

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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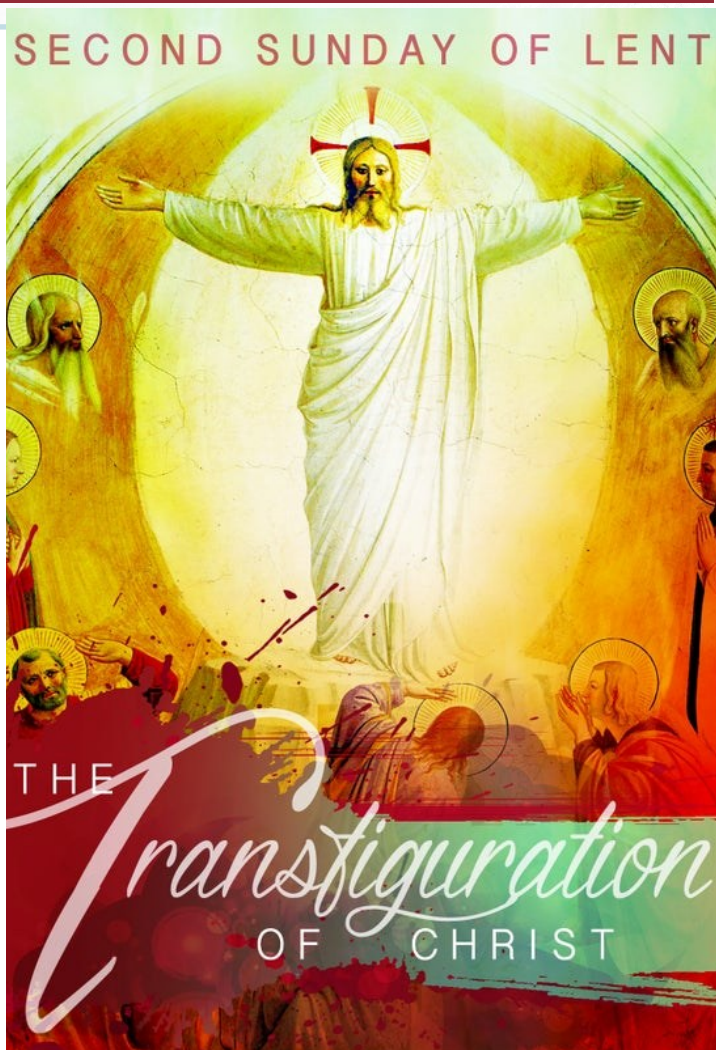
MARCH 16, 2025 | 2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT

REFLECTIONS

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets. How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday	St. Anthony's—Lakin
5:00 pm	Rosary & Prayers
5:30 pm	Mass
Tuesday	HPRV
9:30 am	Mass
10:10 am	Communion/Visiting
Wednesday	St. Raphael-Syracuse
8:00 am (MST)	Mass (Syracuse)
Thursday	St. Anthony's –Lakin
11:00 am	Confession
11:45 am	Rosary & Prayers
12:15 pm	Mass

Friday	St. Anthony's
7:30 am	Rosary & Prayers
8:00 am	Mass
8:30—10 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday	Lakin
3:50 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Mass (St. Anthony)
5:20 pm	Confession
6:00 pm	Mass (Christ the King)
Sunday	Lakin & Syracuse
8:00 –8:50 am	Confessions
9:00 am	Mass (St. Anthony)
10:30 am	Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 3-9-2025

Envelopes: \$775.00
Loose: \$257.00
Online Giving: \$2,138.82
Total: \$3,170.82
Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17
Income over/under: 1,409.65



OFFICE HOUR

T - F 8:00 am -6:00 pm

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH—600 SODERBERG STREET

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DEAR PADRE,

Does the Church teach how we should dress to go to Mass? Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but the way some people dress seems very disrespectful.



Church teaching, dogmas, doctrines, and creedal formulations are not the specific resources to consult in order to answer this question. It is properly a matter of discipline and practice, although the Catechism of the Catholic Church does direct that “bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey respect” (1387). There are many commentaries on what exactly “respect” might mean. It would be very difficult to establish a universal dress code. The many different cultures, climates, and particular circumstances of a specific Catholic community make a dress code unmanageable. It seems that you judge the local practice not up to your standards. Your judgment may be correct, or you may have unreasonable expectations. There was a time when “Sunday best” was the established norm. In other communities, the expectation would be “business casual” as a bare minimum. Now, it seems standards and practices are very fluid and flexible. All of this being said, it is ultimately a pastoral concern, not doctrinal or dogmatic. Try not to allow how other people dress distract you from your purpose at Mass. While they may not look like you imagine they should, their prayer might be genuine and heartfelt.

EMBRACE THE DARKNESS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The darkness can be unsettling. As a child, my nightly bedtime ritual included checking beneath my bed as well as in the dark hall closet. One could never know what denizens of harm might be lurking there, hidden in the shadows. As adults, the darkness we fear is no longer what lies hidden about our home. Rather, the darkness we attempt to escape is the unknown forces that have the power to overturn our lives. It is the death of someone we love that plunges us into fear and loss, forcing us to somehow make our way, alone and unsure. It is the frightening medical diagnosis that has the ability to dismantle our planned future. It is the financial security that dissolves before our very eyes. In such darkness, we grope blindly to find our way. The Book of Genesis notes that a trance came upon Abram, a terrifying darkness that enveloped him. The gospel relays how Peter, James, and John became frightened atop Mt. Tabor when they found themselves in a cloud that obscured their sight. Yet, the darkness became for each of them a place in which they came to know their God in a totally new way; it set them on a new path of faith. It is then that we, too, are forced to surrender trust in our own wisdom. Unable to see clearly what is in store for us, we can only rely on a new path, trusting that we will be accompanied by our God.



2nd Sunday of Lent / March 16, 2025

First Reading: It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.” (Gn 15:18)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

Observances for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Looking at my Lenten journey as an exodus from sin and worldly values, what specifically is holding me captive and preventing a truly new life in the risen Lord?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Mirando mi peregrinar cuaresmal como un éxodo del pecado y de los valores humanos, ¿qué es específicamente lo que me mantiene cautivo y me impide una vida nueva en el Señor resucitado?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

After the labors of each day, it will do us good not to switch off the light in the room without placing ourselves in the light of God.... Wonder at the boundless love of God, who never tires of us and has the power to transfigure our days, to give them a new meaning, a new, unexpected light.

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PRAYER & SYMPATHY Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Yolandi Oropeza. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace. May she rest in peace.



During this Lenten season we are invited to reflect, repent, and renew our hearts in preparation for Easter. One of the most powerful ways to do this is through the sacrament of reconciliation.

Confessions Times:

Monday 4:00—5:00 pm

Wednesday 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Thursday 11:00 am—11:45 am

Friday 8:30 am—9:30 am

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am



ST. ANTHONY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Anthony ladies, we are responsible for “Soup & Sermon” on APRIL 9. If you can help with making soup or sandwiches for this event, please call Nanette Rice 620-355-7676 or 620-651-1327.

Your help is very much appreciated.

16 de marzo de 2025 - 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: *“Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía” (Lucas 9:33).*

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: *“El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús”.* ©LPi

APRIL 11

5—7 PM

EVERYONE
WELCOME

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SEE YOU
THERE !

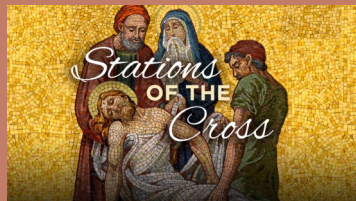
FRIDAY FISH FRY



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We hold Stations of the Cross led by Knights of Columbus every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm during Lent.

We hope you will join us for this prayerful devotion.



BUDGET SHOP

We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, March 22, and Tuesday, 25. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.



St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
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& Nanette Rice	355-7676
Vocation Team: Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
Youth Director: Hannah Schauf	316-765-4131

Question: Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

Answer: On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team--successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, Mar 17	5:30 pm	Pastor's Intention
Tue, Mar 18	9:30 am	Pastor's Intention
Wed, Mar 19	9:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Mar 20	12:15 pm	Aaron Rain
Fri, Mar 21	8:00 pm	Pastor's Intention
Sat, Mar 22	4:00 pm	Sp. Int. Powers Family
Sun, Mar 23	9:00 am	+ John Perez

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

3/15/2025 - Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Rowen Simon, Brelund Budd, Volunteer

Rader: Cecilia Harris

Extra Ordinary of HC: Bill & Janet Rooney

3/16/2025 - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

Extra Ordinary of HC: Robert Longoria, Kyle Berning

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

3/22/2025 - Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gus, Jonathan Gannett, Brisa Ibarra

Reader: Debbie Frederick

Extra Ordinary of HC: Tino Rosales Jr., Karen Burden

3/23/2025 - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Mike Broeckelman

Extra Ordinary of HC: Del & Julia Kaps

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm and every Sunday at 8:00. Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism:

Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Marriage:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding.

Anointing the sick:

Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.