

St. Anthony Bulletin

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Offertory

Received week of 2/27/22 to 3/6/22	\$ 2,045
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 2,022
Weekly Over/Under week of 2/27/22 to 3/6/22	\$ 23
Year to Date Received 7/1/21 to 3/6/22	\$ 82,538
Year to Date Budget Amount	\$ 90,983
Year to Date Over/Under Budget Amount	\$ 9,751

(Amounts include online Giving Donations)

Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: 3-13
SPRING FORWARD SATURDAY NIGHT



Long-Awaited FABULOUS NEWS:

- ⇒ Confessions: will return to Saturdays at 3:00pm, starting on March 19.
- ⇒ Indoor Mask Mandates: will be lifted, starting on March 12.
- ⇒ Bible Study: will return to the parish hall, starting on Wednesday, March 16 at 9:30am
- ⇒ Jerry and the Knights of Columbus: will resume serving coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Sunday Mass, starting next week, March 20.
- **Mass Intentions:** Please check out the convenient Mass Intention Form on our Webpage. Schedule your Mass Intention at least two weeks in advance if you wish a specific date.
 - **This is the second Sunday of Lent.** See the Lenten schedule in the vestibule, in the online bulletin, and on our website.
 - **One Lenten change from last week:** Stations of the Cross will be at 5:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm every Friday during Lent...including Good Friday.
 - **Word Among Us and The Sentinel:** Now available in our beautiful, new covered box by the front door!
 - **Wedding Anniversaries:** We will celebrate your anniversary with you. Please email your wedding photos and information to the office.

- **Testimonies:** Do you have a story about how God has touched your life. Please share your story with our parishioners and email your story to the office.
- **Look for Bishop Robert Barron's daily Lent Reflections** on our website during the Lenten season beginning on Ash Wednesday.
- **How You Can Help Ukraine:** Here Are 5 Catholic Charities Accepting Donations: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/how-you-can-help-ukraine-here-are-5-catholic-charities-accepting-donations>
- Also, Catholic Relief Services will be giving money to Ukraine. You can donate on March 27; envelopes will be in the pews.



Mass Intentions

Sat. March 12 ✠Elsie and Bruno Pfeifer
Sun. March 13 People of Ukraine
Tues. March 15 ✠Adah
Wed. March 16 Sherri Bohm
Thurs. March 17 ✠Tom Riverman
Fri. March 18 Red Husband's 16th BD
Sat. March 19 ✠Greg Berget
Sun. March 20 EDee and Dave Steckler



The Transfiguration of Jesus

Points for Reflection: Transfiguration

1. Previously, Jesus goes up to a mountain all by Himself to pray, but in the Transfiguration story, He took with Him three of His apostles. Prior to this event, Jesus announces His impending suffering and death and the apostles; particularly, Peter got confused and even tried to disagree with Him. The Transfiguration event was an experience to reassure them of Jesus' divinity.



2. Going up to a high mountain to meet the divine is not something new to the Transfiguration story. In the Old Testament, God met Moses on

Mount Sinai and Elijah on Mount Horeb. According to tradition, the Transfiguration event happened on Mount Tabor.

3. Prayer is the key to understanding the Transfiguration event. We encounter God in prayer, and there is no proper place to pray except in a place where there is silence—a place away from the crowd. Praying is not always asking God for something but more importantly, being with Him.

4. Jesus being with Moses and Elijah is a manifestation that He is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Remember that Moses was the law-giver and Elijah was the greatest prophet. The apostles were frightened when they were enveloped by the cloud. This is what happens when someone encounters the divine—a feeling that one is so small and unworthy before someone who is so great and mighty.

5. In the Transfiguration event, the voice of God the Father was heard for the second time. The first time was during the baptism of Jesus. The Father reiterated that Jesus was His chosen Son and then added a command: listen to Him. This is an assurance to the apostles so that they will have no doubt about who Jesus is and that they should, all the more, keep faith in Him by listening to Him.

Good News: It is good to be with Jesus, and we can see Him in all His glory.

The story of The Transfiguration is one of the highlights of Jesus' revelation as the Son of God. Previously, Jesus mentioned His death and resurrection which the apostles, especially Peter, could hardly comprehend. They were getting confused because their expectation of Jesus as the Messiah was starting to fail. Then they witnessed the dazzling light in Jesus' Transfiguration and their spirit was once again lifted up.

This is one of the perks of a believer, the opportunity to see the glory of God even in glimpses. Anyone who has received the Holy Spirit will attest to feelings that one is on "top of a mountain" no matter how fleeting that feeling may be. When you have that experience, you can say, like Peter, that "it is good to be here."

Yet, we have to admit that the life of a believer is not "a magic carpet ride". In fact, to live as a true witness means to carry our cross all the way to Calvary. Our badge as believers is in the cross. That is why, even as we go up the "high mountain" once in a while and experience real joy and peace, we go down and live in the valley of tears and darkness most of the time. It is in this valley where we are transfigured, where the Lord transformed us painfully and joyfully at the same time.

This process of transformation will only be successful, and a lot easier, if we constantly listen to God's beloved Son. Like the apostles, we may not totally comprehend what Jesus is telling us. We may not fully understand what is going on in the valley, but thanks to the story of the Transfiguration above, it gives us hope that as we journey through the ups and downs of life, we will one day see the full display of God's glory. On that day, we regain our very own image—the image of our Creator. -*PeoPlaid.com*



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MASS SCHEDULES as of September 12, 2021

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation: TBA

Confession: by appointment until further notice...please call or email
Father Joseph

Daily Mass: 9:00 am Tuesday-Friday

First Friday Mass: 9:00 am, Anointing of the Sick (Adoration and Benediction, beginning August, 2021)

First Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Rosary: 30 minutes prior to all 9:00 am Masses

PRAYER CHAIN

Email prayer requests to Bruce Buckley: prayin4u@peak.org.

Phone Prayer Requests to Cherylann Buckley: 541-563-2726.

Prayer Request Book is in the vestibule

Mass Intention: Envelopes and cards available in the vestibule. Follow-up w/email to the church office.

St. Anthony Volunteers & Contact Information

Office/Webpage: Pam & Bill Lamphear & Bonnie Rimola - 541-563-3246
Office Hours: Not set – Office email is the best way to reach office staff
Financial Officer: Denny Bourgerie - 541-547-4145
Knights of Columbus: Jerry Raveling - 541-563-6079
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Church Housekeepers, Altar Flowers, and Custodians: Janiece Berget, Terry Cease, Jan Korn, Kate Danks, Edee Steckler, Shirley & Jim Provance
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Pastor's Admin. Council

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The Pastor's Council: Meetings are canceled until further notice.

DATES OF MEETINGS and SPECIAL EVENTS

Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6:00 pm in the church – Tim Grady: 541-961-2713

Stitching for a Cause: Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am. In the Parish Hall

Bible Study: Via ZOOM until further notice – Father Joseph Hoang: 541-563-3246

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Canceled until further notice – Jerry Raveling: 541-961-1438

Coffee and Pastries: Canceled until further notice – Jerry Raveling: 541-961-1438

Our Mission Statement: Coming together in faith to pray and follow in the path of Jesus Christ, to serve as committed stewards of our Catholic faith through our parish, and to minister with compassion to each other and our community.

Lent/Holy Week - 2022

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 5 pm during Lent.

All online services are live/recorded for later viewing.

(Soup Supper is canceled again this year, due to COVID)

Ash Wednesday - March 2

Mass - 9:00 am

Palm Sunday - April 9/10

The Passion of the Lord:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Tuesday - April 12

Mass - 9:00 am

Wednesday - April 13

Mass - 9:00 am

Holy Thursday - April 14

Mass - 9:00 am (This begins the celebration of the great Three Days - the Triduum.)

Good Friday - April 15

Service - 9:00 am

Holy Saturday - April 16

Easter Vigil - 4:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 17

Mass - 10am

(Which ends the Triduum)

