

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 4
4pm- Jeanette Lind †

Sunday March 5
8:00am Parishioners
10:30am- Peggy Ladner †

Monday March 6
8:00am- Miranda Connor

Tuesday, March 7
8:00am- Marie Lacoste

Wednesday March 8
8:00am- Eric Richards †

Thursday March 9
8:00am-

Friday March 10
8:00am- Lela Haas Curry†



COFFEE SHOP
Come by and enjoy some Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship after 8am Mass. Donations are accepted



If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broad casting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
Darrell Little _____ US Army
Devin Nelson _____ US Army
Brandan Witt _____ USAF
Evan Cameron _____ USAF
David Arceneaux _____ USAF
Lance Cuevas.....USAF
Christopher Abney.....US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Monday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Wednesday: St. John of God

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

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]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.



Church Cleaning

Team 5 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin	Patsy Ladner
Judith Amm	Jean Lee
Emilee Battaglia	Walter Lonbourg
John Battaglia	James Lovett
Stacey Battaglia	Layla Mallett
Bill Blaisdell	Jim McDaniel
Stephen Blaisdell	Charles Meador
Earline Blanchard	Kathleen Micell
Gene Breazeale	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Wilson Breux	Barbara Moran
Ernest Brown	Cleopatra Moran
Ida Brown	Sonny Moran
Claude & Linda Burke	Warren Moran
John Byrnes	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Barbara Cameron	Patrick Murphy
Robert L. Cassell	Bernadine Necaie
Kay Cerisier	Bernell Necaie
Rosalind, Cynthia Dauzat	Janet Necaie
Cheryl Deschamp	Tyrone & Faye Necaie
Jean Dohm	Wilmah Necaie
Jessica Duffour	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Louis Nunez
Cucurullo	Timothy Odom
Howard Edwards	Joy Patin
Lois Forest	Jameson Gerard Patin
Ivan Garza	Trudy Pecoul
Peggy Glynn	Larry Phillips
Robert Gould	Judy Richieu
Christine Greenwood	Brooke Rolison
Alexa Hardie	Tina Roundtree
Amanda Jones	Karrie Schultz
Jim & Mary Kenney	Jason Schable
Donald Koenenn	Caleb Schwartz
Linda Koenenn	Sonny Schwartz
Nell Koenenn	Jerry Shavers
Shelly Koenenn	Maura Strong
Andy Ladner	Rose Tebo
Barbara Ladner	Josie Thomas
Janice Ladner	Judy Thornton
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Shaylynn Whitfield
	Adrian Wilson

Please note, every 2 months Prayer Request names will be deleted and start anew. Please call the office to add names of family members needing prayers.



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Tyrone Necaie
Deacon

MARCH 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Tuesday (of the Month) Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)

First Friday (of the month) 8:00am(Chapel) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am
9:45 - 10:15am
(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



TODAY' READINGS

First Reading (Genesis 12:1-4a)

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

Psalm (33:4-5,18-19,20,22)

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:8b-10)

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Gospel Reflection

The synoptical Gospels give an account of the Transfiguration of Jesus where he reveals as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah.

In Matthew's Gospel, whenever Jesus does or says something important, goes up a mountain. For example: the Temptation of Jesus (Mt 4:8); the beatitudes (Mt 5:1); the multiplication of loaves (Mt 15:29), the encounter of the risen Christ and sending the disciples to proclaim the Good News were all taken place on the mountains. The mountain is a place of encountering God. Moses received the manifestation of God on the mount and Elijah met the Lord at the top of Horeb.

In the Book of Exodus 24, we find Moses taking Aaron, Nadab and Abihu with him (Ex 24:1,9), and was encircled by a cloud. On the mountain his face also was transfigured by the splendor of God's glory (Ex 34:30). So, the evangelist wanted to present Jesus as the new Moses, who delivers the new law to the people, represented by the three disciples.

The shining face and bright robes are images that confirm the presence of God in the person of Jesus. The meaning of the luminous cloud that covers all with its shadow is identical. In the Old Testament luminous cloud is a sign of God's presence and it protected the people of Israel in the desert (Exodus 13:21). When Moses received the law, the mountain was covered by a cloud (Ex 24:15-16). He also came down with a shining face (Ex 39:29-35). Cloud and shining face are signs of God's presence. Using these images, Matthew says that Peter, James and John, understood the true identity of the Master and the destination of his journey. This 'voice' that declares "this is my beloved son" are the same words already heard at baptism (Mt 3:17). Now an exhortation is added: "Listen to him." It means 'to obey him' (Ex 6:12; Mt 18:15-16). The Father's recommendation to Peter, James and John, and through them to all people, is to put into practice what Jesus teaches.

When Peter wanted to build three tents, he wanted to fix the abode in one place and enjoy the spiritual ecstasy but Jesus is always on the move and his disciples must follow him.

Moses is the law giver and Elijah is known as "the prophet". Therefore, they both together represent the whole of Old Testament. Jesus is presented here as superior to them. Though Peter proclaimed Jesus as "the Christ" (Mt 16:16), he considers Jesus just a great character equal with Moses and Elijah and proposes to build three equal tents. But God intervenes to correct Peter with the words "this is my beloved Son". Israel listened to the voice of the Lord through Moses and the prophets. Now it is the time for them to listen to the 'beloved son'. Moses and Elijah disappeared and Jesus alone remains as new law giver, prophet and messiah of the world.

LENTEN MISSION

Date: March 8th and 9th, 2023
Time: 6 pm - 7 pm
Place: Annunciation Catholic Church
Presenter: Rev. Fr. Sebastian Myladiyil SVD
 Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Greenville
All are welcome

<p><u>Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> First Tuesday: March 7, 2023 After 8am Mass - Chapel</p>	<p><u>Stations of the Cross</u> Wednesdays 8:30am (Chapel) Fridays 5:00pm (Church)</p>																						
<p><u>Daylight Savings Time</u> Begins next weekend March 12 Spring your clocks Forward</p>	<p><u>Catholic Sharing Appeal</u> <u>You are the Light of the World</u> The forms the Diocese sent to parishioners, please fill out and return along with your pledge to the Diocese.</p>																						
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<p><u>50/50 RAFFLE</u> Annunciation Parish Ladies Club will be having their annual 50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be available in the Vestibule after each Mass. Drawing will be at the BBQ Dinner in May.</p>																							