



**February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Sandi M \***

by Gloria & Richard Marks

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Emanuel & Mary M Cornella +**

by Jim & Kathy Carochi

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Bill Beach +**

by Richard & Gloria Marks

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Fr. Kevin Novack \***

by Gloria & Richard Marks

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am

**Deacon Richard Madison \***

by Gloria & Richard Marks

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am

**Barbara Quilty +**

by Bob Debbie

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00pm

**Lillian Canchola +**

by L.P. Canchola

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\*Ken Payne \*Deacon Matt \*Jeff J \*Joe & Jan \*Katy Kaufman \*Norma Carrithers Family \*Brenda Pfaff \*Andi Ford \*Jim Gindro \*John Royer \*Becky Goehring \*Anne Sterling \*Keilholz Family \*Anita Masar \*Lonnie Millanponce \*Massengale Family \*Jim Garcia \*Ricky M \*Nancy K \*George Boone \*Marilyn Peters & Son \*Kelly Farr \*Patsy Causey \*Sherri Anderson \*Kristi DeGavino \*Lamy Allen \*Tori Morris \*Rhoda Rein \*Joan Gudall \*Scott Smith \*Lobiondo Family \*Scott Gorman \*John Spaccamonti \*Casey Buerrieri \*Dorothy Harvey Family \*Robert Hrtica \*Scott Gorman \*Olivia Hill \*Jeni Kilpatrick \*Chance Panek \*Adanza Balkey \*Families of Tabitha & Tess \*Baby Jacob Fritz \*Deacon Richard Madison \*Doug & Cindy Deppe \*Fr Kevin Novack \*Jill Hynes \*Marge Herrera \*Bridget Wallitch \*Shayne Bonogofsky \*Sylvia W

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From the Office of Bishop Berg  
Synod on Synodality: Guiding Questions

**We Want to hear from you!** Your response will provide insight for the synodal process as well as assisting us in the growth of the diocese.

As the Synod is continuing toward the October 2024 Papal Synod of bishops in Rome, in the Diocese of Pueblo, we welcome the opportunity to enhance our culture of collaboration.

Therefore, Bishop Berg invites you to answer the following questions to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term.

**This survey will run from February 14<sup>th</sup>-March 14<sup>th</sup>**

To participate in the survey, please visit [www.diopueblo.org](http://www.diopueblo.org) and click on “Synod Survey” at the top of the page.

We appreciate your feedback!

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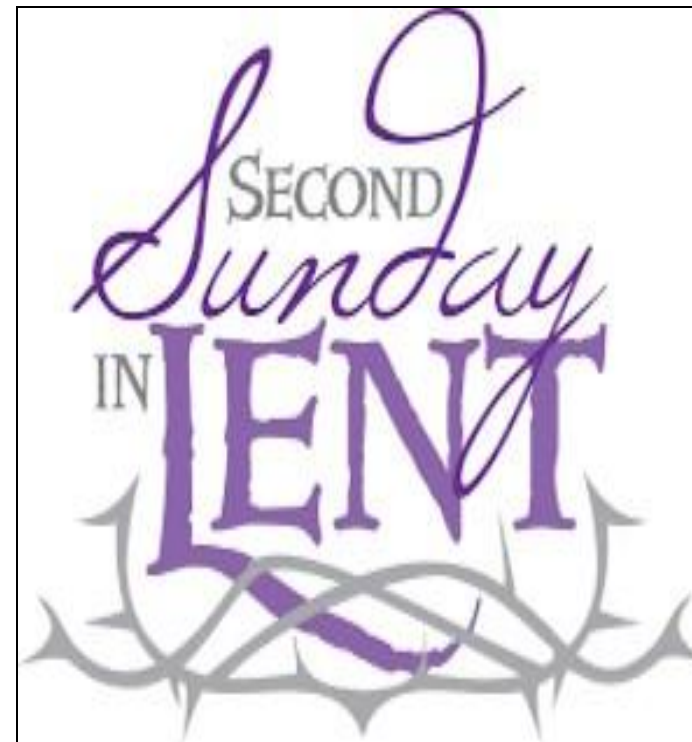
**AMD & Weekly Offerings**

In an effort to help all Parishioners remember to tithe to AMD, the parish offers **two options:** montly giving directly to AMD (the white envelope) or adding 15% more each month to your regular Offertory.

There will no longer be a **weekly** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection. You can place your usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection envelope (blue) or loose currancy in the Offertory basket. (A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be taken only at the request of the Diocese for special intentions.)

Thank you for your continued and needed support!

## **SAINT BENEDICT** **CATHOLIC PARISH**



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday: 5:30pm**

**Thursday: 5:30pm**

**Friday: 8:00am**

**Saturday: 8:00am**

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday & Saturday 7:00-8:00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month - 24-hour**

**Friday: 8:30am to Saturday: 7:30am**

**Liturgy of the Hours**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00pm**

**Friday & Saturday: 7:30am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Thursday: Recitation 6:00pm**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Weekly Readings: Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday: Genesis 22:1-18~ Psalm 116:10-19~  
Romans 8:31b-34~ Mark 9:2-10

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10~ Psalm 79:8-13~  
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10-20~ Psalm 50:8-23~  
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20~ Psalm 31:5-16~  
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10~ Psalm 1:1-6~  
Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-28a~ Psalm 105:16-21~  
Matthew 21:33-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-20~ Psalm 103:1-12~  
Luke 15:1-31

Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17~ Psalm 19:8-11~  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25~ John 2:13-25

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**Custodian: Rick Archuletta**

# What's Happening

## Joy of Life Prayer Group:

Meets every Monday at 10:30am in the Villa Maria.  
Contact: Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883.

## Rosary Ministry:

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria.  
Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501.

## Ladies of Mary:

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, rosary at 10:30am,  
potluck 11:00, meeting at 11:30am.  
Contact: Ann Seavy 719-320-0666.

## Knights of Columbus Council #1225

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Full Council meeting;  
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm  
Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Council Officers meeting  
(all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm,  
meeting at 7:00pm.

## Parish Potluck

Every third Saturday of the month immediately  
following the 4:00pm Mass, in the Parish Hall.

## Eternal Life Ministry

If you have recently lost a loved one and would like the  
comfort of a visit from a listening fellow parishioner,  
please contact Barb Lamoreux at 719-429-3739.

## Council Meetings

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

**Finance Council** - 1:30pm

**Pastoral Council** – 3:00pm

## Coffee & Doughnuts Hospitality:

Every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the  
Parish Hall Foyer.

## Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex  
of the church for anyone needing comfort.



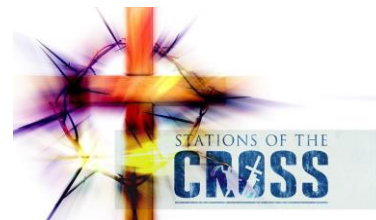
## A Story of Hope from El Salvador



In Sandra Amaya's home in Morazán, El Salvador, everyone helps with the chores. Early in the morning Sandra lights the firewood to cook, prepares coffee and sweeps the chicken coop. Oscar, her eldest son, helps make breakfast before walking nearly two hours to his high school. Nine-year-old Gamaliel grinds corn and, after having breakfast, goes to school accompanied by his father Santos and his little brother, Caleb. Santos, Sandra's husband, is a farmer, but longer droughts and unpredictable rains have reduced his harvests and, therefore, his income. Seeking to earn extra money, Sandra began selling bread, tamales and empanadas. When she heard about a Catholic Relief Services project on raising chickens, Sandra didn't hesitate to join. She learned about preparing food for chickens and that they eat better if they are in a pen. She also learned how to vaccinate and take care of them if they get sick.

As soon as Sandra received some chickens from the project, she began to apply her knowledge. Now her family has access to their own eggs, which saves them money on food, especially now that prices are so high. In addition, her family eats healthier because they can eat a variety of foods, instead of just beans or tortillas with salt.

When Sandra travels far to attend a training, Santos takes care of the children. Upon her return, Sandra enjoys supporting other families by teaching them everything she learned.



Each Friday during Lent 5:30pm  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>



Join us in the Parish Center each Friday after the  
Stations of the Cross for a shared Lenten Meal.



## "Lenten Eucharistic Journey to Easter" "Jesus and the Eucharist"

You are invited to participate.

All sessions will be held after Mass in the Parish Center  
6:00pm-8:00pm

### **February Sessions dates:**

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> – Session 3

### **March Sessions dates:**

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Session 4

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Session 5

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Session 6

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Session 7

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## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on  
March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.**

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must  
be filled.



*"They kept the matter to themselves."*

(Mark 9:10)

Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John. In a flash, the disciples' eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is **God**.

Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn't know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That's why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he "had risen from the dead."

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between "two revolutionaries". On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus' transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective—and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of time.

So whether you're at Mass or confined to your bed, look to Jesus today. Ask him to open your eyes. Let him strengthen your faith and fill you with hope!

*"Jesus, help me to see your glory."*