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### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 3:30 –4:45 p.m.



### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am.

Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass



### **Weekday Masses:**

Mondays: Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday Mass English Only in

Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Rosary recited after mass



### **Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service@ 10:00 a.m.**

Bastrop Nursing Home: Second Thursday of Month

Lost Pines Nursing Home: Second Friday of Month



### **YOUTH MASS: Sundays during RE**

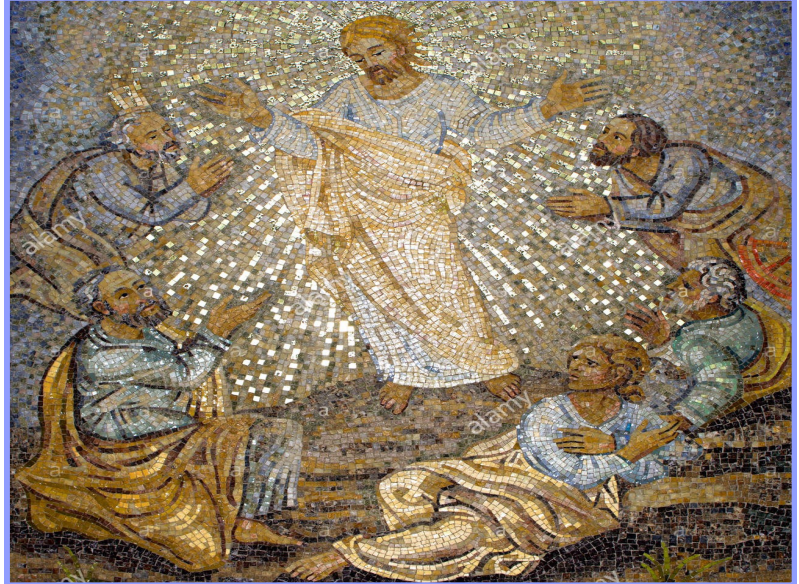
Mar. 8, 22, & 29; April 5, 19 & 26th.

### **Congratulations To Our Newly Elect**

Ascension members include Cynthia Verastegui, Ruby Aguilar, Jose Manuel Villegas, Mark Trevino and Marshall Clay Taylor attended the Rite of Election with Bishop Joe Vasquez this past week. Please continue to pray for the elect as they move forward to becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church.



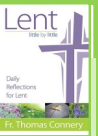
## **The Transfiguration of Jesus**



## **La Transfiguración de Jesús**

### **Second Sunday of Lent To Be a Blessing**

**I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.**  
**Genesis 12:2**



An elderly man and woman were seeking a room in a small Philadelphia hotel. They weren't having much luck as hotel space was at a premium due to three large conventions held in town. The clerk explained the situation, felt their disappointment and so offered to let them stay in his room. They accepted. Upon leaving the next day they told the clerk that he should be managing his own hotel and added, "Maybe someday I'll build one for you."

Two years passed and the young man, George Boldt, received a letter from the former guest. It contained a round trip ticket and an invitation to visit New York. Curious, Boldt made the trip. When he called on the older man, he took him to the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street. He pointed to a large new building and told Boldt, "This is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." That old man happened to be William Waldorf Astor and the hotel was the original Waldorf Astoria.

What is greatness? Greatness in God's kingdom is being the servant, a blessing to other people. At times it may lead to greater honors, but quite often it goes unrecognized by others. It is recognized by the one who counts, our Heavenly Father. God sees and God rewards. Our call as followers of Christ is to be a blessing to others. We do it by giving of ourselves. We may not get to run the Waldorf Astoria, but we will get to live in God's hotel: heaven.

**FATHER**, help me to fight the temptation of putting myself first. May I put into practice my intention of being a blessing to others.  
**AMEN. What ways can I be a blessing to others today?**

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<i>Feb. 29th - Mar. 1st, 2020</i>	<b>Week</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Regular Collection	\$9,003.67	\$78,937.18
Operating Expenses	\$15,724.37	\$83,200.73
Children's Collection	\$156.72	\$2,135.60
Youth	\$710.60	\$4,842.29
Building Fund	\$411.00	\$3,887.47
Special: Ash Wednesday	\$377.00	\$6,825.59

### MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, Mar. 9th

6:00 p.m. ESL Classes RE #201,202,203

6:00 p.m. Altar Society RE Mtg Rm

6:30 p.m. Lenten Mission - English

#### Tuesday, Mar. 10th

6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary RE#104

6:30 p.m. Lenten Mission -English

#### Wednesday, Mar. 11th

4:30 p.m. RE - Kinder - 6th grade

6:00 p.m. RE - Kinder -6th grade

#### Thursday, Mar. 12th

4:30 p.m. Confessions (Lent Only)

6:00 p.m. Finance Council - Youth House

6:00 p.m. Matachines

#### Friday, Mar. 13th

11:00 a.m. Fish Fry - Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - English

7:00 p.m. Rey Jesus - PH Main

7:30 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz

#### Saturday, Mar. 14th

6:00 a.m. THIY - Youth Space

9:00 a.m. Catechist Training - PH

3:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mission - Spanish

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### Bulletin Submissions due Monday 5

#### Sacraments/Sacramentos

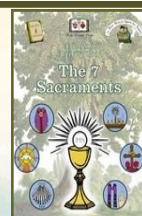
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## 2020 Census Jobs

The U. S. Census Bureau is immediately hiring both English and bi-lingual census takers at least 18 years of age. It's not too late to apply and earn extra income and help your community. They offer flexible hours; weekly pay; \$18 per hour plus 58¢ per mile; training and computer provided. All information is confidential. Call 855-562-2020 for details.

## Altar Server Training

Thank you for your response to our request for volunteers to train as altar servers. We had a good turnout but still need more. We will have another training session at 6:30 p.m. on Tues. Mar. 10th.

Gracias por su respuesta a nuestra solicitud de voluntarios para servidores del altar. Tuvimos una buena participación pero aún necesitamos más. Tendremos otra sesión de entrenamiento a las 6:30 p.m. el martes 10 de marzo.

## Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France

11 Days - Nov. 3-13, 2020

It is not too late to go on this trip - there are several spots still available. If interested, contact Karen Pinard at 512-321-6939- [kep\\_1965@yahoo.com](mailto:kep_1965@yahoo.com); Gail Branecky at 512-468-0415 - [gale@bastropttravel.com](mailto:gale@bastropttravel.com)

## Important Dates / Fechas Importantes

Fridays during Lent -

Viernes durante Cuaresma

Stations of the Cross -English - 6:30 pm

Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - 7:30 pm

Lenten Mission - English

March 8th thru 10th, 6:30 p.m.

Weekday Confessions (during Lent only)

Wednesdays 4:30 -5:30m p.m.

## ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Catfish & Cod

French fries - Hush Puppies - Beans - Cole Slaw

11am to 7pm

Dine In or To Go

Every Friday during Lent



Mon. Mar. 9th Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6: 36-38 (230)

Communion Service

Tues. Mar. 10th 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

†Gilbert Ramos

Wed. Mar. 11th Jer: 18: 18-20/Mt 20: 17-28 (232)

†William P. Rodriguez

Thurs. Mar. 12th Jer 17: 5-10/Lk 16: 19-31 (233)

†William P. Rodriguez

Fri. Mar. 13th Gn37:3-4,12:13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-34,45-46 (234) †Maria Hernandez

Sat. Mar. 14th Mt 7:14-15,18-20/Lk15:1-3,11-32 (235)

Sun. Mar. 15th Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42 (28)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †William P. Rodriguez

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Rose Ann Welch

10:00 a.m. †William P. Rodriguez

12:00 p.m. †Jose Mendez Godinez



Catholic Social Teaching  
Diocese of Austin

**Second Sunday of Lent:** This week we move from temptation in the desert to transfiguration and glory. Early in our Lenten journey we are given a hint of the resurrection. But first we must recognize the truth of St. Paul – that all of us are called to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel. Perhaps the mountain we must climb with Christ is one of sharing our time or ourselves with others. Perhaps we are called to greater simplicity of life and generous sharing of our material possessions. Each of us is called to die to self to live for Christ. What death must we die to share in Christ's glory?

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma:** Esta semana nos trasladamos de la tentación en el desierto a la transfiguración y Gloria. Anteriormente, en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma se nos dio una señal de la resurrección. Pero primero debemos reconocer la verdad de San Pablo – que todos estamos llamados a cargar nuestra parte de dificultad del Evangelio. Tal vez la montaña que debemos escalar con Cristo es la de compartir nuestro tiempo y a nosotros mismos con otros. Tal vez estamos llamados a una mayor simplicidad de vida y a compartir generosamente nuestras posesiones materiales. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a morir para nosotros mismos para vivir por Cristo ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Dios?

We have several new homebound parishioners who would love a friendly visit. Could you give one hour a week to make a visit and let them know our church still loves and appreciates them? The visitation ministry is in need of a few more visitors! **Contact Sue Cooke at 442-744-1079 or [sfcooke@gmail.com](mailto:sfcooke@gmail.com).**



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