# Owr Parish GOMMUNITY

#### March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent (C) Gn 15:5–12, 17–18 Phil 3:17–4:1 or Phil 3:20–4:1 Lk 9:28b–36

# Transfiguring Our Lives through Christ

The same three apostles who are present in the Garden of Gethsemane are also at the transfiguration. On both occasions they fall asleep! But when they awake at the transfiguration, they see something totally different. They see Jesus radiant and resplendent like they had never seen him before. This revelation of his glory is meant to strengthen their faith and prepare them for seeing Jesus later, sweating blood in the agony of the Garden. Experiencing the joy and beauty of Jesus is essential to persevering through the inevitable passions we will have to undergo. Faith is not all about suffering, but about joy, love, and

intimacy with Christ. Yes, love sometimes means we must suffer, but the fruit is greater intimacy. A diamond is made under great pressure and love must past through temptations.

All three synoptic Gospels unite the transfiguration with Peter's profession of faith. The reality of the passion and cross

For Reflection

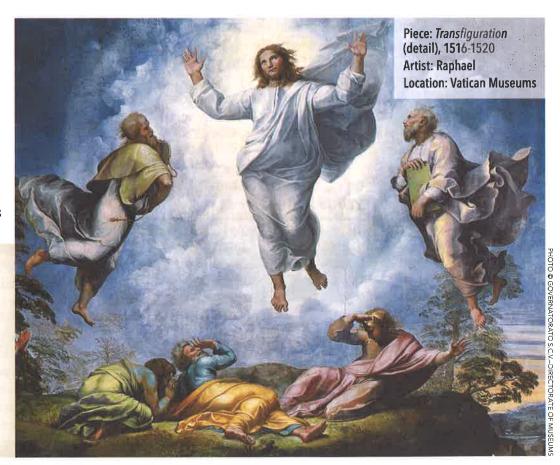
What area of your life or heart does Jesus want to transfigure into a brighter testimony for him?
All light comes from energy consumed and transformed. How does that truth apply to your spiritual life?

should not shake the apostle's faith, but they should realize that his exaltation can only be accomplished in the cross: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).

The sufferings we see in the world, in our own past and present, shouldn't shake our faith in Jesus, either. Overcoming sin comes from embracing suffering.

Jesus is so radiant that he awakes the apostles from their slumber. May the consuming love with which we burn for Jesus transfigure us into beautiful lights that awaken this world from its slumber of faith as well.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:29



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## Sunday Offerings

General Fund General Child Loose Fish Fry \$4,776.00 Tuition \$1,357.53 \$.15 Lunch Money \$520.00 \$44.00 Book/Reg Fees \$200.00 \$1,998.02 Votive \$61.00

\$8,956.70

#### Total Received

95 general offering envelopes collected, Including children and Ash Wednesday.

#### Special Collections

Black-Native American \$910.00 Eastern Europe Churches \$334.00

#### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

TODAY ~ March 17<sup>th</sup>
Pre-K/Kindergarten Round Up
11am -12pm
Church games 12-1pm







#### **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. First Friday-8:45am-12pm

#### **Baptisms and Marriages**

By arrangement with Fr. Steve Robeson

#### **Employment Opportunity**

St. Ignatius Cook Position
Send your resume to Fr. Steve at
pastor@saintig.com

#### **Lent Websites:**

www.4lpi.com/2019-<u>LentenReflections</u> https://dynamiccatholic.com/ <u>best-lent-ever</u>

#### **Washington Passion Play**

April 12-14 at Washington KC Hall. We are looking for anyone interested to join our cast. We practice Mondays at 6:30 pm. If interested contact Pat Sander at 636.932.4492

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after 8 am Mass AND Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm All are welcome and needed to make the Church shine for the Easter services. Thank you in advance!

#### **Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius**

03/17 RCIA Meeting

03/17 PreK-Kdg Round up at 11am -12pm and Church games 12-1pm

03/19 Stations of the Cross at 7pm

**03/20** Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30-7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed

03/20 Rosary & Litany after Mass

03/20 School Board Meeting

03/21 Women's Coffee & Scriptures at 7am

**03/21** Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center

03/21 Stations of the Cross at 9:45am

03/22 Stations of the Cross at 10:30am

03/24 RCIA Meeting

03/26 Stations of the Cross at 7pm

03/27 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from

6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed

03/27 Rosary & Litany after Mass

03/27 Finance Meeting in Cafeteria at 7pm

03/28 Stations of the Cross at 9:45am & 10:30am

#### Places to go around town.....

03/22 Immanuel's UCC of Holstein Fish Fry 4-7pm 03/23 St. Ann's Church, Clover Bottom invites you to their Comedy Night Dinner & Dance at Washington K of C Hall. For more info go to www.stannchruchcloverbottom.org \$45 a ticket 03/24 Immaculate Conception Parish All you can Eat Breakfast 8am-12pm

**03/26 ProLife Rummage & Bake Sale** sponsored by East Central Area MO Right to Life 7:30am-1pm at St. Francis Borgia Grade School Cafeteria

# DIAPERS! DIAPERS! - A CAUSE YOU CAN "GET BEHIND"

During the weekend of March 30-31 & April 6-7 the Permanent Deacons of St. Louis - in conjunction with the Respect Life Office - will be collecting diapers for infants & toddlers. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan wide Pro Life Service Project to assist families in need. Last year more than 277,000 diapers were collected and we hope for more this year. We will be donation to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington, MO. All sizes are welcome but size 4 & 5 are needed. So please prayerfully consider giving. Thanks for any help you may give. If you are unable to donate at this time, please pray for the success of our drive. God Bless All! Deacon Paul and Sue Hecktor.



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. † Vince & Hilda Hellmann Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith|

Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder & Volunteer Servers: Carter & Garret Glosemeyer

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor |

Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander **Ushers:** Volunteers

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

**Ushers:** John & Shari Kopmann

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 p.m. † Those with Special Needs

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. † Stacy & Mike Kloeppel -20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thursday, March 21

6:00 a.m. † Respect of all Life

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. † Walter & Lorraine Volkerding

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. † John Joeger

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Glosemeyer

Jayne & Maurice Glosemeyer | Dianne & Tom Meyer

Lector: Jayne Glosemeyer Ushers: Diane & Tom Meyer Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Hecktor or Alice Kluesner

Jeanette Marquart | Debbie Engemann | Amanda

Schwoeppe | Jackie Heggemann

Lector: Kevin Nenninger

Ushers: Steve & Janet Glosemeyer Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Maggie Welby

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Freese Tricia Kemper | Teresa Volkerding | Becky Schoppenhorst | Audrey Hellebusch

**Lector:** Daniel Leopold **Ushers:** Tina & Kurt Meyer Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

#### Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Hello my friends. How is God blessing your Lent? Are there ways He is trying, but you are not letting Him? In case we are not cooperating with His grace as well as we might, my pastoral letter to you this week is a naming of some good suggestions for personal growth that I have run across over the

Enjoy and consider these for your Lent:

Praise someone honestly. Visit a neighbor. Speak up for children. Come to Eucharistic Adoration. Refuse to judge or label others. Refuse to gossip. Refuse to whine. Try to understand another's point of view. Read more Scripture. Read the words and works of the Saints. Speak up for defenseless human life. Volunteer at a soup kitchen. Examine your conscience. Go to Confession.

Say "I'm sorry" without the word "if," without any hedging. Participate in a racial justice dialogue hosted by the Church. Respond the first time someone calls you. Praise God every day for the glory in creation. Help someone learn to read. Plan how you will not waste any food for a day, even a week. Come to Eucharistic Adoration. Thank family members and coworkers frequently. Drive patiently today. Resist being the center of attention. Take a regret as a signal to change. Forgive anyone who has hurt you. Meet a new immigrant. If you love someone, tell him or her today. Expand your horizons--read a book, hear a lecture, go to a concert, see a play. Visit someone who is homebound. Give away your "extras." Eat with family more often. Talk more if you're shy. Talk less if you're outgoing. Participate actively in Holy Week worship. Increase the amount of thankful words spoken at meal prayers. Stop judgmental, hateful talk. Recognize the truth about yourself--no matter how good it is. Come to Eucharistic Adoration.

What Lenten message is God giving you? Much love. Father Steve

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

Doug Grafrath Irene Buenemann **Duck Brinker** Karen Brinkmann Pillman Family Kim Smith Tabitha Kersey Judy Brouk Mary Ann Heggeman Tom Meyer **Cindy Faust** 

Kenneth Engemann

Carl Jacquin

Betty Hellebusch **Evelyn Tucker** Shelbee Mauldin Jim Grafrath Andrew Hellebusch

Carol Jacquin **Brad Segar** Ralph Glosemeyer Fred Borges **Richard Preiss** Pete Reitz

Frank Dowling

Judi Liermann **Ethel Thomas** Fr. Finbarr Dowling Dawn Borgmann **Natalie Ulett Audrey Wagener** Kay Wagner **Betty Schulte** Marc Wagener Laura Tellmann

Tom Glosemeyer Olivia Jasper

#### Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether 3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage 3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding 3/06/04 Albert Sander 3/11/94 Brenda Forbes 3/15/04 Bernice Nieder 3/16/76 Albert Westhoff

3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer 3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch 3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer 3/20/86 Aloysius Borges 3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch 3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock

3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch

3/26/15 Walter Volkerding 3/28/03 Angela Grotweil 3/30/90 Veronica Volkerding 3/30/14 Glenn Hellebusch 3/31/76 Henry Bocklage

#### Calendar

Monday

MARCH 18 Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday MARCH 19

St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a

#### Wednesday

MARCH 20 Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18–20 Mt 20:17–28

#### **Thursday**

MARCH 21 Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5–10 Lk 16:19–31

#### **Friday**

MARCH 22 Lenten Weekday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday

MARCH 23 Lenten Weekday Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

#### Sunday

MARCH 24

Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15
1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12
Lk 13:1–9

# Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered



compassionately
with those
struggling with
scrupulosity.
For more
information
and to sign

free monthly newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org

# Dear Padre,

# With the recent canonization of Pope Paul VI, is the trend now for popes to canonize their last few predecessors?

Of the 266 popes in history, more than eighty are saints, including the early martyrs and later luminaries like Leo the Great (440-461) and Gregory the Great (590-604). However, only a handful of this number have been canonized in the last thousand years: Celestine V (1294), who resigned



after five months in office, was canonized in 1313; Pius V (1566-1572) was canonized in 1712; and Pius X (1903-1914) was canonized in 1954. In fact, Pius X was the last pope to be declared a saint until a wave of canonizations in recent years added other twentieth-century popes to that number: John XXIII (1958-1963) and John Paul II (1978-2005) were made saints during the same ceremony in April 2014, and Paul VI (1963-1978) was canonized in October 2018. Moreover, two popes from the last century are now declared Venerable: Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) and John Paul I (1978). These

join at least a dozen other popes of earlier centuries who are at various stages in the canonization process.

Popes are not automatic candidates for sanctity. They, like the rest, must be investigated for doctrinal orthodoxy, heroic virtues, and miraculous intercession after death. In addition, Benedict XIV (1740-1758) specified that they should also be measured for their "zeal for the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith, for the encouragement and restoration of ecclesiastical discipline, and the defense of the rights of the Apostolic See" (translated from *De Servorum Dei*).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

## A Word from Pope Francis



At the end of the stunning experience of the transfiguration, the disciples came down the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by their encounter with the Lord. It is the journey that we too can make. Transformed by Christ's presence...we will be a

concrete sign of the invigorating love of God.

—Angelus, August 6, 2017



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