

**MARCH 4 – SATURDAY**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Ken Horn6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish***MARCH 5 – SUNDAY**

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

9:00 AM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Bill Konerman12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish***MARCH 6 – MONDAY**

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Intention of the Parishioners**MARCH 7 – TUESDAY**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish***MARCH 8 – WEDNESDAY**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

7:30 AM – Fr. Rudy *English* – Ed LeSaint**MARCH 9 – THURSDAY**

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish***MARCH 10 – FRIDAY**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Living and Deceased Members of the St. Mary's Ladies Society**MARCH 11 – SATURDAY**

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim - Harold Ritner6:00 PM - *Spanish***MARCH 12 – SUNDAY**

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

9:00 AM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Intention of the Parishioners12:30 PM – *Spanish*

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**Ministry Schedule: March 11/12**

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – R. Pennekamp

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/ M. Sonenschein/ R. Welz  
Volunteer

11:00 AM – L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM – M. Nintrup/Z. Nintrup

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5835  
Offerings received to-date: \$238,420  
Amount needed to catch up: \$58,580  
Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:**

Congratulations to Lawrence Babel, Jan Canning, and Tom & Linda Willen. They are the week 27 winners and each won \$25.

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Kathryn Smith (06), Margaret Boliske (07), Jerry Luebbe (08), Patricia Froehle (08), Ron Heidemann (09), Rich Kelly (10), Jenni Lindgren (10), Sondra Limke (11), Justine Balash (11), David Cable (11), Tricia Simpson (12).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** On the Fridays of Lent, at 7:00 p.m., join with others as we walk the way of Jesus on his way to Calvary. This is a bilingual service and all our welcome.



### REFLECTIONS BY FR. RUDY:

As we celebrate the second week of our Lenten season, it is significant for us to understand and reflect on Matthew's Gospel today—The Transfiguration of Our Lord, a scene in Scriptures, which presents the promise to come and a guide to the conclusion of our Lenten journey. The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ strengthens our hope because Jesus will soon triumph over sin and death and be raised in the fullness of God's magnificence.

Do you know what the word *transfiguration* means? Transfiguration derives from the Latin root words *trans* (across) and *figura* (form, shape). On what is believed to be Mount Tabor, Peter, James and John witness Jesus' dazzling presence, "his face [shining] like the sun and his clothes [becoming] white as light," for them to understand he is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the Law, and aligns himself with the great prophets and figures of the past such as Moses and Elijah. Although the apostles were poised to have everything remain the same, they are presented in this moment—the realization that the Kingdom, embodied in Christ himself, through his death and resurrection, is the hope and glory for us all. The experience of the Transfiguration is meant to foreshadow Jesus' suffering, to strengthen the apostles' commitment and understanding that the hand of God is at work in all these events.

How thrilling, yet overwhelming, this experience must have been for these three men who had been traveling with Jesus along the roads of Galilee and beyond. It was a human experience for them, despite witnessing the many miracles Jesus performed and his charismatic presence with others. This moment, however, was of another sort, extremely spiritual and inexplicable in human terms. Perhaps some of us have experienced some sublime moments in our lives that, in looking back, seemed deep with spirituality and momentum. God may provide such moments to us at certain times—momentary

glimpses of the joy of heaven—as special experiences of his grace that strengthen our faith. Treasure them and let them guide your path as you face the challenges of this life.

*Through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God. Therefore, it was fitting that He should show His disciples the glory of His clarity (which is to be transfigured), to which He will configure those who are His... By His loving foresight He allowed them to taste for a short time the contemplation of eternal joy, so that they might bear persecution bravely. —Saint Thomas Aquinas*

### SERVERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Do you love the Eucharist? When you read or hear Scripture, do you find yourself being drawn to sharing your prayerful reading with others? Please prayerfully consider being either a lector or a Eucharistic minister at Mass. You are needed at the 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. English Masses. If you can minister in either of these ways, please call the Parish Office, 513-541-1563.

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT:** We will have a Penance Service on Saturday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. with confessions being heard until noon. Confessions are also offered following the Spanish Masses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or by appointment with either Fr. Rudy or Fr. Jim.

**FISH FRY:** Abstaining from meat on Fridays can still be enjoyable. Our weekly Lenten Fish Fry (5:00 – 7:00 p.m.) promises great fish and sides at a reasonable price, yummy desserts, and most of all, getting together with old friends and meeting new ones. If you are able, one way to help is by serving and clean-up. Desserts are always needed, too, if you have a special recipe you want to share. We offer carryout for those who can't stay to eat.

### ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2023:

Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting: <https://www.centerforthenew-evangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>

Anniversary certificates will be mailed to your parish in late June 2023. Questions? Contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org).