

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday | 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. | 8:30am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
*Closed Friday – Sunday*

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:00pm  
Sunday Mass | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm  
Weekday Masses | 12:05pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
First Saturday of the Month | 8:00am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

Weekdays | 30 minutes before Mass  
Saturdays | 3:00pm-3:45pm  
Sundays | 4:15pm - 4:45pm

**CLERGY**

Father Neil Pettit, Pastor  
Deacon Dwayne Joubert, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Sammy Diesi

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:00pm Al Soileau; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; Ms. Lou Rabe (BD); Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00am Lee (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Gertrude Andrepont Marks (BD); J. Ryan Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Clarice D. Faul, L.J. Dossmann & Billie Dossmann; Linda Artall (BD) & Family; Amanda Fournier

10:00am Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Chris Dunbar; Luke Robert Ragas; Elizabeth Claire; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull; Warren Soileau; Pamela Faith Zerangue Arceneaux

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Mal Armand; Madge Mills (DA); Levi Joubert (BD)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bill (DA) & Mary Steinberg

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bill (DA) & Mary Steinberg

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bill (DA) & Mary Steinberg

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

### ADORATION CHAPEL

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- Saturdays, 3 - 4 am

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## PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

### PRIESTS

- 02/25 | Rev. Edward Degeyter
- 02/26 | Rev. Michael Delcambre
- 02/27 | Rev. Mark Derise
- 02/28 | Rev. Msgr. Keith Derouen
- 02/29 | Rev. Paul Deutsch, SJ
- 03/01 | Pope Francis
- 03/02 | Bishop Douglas Deshotel

### DEACONS

- 02/25 | Dcn. Philippe Lizotte
- 02/26 | Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra
- 02/27 | Dcn. Timothy Maragos
- 02/28 | Dcn. Timothy Marcantel
- 02/29 | Dcn. Paul Matte
- 03/01 | Dcn. Michael McKee
- 03/02 | Dcn. J. Douglas Melancon

### EVENING UNDER THE OAKS

An Evening Under the Oaks is set for Friday, April 5th! Ticket sales will begin next weekend, March 2nd & 3rd, after all weekend masses. Tickets will be available to purchase at Valentin Hall, please call the office for more info!

## OCS CORNER

Although the early bird discount has ended, registration for the 2024-2025 school year is ongoing. New students may visit [ocsvikings.com](http://ocsvikings.com) or email [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com) for more information on applications and enrollment.

Congratulations to Richard Gaiennie for receiving the NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award. He was honored after the All School Mass this past Thursday for exemplifying the highest qualities of Catholic education and rendering distinguished service to the Catholic Church and the United States of America.

We also commend OCS senior Lucas Kennerson who has advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program by demonstrating through distinguished performance high potential for future academic accomplishment.

Coming up this week is the Advisory Council Meeting which will be held at 5 PM on Wednesday. An All School Mass in honor of Black History Month will be celebrated at Holy Ghost this Thursday at 9:25 AM.

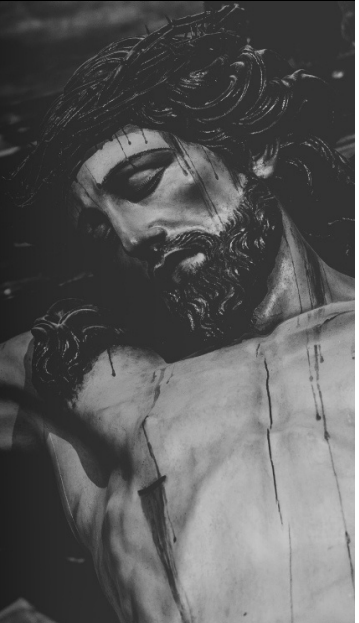


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# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS IN LENT @ 5:15PM

FEBRUARY 16 & 23  
MARCH 1, 8, 15, & 22





## GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18

Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116:10,15,16-17,18-19

A prayer of faithfulness to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 8:31b-34

God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Fr. Alan Breaux; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Ruby Blanchard Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Patty Hacket; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Brian Jackson; Edval Jannise, Jr.; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Elaine & Ronald Joubert; Mike & Linda Labbe; Ronnie Leger; Anna Maria Leleux; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Mark Mouton; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronald & Elaine Richard; Chris Soileau; Bubba Sonnier; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine

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