

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

The sun is struggling to master the cold winds so that he can bring spring again to our northern land.

We are discovering the struggle to master our bodily longings so that we can let Lent open our hearts to Jesus our Lord.

This mastery is not easy – we discover how ingrained indulgence can be.

So Jesus takes us up a mountain with Peter, James, and John – away from distracting dissipation.

And He shows us why it is so urgent to open our hearts:

Because He Is God the Son.

Divine clarity suffuses our minds just as gold fills this image painted by a saint, Blessed Angelico.

Creation's Lord is revealed – the light shines from Him, for He is the Son.

The new Israel is revealed – Moses descended the mountain shining with reflected light –

Jesus is that Light.

The future is unveiled – Elijah was swept up into Heaven in chariots of fire – Jesus is that Heaven.

For Jesus is the Torah, Jesus is the Law, Jesus is the prophets.

Jesus' is the Glory of God the Father who Speaks:

"Listen to Him"

Like Peter, James, and John – this will terrify us – overwhelm us – bring us to our knees – if we try and look we cannot bear it, looking at the sun is too much, how much more is looking at the Son and His Glory.

So the Son's Glory is revealed to us in a way that we can bear... or can we?

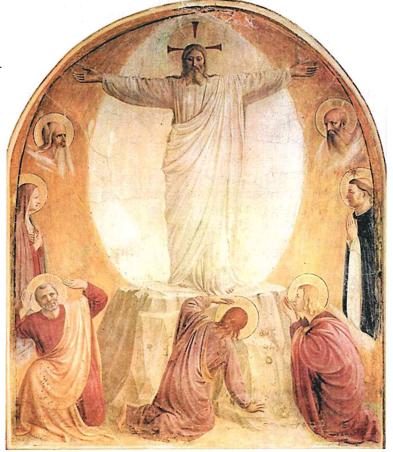
The Son's glory – look at how He stands – is only fully revealed on the Cross.

Yes, Christ's Glory shines through love that suffers for the sake of love – for God is Love.

That is why we keep at our Lenten fast and bear a bit of suffering – for Love.

Love that opens our Lenten suffering – all our suffering – to be the place of meeting Jesus' glory.

Suffering Transfigured by Love.



MONDAY, March 6, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Joseph Regalado) 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group 7:00 pm - Illness Support Group

TUESDAY, March 7, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Marlyn Bouvier) 7:00 pm - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary 12:10 pm - Mass (SI John Paul & Kelly McLane) 3:00 pm - Prayer Cenacle with Eucharistic

Adoration until 5:00pm

6:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting

THURSDAY, March 9, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass (SI Felix Hounjet)

7:00 pm - RCIA

8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, March 10, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Michael & Villa) 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, March 11, 2023

10:00 am - The Mechanics of Virtue

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Tanner Tarasoff)

SUNDAY, March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Eritrean Mass

7:30 pm - Vespers

8:00 pm - Mass

Illness Support Group

Do you or someone you know have an acute illness or living with a chronic illness? Come & share or come and just listen to inspiring stories that show that there is always hope! Drop in Monday, March

6th at 7pm

Contact Angela at 652-0033 for more info.

OFFERING for February 26, 2023

Cash Donations 663.60 **Envelope Donations** 1940.00 Ash Wednesday 1761.50

Stations of the Cross

"We adore You O Christ and we praise You,

because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world"

Fridays at 6:30pm during lent



Extended Confessions During Lent

Confessions: 11:00 to noon, Monday to Saturday (as usual) & extended confessions offered throughout the 12:10pm Mass on the last 3 Fridays and Saturdays before Holy Week.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm - Mass

Adoration after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 pm - The Seven Last Words of Christ

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass with Bishop Mark

Easter Triduum ends - No 8:00pm Mass

Please note: No confessions and no 12:10pm Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Holy Week

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

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Wednesday, March 8th @ 3:00 pm

Call Edna @ 306-382-1680 for more info