



FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jesus was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white.*

Mark 9:2-3

Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 Spanish
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo. Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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 If God is for us, who can be against us?
 — Romans 8:31b

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).
 Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
 Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).
 Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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 We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce Jelly Canned Corn Canned Green Beans	Canned Tuna Breakfast Cereal Peanut Butter
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A NEW IDEA
 Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.
 —Leo Tolstoy

THE ART OF LISTENING
 If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?
 —Anonymous

UNA NUEVA IDEA
 Todo el mundo piensa en cambiar a la humanidad, pero nadie piensa en cambiarse a sí mismo.
 —León Tolstoy

EL ARTE DE ESCUCHAR
 Si quieres que Dios te escuche cuando rezas, ¿no deberías tú escuchar a Dios cuando te habla?
 —Anónimo

February 27-28
DID YOU KNOW?

Holding adults to high standards

When you start to talk to your children about inappropriate touching and basic sexual abuse prevention safety rules, be mindful that children can easily be confused by even the best of any adult’s intentions, which underscores why all adults have a responsibility to adhere to the highest of standards in their relationships with children. Consider that another good reason to be involved in the activities your children participate in is that it allows you to get to know the adults who work regularly with them. That way, if your child brings a confusing scenario to you, you can more easily discuss the circumstances with your child and the adult involved, with the goal of working towards better behaviors. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “How to Talk Productively With an Adult about Inappropriate Behavior with a Child” at:

<https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Tener a los adultos bajo altos estándares de comportamiento Cuando empiece a hablar con sus hijos sobre el contacto físico inapropiado y las reglas básicas de seguridad para la prevención del abuso sexual, tenga en cuenta que los niños pueden confundirse fácilmente incluso con las mejores intenciones de un adulto, lo que subraya por qué todos los adultos tienen la responsabilidad de cumplir con los más altos estándares de comportamiento en sus relaciones con los niños. Tenga en cuenta que otra buena razón para involucrarse en las actividades en las que participan sus hijos es que le permite conocer a los adultos que trabajan regularmente con ellos. De esa manera, si su hijo le presenta un escenario confuso, puede discutir más fácilmente las circunstancias con su hijo y con el adulto involucrado, con el objetivo de lograr mejores comportamientos. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “How to Talk Productively With an Adult about Inappropriate Behavior with a Child” (Cómo hablar de manera productiva con un adulto sobre el comportamiento inadecuado con un niño) en:

<https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY March 23, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at bbienlein@sndca.org if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one’s relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.



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Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
28 de febrero de 2021
Si Dios está a nuestro favor,
¿quién estará en contra nuestra?
— Romanos 8:31b

HISTORIA DE LA SALVACIÓN

La primera lectura de hoy continúa la “historia de la salvación”, relato que oímos a lo largo de la Cuaresma de este año. El relato de hoy era uno de los más queridos en la tradición judía (seguramente José se lo contó al joven Jesús cuando le enseñaba los caminos de la fe); a los primeros padres de la Iglesia les gustaba usarlo para explicar el sacrificio de Cristo en la cruz. El tono general de la primera lectura, del salmo y la segunda lectura me parece un poco fuera de lugar frente al Evangelio deslumbrante, hasta que recordamos que la Transfiguración se incluyó como el Evangelio de este domingo, precisamente para recordarnos la gloria que les espera a aquellos que son fieles y obedientes a la voluntad de Dios. En la vida de Jesús, es un anticipo de la gloria de su resurrección, para nosotros es una visión del destino de aquellos que continúan, como hemos escuchado en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, arrepintiéndose y creyendo en la Buena Nueva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios puso a prueba la devoción de Abraham al pedirle que sacrificara a su hijo Isaac (Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10 -13, 15-18).

Salmo — Siempre confiaré en el Señor (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — Dios entregó a su único Hijo para que ahora interceda por nosotros (Romanos 8:31b-34).

Evangelio — Jesús, acompañado por Elías y Moisés, se transforma de manera luminosa ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

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