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MASSES:
 Saturday Morning Mass 8:00 A.M.
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday): 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday: 8:00 A.M.
 10:30 A.M.
 12:10 P.M.
 Weekday: 12:10 P.M.
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast: 5:30 P.M.
 Feast: 12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15
 Anytime on request.

Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

Second Sunday of Lent—March 4, 2012

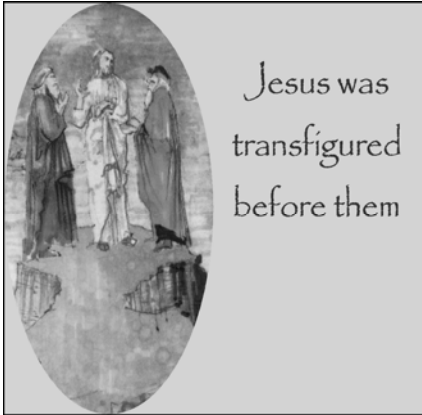
If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

SCRIPTURE THEME:

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a glimpse of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.



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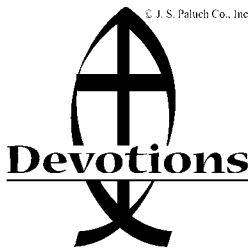
SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this Sunday for the refurbishment of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows. Please be generous.

LENTEN REMINDERS:

Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, unless a very serious reason excuses us on a particular Friday (excepting Good Friday, which must be observed always.)

Lenten Devotions: During Lent why not attend Mass every day. This could be the beginning of a very good habit. Daily Mass here at the Cathedral is at 12:10 P.M. Also, as is customary, the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday afternoon at 5:15 P.M. Please make a special effort to attend.



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LADIES OF CHARITY:

The Ladies of Charity will meet at St. Mary’s Home on March 6, 2012, with rosary and benediction at 10AM, followed by an important meeting. Please contact Angelina Lewis at 295-3804 or Pat Cannon at 660-8856 for information.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, March 4, 2012

Sunday March 4	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday March 5	12:10 PM..	John R. Cavanaugh
Tuesday March 6	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday March 7	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Thursday March 8	12:10 P.M.	Marietta G. O’Connor
Friday March 9	12:10 P.M.	Margaret G. Peters (L)
Saturday March 10	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Alice Zoradi (L)

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations for Sunday, February 19 the amount of \$1,556.50 and last weekend donations of \$3,796.20. The Second collection for the Black & Indian Missions totaled \$405.23. Thank you.



VOCATION AS A PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Stephen Seymour, the director of the deacons for the Archdiocese of Mobile will hold seminars for men and their wives, discerning a vocation as a Permanent Deacon. These seminars in Mobile will be held at St Joseph’s Parish in Maysville at 10:00 AM on March 18th and at Our Savior Parish at 12:30 PM on March 25th.

This seminar is in anticipation of forming a new class of aspirants for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Mobile. Expected class start date is September 2013. To obtain an application for this class one must attend one of the above seminars to receive the Initial Applications. During each seminar the formation process will be explained concentrating on the initial criteria used to choose aspirants. Spouses are required to attend the seminar.

You may contact Deacon Seymour for more information at St. Thomas by the Sea Parish, P.O. Box 1190, Orange Beach, AL 36561. Fax (251) 981-1981 or Email deaconstv02@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT:

Please come to a young adult retreat sponsored by the Ace Advocates on March 17 from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM at the Marian Center of St. Ignatius Church. Call 415-680-8594 to register by March 8 for \$10 or \$15 at the door. Fees include breakfast and lunch. Sty. Patrick’s festivities to follow.

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