




2nd Sunday of Lent




THURSDAY, Feb 25, 2010

 - Helen Irene Stefanuik

SATURDAY, Feb 27, 2010


 - Cristobal Danting

SUNDAY, Feb 28, 2010

 - Alicia Fernandez
- Goito V. Fabricante Sr.

MONDAY, Mar 01, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Oscar Sy
- Dizon Family

 - Lazaro R.. Gragasin

TUESDAY, Mar 02, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving
- Tina Deleon


 - Delia Galang

WEDNESDAY, Mar 03, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Yacine Mendoza
- Mendoza Family

THURSDAY, Mar 04, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Rosalinda Natividad-Cantiveros
- Cantiveros & Natividad Families

 - Angelina S. Yabut

FRIDAY, Mar 05, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Dante Buenaventura
- Family

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SATURDAY, Mar 06, 2010 - Ferial

5:00 pm - † Cyril Tomsic
- Tomsic Family

 - Cyril Tomsic

SUNDAY, Mar 07, 2009

9:30 am - Holy Mass
11:30 am - Holy Mass



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Lectors - Group 1 will read next weekend,
March 07, 2010.
2010 Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

Ten days into Lent, and we can't wait for Easter. Maybe it's that we haven't gotten used to the fasting yet. Or maybe it's that we haven't been as good at the extra prayer we promised ourselves that we would do. Even the church recognizes that we need a little boost to move us along. That's why we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration on this Second Sunday of Lent. It is just a little foretaste, an appetizer, of what Easter is to be. For those of us who are already baptized, and for those who are preparing for baptism, the image of the glorified Christ stands as a beacon of what we are to become when we share in the fullness of the Resurrection.

Paul writes to the Philippians that Christ "will change our lowly body to conform to his glorified body." That is the hope that is held out to us as we progress through Lent. In this season we unite ourselves to Christ so that we may become more like him.

But we abandon this world, looking for some far-off promise of glory. Our almsgiving, our care for the poor, is a reflection of Christ's love for everyone. When we reach out a little more this Lent (often made possible because we've decided to give something up, and so have extra available to give away) we act like Jesus, who gave up his life for us. His suffering and death on the cross found fulfillment in his resurrection from the dead.

When we care for others through our own sacrifice, we are helping to transfigure their lives, letting a little bit of God's glory be seen through our transforming love. The Transfiguration reminds us what awaits us after our own suffering if we are faithful to the commands of Christ.

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*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.
Luke 9:35-36*



**Readings for the Week
of February 28, 2010**

Sunday:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17---4:1 /Luke 9:28b-36
Monday:	Daniel 9:3, 4b-10++/Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

Stewardship - Second Sunday of Lent

At the top of the mountain Peter and his companions were blessed to witness the glory of God present in the person of Christ. It was *good for them to be there*. We do not have to climb to the top of a mountain to experience God's glory. We see God's glory every day in simple acts of generosity and kindness. We good stewards know that when we use and share our gifts for God's glory, and **not** our own, our lives can be transfigured. As good stewards we all have a role to play in advancing God's Kingdom, it is *good for us to be here!*

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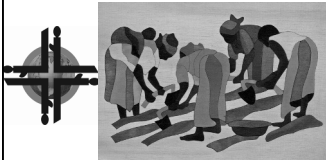


Lenten Penance Services

Tue, Mar 16 - 7:00 pm Portage La Prairie & St. Anne
Thu, Mar 18 - 7:00 pm Paul the Apostle
Tue, Mar 23 - 7:00 pm St. Charles
Wed, Mar 24 - 6:30 pm St. Edward
Thu, Mar 25 - 10:00 am Blessed John XXIII
Thu, Mar 25 - 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral
Fri, Mar 26 - 5:00 pm/7:00 pm St. Patrick's



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Catholic Women's League**
will present certificates of appreciation
Sunday, March 14, 2010
after 11:30 am mass in the parish hall



**World Day of Prayer 2010
Ecumenical Service
"CAMEROON"
Friday, March 05
11:00 am**

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
256 Smith Street at Graham
942 - 7465

What's New & Upcoming

Feb 28 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 02 Marriage Prep - 7:00 pm in the parish hall
Mar 03 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 05 World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church - 11:00 am
Mar 07 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 10 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 14 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 14 CWL Appreciation after 11:30 am mass
Mar 16 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm in d'Youville hall
Mar 17 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 21 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 24 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 25 Lenten Penance Service - 7:00 pm
Mar 29 Chrism Mass - 7:00 pm

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : Feb 21, 2010:

Weekday collections	\$ 451.96
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,382.84
Loose	\$ 911.62
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,330.75
Votives	\$ 394.64
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 479.79
Total	\$ 8,951.60

Capital Campaign for Feb 21, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 1,092.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 70.80
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 837.20

AGAPE TABLE

The item for February is: Bleach
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Transfiguration Prayer Reflection



Recall moments of transfiguration that you have experienced and how they have transformed your life and your relationships. Bring your reflection to prayer.

Baptisms

there will be no baptisms during Lent

the next baptisms are scheduled for
Saturday April 10th @ 1:30pm
Sunday, April 18 @ 1:30 pm

**"How Big is your God?"
exerts from the Ash Wednesday homily**

Are you willing to give up whatever is asked of you in order to meet a bigger God? Are you willing to move beyond trust to surrender, in order to experience the Divine or simply be nourished in your faith and never grow?

God invited Abraham to follow him through the desert to a new land. In this new land, Abraham would experience a new way of living and would discover a bigger God. With this new relationship with God, Abraham would become a blessing wherever he went. Have you the will to follow God into the desert?

The desert represents a place of purification and pure encounter with God, with no obstacles and no distractions. The desert is the place where you will experience the naked truth of who you are - the image and likeness of God, the divine breath of life. And in the same way God asked Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac, God might ask you to sacrifice your "Isaac's" - that which you hold on to, that which prevents you from entering into a relationship with a "Bigger God".