

## Calendar

### Monday

March 13

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

### Tuesday

March 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

### Wednesday

March 15

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

### Thursday

March 16

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

### Friday

March 17

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,  
17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

### Saturday

March 18

*Lenten Weekday*

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

### Sunday

March 19

*Third Sunday  
of Lent*

Ex 17:3–7

Rom 5:1–2, 5–8

Jn 4:5–42

# Dear Padre,

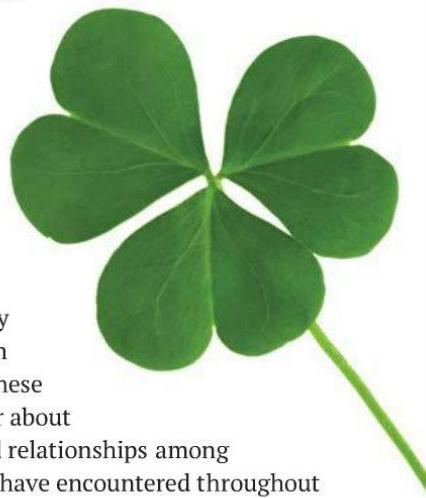
**Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.**

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

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## *A Word From Pope Francis*

*"By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven."*

—Homily, Santa Maria Dell'Orazione, Rome, March 16, 2014



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Lent

*March 12, 2017*



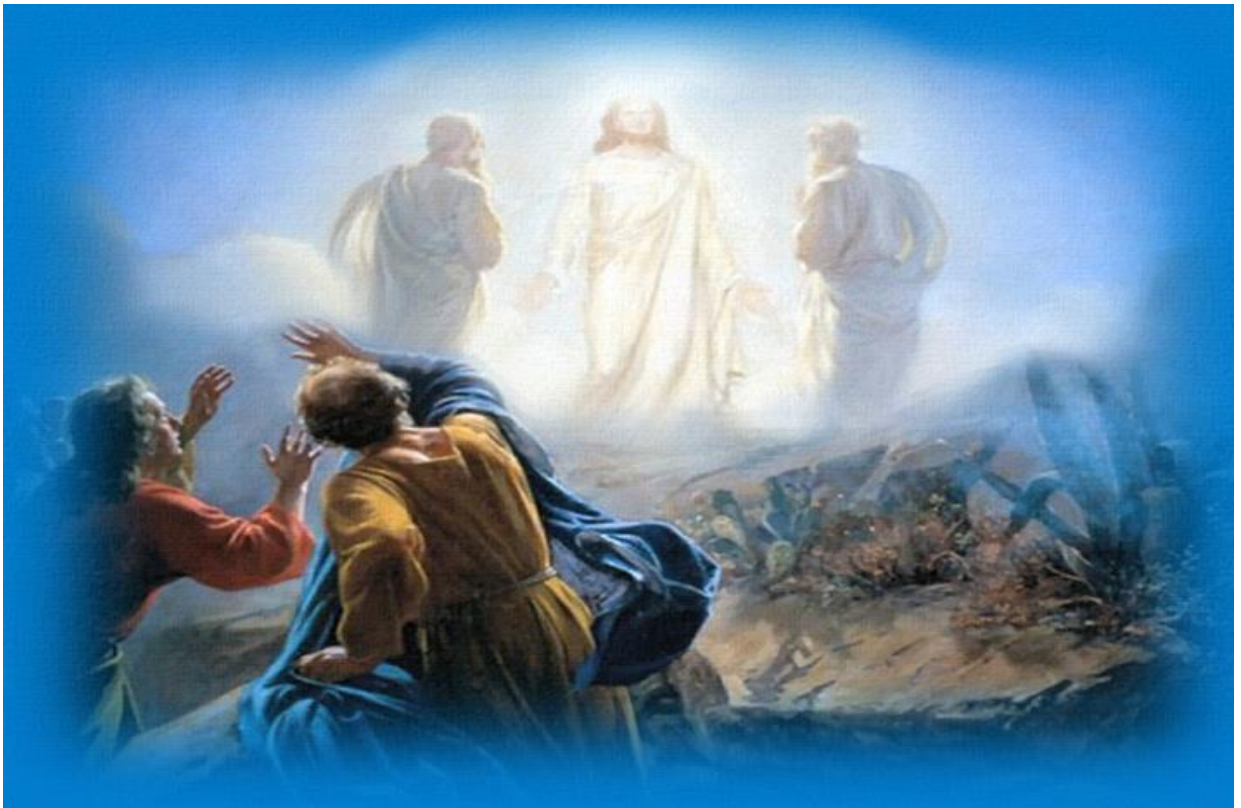
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m.  
SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION  
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*  
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule  
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family  
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Sat 4 pm Our Parish Family  
9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am +Betty Howard  
Tues 8:00 am +Maria  
Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am Spec Int

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When they heard this divine declaration, Peter, James, and John fell on the ground, trembling in fear. The gleaming vision of Jesus miraculously transfigured before them, and the appearance of the two prophets who had been dead for ages, didn't knock them over. Rather, the clear voice of God that followed this apparition struck fear into their hearts.

The first part of the heavenly announcement certainly confirmed what they had just seen the unveiled glory of Jesus' divinity. But these words included another element, a command from on high: "Listen to him." Perhaps part of the fear that shook these men was the solemn realization that Christ's divinity demands more than our respect. It demands our response. Knowing that Jesus is God is only part one. We are also called to follow him, by heeding his teachings and imitating his example.

Lent is a special time to examine just how well we are "listening" to Christ. It is a season to uncover the areas where we are deaf to his word, or at least where we are pretending not to hear it. To this end, we have the Lenten exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. First and foremost, in prayer we literally pause to listen. We do our best to quiet ourselves and ask God to speak to us in the depths of our hearts. By fasting, we learn to silence the demands of those physical cravings that too often take first priority in our lives. And through the practice of giving alms, we train ourselves to hear the voice of "the least of these," in whom Christ himself is present. This

Lent, may we respond wholeheartedly to God's command to listen to his Son.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Confirmation: this Saturday March 11, 2017 at 5:30pm.**

**Lenten Fish Fry Buffet** every Friday beginning March 3-April 7 from 4:00-7:30 PM. Anyone that would like to donate a dessert (cakes, cookies, pies, puddings...) please call Lenell King 228-861-0997. Thank you

**Friday Stations of the Cross** Please join us each Friday evening during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. The Stations begin at 6:00p.m.

**Parish Council: meets this Saturday March 18.**



*Daylight Savings Times  
begins this weekend!  
Beginning next week,  
the vigil mass in Saturday  
will be at 5pm.*

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**80Identifiable: \$1,539.00; Loose: \$1,487.00;  
Total: \$3,026.00; Children: \$92.00; Black &  
Indian Missions: \$234.00.**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: \$368.00; Loose: \$269.75; Total:  
**\$636.75.**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Church Cleaning:** Kim Wood will clean the church on March 17 and 24. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Mar 11 5pm	Mike West	Kay Van Pelt , Richard Dunlap , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Doug Kermit	The Van Pelts
Sun Mar 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 12 9am	Sharon Leimer	Kim Wood , Carolyn Brewer , James Quintini	Carson Keegan	Lester Pat	David Crabtree Family
Sat Mar 18 5pm	Henrietta	W C King , Lenell King , Sharon Ladner	Austin S.	David Ira Necaise	Jim & Jan Estrada
Sun Mar 19 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 19 9am	Beverly Saucier	Robin Peterson , Susan Peleaz , James Quintini	Will Nick	Robert Garland	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe

### ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

**Bible Study:** We study the **Psalms**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm and on Tues at 9am**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

**Lizana Light:** For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

### ***Lenten Fridays Abstinence from Meat***

Abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere, and it is sinful for Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year not to observe this discipline without a serious reason (physical labor, pregnancy, nursing mothers, sickness, age related infirmities etc.).

### Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
***Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.*** Please contact us well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic preuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Albert Necaise, Margaret Northrop, Betty Howard, Andrew, and Taylor Boyd.