

Second Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2015

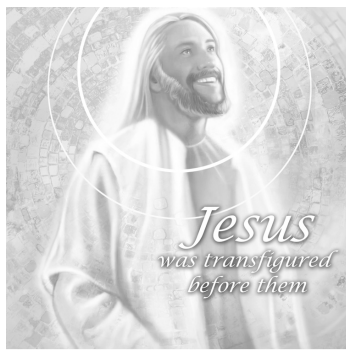
If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

SCRIPTURE THEME:

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

☪ This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.



Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY:

The Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee, orange juice and the condiments will be offered at the Portier House. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for adults, \$3.00 per plate for children under 12.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the Restoration of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows. This is a tremendous project that our parish has undertaken and we need the support of all our parishioners. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, March 1, 2015

Sunday	8:00 AM	
March 1	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM	Sr. Kathleen Brady
March 2		
Tuesday	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
March 3		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Cretaro Family
March 4		
Thursday	12:10 PM	John R. Cavanaugh
March 5		
Friday	12:10 PM	Thomas E. Stanton Family
March 6		
Saturday	8:00 AM	
March 7	4:30 PM	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend of \$2,340.70. The Special Collection for Black & Indian Missions was \$545.81. Thank you.

Our Weekly Offering 

PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.