

Sunday, February 28, 2010 Second Sunday of Lent

Please join us for the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before every Mass. Wednesday before each Mass we pray the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. First Friday and First Saturday of each month we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before and after Mass.



Father Conrad's Corner

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things.

Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain.

We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with Your Word. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

God Bless, Father Conrad

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

Monday – No Mass - Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Noon and 6:30 p.m. – Thursday – Noon

Friday – Noon - Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Holy Days – 6:30 p.m.

Offertory Counters

February 28th – M. Monaghan – D. Gugliotti

March 7th – Irene Green – Pauletta Phillips

Second Collection

Our second collection for the Church Renovation fund is **First Saturday, March 6th and First Sunday March 7th**. Remember to bring your coin banks and dump your change in the basket at the second collection. Now that's "Change" we can believe in!!

Lector

Feb. 27th – F. Dreessen Feb. 28th – J. Helinski

March 6th – F. Dreessen March 7th – M. Monaghan

Food Pantry Volunteers

March 2nd – Eddie Cordan/Georgia/Maureen

March 9th – Elisa/Ray McMillan/Mary Lou

CCD Classes

CCD classes are Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Adult Education and RCIA Class

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Weekdays of Lent:

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays in Lent:

All who have reached the age of 14 are bound to abstain totally from meat on all Fridays in lent.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of **FAST and ABSTINENCE from meat**. Only one full meal should be eaten on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Baptism: By Appointment

Confession: 20 minutes before Mass and by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements must be made 8 months in advance

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Priest

Mass Intentions

February 27 th Saturday 9:00 a.m.	For Our Country
February 27 th Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Edward
February 28 th Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Edward
March 1 st Monday	No Mass
March 2 nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	End to Abortion
March 3 rd Wednesday Noon	For Our Men and Women Serving in the Military
March 3 rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	All Priests
March 4 th Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
March 5 th Friday Noon	Conversion of Pro-Choice Politicians



Gerarda Cerdan, Randine Johnson, Joe Dixon, Guy Lazzaro, Cheryl Mollerup, Elaine Starling, Nick Matt, Patty Lee, Susanna Angel, John Helinski, Mary Christy Nichols, Jack Horner, Joseph Dietrick, Eleanor Wellons, Angela Vallencourt, Patricia Klaus Father, Christy Harris, Onelia Sanchez, Joey Peterson, Gina Frazee, Dr. Parado and husband Romeo, Antonia Cermano, Barbara Searcy, LaVerta Antoine, Merrill O'Hara and all who need prayer.

Raffle

The church will raffle a Go Go Scooter which was donated by Bret and Cheryl Hines. Raffle tickets are available for \$2.00 each with all proceeds going to the church.

Dinner

The 3rd Sunday of each month after Mass we will have a dinner. Children 10 and under eat for free! A donation of \$5.00 per child over 10 and each adult is suggested.

Women United World Day of Prayer

The Church Women United World Day of Prayer will be **held at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 212 North Church Street on Friday, March 5, 2010. Services begin at 11:00 a.m.** and will be followed by a covered dish luncheon. Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross and Mass every Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Avoiding Purgatory

Devotion to the Holy Eucharist is a powerful means of avoiding Purgatory. A single Mass offered for oneself during life is worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death. We must remember that it depends upon the Will of God to what extent the fruits of the Mass are applied to any individual. But the merit of Masses that we have offered for ourselves during life will obtain for us a higher degree of glory in Heaven, since we have made the meritorious sacrifice of offering the stipend for the Mass. After death it is impossible for us to add to our merit.

Masses offered for ourselves during life will go before us, to cancel either in whole or part the punishment due to our sins, according to such saints. Thus we may greatly mitigate and shorten our Purgatory. Holy Mass can obtain the great grace of a happy death for us in that decisive hour. The most beautiful gift one can give is a spiritual Bouquet of a Mass or of a number of Masses. *No material gift will ever be comparable or equal to the infinite value of a holy Mass.*