.

As long as God is leading us, we are in good hands. We too, can hear and heed the words of the Heavenly Father, when he says of Jesus, "this is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Listening and trusting in faith with you, Father Ethan

## Un Mensaje del Pastor

Querida familia de San Juan Eudes,

¡Continuamos en nuestro camino de fe mientras celebramos el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma!

En el pasaje del Evangelio de este fin de semana, escuchamos de la Transfiguración de Jesús. Sus vestimentas se volvieron radiantes y se pudo escuchar la voz del Padre Celestial.

También oímos hablar de cómo llegó una nube y proyectó una sombra sobre Pedro, Juan y Santiago. Estaban asustados. Sin embargo, la nube no era algo negativo, no era algo a lo que temer; Más bien fue una disrupción de lo ordinario.

La nube significaba algo que estaba más allá de su comprensión. Necesitaban rendirse a la nube del desconocimiento y entrar en un espacio santo, para responder a donde Dios los estaba guiando.

De manera similar, en la primera lectura, Abraham entró en trance. Una oscuridad profunda y aterradora lo envolvió mientras Dios compartía con él un mensaje especial.

Cuando estamos en periodos de crecimiento o transformación, tenemos que soltar o desaprender lo que sabíamos antes. A medida que Dios nos guía a través de esta temporada de Cuaresma, podemos experimentar momentos o períodos de oscuridad, en los que no necesariamente sentimos que tenemos el control. Eso puede ser temeroso, incluso aterrador.

Mientras Dios nos guíe, estamos en buenas manos. También nosotros podemos escuchar y prestar atención a las palabras del Padre Celestial, cuando dice de Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo elegido; Escúchalo".

Escuchando y confiando en la fe contigo, Padre Ethan

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. John Eudes and other neighboring parishes will be offering community penance service where priests will be available for confessions.

| St. John Baptist De La Salle, Granada Hills | March 26th | 7:00pm |
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| St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino              | March 31st | 7:00pm |
| St. Mel, Woodland Hills                     | April 1st  | 7:00pm |
| St. John Eudes, Chatsworth                  | April 2nd  | 7:00pm |
| St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka             | April 3rd  | 7:00pm |
| Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park         | April 7th  | 7:00pm |
| Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge             | April 8th  | 7:00pm |
| St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills     | April 9th  | 7:00pm |

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

### ST. JOHN EUDES IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

All volunteers are committed and required to be certified on Safe Environment Training in order to engage in ministry and volunteer work in the parish and school.

### VIRTUS CERTIFICATION (PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN)

En Español

Martes, 18 de marzo 6:00pm-9:00pm Room AB

### RECERTIFICATION (KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE)

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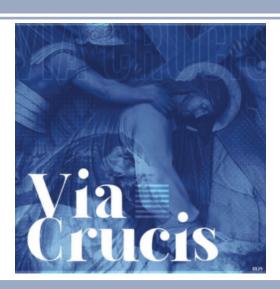
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Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

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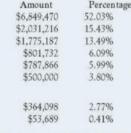
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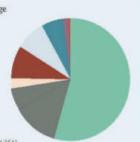
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\*In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

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