

March 6, 2022—1st Sunday of Lent



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF LENT

1<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio.

- Lc 4, 1-2

## Pastoral Perspective

### MARCH MATCH—LET THE MADNESS BEGIN!

BY FR JIM GARTLAND, SJ—PASTOR



It's that time of year again. Just as we think we can't tolerate the cold, dreary days any longer, we are blessed with basketball. Lots of basketball, as part of the March Madness tournaments.

As I've mentioned before, I've always preferred watching college sports, and this year the Michigan teams are looking

great, especially the women's team. And of course, I do love keeping an eye on our Jesuit college teams.

It has long been a tradition here at St. Mary's that we take the opportunity to do a little March challenge of our own. So once again, we are hoping to raise \$100,000 for our campus ministry programs through our **March Match Madness** campaign. Through the generosity of some benefactors, we are close to having a pledge of \$50,000 in place if we are able to match this with another \$50,000 in donations parish-wide.

As I always say, the generosity of everyone in this parish astounds me. Many of you sent money to help feed unemployed parishioners during these past pandemic years. You've also continued to support our parish financially, even when health restrictions kept us all at home.

This annual March Match, however, is a core support for our mission – empowering students to be strong, faithful disciples of Christ, in their home parishes and out in the world. We get daily signs that we're on the right track. I recently received a letter from a U-M alum who told us how much his grandson has enjoyed the home he's found here in the parish.

St. Mary's made a difference in his life as a U-M student, now we are making a difference for his grandson, who has come to us as a freshman this year, and has already found friendship and events that help him grow in his faith.

That's what our staff loves to do. Through opportunities such as the Alternative Spring Breaks, internship program, Thursday night Lounge gathering, social events, and small undergrad

groups (AMDGs), our students can come together to relax, have fun, and be in the company of other faithful young followers of Christ.

I could list many more opportunities for students, but for now, I hope you'll see that these things happen with your generosity. If we reach our March Match goal, we will also reach our annual fund goal for the year, which allows us to keep planning and growing with the students.

As I write this I am recovering from surgery, but I'm looking forward to returning and letting you all know how much I appreciate this parish. I continue to be grateful for all of you who give so generously, of both your time and your financial support.

I hope you will return the donation card you may have received in the mail, or you can donate online here [Online giving](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp). Or copy and paste: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>. (You can also send a check with March Match in the memo line).

Thank you again for all you do. I wish you a happy March – filled with some great basketball, and the hope that warmer spring days are ahead.

With gratitude and prayers,  
Rev. James Gartland, S.J. Pastor

### OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

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## IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

### INTIMACY WITH GOD

In today's Gospel reading we see Jesus alone in the desert. He is tempted by Satan, but always keeps his eyes, and his focus, on the Father. He has gone to the desert to pray and empty himself in preparation for his ministry work with the people.

Jesus went to this quiet, barren place to pray and be closer to God. This relationship helped him to easily see the falseness of the devil's promises (worldly and fleeting power), compared to the solid, lasting riches that come from God.

In the first week of the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius asks us to review the many good things that God has done for us, and how much our merciful Creator loves us (Isaiah 43: 1-7). This kind of intimacy with God is how we can overcome our daily temptations, and the suffering and trials we face in life.

"What we think of as our search for God is, in reality, a response to the divine Lover drawing us to himself. There is never a moment when divine Love is not at work." - Ruth Burrows, *Essence of Prayer*

### A PRAYER FOR THE COMING FIRST WEEK OF LENT:

Loving God, help me to remember that you are with me always, even in my "desert times," always ready to help me make a way forward. Help us to see that even our sparse and dry periods can bring about fruitfulness, because our quiet times can help to ground us and root us in you. Keep us always moving closer to you, oh God of love and mercy. Amen.

**Note:** We are joining with Jesuits around the world to celebrate a special "Ignatian Year." Through July, we will reflect on the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who turned his life toward God after his legs were shattered by a cannonball in battle 500 years ago. We pray that this Jubilee will be a time to reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the "shattering" changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

**Also:** Please see our special Ignatian Table in the upper atrium outside the church door near Thompson Street for more information and resources on the teachings of St. Ignatius.



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## MARCH MATCH MADNESS



March Match Madness is right around the corner. Our challenge is to raise \$100,000 in the 31 days of March to support campus ministry. We start this challenge by securing donors who are willing to match the donations collected during March. The Jesuit community has pledged a portion of the \$50,000 goal.

We are looking for other donors who would like to make up the difference. If you are interested in stepping up to this challenge, please reach out to Cathy Welch, Business Manager [cwelch@smspnewman.org](mailto:cwelch@smspnewman.org)

## Undergrad Events



### SEMI-FORMAL DINNER & DANCE

FRI, APR 1 | 6:00-10:00 PM

The Undergraduate Semi-Formal Dinner & Dance is back! Come begin the final month of the semester in style, along with your friends and significant others, for a night of dinner, music and dancing in Donnelly Hall!

Contact Sam Weians [sweians@umich.edu](mailto:sweians@umich.edu)



### THE LOUNGE

THURSDAYS | 5:10 PM

Undergrads are invited to join us for a student led-mass followed by an opportunity to connect and make friends! These opportunities will rotate each week focusing on community, prayer, and service. Students will experience social events, a variety of prayer experiences, and ways to give back through service and advocacy. Food is provided each week ranging from yummy snacks to a monthly dinner. Drop-in any time!

## Grad/YP Events

### GRAD/YP SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, MAR 7 | 6:30 PM

This month we welcome Br. Julius Milton and Sally McCuen from the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit, who will share a talk titled, "Blessed Be God in all His Designs." Through the example of Blessed Solanus Casey, discover how God uses the unexpected twists and turns of our lives to serve as a road map to bring us to exactly where we are supposed to be when we are supposed to be there.

Join us for snacks and time to socialize with other grad students and young professionals.

### GRAD/YP SPRING RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - SUNDAY, MARCH 27

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Spring 2022 overnight retreat. This year's retreat will be led by Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ, with the theme "Emerging from the Tombs: A retreat about finding abundant life in Christ."

Human relationships find their source in God's love. Love calls us to engage once more in our ties to community, our commitment to the faith, and our concrete service to others. This retreat will be an opportunity to be rooted in a community even as we emerge from what holds us back and discern what impels us forward toward abundant life in Christ.

The retreat includes opportunities for prayer, reflection, silence, Reconciliation, faith-sharing and building community, all on the beautiful grounds of the Weber Retreat Center in Adrian, MI.

We will arrange carpools leaving from St. Mary at 9:00 AM on Saturday and returning around 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Cost: \$50.00 (double room), \$70.00 (single room); The retreat cost includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, overnight accommodations, and reflection materials. Financial assistance available. Covid vaccinations required.

Sign up by Wednesday, March 16 [tinyurl.com/GYPRetreat22](https://tinyurl.com/GYPRetreat22)

For more information, contact [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org), [brkinzer@umich.edu](mailto:brkinzer@umich.edu) or request to receive the Grad/YP Newsletter [smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu).

# Faith Doing Justice



## REFUGEE CO-SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Our Refugee Co-Sponsorship is off to a great start! We have 50+ passionate volunteers organized into 8 teams, and are expecting to be matched with a family sometime in March. Our official volunteer team has been filled, but if you'd like you can fill out this form <https://tinyurl.com/mwd6rfta> and we will contact you in the future if we need any further assistance.

We have also received some exciting news! An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$15,000 for the Refugee co-sponsorship program. Please help us reach our goal of \$15,000 by the end of this month. Donations will remain in the SMSP Refugee Co-sponsorship fund and will support our current and ongoing refugee co-sponsorships through our Parish. To donate, visit [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp)

Our housing team needs YOUR help! Not only do we need to find an apartment for the family we'll be sponsoring, but also need to get all of the items to make it a true home. Click here to see how you can help! <https://tinyurl.com/2p899nv7>

If you have any questions or comments, reach out to Lauren at [lwojo@umich.edu](mailto:lwojo@umich.edu)

## THE DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

The Daytime Warming Center will be moving back to Journey of Faith Church for the month of March. Click the link below to help support the DWC staff in the home stretch of the warming center with volunteers, food, and laundry: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49a4ad2-laundry7>

Contact Fr. Bobby [bkarle@smspnewman.org](mailto:bkarle@smspnewman.org) or Lauren [lwojo@umich.edu](mailto:lwojo@umich.edu) with any questions

## SUPPORTING MISSION A2

MERCY HOUSE, PEACE HOUSE, WEATHER AMNESTY

Weather Amnesty is an overnight shelter for high-risk people who are unable to access traditional shelters between 6:30pm - 8:00am. We are seeking additional volunteers to stay overnight with guests, make meals, do laundry, and more. They also serve open meals on Sundays at 3:30pm.

**Volunteer Mondays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays:** [Click here](https://tinyurl.com/m2jbnwrb)  
<https://tinyurl.com/m2jbnwrb>

**Drop off a meal on Mondays or Wednesdays:** [Click here](https://tinyurl.com/42hwnwyr)  
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**Learn more about Mercy House:** [Click here](https://tinyurl.com/9tf8c5bp)  
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## OSCAR ROMERO EVENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: OSCAR A. CHACÓN

THURS, MAR 24 | 6:00 PM

With reflections from students on ASB El Salvador trip. Keynote address by Oscar Chacón, co-founder and executive director of Alianza Americas, and reflections from students of the Alternative Spring Break in El Salvador trip. Speakers share about the history of El Salvador and the Martyrs, the connection with the Jesuit and Ignatian family, and explore how we can live a faith that does justice in the here and now.  
<https://tinyurl.com/yckwxv6x>

Many people would like the poor to always say that it is God's will that they are poor.

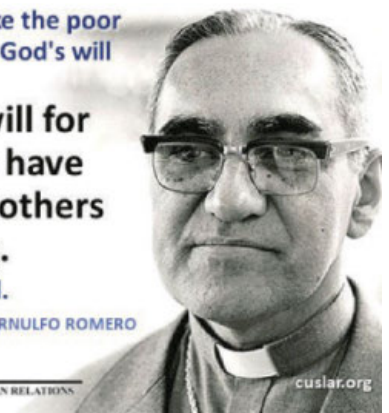
It is not God's will for some people to have everything and others to have nothing.

This cannot be of God.

ARCHBISHOP ÓSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO



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## INTO THE DESERT

"*Rend your hearts not your garments*" Joel 2:12

During Lent we carry our baggage and blessings into the desert with Jesus in hopes of finding the new essentials for living more deeply in him.

To help us prepare our hearts, the Anti-Racism Working Group will offer some thoughts for reflection this Lent, for those who feel God is calling them to take privilege, racism, or any form of exclusion into the desert with Jesus.

During his January 23rd presentation (available on the parish Youtube channel), our guest John Thorne, Detroit Pastoral Care Alliance Leader and Catholic Lay Leader, commented that probably half the time he felt dis-ease in his daily affairs for the simple reason that he is Black. One of the challenges any kind of privilege creates -- race, gender, etc. -- is that it shields us from dis-ease; we will be prone to rending our garments rather than our hearts. In the film A WRINKLE IN TIME, based on the book by Madeline L'Engle, a character says, "The wound is the place where light enters you."

If you are called this Lent to let the light enter, we hope our offerings help you embrace awareness, and walk with Christ. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps 95:8).

*Note: You can also still access readings and videos as part of the Lenten Journey for Racial Equity. Contact [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org) for access to daily emails.*

## FR TERRY DUMAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Our friend, Fr. Terry Dumas fell several weeks ago and did damage to his knee. He is now in rehab/assisted living at:

Brookdale Senior Living :  
2190 Ann Arbor- Saline Road  
Room 220  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Please keep him in your prayers.  
*Fr. Brendan J. Walsh, Pastor,  
St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Dexter*



## REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- ✠ 5:00 PM — SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
- ✠ 8:30 AM
- ✠ 10:00 AM **Masks & social distancing required**  
Watch live or anytime after the mass  
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/10:00> Mass is a safe Mass where everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask. The Mass will also be streamed in Donnelly Hall for those that wish to attend unmasked
- ✠ 12:00 Noon
- ✠ 2:00 PM (Spanish) Watch live or after the mass  
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>
- ✠ 5:00 PM
- ✠ 8:00 PM

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	5:10 PM
<b>Friday</b>	12:10 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM-10:00 PM
<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	9:00 AM-10:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM-6:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION

<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45-6:45 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	6:15-7:00 PM or by appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**WEDNESDAYS | 5:45-9:00 PM**

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-9:00pm. We are in need of two adorers for each time slot. Click [HERE](#) or copy and paste: <https://bit.ly/3ziUjTsADORATION> Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

**THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM**

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Thursday at 8:00am, virtually on Zoom. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Isabel [isabelehcorona@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelehcorona@yahoo.com) or Karin [karinromeros@gmail.com](mailto:karinromeros@gmail.com)

# Mass Intentions and Events

## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 5-13

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

5:00 PM Mass for Norma Gonzalez

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for +Sarah Karsch

12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for +Josefina Hernandez Quintana

5:00 PM Mass for Familia Gomez-Serrano

8:00 PM Mass for Tess Lamey & Will Thompson

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

5:10 PM Mass for Joane Lienert

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

5:10 PM Mass for Jeff & Carol Konczal's  
25th Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

5:10 PM Mass for

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

5:10 PM Mass for

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

12:10 PM Mass for +Jane Frances Burke

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 PM Mass for

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 AM Mass for +Len Stenger

10:00 AM Mass for +Bobbie Abend

12:00 PM Mass for Thelma & Lily Go

2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

5:00 PM Mass for Tess Lamey & Will Thompson

8:00 PM Mass for +Pat Standardi-1st Anniversary

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 6-12

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

3:00 pm TC Sunday Session Donnelly Hall

3:15 pm H/L Sacramental Prep Newman Hall+

6:00 pm Men's Small Group Exodus Loyola Room

6:15 pm Reconciliation Church

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 pm Baptism Class Newman Hall

6:30 pm Grad/YP Spiritual Directions Donnelly Hall

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

2:00 pm AMDG Group Rectory Lounge

7:00 pm Catholic Thinkers Book Club Loyola Room

7:00 pm Men's AMDG Newman Hall

7:00 pm SCC-LGBT & Friends Newman Room

7:00 pm SCC-Open Donnelly Hall

7:00 pm Women's AMDG Rectory Lounge

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

5:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

5:45 pm Reconciliation Donnelly Hall+

7:00 pm RCIA Donnelly Hall

7:30 pm SCC-Grad/YP Rectory Lounge

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 am Santo Rosario Virtual

10:15 am Women of the Heart Donnelly Hall

5:10 pm THE LOUNGE Church, Lounge

6:30 pm Triduum Choir Rehearsal Church

7:30 pm SCC-Grad/YP II Rectory Lounge

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

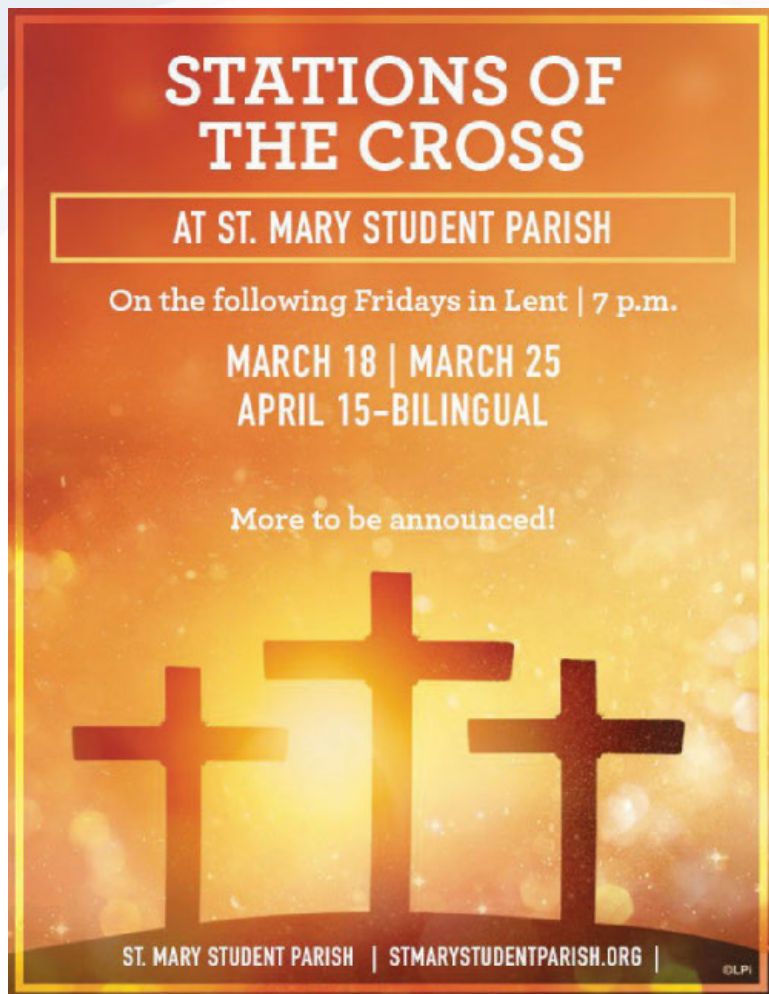
3:00 pm Intern Formation Loyola Room

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Into the Light-Lent Rectory Dining Room  
& Rectory Lounge

10:00 am Men's Discernment Group Loyola Room

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## CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM

The second half of the year focuses on contemporary Catholic leadership including a look at the Council of Bishops. The reading list is as follows:

**Mar 8-***Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* by Pope Francis

**Apr 12-***Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* by Massimo Faggioli

Contact: Nora Maloy [nmaloy.umich@edu](mailto:nmaloy.umich@edu)

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Family flexible part-time and full-time career opportunities available at Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor.

For more information, please go to <https://csswashtenaw.org/careers/>.

## INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish.

Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism.

Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates. **3/7, 4/4, 5/2 AND 6/6**. Please pick up a baptism class packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. You will need to bring this to class. After the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date.

Please contact Carol [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class.

We also offer the class in Spanish at the same time in a different room. Contact Rosa Luz for more information on Spanish Baptisms [rpostigo@smspnewman.org](mailto:rpostigo@smspnewman.org)

## WEDDING MASS COORDINATOR NEEDED

A wedding mass coordinator assists with the coordination of the actual rehearsal and wedding ceremony. You will organize the wedding party at the beginning of the ceremony and coordinate with the priest and the musicians. You will oversee the sanctuary to ensure the church is set-up to meet the needs of the ceremony. This includes attending the rehearsal, assisting the wedding party through the ceremony, and responding to any questions the couple and guests may have regarding facilities. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail is important in making the day happen.

Sharing this day with our couples is very special. We provide comfort and ease to these families and valuable assistance to the priest. All training will be provided. Contact Julie Mussio if you would like additional details: [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)





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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Orlando Averio, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Therese Sheffield, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brovwn, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joseph Puttrich, Monica Terhar, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda & Henry Willis, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Laura Brown, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Cynthia Lear, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Jeanne McAree, Salvador Cuevas, Lou Terhar, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Robert Hunter, Mary D'Souza, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, Steiner Supphellen, Gerry Spencer, Mike Pearce, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Philip Chan, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer, Gerald Montry, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Ginny Weingate, Ellie Lewandowski, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Oscar Perales, David Guevara, David Bull, Luis Campuzano, Kevin Nigh, Nancy Hook, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Ken Granke, Alan Shaw Family,Carolynn Wenner, Janine Hutchinson, Linnea Kotz, Fr Terry Dumas, MyNgoc Nguyen

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## Sunday Readings

### MARCH 6— First Sunday of Lent

Reading I	Dt	26:4-10
Psalm	Ps	91:1-2, 10-15
Reading II	Rom	10:8-13
Gospel	Lk	4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

### MARCH 13— Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I	Gn	15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm	Ps	27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Reading II	Phil	3:17-4:1
Gospel	Lk	9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

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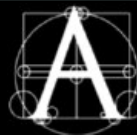
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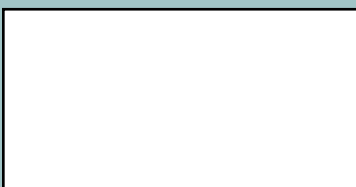
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