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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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March 16, 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, March 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)
Yvonne DeRozario †

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)
Special Intention

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)

Joe Huibers † | Rosario Alzamora †
Special Intention

6:30 p.m. Solemnity of St Joseph

Thursday, March 20- No Mass

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)
Special Intention

9:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m. (Livestream)

Maria Szeideman Sr. † | Mario Galliera †
Grace Bradley †

Sunday, March 23—Coffee Sunday

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Mario Galliera † John Basler †
Adel George Wakil †



St. Julia
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League
Corner: March 15 / 16

- Registration for the AMM on April 8 closes on March 17. Your submission of the \$80 fee is your confirmation.
- Registration for the League Development Day on March 22 is due by March 17. There is no fee. Register with Mary Jo Modolo.
- Respect Life Mass: March 25 at the Cathedral
- Lenten Webinar: Hope in the Midst of Turmoil—Sunday, April 6
- Please see newsletter for additional information



Turn Debt into Hope : sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them."

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nation

Please sign the petition in church or online at devp.org/debt

