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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, March 11, 2017
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, March 12, 2017
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*



Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

*Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.*

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



Mass Intentions

March 13– March 19



Monday: Marie Battaglia by Karen Hand †
Tuesday: Michael Lombardo by Terry & Rita Rumore
Wednesday: Tom Scruggs by Gisela Scruggs †
Thursday: Fredrica Hoffert by the Morteks †
Friday: St. Patrick's Day
Saturday: Wayne Lindsay by Terry & Rita Rumore
Sunday: Robert Moore by KOC 12270 †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, Jim Hopper,
Anne & Cary Forister, Rita Martens,
Jeanie Reid, Richard & Ann Marston,
Gail Layton.*

**Please pray for all our loved ones who are
ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ March 13—March 19

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 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-
9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All
the families of the earth shall find blessing in
you. (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — God has called us to a ho-
ly life, not because of our works but according to
grace. (2 Timothy 1:8b-10)

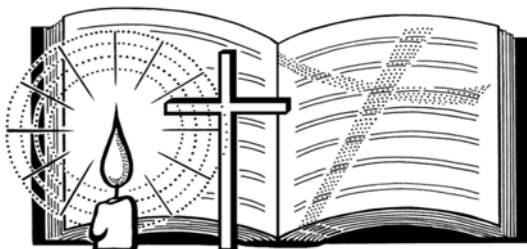
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was
transfigured before Peter, James, and John.
(Matthew 17:1-9)

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton



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Sunday-March 12

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*PSR 9:45 am

*PSR Lenten Confessions

*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

****Note Time Change-Spring Forward****

Monday-March 13

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-March 14

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-March 15

Mass 9:00 am

*Surfsiders 10 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

*Parish Council after Mass-

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Thursday-March 16

Mass 9 am

*Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday-March 17

Mass 9 am

St. Patrick's Day

*Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Saturday-March 18

Mass 5:00 pm

*Liturgical Ministries Retreat 9 am-12 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 19

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*PSR 9:45 am

*PSR Lenten Confessions

*Sr. Youth Social 5:00 pm

*Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

***Holy Hour 7:00 pm**

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 11676.01	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 231,795.36	\$ 203,538.60
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*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 50 cans

Our Lady of the Lake
KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fries



March 3 - April 7
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Each Friday of Lent

2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8.00
1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$6.00
Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries each Friday evening during Lent. **Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.** The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, fries, macaroni & cheese and coleslaw.

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities the KOC supports.

Parish Council

Chair: Sonia Dale:
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.





Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday*

Friday: *St. Patrick; Abstinence*

Saturday: *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

Assignments—March 15— March 19

WEDNESDAY **3/15/2017**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Bernie Funderburg

FRIDAY **3/17/2017**
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, James Lewis

SATURDAY MASS **3/18/2017**
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS **3/19/2017**
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Alexis Allor
Lectors Joe Hoffert, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Tommie Johnson, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Mike Gordon, Isabel Loera, Paul Rochford

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Erin Barker, Teresa Ray
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Shirley/Diana Skeivelas
Lectors Larry Foltz, Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon, Lee Walser, Martha Hayes, Chris Gallegly, Chere Lowery
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Brian Young, John Smith

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministries Retreat

Saturday, March 18th

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

All Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to attend.

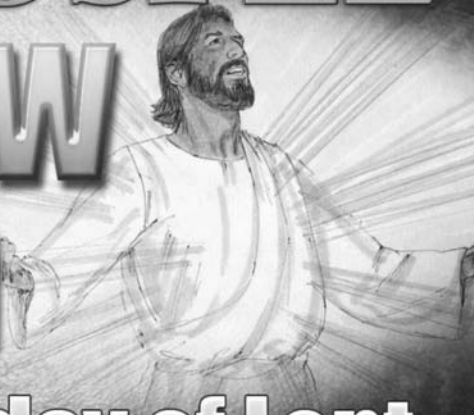


THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW

17:1-9

Second Sunday of Lent



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 11 First Communion Retreat

March 12 PSR (Religious Ed) at 9:45am
Lenten Confessions

March 19 PSR (Religious Ed) at 9:45am



Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

Junior Youth Grades 3—Grade 6 Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

Senior Youth Grades 7-12 Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

1st & 3rd Wednesdays— Sr. Youth Meetings & Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night
Food, Fun, and Faith!

Kitty Gordon 

On Friday, March 3rd we lost our sister in Christ, Kitty Gordon after a long illness. She was a beautiful, compassionate and beloved member of Our Lady of the Lake family, and she will be greatly missed. Our condolences and prayers for comfort to her husband, Mike.



Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Scholarship Award



The Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for their annual K of C Scholarship awards of \$1000 and \$500 to be given On senior Sunday, May 21st.

Applications can be obtained by email from Jay Willi at jwilli@coosahs.net.

The deadline for receipt of the applications is May 6th.

Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. **Fasting means** to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. **Abstinence means** not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.

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