



SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on the church doors

DAILY CONFESSIONS (in "the Winter Chapel") (EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS) Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL Mondays at 12:00 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent, See Worship Book 790

This is my beloved Son. (Matthew 17:5)

Jesus' Transfiguration was one of the most magnificent displays of God's glory the world has seen. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to give his apostles, and all of us, a deeper understanding of who he is. So let's see what we can learn from it.

Clearly, this was a dramatic revelation for Peter, James, and John. They never forgot what happened that day. Decades after it happened, John wrote, "We saw his glory" (John 1:14). Peter said, "We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty ... when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory" (2 Peter 1:16, 17). The Transfiguration showed them that the kingdom of God that Jesus had been preaching would be characterized by glory. But it also encouraged them and strengthened them for the ordeal of the cross that lay before them. For as they learned at Calvary, the glory of God comes not only through displays of magnificence, but also through self-giving love—a love that embraces even death.

The Holy Spirit wants us to learn both of these concepts of glory. He wants us to see that Jesus is glorified every time we worship him at Mass and in prayer, and he is glorified every time we go out of our way to help someone. He is glorified when we reverence him during Eucharistic adoration, and he is glorified every time we confess our sins or forgive someone who has hurt us.

Let these lessons about glory and self-giving love sink into your heart. As you dwell on the glory of Jesus' Transfiguration, see that it is a glory that comes because of his cross. Then, tell him that you want to be changed into his glorious image. Ask him to take your every act of love and fill it with his presence. It really is possible for us to live "for the praise of his glory" (Ephesians 1:12).

"Jesus, open my eyes to the glory that you displayed before Peter, James, and John. Let that glory reign in my heart."

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 700 'Tis good, Lord, to be here RESPONSORIAL PSALM 790

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

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 701

Christ upon the mountain peak

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Kyrie eleison

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

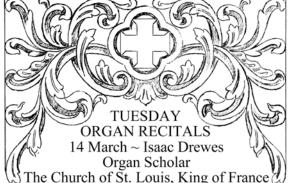
O nata lux Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
O light born of light: Jesus, Redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy, and accept, the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou Who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

— Office Hymn, Feast of the Transfiguration.

Communion Visionem Graduale Romanum, Mode I Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. — Matthew 17:9.

Antiphon Sub tuum præsidium Mode VII Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; circa 250 A.D.



A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT**.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13

Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 79: 8,9,11,13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 14

Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23;

Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 15

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6,14-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 16

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 17

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Psalm 105:16-21;

Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, March 18

Mica 7:14-15,18-20; Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, March 19

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2,6-9, Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

"Ring Out, O Bells ..."

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 14	Monica McGurk	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
March 15	Wendy Flach-Meagher	Happy Birthday (March 16)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 16	tJoseph Chlebeck	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
March 17	tMsgr. Loyola O'Dougherty	St. Patrick's Day	Patrick O'Doughtery
March 18	†Hugh Samuel	Birthday Memorial	His Family
March 19	Barb Shaer-Mady	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in March and April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: March 20th, 26th and 27th. April 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th-14th, 16th-17th, 19th, 21st, 25th-26th, 28-30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., March 13

6:45 Jim Nowak

12:10 Healing for Benny

Tues., March 14

6:45 †Cecil Katherine Franczok

12:10 Evelyn Lecher

Wed., March 15

6:45 †Sophie Remackel

12:10 †Lee Bakewell

Thurs., March 16

6:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Fri., March 17 St. Patrick

6:45 Bill Dillon

12:10 Jerome Hronek

Sat., March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:45 Evelyn Virnig

5:00 Burns-O'Connell Families

Sun., March 19 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church

9:15 †Hugh Samuels

11:00 Evelyn Hronek

12:30 Souls in Purgatory

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar. 12	Coffee & Donuts (after the 7, 9:15 & 11 Masses)
Mar. 13	Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
Mar. 14	Lunchtime Recital following the 12:10 Mass
Mar. 14	Fr. Hurtuk's Lenten Series 6:00pm-7:00pm
Mar. 15	Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm
	Stations of the Cross

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL Please, if you have not given your gift in support of the 17 collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, there is still time. As of Wednesday March 8th:

104 Parishioners have given/pledged	\$46,640.00
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SCRIPTURAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2017 Thank you to the forty plus parishioners and friends who were able to attend the first session of four of our Scriptural Lenten Program. We will be continuing our scriptural reflection in the second part this coming Tuesday, March 14, from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be time as always for prayer, reading, a brief presentation, as well as questions and comments. This will definitely help to increase the knowledge of your faith this Lent. Hope to see you there. *Father Hurtuk*, *S.M.*

EASTER FLOWERS Honor your loved ones this Easter by making a donation to help with the Easter flowers in their honor or in their memory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. PLEASE <u>print</u> your name clearly on the front of the envelope and the name(s) of those in whose honor you are making the contribution on the back. These envelopes can be dropped in any collection basket.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ORGAN SCHOLAR ISAAC DREWES! He is the winner of the American Guild of Organists - Milwaukee Chapter competition of the AGO Regional Competition for Young Organists this past Saturday, March 4, 2017. He will go on to compete against other chapter winners in our Region at the 2017 AGO North Central Regional Convention this summer in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

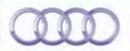
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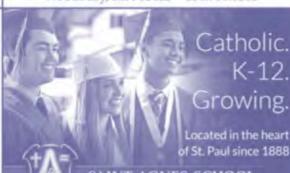
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