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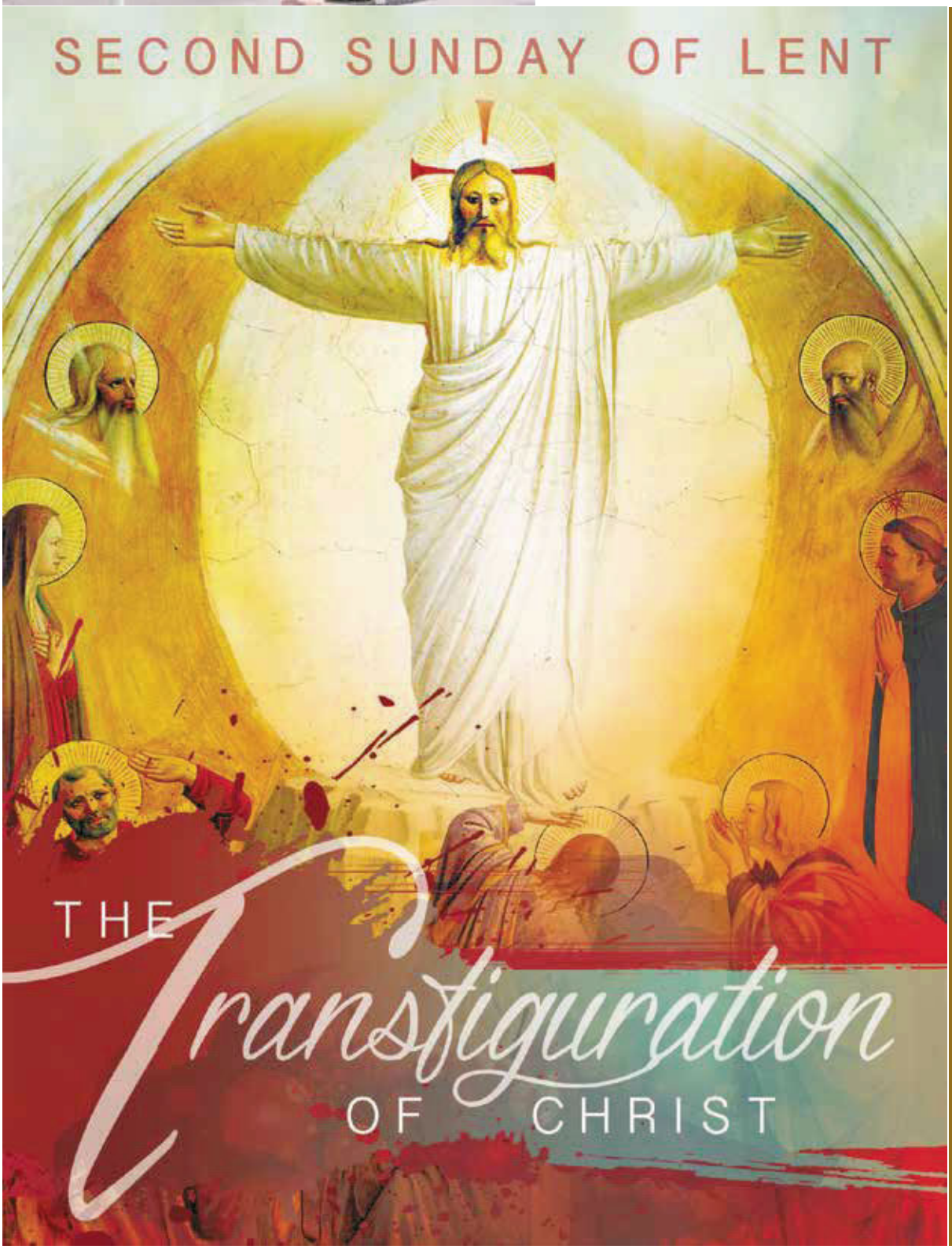

MASS TIMES

M-W-F-SAT 8:15 AM

TU-TH 12:15 PM

SAT (VIGIL) 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM ▪ 10:00 AM

12:15 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

WED 5:00 PM

SAT 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR:

9:00 AM-7:00 PM

WED: 9:00-10:00 AM

& 1:00 - 7:00 PM

FRI - SUN: CLOSED

In today's Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain and reveals to them his glory as the only Son of the Father. They had already come to believe in him because of his words and miracles. In the previous chapter of Matthew's gospel, Peter had made his profession of faith that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. This, now, was an opportunity to see for themselves the divine glory of Jesus hidden in his humanity.

There was a specific reason why Jesus did this. He wanted to give them a glimpse of his resurrection so they would desire it enough to endure his passion and death, and to endure the demands that ministry with Jesus would place on them.

Jesus was asking a lot of Peter, James, and John. He called them to leave their families and jobs. He required them to believe that he was the Son of God. And he sent them to proclaim that to others. In time, he would ask them to accompany him through his suffering and death. Remember, it was Peter, James, and John who would also go up to the Mount of Olives with Jesus as he suffered the agony in the garden. For them to accomplish all this, they would need something to hold on to, a memory of Jesus' glory to sustain them along the way. And so, Jesus' transfiguration gives the apostles a taste of the future resurrection to help them accept the suffering and shame of the cross.

Paul encourages us in the second reading, "Bear your share of the hardships which the gospel entails." Jesus is asking a lot of us as well. Unlike the apostles, we have never seen Jesus, yet he expects us to accept him as Savior and Lord. To each of us he has given a certain mission which he expects us to undertake. Whether our mission is to be a good parent, a good student, a good spouse or a good priest or deacon, we need help, especially when we encounter hardships. For us to be faithful to Jesus and to the mission he's called us to, we need small glimpses of his glory.

God is revealing to us His glory in the face of Christ so that our desire to know and love Him will be greater than any difficulty we may face on our journey of faith. Peter, James, and John were privileged to see for themselves Jesus transfigured in glory. We have to hold on to less dramatic manifestations of Jesus' presence in our lives as a small taste already on earth of the life that we will share with Jesus in heaven. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Eucharist. Bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ to give us on earth a taste of the intimacy we will have with God in heaven. Through the Eucharist, Jesus is really present among us and within us. We hold on to that small taste of future glory to sustain us during the hardships which come with living the gospel message of love. And we claim it as a promise that one day that glory will be ours with Jesus at the end of time.

— Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

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The Porters of Saint Joseph is a volunteer apostolate with the mission to provide a safe environment at our Church so the parishioners can worship God in peace and security at Sunday Mass. If you have prior experience in law enforcement, the military, security, or just a servant's heart for the Church, then the Porters of St. Joseph are for you. This is the perfect opportunity for men in this parish who have felt the call to get involved but have not yet found the opportunity to put their courageous, heroic, masculine heart at the service of their parish, while at the same time, forming a bond of Christian brotherhood with like-minded men.

INTERESTED? CONTACT US.
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PARISH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

MONDAY • MAR. 13 • 6:30 PM

IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROOM

Please join us at 6:15 PM for snacks and some social time, before our meeting begins with a prayer at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker, Jeanne Bret, along with some of the Kairos Outside volunteers, will share information on the mission of the Kairos ministry and the people it serves. Then a Q&A period will follow with a discussion of the many benefits those served by Kairos receive, and the many blessings the program volunteers receive as well. The business part of the meeting will follow.

All women in the parish are invited to attend, joining us in prayer, service and friendship. If you have any question, please send them to: sfdawomansclub@gmail.com.

SFdA Yarn Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We need you to help create items that will bring comfort and support to those in need. All skill levels are welcome! Our first project will be creating hats and scarves. We gather together or you can work at home. All materials will be provided to support your work. For more information please visit the Narthex table after Mass on March 5th, or contact JoAnn Matone at jmatone@comcast.net—please put "Yarn Ministry" in the subject line.

Yarn donations will gladly be accepted at the table as well, or in the Parish office. Our first meeting will be on Friday, March 10 from 9–11 AM in the St. John Bosco Room. We will then be meeting the second and fourth Friday of each month from 9–11 AM in the St. John Bosco Room.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"We must comprehend well what we are doing so as to act in profound Adoration and Gratitude, for the price He paid is too high for anything less." *Cardinal Cantalamessa*

MONDAY: 2 am, 3 am, and 5 am

TUESDAY: 1 am, 2 am, and 6 pm

WEDNESDAY: 1 am, 2 am, 5 am, and 10 am

FRIDAY: Midnight, 3 am, 10 pm and 11pm

SATURDAY: Noon and 11 pm

SUNDAY: Midnight, 4 am, 5 am, 7 am

Please contact Sabra Zedick at 928-890-4813 or flagzedicks@gmail.com

PANCAKES EVERYONE?

The Knights will be serving their delicious pancakes next Sunday, March 12th, after the 8AM and 10AM Masses. Only $6 per person ($3 for Children age 10 and under), or $20 maximum per family. WHAT A DEAL! They will also be selling their great breakfast burritos for $3 each. All net proceeds will go to the Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center for their student retreats.

Our 7th of 9 KC 1000 RAFFLE drawings will also take place after the 8AM Mass during our Pancake Breakfast.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6
8:15 am — Clint & Lori Cartledge
Sam & Suzanne Smith
Bill & Bonnie Smith
Cecil Baca †
Leon & Elvida Gomez †

Tuesday, March 7
12:15 pm — Robert Gonzales †

Wednesday, March 8
8:15 am — John Schiebe

Thursday, March 9
12:15 pm — Sr. Marina Gibbons
William "Bill" Dooley †
Mac & Adele McLaughlin †
Charles "Chuck" Jones †
Donna Todd †
Ellen Schmidt †

Friday, March 10
8:15 am — Rosary Lozano †

Saturday, March 11
8:15 am — Teresa Ellsworth †
4:30 pm — Thomas Paul Davidson †

Sunday, March 12
8:00 am — SFdA Parishioners
10:00 am — Jorge & Elvida Sepulveda Family, Leon & Elvida Gomez Family, and Walter & Martha Leigh †
12:15 pm — Armondo Saenz †

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-5

R.E. Classes on Regular Schedule
Mon, Mar. 6 & Tue, Mar. 7th

NO R.E. Classes for Spring Break!
Mon, Mar. 13th & Tue, Mar. 14th
See you back on March 20&21!

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote emails & texts to registered families. For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341

EDGE / QUO VADIS

EDGE (middle school) Mondays 6-7:30pm
March 6th – Exalt night (Adoration, reflection)
March 13th – No EDGE – Spring Break!

Quo Vadis (high school) Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
March 8th – Exalt night (Adoration, testimony)
March 15th – No Quo Vadis – Spring Break!

The SFdA World Youth Day group is having a really fun-filled "Swing Dance" Fundraiser on March 24th. Please help support us by buying your tickets after the Mass or in the Parish office!

The people helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul often become partners in unexpected ways. For example, a neighbor who called the SVdP Helpline recently needed quite a bit of financial assistance due to a medical issue. The Conference agreed to pay for the need. However, when this neighbor found another source of support from a family member, they called the Helpline and urged our volunteers to use the money to help someone else in need. It's great to see the fruits of generosity among those who come to SVdP for help. Thank you for helping to make this work possible!

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FRIDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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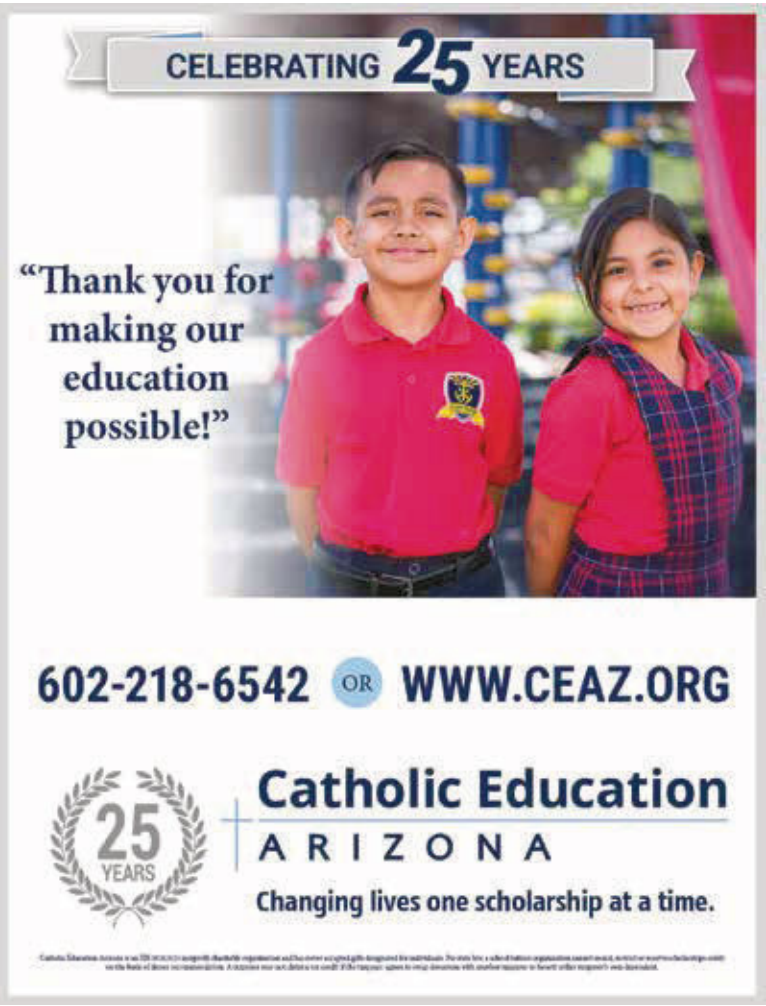
STATIONS AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH



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..... *Cathy Allen* **928-779-2013**
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King's Men ..... *Jesse Waitz* **jesse@waitz.com**
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the Franciscan Corner

"As a concrete sign of communion and co-responsibility, the councils on various levels, in keeping with the constitutions, shall ask for suitable and well prepared religious for spiritual assistance. They should make this request to the superiors of the four religious Franciscan families, to whom the Secular Fraternity has been united for centuries..."

The Rule Of The Secular Franciscan Order - Article 26

WYD LISBON 2023

We're excited to announce that San Francisco de Asís Teens and young adults from NAU Newman Center have put together a small group of people to attend World Youth Day this August in Lisbon, Portugal. Please pray for us as we prepare physically, mentally, and spiritually. If you are able to help us financially, please reach out to Katherine Buckley in the Parish Office.

7 Reasons for Fasting During Lent

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

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CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

(ages 22-35)

We are all lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) as sinners, but when we come together as a community with Christ, our shepherd, we find strength to live as God calls us to in this dangerous world.

The 99: Strength in Community monthly events:
2nd Saturday at 6:30pm: Bible Study/Talk & Discussion
(contact leader for location each month)
Exalt (Adoration, music, reflection)
6 p.m. Saturday (near the end of each month)
in the SFdA Adoration Chapel followed by a social.
(contact leader for location each month)

If you have any questions or would just like to get connected, contact:
Katherine Buckley at
kbuckley@sfdaparish.org;
928-779-1341 ext. 112
or Anthony Buckley at 602-290-9959
abuckley.four@gmail.com

For more information on Adult Faith Formation programs, please call Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 928-779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

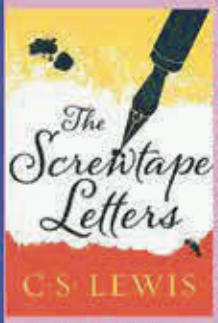
Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

King's Men **Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, in the basement
All men are invited to join "The King's Men." The King's Men desire is to grow in holiness and virtue, and to become better leaders, protectors, and providers.
Contact Jesse Waitz at jesse@waitz.com for more info.

Women's Faith Group
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Hall, (Downstairs)

All women are invited to journey together in our Catholic faith as we walk together getting closer to God and each other. This spring and Lent we are viewing and discussing the video series, *Metanoia*, by Fr. Dave Pivonka. For more information contact Margaret Brown at 310-766-1970 or email srmargaretbrown@gmail.com.



Wednesday Morning Men's Group
6:30-7:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Conference Room (Downstairs)
Beginning Ash Wednesday we will be reading and discussing C.S. Lewis's book, ***The Screwtape Letters***. All men are invited. You can find the book in your favorite online bookstore. This book gives a humorous and true insight into the human person and how we can be easily tempted and how to avoid any temptations. As men we aim to grow spiritually and challenge each other to heroic virtue. Donuts and coffee will be served. For more information contact:
Brian Weber, 602-295-6033 or at Brian@TrueManship.com

Scripture Study **Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.**
We have an open discussion on the coming Sunday readings. We meet downstairs in the . St. John Bosco Room. Contact Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Friday Morning Men's Group
6:00-7:30 a.m.,
Knights of Columbus Conference Room (Downstairs)

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

During Lent we will be viewing a video series on Jesus' Passion using the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary All men are invited to this morning of fellowship and Catholic spiritual enrichment. We begin with coffee and donuts at 6:00 a.m., a video presentation on the Catholic faith followed by a discussion. We conclude with prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more information, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

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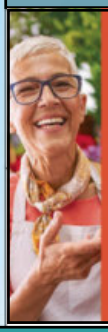

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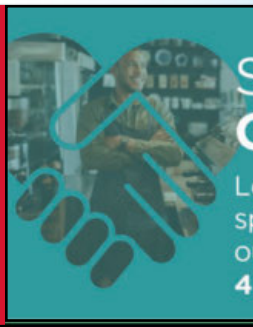

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