

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

March 7 - 13

Saturday/5:00pm/Manuel Cunha †,

Diane Champion †, Joe Gomes †

7:00pm/Margarita Franco †, J. Guadalupe

Ramirez Guido †, Francisco Alvarez †

Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †,

Antonio dos Reis Matos †, Shaun Duwell †

10:00am/John Ferreira †,

Adelino Sousa †

12:00pm/Salud Pureco Saucedo †

Monday/9:00am/Daily Mass †

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Thursday/9:00am/Daily Mass †

Friday/9:00am/Daily Mass †



Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday of Lent, as we pray the Stations of the Cross, 9:00AM, after daily mass, & 6:00PM in English and 7:00pm in Spanish.

ADORATION will be celebrated every Thursday of LENT ` 5:00PM-7:00PM Weekly Confessions/Thursdays ` 5:00PM-7:00PM

Lenten Confessions:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-April 6, 7, 8 4:00pm-6:00pm



REMINDER: In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, we wish to remind you of the following directives: 1. The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily. 2. Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted) 3. Do not hold hands during the Our Father. 4. Effective immediately, Bishop Soto instructs the presiders and deacons at Mass to refrain from inviting the assembly to exchange the sign of peace. After the priest says "The Peace of the Lord be with you always" and the assembly responds "And with your Spirit" he should proceed directly to the fraction rite. 5. Ministers of Holy Communion must cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry
Friday March 20th, at the CCC Hall / 5:30
Social Hour and Dinner will begin at 6:00pm.

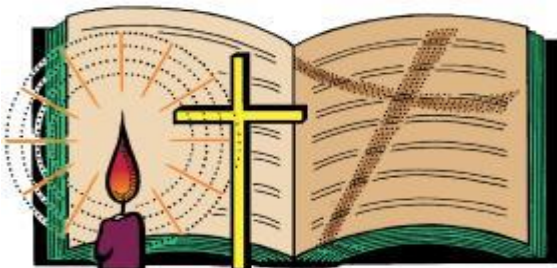


Daughters of Isabella Spring Tea will be Sunday, April 26. This year's theme is "Old McDonald Had a Farm". Tickets are \$25.00. Tickets on sale every other weekend after masses. For info/tickets call Betty at 745-4767.

High School Youth Group meets every Thurs., from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Rms 1 & 2. **2021 NCYC Easter See's Candies Fundraiser** will held after all the Masses on March 28 & 29 or until we sell out. All proceeds will go towards the youth expenses for next year. Thank you for always supporting our youth. If you have any questions, please contact Eva at (209) 814-1106.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

8 de marzo de 2020



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo" (Mateo 17:1-9).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13;
Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



LA CUARESMA

Oración - Ayuno - Penitencia



CAMBIO

Cuaresma es cambio y cambiar no es fácil. Para poder cambiar debemos dejar algo atrás. Hoy escuchamos acerca de un hombre muy viejo que decide responder al llamado de Dios. Abram atraviesa por una tremenda cantidad de cambios cuando todo lo deja y lo arriesga por la promesa de Dios. Jesús cambia, se transfigura, justo delante de los ojos de sus discípulos. Las escrituras en Cuaresma nos llaman a cambiar, a ser transfigurados, para que también nosotros pronto participemos en la gloria de Dios. ¿Qué nos pide Dios dejar atrás? ¿Estamos dispuestos a arriesgarlo todo por la promesa que Dios hace? Estas son las preguntas centrales en el camino de conversión de la Cuaresma. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.