



# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KILN



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**Second Sunday of Lent**

## Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

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

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

First Saturday: 8:00am (Chapel)  
Mass, Anointing  
of the sick, and  
Devotion to Our  
Lady of Perpetual  
Help.

## 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

## Church Office Hours

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

Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



## Today's Readings

### First Reading (Genesis 15:5-12,17-18)

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from UR of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord God," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

### Psalm (Psalm 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14)

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

### Second Reading (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord beloved.

### Gospel (Luke 9:28b-36)

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

### Gospel Reflection

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the transfiguration of Jesus. This event is rich with symbolic languages and images. It took place on the mountain of Hermon in North Galilee, near Caesarea Philippi where Jesus had taken three of his disciples to be witnesses of this event. These three; Peter, James, and John, formed an inner circle of Jesus who alone were permitted to witness such events as the raising of Jairus's daughter (Mark 5:37; Luke 8:51), the Transfiguration (Mark 9; Matthew 17; Luke 9), and the agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:33; Matthew 26:37). Jesus took these three with Him as witnesses of his transfiguration. "Take one or two more with you, so that on the testimony of two or three witnesses every matter may be confirmed". (Matthew 18:16; Deuteronomy 19:15)

In this Transfiguration story, Jesus revealed His Heavenly glory and proved to be superior to Moses and Elijah. "Moses and Elijah" are two great characters in the history of Israel. Moses is the mediator whom God used to free his people and to give them "the Torah"; (the Law) the first five books of the Old Testament. He is introduced into the scene of the Transfiguration to testify that Jesus is the prophet, Moses announced before his death, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen." (Deut. 18:15).

The invitation to listen to him at the end of the story confirms it. Elijah is the first of the prophets who had been taken to heaven (2 Kgs 2:11-12). It was thought that he would return before the coming of the Messiah. In the scene of the Transfiguration, he also enters as witness. He declares that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. Elijah is also known as "the prophet".

"The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. A third aim was to give Jesus the conviction that he will be the Son of God of his loving Father even during his suffering and death. Finally, by describing the theophany of Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him".

**Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday 8:30am (Chapel)  
Friday 6:00pm (Church)

***Fish Fry***

Every Friday during Lent  
In the Parish Hall 5:30-7:30  
Plates are \$12 for adults  
\$6 for children

**SPECIAL THANKS**

To all who helped to renovate the Parish Hall with their energy, time, and money.

- Joan & Marvin Lacoste
- Mary Ann Strickland
- Laura Rhode
- Tim & Donna Cameron
- Ron & Candice Plouffe & Family
- Carla Santiago
- Keith & Evelyn Hoda
- Etheline Bennett
- Rachelle Favre
- E.J. & Mary Ann Richards
- Darrell Favre
- Wayne Hoffman

***MASS INTENTIONS***

Saturday, March 12  
4pm- Charles & Merle Haas †  
Sunday, March 13  
8:00am— Parishioners  
10:30am— John Necaize †  
Monday, March 14  
8:00am— Cecile Ladner  
Tuesday, March 15  
8:00am - Louise Moran †  
Wednesday March 16  
8:00am – Cecile Ladner  
Thursday— March 17  
8:00am— John & Nicole Necaize & all deceased family members  
Friday- March 18  
8:00am Jane Duffour †,  
Norman Duffour †

***LENTEN MISSION***

**(SAVE THE DATE)**

Date: March 23,24,& 25<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6 pm - 7 pm  
Place: Annunciation Catholic Church  
Presenter: Fr. Michael Somers,  
SVD (Provincial Superior of the Divine Word Missionary, Southern Province of the USA)

**SPECIAL THANKS**

To all who contributed to  
“Raising the Steeple” & the Floor  
Especially:  
Ann Marie and Dwain Simpson  
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Dennis Arceneaux

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
“SUPPORT UKRAINE “

**Financial News**

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$4,442.57
Shortfall	-\$1,048.86

***Prayer Request***

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Judith Amm             | Layla Mallett        |
| Johnny Banks           | Woody Mauffray       |
| Emilee Battaglia       | Charles Meador       |
| John Battaglia         | Kathleen Micell      |
| Stacey Battaglia       | Shannon & Carol      |
| Marge & Bill Blaisdell | Moragas              |
| Gene Breazeale         | Barbara Moran        |
| Ida Brown              | Cleopatra Moran      |
| Claude Burke &         | Sonny Moran          |
| Linda Burke            | Warren Moran         |
| John Byrnes            | Belinda & Kenny      |
| Robert L. Cassell      | Morgan               |
| Garland Cuevas         | Patrick Murphy       |
| Rosalind & Cynthia     | Bernadine Necaize    |
| Dauzat                 | Bernell Necaize      |
| Jean Dohm              | Janet Necaize        |
| Eugene, James,         | Tyrone & Faye        |
| Jerry, Gretchen,       | Necaize              |
| Tessa,                 | Wilmah Necaize       |
| JoAnn, Jude, Shirley   | Christopher Nugent   |
| Cucurullo              | Joy Patin            |
| Howard Edwards         | Jameson Gerard Patin |
| Ivan Garza             | Judy Richieu         |
| Peggy Glynn            | Brooke Rolison       |
| Christine Green-Wood   | Tina Roundtree       |
| Amanda Jones           | Carla Santiago       |
| Jim & Mary Kenney      | Larry Santinelli     |
| Donald Koenenn         | Karrie Schultz       |
| Shelly Koenenn         | Jason Schable        |
| Barbara Ladner         | Jerry Shavers        |
| Janice Ladner          | Mike Shubert         |
| Shelia Ladner          | Timothy Scott Steen  |
| Willard & Cecile       | Maura Strong         |
| Ladner                 | Rose Tebo            |
| Patsy Ladner           | Josie Thomas         |
| Jean Lee               | Shaylynn Whitfield   |
| Walter Lonbourg        |                      |
| James Lovett           |                      |

***Church Cleaning***  
Team 5 this week

***Pray for our Troops***

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Amir Darwis _____       | US Army National Guard |
| Drew Ladner _____       | US Marine              |
| Darrell Little _____    | US Army                |
| Devin Nelson _____      | US Army                |
| Brandan Witt _____      | USAF                   |
| Evan Cameron _____      | USAF                   |
| Dillon Lacoste _____    | US Navy                |
| David Arceneneaux _____ | USAF                   |
| Lance Cuevas.....       | USAF                   |

*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.*

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