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2nd Sunday OF LENT

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026

Worship

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday

8:15 am / Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass

@ 7:30 am / Chapel

Saturday Vigil / 4:30 pm / Church

Sunday / 7:00 am / 8:30 am / 10:30 am / Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays // 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm / Church

Saturdays // 9:00 am - 10:00 am &

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Church

ADORATION

Continual Adoration begins Sunday following the 10:30 Mass & ends Friday at midnight.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Month @ 7:25 am / Chapel

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Casimir

Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Nxt Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered monthly. Must be under 7 years old for Infant Baptism.

*Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole
Christian life, the "gateway to life in the Spirit."*

Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: stgabsprayers@gmail.com

Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner?

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maryannmcaaward@me.com for details.



**Fr. Chad King, Pastor | Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Dcn.
Bill Clower | Dcn. Bob Torigian | Dcn. Matthew Irish**

THIS WEEK *In Our Parish*

Monday, March 2nd

St. Polycarp

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
OCIA // 9:30am // Tobias Room
Parish Lenten Mission w/Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett // 6:30pm // Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Women's Bible Study // 9:00am // Padre Pio Room
Parish Lenten Mission w/Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett // 6:30pm // Parish Hall
Confessions // 6:30pm - 7:30pm // Church

Wednesday, March 4th

St. Casimir

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Church
SVdP Meeting // 3:30pm // St. Michael Room

Thursday, March 5th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
OCIA // 6:00pm // Padre Pio Room

Friday, March 6th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Legion of Mary // 9:30am // St. Gabriel Room
KofC Fish Fry // 4:30pm-7:00pm // Parish Hall
Stations of the Cross // 5:30pm // Church
Benediction // Midnight // Adoration Chapel

Saturday, March 7th

Saints Perpetua & Felicity

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Men's Bible Study // 9:00am // St. Gabriel Room
Confessions // 3:00pm-4:00pm // Church
Vigil Mass // 4:30pm // Church

Sunday, March 8th

Masses // 7:00am // 8:30am // 10:30am // Church
Exposition Immediately following Mass // Chapel
High School Sentinels // 5:30pm // Youth Center

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1st

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Jack McAward by John & Pat Muehlenberg
10:30 am † Jeanette Kucharski by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Monday, March 2nd

8:15 am † Jack McAward by Eileen Carey

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:15 am † John Muehlenberg by Eileen Carey

Wednesday, March 4th

8:15 am † Jack McAward by Mary Faith & Jim Kowieski

Thursday, March 5th

8:15am † Deceased members of the Finan Family by Bob & Ginny Finan

Friday, March 6th

8:15 am Fr. James M. Harris by Barb Guarracino

Saturday, March 7th

8:15 am † Al Savino by Mary Faith & Jim Kowieski
4:30 pm † Julia Francis by Roberta Vallillo

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PARISH LENTEN MISSION

2 NIGHTS. ONE MISSION.
with Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett

MONDAY MARCH 2ND

**Walking With the Master:
Prayer & Discernment in the
Life of a Disciple**

TUESDAY MARCH 3RD

**Staying the Course: Spiritual
Warfare on the Path of
Discipleship**

6:30PM

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Hall



Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett, PhD

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- AUTHOR
- SPEAKER
- HOST OF THE PODCAST "PARENTING SMARTS"
- MOM OF FOUR

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus sponsors an effort called the Silver Rose program that serves as a symbol of the Order's unity, its devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and its commitment to the sanctity of life. It also provides a framework for promoting prayer and reflection on the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A brief history of the program is shown below:

1960: Columbian Squires in North America began the tradition of carrying a rose to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. They aimed to give back to Our Lady for her blessings upon her people in Mexico.

1961: The Knights of Columbus adopted the program, creating a silver rose and transforming the pilgrimage into an annual event across North America.

Early Routes: The program initially involved Squires from Canada, the United States, and Mexico participating in the pilgrimage, with routes spanning from Canada to Mexico.

Expansion and Evolution: In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the Silver Rose program further, solidifying its role within the Knights of Columbus.

Modern Silver Rose: Today, eight silver roses are stewarded by councils along various routes, with each stop marked by prayer services centered on the rosary and focusing on the sanctity of life.

If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at: <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>

Upcoming events:

- **FRIDAYS DURING LENT:** Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:00pm
- **MAR 17th:** Officers meeting at 7:00 PM.
- **MAR 19th:** The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting at 6:00 PM. The Council meeting will be held at 7:00 PM



Eucharistic PERPETUAL ADORATION

WE CURRENTLY HAVE CONTINUAL ADORATION SUNDAY AFTER MASSES AT NOON - FRIDAY @ MIDNIGHT

WE ARE SO CLOSE TO TRUE 24/7 PERPETUAL ADORATION

URGENT NEED: TUES @ MIDNIGHT & WED @ 2:AM several am & pm hours in need of a 2nd adorer

please consider adding yourself to the Saturday list so we can achieve true, PERPETUAL adoration



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ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

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ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

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Contact Bob Giese at bobgiese@cox.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENT '26

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR & RECOGNIZE THE VOICE OF GOD?

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW SOME PEOPLE CLAIM TO HEAR GOD /SPEAK TO THEM?

Relational Prayer will help. learn how.

BEGINNING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
it's not too late to jump in!

TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6:00 - 7:30pm
ADULT FAITH BLDG.
2ND FL - ST. GABRIEL ROOM

QUE/TION/? CONTACT DCN MATT: ADULTFAITH@TGACC.ORG





**FIRST FRIDAY
DEVOTION**
MARCH 6TH
EXPOSITION &
ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOLLOWING THE 8:15 MASS

Please take advantage of this powerful, grace filled devotion. This is a peaceful and prayerful time and is open to everyone.

"Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness"



**March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent
Matthew 17:1-9**

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

**FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTION**

**MARCH 7TH COME
SPEND TIME WITH OUR
LADY
BEGINS AT 7:25AM**

Please take advantage of this powerful, grace filled devotion. This is a peaceful and prayerful time and is open to everyone.

The Message of our Lady of Fatima is summarized with 3 invitations: Learn to pray the Rosary, Get spiritually healthy with penance & reparation and let Mary guide you to lasting happiness.



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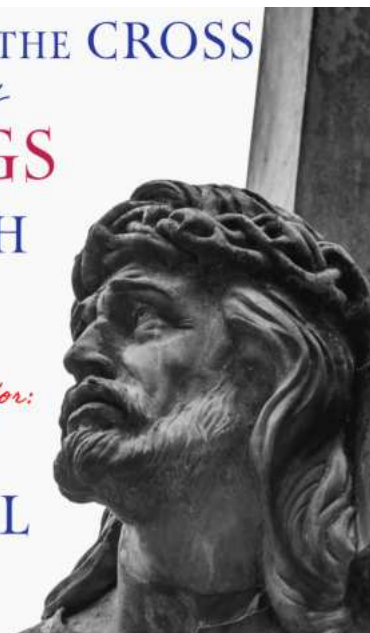


**FRI, MAR 6TH
5:30PM
CHURCH**

join us before or after for:



**FISH FRY
PARISH HALL
4:30-7PM**



Prayer & Fasting This Lent

lessons learned during a 60 day pilgrimage

by John Garcia

When it comes to prayer while fasting, St. Ignatius of Loyola provides many insights through his writing of the "Spiritual Exercises" and is a great resource for prayer. One of his insights is that of Ignatian Contemplation, or imaginative prayer – using all five senses to deeply engage in scripture; allowing you to witness, hear, and feel the story, fostering a personal, heart to heart encounter with Jesus. I recently used this with the reflection on Mark 4: 26–34. Here is what came to mind through Ignatian Contemplation:

The Lord provided a man a vast field. In this field there are flat places, hills, streams and lakes, rocky terrain, valleys and pathways running through all of it. The man is unaware of the field's total area. As the man explores this field, he is inclined to do something with it but doesn't know exactly what to do or how; as he is overwhelmed with its beauty, color, aromas and sounds. As he takes it all in, he begins to imagine what can be done with this field.

What comes to mind has challenges. There are several issues like huge weeds and bushes with deep roots, large boulders, and other obstacles preventing what he sees to be the potential of the field. The man doesn't know how these obstacles came to be, but he does recognize they have been there for quite some time.

The man also comes across different trees and plants that bear fruit, but they are scattered and unorganized in the field, making it difficult to harvest their fruits. There doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason for how these were planted.

He decides to make something of this field and with his bare hands begins to clear the field of obstacles and relocates some of the fruit bearing trees and plants to increase their yield. He struggles and although he has some success, he grows tired and decides he can only do so much and settles with only managing a small portion of the field. Many of the obstacles are just too much for him to handle and insurmountable in the task to be removed or relocated.

I then asked the Lord what all this meant. His answer:

The field is our lives that the Father in heaven provides to each person; intended for us to grow and nurture, allowing us to know, love and serve Him. Most people don't take the time to recognize what has been given to them by the Father and the seeds planted in the field are scattered with each person's choices and decisions. Some of what is in the field is put there by others we have chosen to listen to in our lives, allowing for growth or destruction to take place; resulting in our life's terrain. Many of the obstacles in the field are wounds and fears we have not dealt with for quite some time and seem too large to overcome. The challenges of the terrain are due to uncharitable acts and damage we have inflicted on others, by poor choices and decisions. The landscape will remain unchanged if we do not take responsibility for them and ask for forgiveness from those we have hurt.

Regrets keep us limited in our abilities to work the field and prevent us from reaching our true potential. In order to achieve the will of the Father, we need to forgive ourselves. This requires taking responsibility for our past choices making reparation for them then moving forward by taking those regrets and placing them at the foot of the cross – leaving them there for Christ, as the Divine Physician, to bring about the healing required.

We need guidance and counsel to know how to bring about the best harvest, and realize what our lives are able to produce. Often, we seek none and depend entirely on our own knowledge and understanding, resulting in a minimal yield. What is most sad, is we are unaware of how vast the field is because we don't seek counsel or build a relationship with the Father who provided us the field in the first place. Our lives, like the field, have incredible potential! The Father cares for us to have incredibly abundant lives, and desires to show us how to make the best of His gift to us, but we often refuse to let Him.

Our prayer is what allows us to have a relationship with the Father. Prayer is our relationship with Him! Without prayer, we do not have a relationship with God and close ourselves to understanding our life's terrain! The Father desires to mentor us! He cares to have not just a relationship, but a dynamic, life changing, personal, second by second, intimate relationship – where those deep-rooted wounds are pulled out of our souls and filled with His life-giving grace to make fertile what was once sucking the life out of us! A relationship where the boulder sized regrets are crushed and become like sand in our hands to be used to create concrete foundations on which we can become living tabernacles – where our Father's presence is felt by all those we meet.

Fasting and Prayer are so incredibly powerful – especially when done simultaneously! When practiced regularly, we begin to know the Father's heart, and He reveals the depth of ours; when we allow him in to clean out our wounds and remove the obstructions of past failures! Remember, there is "no peace until you know Peace" – which is Jesus! Prayer is the relationship by which we are united with Him!

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