

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was 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.” -Lk 9:34-35



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, **after Morning Mass**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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Pastor's Letter:

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

The Mystery of the Transfiguration

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

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 do we hear both of these experiences in Lent?

The Transfiguration was the most astounding, **amazing and mind-blowing experience for Peter, James and John**, revealing Jesus as truly **the Son of God**. What glorious Light shone from the face of Christ as He foretaste of Heaven and a vision of His hidden glory.

The fact that Jesus took the disciples up to the mountain apart by themselves signifies that He wants them to pray and worship Him.

Why does Jesus invite these three disciples? Jesus is preparing these disciples to be with Him during His Agony in the Garden.

The glory of the Lord is shown in “a cloud came and cast a shadow over” the disciples. The cloud is the visible manifestation of God's Presence, known as *shekinah*. It corresponds to God's glory, the same cloud that directed the Israelites to the Promised Land (**the Exodus**, Ex: 14:19) and in the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit when Our Blessed Mother Mary conceived Jesus in Her womb (in Luke 1:35).

Jesus is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to another mountain top, that place named Golgotha, where He will lay down His life for our sake and finally to take us to an empty cave on Easter, when and He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

It Is Good That We Are Here

We know that each and every Catholic Christian, is called to be one of Jesus' disciples, to obey Him in the practice of our faith, to worship only Him and



to deny ourselves, take up our cross and to follow Him in This precious time of Lent is the time to put all of this love, worship and obedience to God into practice, day by day.

We have the opportunity to prayerfully make a commitment and offering to God through the

God's House, Our Home

Lenten Offertory Program from OSV which will **Transform and Transfigure** our Parish in our Jubilee Year and beyond.

**Stations of the Cross are on Fridays:
After the 9AM Morning Mass
and also at 3:30PM before
the K of C 4PM Fish Fry.**

Michael Poirier

will lead us in our

*Blessed Sacrament Parish
Lenten Mission*

From March 24 through 26

**A Blessed St. Patrick's Day
And St. Joseph's Day on
Monday and Wednesday**

*Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.*

scripture readings & observances



Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day

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

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

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

Wednesday: St. Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6,
10-12/Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Prayer Requests



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Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Please call the Parish Office.

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March 2, 2025

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

mass intentions



Saturday, March 15th

8:30 am † Nanci Petra
4:00 pm † Angelo Spina

Sunday, March 16th

7:00 am † Michael Tyree
9:30 am Pastoral Mass
5:00 pm † Margarita Silmone

Monday, March 17th

7:00 am Mike and Veronica Axelson
8:30 am † Lynn Andrade

Tuesday, March 18th

7:00 am † Fr. Luis Baldenado
8:30 am Elizabeth Marie Rice
6:00 pm † Fred Milici

Wednesday, March 19th

7:00 am † Maureen Pallari
8:30 am A.V.L.J and Pappa (Living and Deceased)

Thursday, March 20th

7:00 am † Anne McGee
8:30 am George Odish Family

Friday, March 21st

7:00 am † Sabri Gilyana
8:30 am Lorie Futch & Family

Saturday, March 22nd

8:30 am † Mary Kelleghan
4:00 pm † Trent Schulte

Sunday, March 23rd

7:00 am Pastoral Mass
9:30 am Mike and Veronica Axelson
5:00 pm † Sophia Duarte

March 24-26

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Lenten Mission

Speaking the Light of God into darkness
in this Jubilee Year of Hope

Presented by Michael John and Mary Poirier

- Mon 6 PM: **Eucharist as the Flame of Love**
- Tue 6 PM: **Light Bearers With the Virgin Mary**
Evening begins with Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
- Wed 6 PM: **Mercy's Light and Hope of Reconciliation**
Testimony of Mary Kathryn Poirier

Featuring
Stories and Songs of
Michael John Poirier

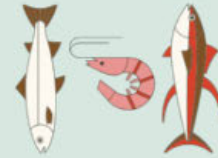


FISH FRY FRIDAYS



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7:00PM



March 7
thru
April 11

Fish Fry Menu

- ‡ 2 PIECES OF FRIED OR BAKED FISH
- ‡ 8 PIECES OF SHRIMP
- ‡ 4 PIECES OF SHRIMP & 1 PIECE OF FISH
- ‡ ADULT PIZZA
- ‡ KIDS UNDER 12 PIZZA
- ‡ CHEESE & POTATO PIEROGI (4 pieces)
- ‡ EXTRA SHRIMP (4 pieces)

All meals include

- ‡ French Fries or Baked Potato
- ‡ Coleslaw
- ‡ (1) Soda or Water

\$15.00

Blessed Sacrament Women's Community will be selling dessert!!

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

the U of Faith

A Covenantal Journey: Understanding the Scriptures 2025

Genesis 15:15

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Mondays at 6:30pm
in Church Classroom

The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith. This year's sessions will provide a survey of the Bible and Salvation History as a way to deepen, understand, and pray through the story of Revelation in the Holy Scriptures. Throughout the courses, we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Session 5: The Ecclesial Covenant (the Church)

March 31-May 5 (no class April 21)

Online Registration Available at:
<https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new>



March 16th

Pancake Breakfast
AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
TODAY



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday
March 7 until Good Friday
9:00am and 3:30pm

We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



God's House, Our Home" Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "God's House, Our Home" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass today, you may wish to use the QR Code to complete an electronic Commitment Card or visit our parish website at www.bscaz.org or simply mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish!



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BUTTER BRAIDS



Last Weekend to order!!

Place your orders at the table after all masses!
OR
Scan the QR Code!



Orders will be ready for pick-up on April 5th and 6th

*Let us come together to serve those most vulnerable this Lenten season!
Support our wonderful **Easter Angel Outreach!***

We are collecting hygiene products, food items, and small Easter gifts for children.

Donated items will be available to our guests on April 6th in one of our classrooms.

Our volunteers, "Personal Shoppers," will help our guests fill their own customized "Easter Blessings Bags" by choosing from the generous donations provided by our parishioners. Additionally, guests will be able to choose gently used clothing and home goods donated to the Saint Vincent De Paul's (SVdP) Household Goods and Furniture Drive.

We anticipate serving 100+ individuals and families in need!

Our Young Families Group will host Donut Sunday in the Social Hall at the same time for all of our parishioners and special guests to enjoy!

Visit the SignUp Genius links below to discover how you can get involved! Thank you in advance for your participation & prayers!

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Hygiene products, Food, and small Easter Gifts for kids by April 4.



VOLUNTEER

To help on Distribution Day April 6!



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A special thank you to our 2025 Easter Angel Outreach Planning Committee:
Maureen Bradley, Barb Zielinski, Lauri Cooney, Carol DeChance, Donna Rau-Link, Addie Mocca.

For questions, please email Mary Ellen Brown mebrown@bscaz.org.

Our Household Goods & Furniture Drive!

Mark your calendars!



April 5th, Saturday, 12:00 to 5:00pm

and

April 6th, Sunday, 7:00am to 1:00pm

DROP OFF your donations of clothing and home goods & furniture.

- Find the truck at the back of the South Parking Lot.
- If you have time to help us load boxes and furniture, stop by the truck and we will put you to work!

Few charitable organizations offer furniture assistance. St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores has a voucher program to help homeless individuals and families transition to housing in a dignified living environment.

A portion of your donations will benefit our neighbors who are struggling as we partner with the Easter Angel Outreach.

Praise the Lord, O My Soul, O My Soul



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We would like to invite families with children ages 2 years - Kindergarten to tour our school.

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Please call the school office at 480-998-9466 to set up your tour.

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Pope Francis' 2019 message at the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, stated: "We are called to recognize in every person with disabilities, even complex and serious disabilities, a unique contribution to the common good through their original life stories. ...and to recognize them as persons of equal dignity, as brothers and sisters in humanity."

*Developmental disabilities are impairments in physical, learning, language or behavior areas, including autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and learning or intellectual disabilities.

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