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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - March 01, 2026

This momentary vision of Christ, in his glory, was given in order to strengthen the three principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith, which the sufferings and crucifixion of their beloved master would bring on them. For the very same reason it is retold to us today, in the early part of Lent, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, very soon, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more. If we are sharers with Christ in his sufferings, we shall be sharers with him in his glory as St. Paul reminds us.

This is a truth we all too easily forget, namely, that we cannot and do not get to heaven in a limousine. This earthly life is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. This reward surpasses even the wildest imagination of man. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy. And yet there are many, far too many, who refuse even that little bit that is asked of them, and are thus running the risk of not partaking in God's scheme for their eternal happiness.

And are they any happier during their few years on this earth by acting thus towards the God of mercy? Can they, by ignoring God and their duties towards him, remove all pain, all sorrow, all sufferings, from their daily lives? Death, which means a total separation from all we possessed and cherished in this world, is waiting around the corner for all of us. Who can face it more calmly and confidently — the man who is firmly convinced that it is the gateway to a new life, and who has done his best to earn admission through that gateway, or the man who has acted all his life as if death did not exist for him, and who has done everything to have the gate to the new life shut forever in his face?

Illnesses and troubles and disappointments are the lot of all men. They respect neither wealth, nor power, nor position. The man who knows his purpose in life, and is ever striving to reach the goal God's goodness has planned for him, can and will see in these trials of life the hand of a kind father who is preparing him for greater things. His sufferings become understandable and more bearable because of his attitude to life and its meaning. The man who ignores God and tries to close the eyes of his mind to the real facts of life has nothing to uphold him or console him in his hours of sorrow and pain. Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Savior. The Christian who grasps his cross closely and willingly, knowing its value for his real life, will find it becomes lighter and often not a burden. The man who tries to shuffle off his cross, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for his true welfare.

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting, glorious kingdom.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sat. February 28 - 4:00 pm

- Blessings upon Sam & Ann Bashaw and Family
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

## Sun. March 01 - 8:00 am

- All Souls in Purgatory
- Aimie Rae Proa - BDay
- Gonzalez, Aguilera, Marquez, Pereda, Langley Family - INT
- Theresa Jauregui, Jose Gonzalez, Anisa Gonzalez, Lupe Pereda and Magen McEachern - Health

- 9:30 am

- Drew Getz and Mercedes Myers Jr. - BDay
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

## Wed. March 04 - 8:00 am

- Joyce Kimball - BDay
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

## Thurs. March 05 - 8:00 am

- Katie Lynn - BDay
- Theresa Jauregui - Health

## Fri. March 06 - 8:00 am

- Theresa Jauregui - Health

- 6:00 pm

## FIRST FRIDAY

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Let us walk together the Way of the Cross during this Lenten Season as we carry our own cross.

Jesus by His Suffering and Death won for us Life Eternal.

Let us make THIS LENT a time of... spiritual growth.

## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



**Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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**Quinceañera (not a sacrament)** Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

## Helping those in need:



**Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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