

March 1, 2015

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

### **Pastor's Notes:**

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

**Pancake Breakfast** - The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, March 8**. We look forward to seeing everyone downstairs for a great breakfast and fellowship. Free will offering.

**Faith Formation** will meet **Wednesday, March 4** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation**, our guest speaker will be Brother Max from the Franciscan Brothers of Peace. **Everyone** is invited for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have children who are too young for the Faith Formation program, child care is provided.

**Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross** – **Fridays** during Lent, **soup at 5 pm** followed by **Stations at 6 pm**. The soup supper is a perfect way to warm up before going to Stations of the Cross. These delicious soups will be prepared by our volunteer cooks. If you are interested in preparing a soup or providing bread for a soup supper, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office. Donations to Operation Rice Bowl will be accepted during the soup supper. This is another great opportunity to enrich your Lenten season.

**Announcing Diocesan Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families:** Canterbury Pilgrimages and Tours is coordinating the Diocese of Duluth's Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, from **September 22-28**. The week will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. Individuals and Families are encouraged to attend and Bishop Paul Sirba will be there as well. Details and answers to questions regarding the pilgrimage can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/qatu3y> or call 1-800-653-0017. Deadline for registration will be April 1.

"Your ways, Lord, make known to me..." As today's Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are March 20-22 in Baxter, March 27-29 in Minot, April 17-19 in Frontenac, May 1-3 in Buffalo, July 17-19 in Buffalo and September 11-13 in Irene, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

**Lenten Prayer Group** will meet every Thursday during Lent following Mass. Please join us on our Lenten adventure; we will have prayer, coffee, toast and fellowship.

**Give Us This Day** daily prayer books are on the back table; please help yourself. They are a complimentary gift given to the parish for the month of March.

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>SATURDAY IN LENT</i>	<b>02/28/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson</b> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Corrina & Giovanni Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<b>03/01/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Jerry Bahar Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Sue Bahar Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Todd Curry & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	<b>03/02/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ST. KATHARINE DREXEL</i>	<b>03/03/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>ST. CASIMIR</i>	<b>03/04/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	<b>03/05/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass – Intention for healing for Drew &amp; Linda Willis Family</b>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	<b>03/06/15</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Soup Supper</b>	
6:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>STS. PERPETUA &amp; FELICITY</i>	<b>03/07/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson</b> Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Corrina & Giovanni Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<b>03/08/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Judy Zupancich Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Sue Bahar, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Vicki Johnson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Mae Dehnhoff, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, please call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request. Names will be routinely removed if updates aren't received, so please, call if continued prayers are needed.*

If you wish to donate money toward **FLOWERS FOR EASTER**, there are envelopes prepared for this purpose on the bulletin table. The suggested donation is \$8.00 and can be dropped into the collection basket. Please remember to include a name with your donation so your memorial can be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. We thank you for your generosity.

**Good Used Clothing Wanted-** As part of our almsgiving again this year, we are having a clothing drive. Please drop good usable clean clothing in the corner of the Church Hall near the coat racks. Lance and Rodney have volunteered again this year to deliver them to the Damiano Center in Duluth.

**Two online options to enrich your Lenten Journey:**

- **Dynamic Catholic's "The Best Lent Ever"** at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>
- **Father Barron's Lent Reflection** at <http://www.lentreflections.com>

**There are links to both on our parish website.** Both options allow you to sign up to receive a daily email with inspiration for the day. In addition, for your convenience, Father Barron's complete reflection will be updated on our parish website daily.

**Dine at the Lemon Wolf Café in Beaver Bay -** When placing your order ask about the Catholic Church Benefit. A donation equal to 10% of your bill will be given to the Catholic parish you attend on the North Shore.

***Last Week's Contributions***

General Collection.....	\$1594.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$810.00