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The Gospel is from St. Mark 9:2-10. This vision of Christ glorified, given to these Apostles on Mount Thabor (the traditional site of Transfiguration) was surely a very special privilege, and it was one they did not forget. "We saw his glory," St. John says in his gospel, written over sixty years later. In his epistles John also refers to this privilege (1 Jn. 1:1-4). St. Peter, writing from Rome to the churches in Asia Minor about thirty years later, mentions this outstanding experience: "For we were not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when from out the majestic glory a voice came down to him saying: 'this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' And this voice we ourselves heard borne from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Pt. 1:16-18).

Yes, the three Apostles were privileged and we too are sharers in their privilege. The Transfiguration of Christ is but one among many of the incontrovertible proofs of the divine Sonship of Christ which we have in the gospel narratives and in the twenty centuries-long history of the Church which he founded. Were he not divine, that Church would long since have crumbled and fallen under the many vicious assaults from outside which it has undergone, as well as from the many human weaknesses which have beset it from within. But Christ is God and the Church has his divine protection and assistance. Therefore, it will go on to the end of time to continue his work of elevating and redeeming mankind.

This enlightening glimpse of Christ's future glory—a glory in which they would share—was given to these Apostles to strengthen and encourage them in the terrible test of their faith which the passion and death of Jesus would be for them very soon. It is for a similar reason that the Church orders this story of the Transfiguration to be read to us during this season of Lent. We are or should be mortifying ourselves during this season. This mortification can earn for us a glorious and unending future life. To encourage us to continue it, we are reminded that the One we are



following, the One whose voice we listen to, is none other than the Son of God. There are the voices of many false prophets shouting around us, telling us to enjoy ourselves in this life, to "eat, sleep, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die," but there is the rub—tomorrow we shall die, but where shall we go then?

Let us thank our divine Lord today, for giving this consoling and encouraging vision of his glory to his Apostles and through them to us. It was for them, and it is for us, a guarantee and a foretaste of the joys and the glory that will be ours for eternity, if we but persevere in our struggles against the world, the flesh and the devil. This struggle is not easy for our weak nature, but our loving Savior is ever beside us to "raise us up and tell us not to fear" if we but rely on him. When we are tempted to give way to our human weaknesses, or to give way under the weight of the crosses that sometimes are about to crush us, let us think of Mount Thabor, and the glorified Jesus, who a few weeks later faced his own real passion and cross cheerfully for our sakes. This thought will help us to carry our crosses as the thought of the future glory which will be ours should make us thank God that we have been created and thank his beloved Son for setting us on the road to that future glory.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Various Goings-On During Lent

- Stations of the Cross**, every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
- Fish Fry**, every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- Eucharistic Adoration**, every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 5:55. Rosary will be prayed at the normal time.
- Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation**, every Wednesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Saturday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:45-9:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Lenten Penance Service**, Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.
Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)*

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school
Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, parish office

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
- Monday, 9 - 4
- Tuesday, 9 - 4
- Wednesday, 9 - 1
- Thursday, 1 - 8
- Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
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Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Lewis County
Catholic Times must be submitted by
4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Frank Lydon (SJM), Pat Karp (Ruby), Ed Hubbs, Sonny Walker (UHC), Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Susan Murray, Steve Colburn, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Robert Fealy, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Bobby Gill, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Emma Pascasio, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Shane Rowan (Sandy Mick's brother), Kinley Weaver, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Cathy Snuffer, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- ♦ **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Bobby Summers



Nuts for Sale

Venturing is a co-ed BSA group of 14-21 year olds that focuses on leadership development, personal growth, and high adventure activities. The program is youth led. 70% of money raised through the NUT SALES stays in WV to support local scouts. There are two ways to shop. You can buy them and take them with you now or you can order from the brochure. These orders will be delivered mid April.

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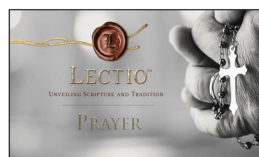
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Prayer

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you there?"**

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—Michael A, Clarksburg, MD

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Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 (in the school) for CCD and Adult Religious Education.

**SECOND ANNUAL
IRISH FEST**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018
St. Pat's Gym**

♣ Mass at 4:30 p.m., St. Patrick Church

♣ Catered Buffet Dinner Begins at 5:30 p.m.

♣ Entertainment & Games for the Kids

♣ Adult Beverages

♣ Family, Food, & Fun

Adults: \$15

Children (10 & under): \$6

*Tickets available in the St. Patrick Parish
Office or by calling 304-269-3048*

*Each ticket sold will be entered in a chance to win an IrishFest
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**Saint Joseph's Table & the
40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

This Lent, the Knights of Columbus Council 1415 will be conducting a canned food drive. The intent of this Knight of Columbus tradition is to fulfill the Councils obligation to charity by helping the needy during the Easter season. This year, the food drive will be open to the entire parish and will be coordinated with Saint Joseph's Table on the corresponding feast day of March 19. There is a history behind Saint Joseph's table that states in earlier centuries, there was a famine in Italy and the people prayed for the intercession of Saint Joseph to end the drought. After the prayers brought relief to the region, the practice of preparing a feast for the poor was started in memory of the patron saint of workers and protector of families. The goal is for each of us to donate one can of food for each day of Lent to achieve a total of forty cans. We will amass the donations at the altar of Saint Joseph right here in church and all donations will then be distributed to a food bank at the conclusion of Lent. The donated cans can be any size or type of food, but please keep in mind that your contribution does need to be in a nonperishable canned item. Please prayerfully consider participating in this parish endeavor.



This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— February 24

Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — February 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Mary Groover by Jim and Tammy
Arsenault

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for †Most Rev. Thomas John McDonnell,
D.D., L.L.D.

Second Sunday of Lent

Monday — February 26

Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Mildred Droppleman by Ed and Anita

Droppleman

Tuesday — February 27

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Geneva Glover by Regina Quesenberry

Wednesday — February 28

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

5:05p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by Dan and Sandy Mick

and family

Thursday — March 1

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Delores Jean Helmick by Ed and Anita

Droppleman

Friday — March 2

Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Rev. John Tracey

Saturday— March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by

family

Sunday — March 4

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for Claire and Kevin Watson and family by

Jeremy and Jenny Garton

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for People of the Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

**Liturgical Calendar for the
Traditional Latin Mass During
the Week**

2/26 Feria of Lent
2/27 Feria of Lent
2/28 Feria of Lent
3/1 Feria of Lent
3/2 Feria of Lent
3/3 Feria of Lent

Scripture Readings

Feb 26 - March 4, 2018

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/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

4:55p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

5:45p Benediction

Friday

(When students are present.)

9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30a Benediction



Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Servers: Ian Riffle, Ian Droppleman, Jayna Jerden

Reader: Judy Jerden

EMHC: Margaret Blake

Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Servers: Jack Paugh, Tom Derico, Kami Franklin

Reader: Jim Mehr

EMHC: Butch Cain

Cantor: Joe Derico

March Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Tom Ruppert

Saturday: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday: Turner family

February Linens:

Luanne Bowers

March Linens:

Kathy Boyle

Feb. Funeral Greeters:

Gennette Casto, Barb King, and Rose Neal

March and April Funeral Greeters:

George Garton and Judy Foster

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	83
Sunday:	197
Latin Mass:	27

General:	\$3744
Loan:	\$500
School:	\$45
Latin Mass:	\$527
Church in Central and Eastern Europe:	\$737
Black and Indian Missions:	\$669

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

- March 3 & 4: Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund
- March 10 & 11: Catholic Relief Services
- March 30: Holy Land
- March 31 & April 1: Education of Seminarians

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

6 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

12 Mon: 7pm, Lenten Penance Service

16 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

17 Sat: 4:30pm, Mass

17 Sat: 5:30pm, Irish Fest

Knights' News

The Vocation Chalice Program

Families may inquire about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein: Jim.Gildein@kofc.org

Chalice Schedule

- Saturday, Feb. 24—Mary Ellen Rittenhouse , Debbie Rittenhouse
- Sunday, March 4—John Snyder Family
- Saturday, March 10— Rudy Pascasio Family
- Sunday, March 18—Chad Westfall Family
- Saturday, March 24—No Chalice Family chosen because of Palm Sunday Weekend
- Sunday, April 1—No Chalice Family chosen because of Easter Sunday

Fish Fry Fridays

The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 in the cafeteria. Dine In or Take Out order available. (Good Friday is not during Lent, it is part of the Sacred Triduum and is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

Concert CD Available

Saint Patrick Catholic Church Festival Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorus 12/29/17 Concert CD

As a result of several inquiries and requests regarding the December 29th Orchestra and Chorus Concert, orders are being taken for CD recording of the concert through Wednesday, January 31st. Please fill in the blanks with the proper information requested to obtain your personal copy(s) or special gifts for friends of St. Patrick Church. *Make checks payable to KOC Council 1415* and place your application and check in the offering basket. You will be notified by phone or email when CD's are ready for pickup. Order blanks may also be given to any KOC member after any Mass or given to Greg Walker, Jim Weber or John Collins. Order forms are in the church vestibule.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an “active” member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the “Catholic tuition” rate at St. Patrick’s School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 20 at 12:30. It is necessary for all who are preparing for this sacrament to attend the Confirmation preparation classes and to attend CCD on Sunday mornings.

Classes are scheduled for March 4 and 18, April 15 and 29 and May 6. Classes begin at 6 and are held in the cafeteria.

The Dead Theologians Society

Saints of Yesterday Inspiring Youth of Today

The Dead Theologians Society, which is the catechesis program for all our High School students meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to all Catholic high school students. For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010.

How Can I Help?

The following items are collected continually at our church.

- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops for the school.
- Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal rescues, shelters, and vet offices.
- Used ink cartridges
- (Rinsed) aluminum cans
- NEW socks collected by the Catholic Daughters to be donated to homeless shelters.

We no longer collect Campbell's soup labels or Coke Rewards points. These programs have been discontinued by their company's.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday of Lent

"Behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him" (Gospel).

Last Sunday we beheld Jesus as Man, suffering and conquering the three temptations. Today a faint glimpse of Jesus as God is a further Lenten incentive against discouragement or failure.

We behold Moses, the lawgiver, pointing to the code of the Ten Commandments; Elias, the prophet, pointing to the creed of Divine Truth. "This is the will of God. . .walking" in the way of His Commandments (Epistle, applying your mind to Divine Truth, so that "you (may) learn how to possess (your) vessel in holiness."

"Your sanctification (Epistle) is an interior obligation in your own private life; also exterior (Prayer), to the extent of helping your neighbor, for "the Lord is the avenger" of deception in everyday business (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

How Can I Better Prepare for Mass?

Enter the church quietly and reverently This is a time for prayer and reflection. If you are in the vestibule before Mass, please keep your voices low. The rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, please contact the parish office at 304-269-3048.

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a “Mass Intention” envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a “first come, first serve” basis.

Homemade Vanilla for Sale

There are still a few bottles of the homemade vanilla available made by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas last fall. The cost is \$10 per bottle and are available in the parish office.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

Parish Store

Don't forget to check out our parish store, located in the Parish Office Building! There are many religious articles, books, rosaries, statues, etc. available. Catalogs are available for ordering.

OPEN

(When the parish office is open.)

Sunday: 10:30 - 12:30, Monday: 9 - 4, Tuesday: 9 - 4, Wednesday: 9 - 1, Thursday: 1 - 8, Friday: 9 - 1