



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1–4a

2 Tm 1:8b–10

Mt 17:1–9

## What a Blessing!

**T**oday's readings don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abram of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the place. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

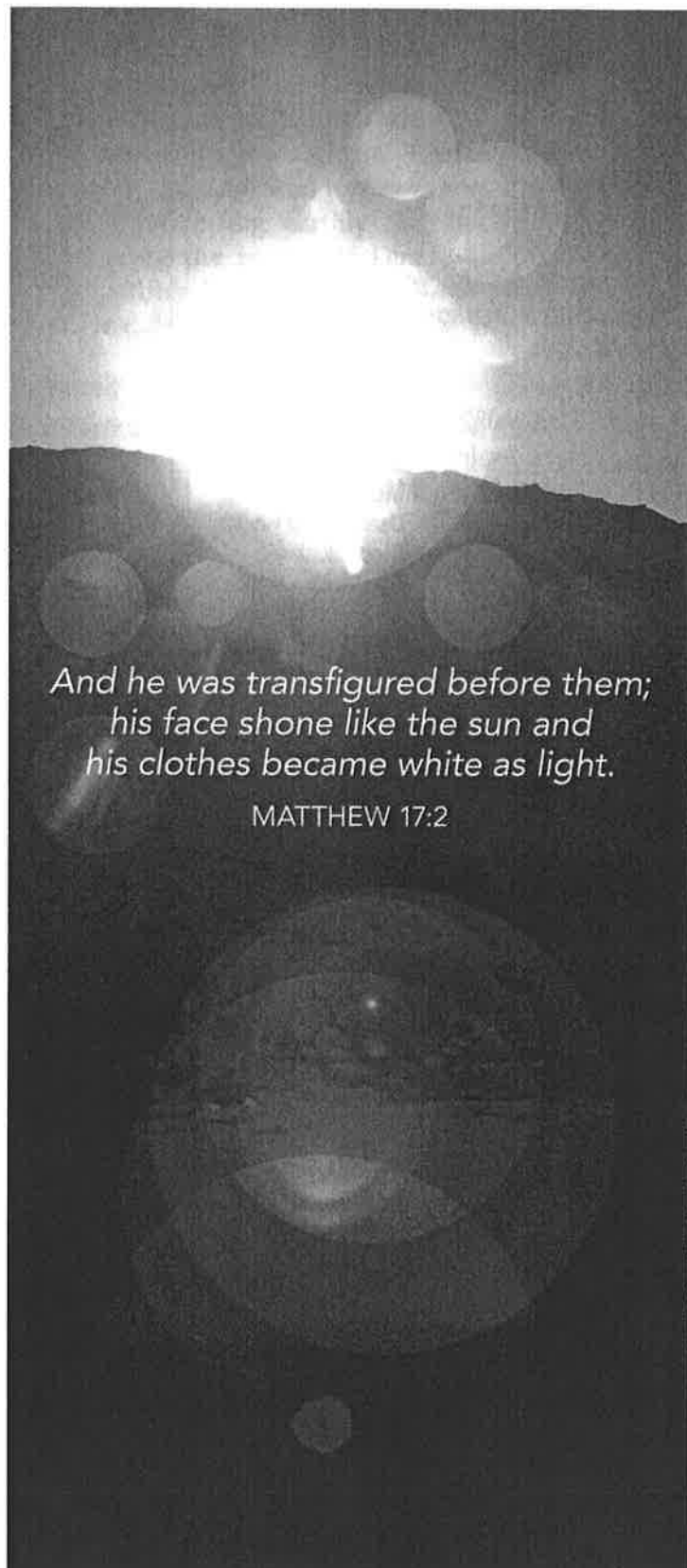
While God's marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abram's blessings were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). His blessings would open a door to others—other nations, other ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abram was not simply chosen by God. He was chosen so that others might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "Listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). Being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways might you be a blessing for others?*
- ★ *Listen to Jesus. What is he saying to you?*



*And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun and  
his clothes became white as light.*

MATTHEW 17:2

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### Parish Office

#### Hours

Mon & Wed-Thurs  
8am-3pm  
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### Parish Council Members

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## Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$3384.00	Loose Collection	\$70.00
Tuition	\$1950.00	Ash Wed.	\$268.00
Book Fees	\$400.00	Votive Stand	\$69.00
Scrip	\$950.00	Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Maint. & Repair	\$25.00	Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Tuition Asst.	\$10.00	Black-Native	\$1370.00
Lunch Money	\$971.01	Misc. Parish	\$4500.00
Refund	\$24.97	Misc. School	\$6000.00

**TOTAL \$ 20,021.98**

102 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

**We have Mass Intention dates available for the rest of the year. Please drop in the collection or mail us your Mass Intention. There are envelopes in the back of Church for you to fill out with your intention. Thank You!**

## Parish Services

### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
and PH Devotions  
Thursday 6:00 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

### Adoration

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
& 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 5:00 -7:00 a.m.  
4:00-8:00 p.m.

### Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement  
with Fr. Steve Robeson

Jonah Team prayer ministers will be available to pray with you for any special prayer requests on the **FIRST** weekend of the month after 5:00 mass on Saturday and 10:00 mass on Sunday. They will be available after 8:00 mass on **SECOND** weekend of month.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent sits across the street from the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Blvd. in mid-town St. Louis. The convent provides a place of prayer and hospitality to visitors and to those who respect life especially the life of the unborn. Adoration and Mass is offered every second and fourth Friday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m. During the 40 days for Life campaign, on each Monday (March 2,9,16,23,30, April 6) the Convent will have Mass at 7:00 am followed by Adoration until 11:00 am. All are welcome! For more information, please call 314-792-7555 or visit [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or visit <https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/spiritual-support/our-lady-of-guadalupe-convent>.*

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Where: St. Vincent Parish  
When: 3/20/20  
When: 4-7 pm  
Proceeds will go to St. Vincent School.

## Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/08	Church Cleaning Team 2 Debbie Engemann
03/09-03/11	Parish Office Closed
03/09	K of C Meeting 7 pm Comm.Ctr.
03/09	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/13	Faculty Day of Prayer-NO School
03/16	School in Session—Snow Make-Up Day
03/16	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/18	School Board Meeting 7 pm
03/19	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/23	Bible Study-Church 7 pm
03/27	Grandparents Day 11:30 am Dismissal
03/28	Family Reunion-Hellebusch 12pm-5pm Lobby/Cafeteria
03/29	Shooting Match
03/29	Parent Faith Support Ministry 8 am and 10 am-Comm. Center
03/30	Bible Study-Church 7 pm

**Stations of the Cross—Lent is here and Stations are returning. Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm before Mass and Perpetual Help Devotions led by Deacon Paul. Please join us! Stations will also be prayed on Good Friday at 2 pm. Happy Lent!!**

**Scripture studies with Deacon Paul at Uletts' coffee shed @ 6:30 am will NOT held Wednesday of Holy Week. BUT will return on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of May and each 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month thru October. In November we hope to return to weekly sessions.**

***Ladies!! Scripture will continue on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7 am in Parish Center thru April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then Deacon is offering once a month on the first Thursday of the month -May thru October. Why should the men have all the fun?? However- ALL (men and ladies) are invited to these sessions. Please join us.***



Roman Catholic Foundation  
of  
EASTERN MISSOURI

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

*This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.*

*Plan with heart.  
Invest for good.*

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS...

# THE CONVERSATION:

## *A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues*

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**SATURDAY | APRIL 4, 2020**

**10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)**

**St. Francis Borgia Regional High School**

**1000 Borgia Drive • Washington, MO 63090**

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*

Fr. Peter Fonseca, M.A., MDiv., M.S.

- Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person

- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*

Matthew Schroeder, J.D., Hansen, Stierberger, Downard,  
Schroeder & Head, LLC

- *Charitable Gift Planning,*

Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation

- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning,*

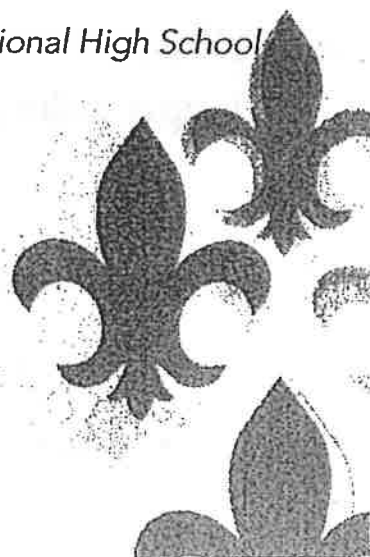
Fr. Michael Boehm, St. Francis Borgia Regional High School

- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
- Anatomical Donation & Cremation

*"Very well organized, well presented  
information that every person should hear"*

-Judy Neary, St. Clare of Assisi parishioner

To register, please visit  
[rcfstl.org/the-conversation](http://rcfstl.org/the-conversation) or  
call 314.918.2892.



# 40 Ideas To Have a Spiritually Fulfilling Lent

(From the St. Louis Review)

Make a list of 40 people for whom to pray. Dedicate 40 minutes a day to pray for one person each day, or choose one person for whom to pray for 40 minutes a day for all 40 days.

Attend eucharistic adoration at least once a week.

Choose a person to anonymously receive random acts of kindness.

Give up makeup.

Give up your favorite place to shop.

Visit the elderly.

Donate your time.

Make cooking more plain, go to bed earlier. Work on habits to help be a better person — review them along with morning prayer and seek to be more intentional.

Volunteer at the fish fry.

Pray in front of Planned Parenthood.

Find ways to spend less time on the phone. Give up Facebook for Lent and checking email on the phone. There are apps, such as Moment, that track screen time. Or completely eliminate all screen time — phones, TVs and tablets.

Learn about the practice of Memento Mori (“Remember Your Death: Memento Mori” by Sister Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP, available at Pauline Books and Media).

Do your Lenten practice with a friend to hold one another accountable. Mix it up and assign one another a Lenten practice.

Send a hand-written note to someone who has had an influence in your life.

Each day during Lent, call someone with whom you haven’t connected in a while. Use the time to intentionally listen and connect with that person.

Commit to a Lenten practice that extends once Lent is over, such as another day of morning Mass, or another time slot for adoration, or silent time in the afternoon for spiritual reading.

Spiritually adopt priests, seminarians or religious — write to them and let them know you are praying for their vocations.

Visit a deceased loved one at the cemetery.



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Got to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode stlprotect when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

- Parish or Parish School

Select the specific location by name

- St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and School

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your legal first name for the purposes of the background screening.

Create a username, password and password clue.

Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop\*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

- ☒ Register onto the site
- ☐ Submit New Background Check
- ☐ Complete "Protecting God's Children" training
- ☐ Complete "Mandated Reporter" training
- ☐ Complete "Code of Conduct" training
- ☐ Sign "Code of Conduct"

Should you need any assistance, please contact [ocyp@archstl.org](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Herbie, Lillian & Stanley Hackmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jacjie Heggemann, Diane Lierman,

Tom Meyer, Lori Hunnefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Ronnie I Brent Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel I Ryan Atkins

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Eleanor Bocklage

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice-K.

Norbert/Joan Engemann,

Elaine Glosemeyer, Diane Freese

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger I Randy Heggemann

Servers: Colin Meyer I Aaron Meyer

10 a.m. † Ray, Selma & Neomae Kruse

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst, Allison Hogle

Neal Kluba, Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hogle

Ushers: Katie Engemann I Mary Glosemeyer

Servers: Shane Liermann I Jacob Gildehaus

Monday, March 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Mike Borgmann

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

7:30 p.m. † Mike Borgmann

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Mike Borgmann

Thursday, March 12, 2020

6 a.m. † Mike Borgmann

Friday, March 13, 2020

8 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Saturday, March 14, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Linus Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty/Rich Bruckerhoff, GERALYN Smith,

Diane Lierman

Lector: GERALYN Smith

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder I Bob Koch

Servers: Macey Levin I Estiven Ivin

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Vince & Hilda Hellmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander, Elaine Glosemeyer

Sue Hecktor, Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Joe Heggemann I John Ulett

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer I Garrett Glosemeyer

10 a.m. † Kevin Shortt

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Brew

Syd/Ellen Fees

Carl Brew, Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John/Shari Kopmann

Servers: Sam Marquart I Kali Glosemeyer

### Redemptive Suffering

When St. Paul writes to Timothy that he should bear his share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God, he teaches us that Christian believers will face adversity and trials throughout their life. The Gospel is great news, but it certainly challenges us to achieve spiritual perfection and growth in becoming like Jesus Christ. Christ was transfigured in the presence of three apostles to show them that He came to transform suffering during earthly life, not to eliminate it altogether. During the season of Lent, how may Christ be calling us to sacrifice for His sake and bear our burdens and sufferings as He did?

**Excerpt from Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* Second Sunday of Lent**

### **Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering**

Joan Meyer	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Connie Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Margaret Seats	Olivia Jasper
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Carl Jacquin
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Jim Smith	Kitty Heberle
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Jim Derner
Donny Kopmann	Gerald Molitor	Jerome Heggemann

### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether	3/20/86 Aloysius Borges
3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage	3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch
3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding	3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock
3/06/04 Albert Sander	3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch
3/11/94 Brenda Forbes	3/26/15 Walter Volkerding
3/15/04 Bernice Nieder	3/28/03 Angela Grotweil
3/16/76 Albert Westhoff	3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding
3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer	3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch
3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch	3/31/76 Henry Bocklage
3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer	



# Dear Padre,

**Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.**

**I** remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountain....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. James A. Krings  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

**The event of the Lord's transfiguration offers us a message of hope—thus shall we be, with him. It invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers and sisters.**

—ANGELUS, AUGUST 6, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

### Tuesday

MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

### Wednesday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

### Thursday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

### Friday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,  
17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

### Saturday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

### Sunday

MARCH 15

Third Sunday

of Lent

Ex 17:3–7

Rom 5:1–2, 5–8

Jn 4:5–42 or 4:5–15,  
19b–26, 39a, 40–42