

Dear Padre,

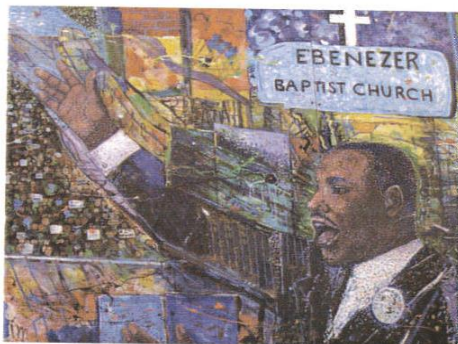
Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.

I remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountain....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. James A. Krings
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The event of the Lord's transfiguration offers us a message of hope—thus shall we be, with him. It invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers and sisters.

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

Tuesday

MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

Wednesday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

Thursday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

Friday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,

17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

Saturday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

Sunday

MARCH 15

Third Sunday

of Lent

Ex 17:3–7

Rom 5:1–2, 5–8

Jn 4:5–42 or 4:5–15,

19b–26, 39a, 40–42



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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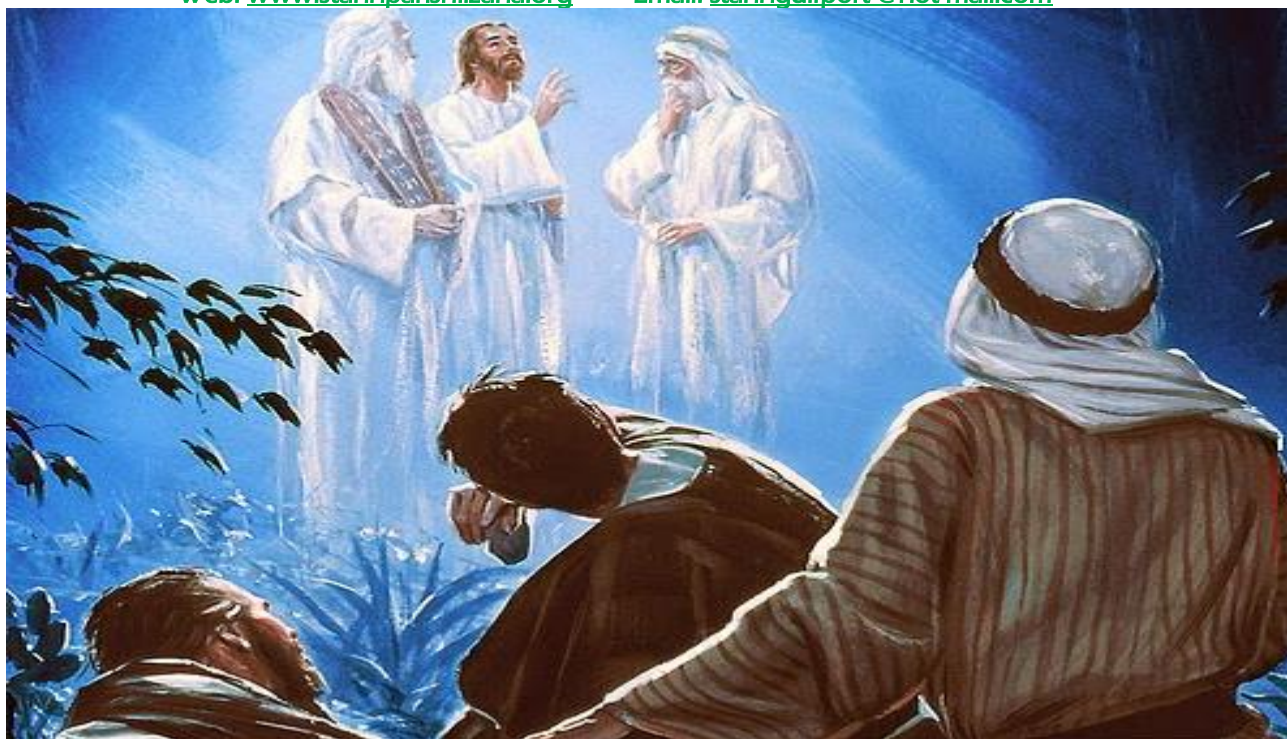
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 am to
9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Parish family.

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.

Sat 4 pm Bob Harvey {Rip}

9:00am Parish

6.00pm Paul Irby.

Mon 8:00am, Mary Jo Nunez –Heal

Tues 8:00am: Parish.

Wed 8.00 am Donor.

Thu 8:00 am. Donor.

Fri 8:00 am Donor.

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

WHAT A BLESSINGS!

Today's reading don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abraham of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus, transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the places. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

While God's marvelous blessing are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abraham's blessing were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you". His blessings would open a door to others- other nation, other, ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abraham was not simply chosen by god. He was chosen so that other might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the Gospel". The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "listen to him" being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change

of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance. In what ways might you be blessing for other? Let us think about.

May God bless all of us!

Fr. David

Lenten Fish Fry Buffet Every Friday during lent from 4:00-7:00PM. Its cost \$13.00 for Adult and \$7.00 for children. 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.

**Lenten Penance Reconciliation Service
St Ann on Wednesday April 01 at 6:30 pm.**

Reception for Fr. David: There will be a "Welcome Reception" for Fr. David after 4.00pm Mass and 9.00am Mass, on March 7th and 8th. Please join us in the parish Hall.

Day Light Saving Time: begins from March 8th. So following week, March 14th; vigil Mass will be at 5.00pm.

Lizana Light.: If you have any Question call Racheal Glodowski (228 263 2865) and Donna Harrison, (228 263 1034[^]) Thank you.

Catfish Festival: will be on May 28th-31. We need volunteers. If you have any question please contact Kevin and Kim McGill (234 4501, 669 7022)

Bible Study: We study **St Peter**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 07 4am	Lanny Acosta	Mike, Danae Mays & Rita Acosta	Austin S.	Shorty and August	Ann and Shorty
Sun Mar;08 7:30 am	Sandra A and Beth	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	Tery Mitchell
Sun Mar;08 9 pm	Eddie Duran	Lisa C, Beverly S & Susan P	Kane , Samantha & Page	Pat Land Will B	Candyn L
Sun Mar;08 6p	Kathleen Cuevas	John M, Richard D and Jodi T	Blake and Haise smith	John Moran	Deanna Smith
Sat Mar- 13 4am	Mike west	Ruth S, Lenell & Walter King	Austin .S	Shorty and August	Ann & Shortly Shaw
Sun mar;14 7:30 am	Sandra A and Beth	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	Tery Mitchell
Sun Mar;14 9 pm	John Davis	Robin P, Susan p & William B	Kane, page and Samantha.	Pat Land Will B	Candyn L
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ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: *

68 Identifiable: **\$1,975.00**; Loose:
\$1,583.00; Total: **\$3, 558.00**; ACH: \$ 325.
00; Children: **\$.37.11.00.**

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Identifiable: **\$360.00**; Loose: **\$161.00**;
Total: **\$521.00**

Volunteers Need: please sign up to
clean church! Only 2 days out of the entire
year and pick the date that is right for you!

- Duties include:** 1) **Vacuuming** (Have 3)
2) **Dusting** (windowsills, pews, chair etc.)
3) **Sweeping** front walkway/rugs
4) **Cleaning holy water** bowls and adding

To unlock the church, call Fr. David and
anyone interested in serving parish please
contact Ellen at 2283410

CSA Card: please bring back the CSA
pledged envelope by next week. Thanks

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Darlene
Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley,
Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby
Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame;
Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora,
Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Nancy
(Chicago), Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman,
Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy,
Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra
Necaise, John Parish, Susan Parish,
Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and
Lyndon Rushing, Joseph and Megan, s
Daughter Colbi Pittman Capuano , Bill &
Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine,
Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Brandon
Miller, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran,
Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, Liz
Weiss, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta
Ladner. and Matt Dubission; Mary Jo Nunèz;
Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amy
Pittman; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas
Emmie Tubbs. and Kathy Squillate and Monica