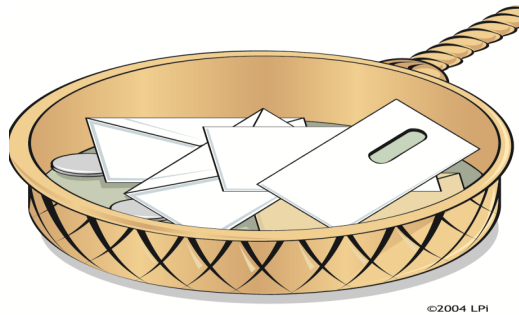


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary have been cancelled due to low attendance. Stations of the Cross will be held at Sacred Heart every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm (English) and 6:15 (Hispanic).

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday, March 24, 2019 for Easter Flowers. Please Give Generously.

On March 30, 2019 a second collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services.



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Feb 24, 2019
Weekly Collection: \$600
Mar 3, 2019
Weekly Collection : \$2713
Mar 10, 2019
Weekly Collection \$1587.00
Catholic Charities: \$250.00
Weekly Collection Mail Ins: \$640.00
MARCH EXPENSES:
Gas 368.37, City of Hattiesburg 21..94, Comcast 335.62

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2019



Luke's version of the Transfiguration emphasizes hope. While Mark connected the Transfiguration to Jesus' death, Luke deliberately tied it to the Resurrection. Hence, Luke refers to the "eighth day," to the Exodus, and to Jesus' glory-all symbols of the Resurrection and Easter (reference to the eight days is omitted in the Lectionary text; see Luke 9:28). Through these symbols the readers of Peter, James, John, and Luke receive a glimpse of the resurrection, a taste of the glory that waits on the other side of the Cross. It is a beautiful vision, filled with light, white robes, Old Testament luminaries, and even a voice from heaven. No wonder Peter wanted to stay. Most of us would have too. The key, however, is not to hold on the vision but to listen to Jesus, crucified and now Risen Savior.

Liturgical Publications

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

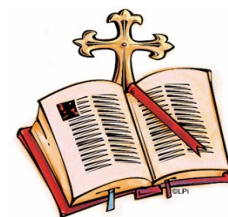
March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



March 17, 2019
Holy Rosary Parishioners
March 19, 2019
Catholic Extension-Donor

<i>Date</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
MAR 17	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Nikki
MAR 24	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Arthur
MAR 31	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Nikki

<i>Alter Servers</i>	
MAR 17	Raider, Adam
MAR 24	Aj, Townsend
MAR 31	Ameze, Raider

