



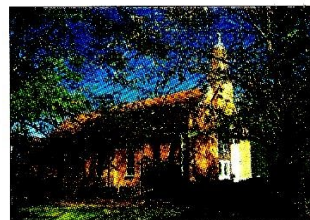
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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p

Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p

Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a

Holy Days 7:00p

Communion Service Consult bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

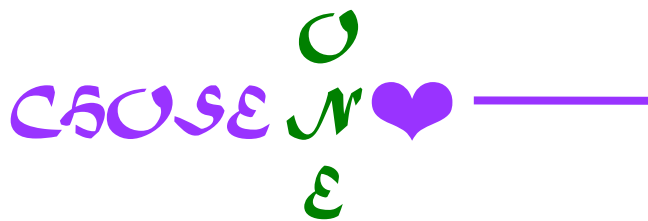
For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



Listen to him...

Morning, Church!

The Ashes that crossed your forehead and heart 12 days ago are a holy reminder of your mortality. Blessed ashes are your daily Lenten call to surrender (pray), sacrifice (fast), and serve (almsgiving).

God lead beloved Abraham to a murderous mountain where he would be asked to sacrifice *his* beloved son, Isaac. Abraham's courageous yes to God fortified his faith. God's responded with an extraordinary promise: Abraham and Sarah's descendants would outnumber the heavenly stars and the sand on the shore!

In your Baptismal Covenant, God promises you the *same extraordinary blessings* that Abraham and Sarah received, as you willingly sacrifice, surrender, and serve, as they did.

You are God's chosen one (Romans). God is with and for you as navigate your personal Lenten Desert of Transfiguration.

Commit to listening to Christ, The Beloved. Commit to saying yes when asked to sacrifice, to surrender your heart and to serving your dear Neighbor. This is the dazzling glory in holy your Cross of Ashes.

The glory of Christ's Transfiguration is not a place to rest or get comfortable. No, *This Mountain blesses and missions* you to your home, your Domestic Church, and into God's Neighborhood, to live your blessings, your faith, and to be strengthen with Christ's presence so you can bless and strengthen others in Jesus' Name.

KEEP YOUR WORD. KEEP THE WORD.
God's blessings,

Janis

Dazzling

A Blessing for Transfiguration Sunday

~ Jan Richardson

Believe me, I know
how tempting it is
to remain inside
this blessing,
to linger
where everything
is dazzling
and clear.
We could build walls
around this blessing,
put a roof over it.
We could bring in
a table, chairs,
have
the most amazing meals.
We could make a home.
We could stay.
But this blessing
is built for leaving.
This blessing
is made for coming down
the mountain.
This blessing
wants to be in motion,
to travel with you
as you return
to level ground.

It will seem strange
how quiet
this blessing becomes
when
it returns to earth.
It is not shy.
It is not afraid.
It simply knows
how to bide its time,
to watch and wait,
to discern and pray
until
the moment comes
when
it will reveal
everything it knows,
when it will
shine forth
with
all
it has seen,
when it will dazzle
with
the unforgettable light
you have carried

Sunday Scriptures	
Genesis 22:1-1. 9a.10-18	Romans 8:31b-34
Psalms 116:10-15, 16-19	Mark 9:2-10

☞ Reflecting on the Word _____

+ Recall a personal experience so wonder-filled that truly “transfigured” you?

What graces / help do you need to be faithful to living as God’s chosen one each day?

Name ways surrender, sacrifice and service will deepen your spiritual transfiguration.

F E B R U A R Y	
28	2nd Sun Lent
02	Communion Service, 12:15p
M A R C H	
03	PARISH ZOOM 11a & 7p Breaking open & sharing Sunday gospel
05	PARISH ZOOM 11a & 6:30p STATIONS of the CROSS MEDITATION
07	3rd Sun Lent
09	Communion Service, 12:15p Ministers’ Gathering: RACISM, FLC, 3p



PARISH ZOOM
Wed., MAR 3 or Fri., MAR 5
11:00a or 7:00p ~ Details to be emailed

You have two opportunities to connect as a parish.
A parishioner suggested we use Zoom gathering to reflect on the Word for the upcoming Sunday.

Wednesday, March 3 ~ 11a & 7p

If you plan on participating, Youth included, read the Scriptures for the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

PLEASE email me if you’ll participate by Tuesday.

(336) 835-4542

It’s a way of “breaking open” God’s Word

And sharing how God’s Word touches, challenges, or faiths you.

Friday, March 5 ~ 11a & 7p

a meditative Stations of the Cross.

Tri-C Christian Ministries

Any of the following items:

Any kind of bean, dried or canned
Pasta & sauce or sm. laundry detergent

☞ F E B R U A R Y	
28	+Adam Border r/b Judy & Frank Simon +Ray Morales r/b Julia Mantero
☞ M A R C H	
07	+Carol McQuade (15 th A) Marty Gentilini, SSJ (Birthday)
14	+Deceased members of Burke & Lux families r/b Tom Lux +Helen Purcell r/b Lana & Bob Horneck

Birthdays & Anniversaries

03 Kathy Jenkins
Payton Wagoner
05 Patrick Colglazier
06 Elia Martinez

07 Jim Doyle
Jerry Schaufenbuel
27 Ivan Rodriguez
29 Eva Rose Reikowsky

07 Beth & John Orta
19 Erika & Ruben Ramirez

THANK YOU...to our women who continue to clean our church and to Carmen Kitts who’s doing Altar Linen Ministry...



Thank you for your ongoing support for St. S and Tri-C ministries...

Please consider beginning regular Donations to church, especially if your household hasn’t contributed in the last 11 months.

Check payable to: **St. Stephen Church**

Mailed to: Janis McQuade, S.S.J.
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Thank you so much!!

Grandparents Diane & Skip Whitman, welcomed two new grandsons,

Asher Skip Whitman

son of

Kyle & Kassi Whitman;

and

Hudson Kai Whitman

son of

Clinton & Alisha Whitman.

