

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with

Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4—MARCH 11

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

MORE RECIPES FOR THE LENTEN JOURNEY:

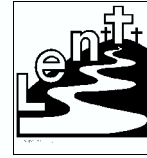
This week take a look at the tools on the Internet to enhance your Lenten living! Visit the web site goodgroundpress.com to make an online retreat. There's one for adults and one for teens. Keep spicing up your days with positive actions. **Make someone laugh *** Call someone who is lonely *** Refuse to gossip *** Be a peacemaker** at work or school or home*** **Be a sign of hope** for someone who is depressed* * **Practice silence.** Now add some positive actions of your own!



GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 1-5!

Libby Grabert, our nursery attendant, will be taking care of children ages 1 to 5 years (limit of 6 children), during the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. The nursery is located in the Education Building to the East of the church.

This Week At St. Frances Cabrini



- Sunday March 4**
The Second Sunday of Lent
 Family Program, Hall, Ed. Bldg., & Rm. 8, 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Program, Rms. 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday March 5**
 Small Christian Community/Evans, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday March 6**
 Sew & Visit Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.
 RCIA, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m.
 Small Christian Community/Concannon, 7:00 p.m.
 Small Christian Community/Redman, 7:00 p.m.
 Spanish Bible Study, Rm. 1, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday March 7**
 Tucson Quilters' Board, Room 5, 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday March 8**
 Lenten Conversation with Fr. Fuller, Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday March 9**
 Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 a.m. See article on facing page for place of meeting.
 Small Christian Community/Brown, Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday March 10**
 Seminar Toward Christian Marriage, Hall, 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday March 11**
The Third Sunday of Lent
 Youth Group's Mexican Lunch, Hall, 11:30-1:00



MARCH 3—MAR. 11

- Sat. 5:00 PM - Salvador Lopez†
 - Eunice M. Santemire†
- Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
 10:30 AM - Lourdes Shober†
 - Vernon A. Santemire†
- Mon. 8:00 AM - Mary Malaby, Special Intention
- Tues. 8:00 AM - William Sauer†
 - Virginia Sauer, Special Intention
- Thurs. 8:00 AM - Christopher Burns, Special Intention
 - Luke N. Spires†
- Fri. 8:00 AM - Louise Gardner†
- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Joseph and Irene Riordan††
 - Frances O'Gorman, Special Intention in Honor of 90th Birthday
- 10:30 AM - Harry Cornelius, Jr.†
 - Nancy C. Sinclair†



Collections

2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 255,000.00
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 289,165.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,236.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 7,500.00
Amount-To-Date Over:	\$ 34,165.00

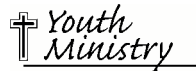


FAMILY PROGRAM:

This Sunday, March 4, we will have our annual family day with a special activity for Lent. Children will not need their textbooks. The program will begin at 9:30 and end at 11:00. The entire program will take place in the Parish Hall. This year's activity will center around the "Veggie Tale," Moe and the Big Exit, a Western-style version of Moses and the Exodus. We invite everyone to wear Western-style clothing. The snack will be popcorn (manna in the desert).

GRADES 6-12: Today: Has Lent always been 40 days? Join us in a discussion of the history of Lent.

Next week: Mexican Lunch!



Please call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you are in grades 8th-11th and are interested in studying to be confirmed in early 2008.

Need any homework help? Jim Mueller is available on Wed. evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in Room 7.

The remaining dates in 2007 that he will be there: Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16.

DON'T MISS OUT ON GREAT FOOD AND COMPANY! Come next Sunday, March 11, from 11:00—1:00 in the Parish Hall, and

help out our parish Youth Group while you have a great time at their annual **Mexican lunch** fund-raiser.

— Cost: \$8 for adults ; \$5 for children —

Buy your tickets March 4, after all Masses. Tickets also will be available at the door.



FR. ANDREW GREELEY will give a lecture at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish (1800 S. Kolb Rd.) on March 11 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.: "**Jesus: A Meditation on His Stories and His Relationship with Women.**" This is also the title of his new book, which takes a fresh look at the parables where Jesus encounters women. Cost of a lecture ticket is \$4. RSVP to Our Mother of Sorrows office at 747-1321 by March 9. A limited number of copies of the book will be available for purchase at the lecture. Fr. Greeley is well-known for his vibrant way with words.

PARISH PICNICSAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

3:30 TO 6:30

MORE INFO. TO FOLLOW



ANNOUNCING A LENTEN SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH FATHER FULLER: Our pastor will have a Lenten series for three successive Thursdays in Lent, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first one was March 1; you are welcome to come to this one and the next one even if you missed the first one. **We would appreciate a call to the parish office (326-7670) so we know how many people to expect.**

Liturgy Notes

OPEN HANDS FOR LENT:

Lent is a time when we pray for openness to conversion and rebirth. We express this openness to God's grace through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We also seek to deepen our faith in Jesus's promise of new life. We encourage this new life by practicing and developing new habits that promote life. We might try not to waste anything for one whole day, or call a person who is lonely, or be patient with others, or refuse to gossip. The list of possibilities is endless.

As a parish community, we want to open our hands to new life. We invite you to think of something special you will do for Lent. Write it on one of the hands and pin it on the ribbon around the Stations of the Cross. You can do one hand for all of Lent or do a new one each week. You might want to talk about it as a family and do one as a family. You can take a hand home and bring it back next week, or you can fill it out and put it on the ribbon today or on any Sunday of Lent. Blank hands and pins are available in front of the altar and on the credenza in the vestibule.



LENTEN BOOKLETS: We have available in the church some Lenten booklets by Sr. Joyce Rupp. Please take only one per family.

NEXT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Our next liturgical schedule will be for the dates of March 31—June 17. Please call Joyce Evans (795-5549) or e-mail her at jevans5549@msn.com with any dates you are not available during that time. **Please do so by March 16.**

NOTICE: THE ROOF OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING HAS BEEN LEAKING BADLY AND MUST BE REPAIRED. DUE TO THE REPAIRS, THERE WILL BE NO HEAT IN THE ED. BLDG. UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MARCH 5.

Due to construction on the Education Building, **O. A.** will meet at Janet's house Friday, 7:30 a.m., for 3 weeks: Feb. 23, March 2 & 9. The address is 2902 E. Cushman Drive, 1 block north of Grant, 1 block West of Country Club. We will return to meeting in room 3 of the Ed. Bldg. at St. Frances Cabrini on March 16. Questions? Call Janet at 795-7492.

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