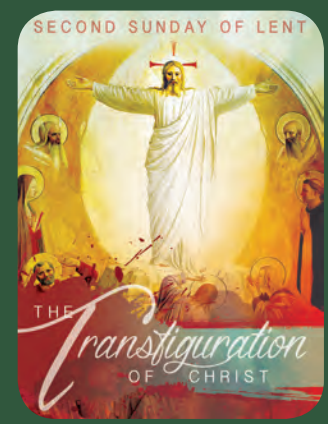
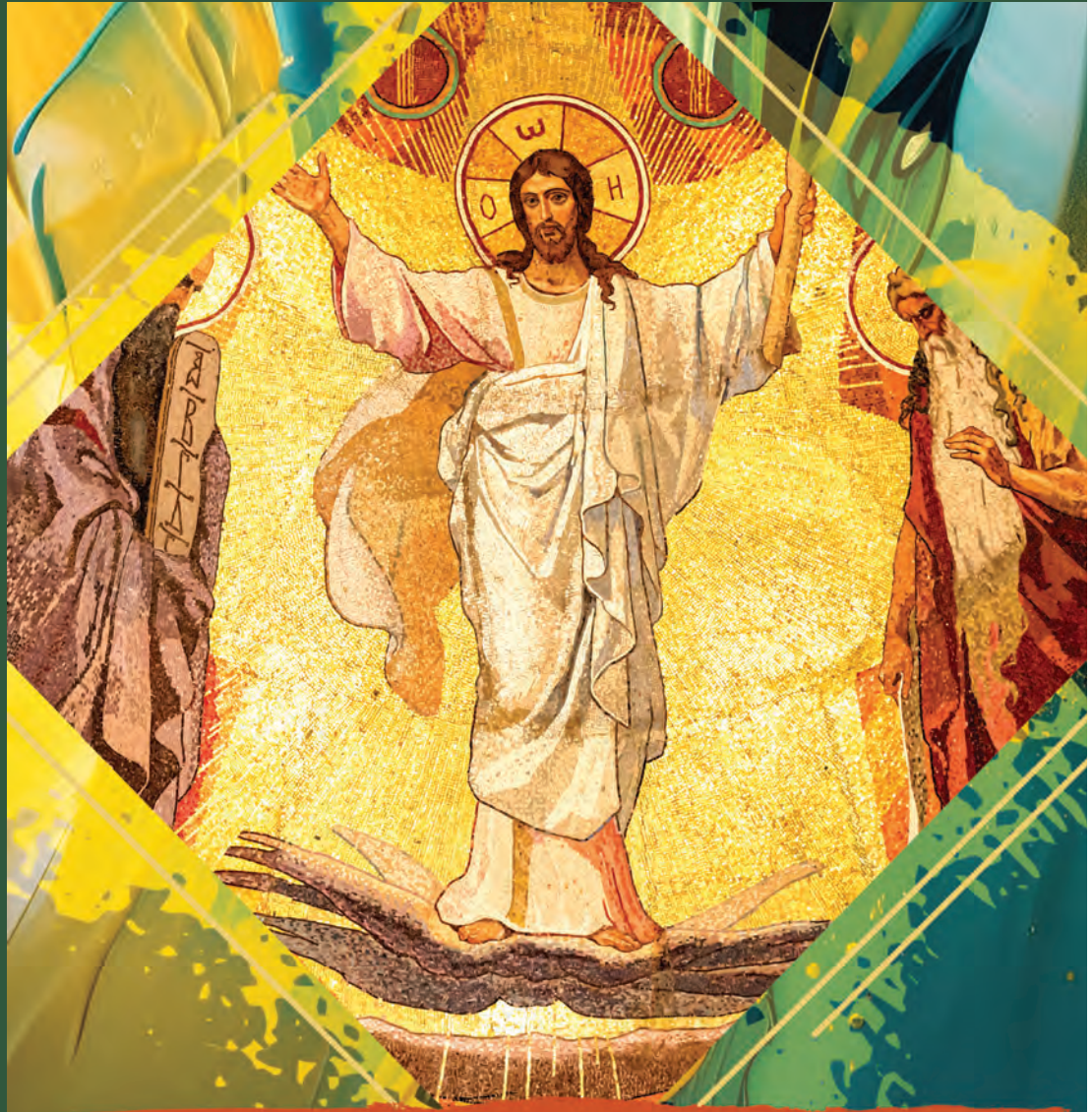




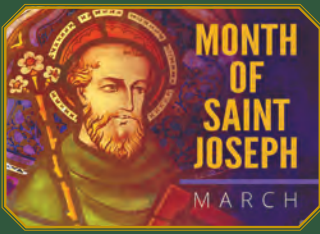
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SUNDAY, March 16th, 2025



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Dea. Francis Staab
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Jerome Llagas



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
 - Lk 9:35

Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am - English,
11:00am - Español

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday :
8:00am, *in the chapel*

Wednesday: 6:00pm - Español,
in the chapel

Friday: 6:00pm, *in the chapel*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
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Saturdays: before and after Mass

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We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God,
Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic
Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit.

DAILY GOSPELS SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 16, 2025 Year C



Sat. March 15 Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:43-48	4:00pm		Belles Members (Belles)
Sun. March 16 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Lk 9:28b-36	9:00am 11:00am (Español)		Parishioners Corazon Mars (Anonymous)
Mon. March 17 Saint Patrick, Bishop	Lk 6:36-38	8:00am	†	Steven Garger (Marilyb Garger)
Tues. March 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Mt 23:1-12	8:00am		Dominic & Jennifer Delong (Matt Delong)
Wed. March 19 SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	6:00pm (Español)		Jack & Katelyn Kirby (John & Maria Kirby)
Thurs. March 20 Lenten Weekday	Lk 16:19-31	8:00am	†	David Hongslo (Joann Hongslo)
Fri. March 21 Lenten Weekday	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	6:00pm	†	George William Kaster (Maria Kaster)
Sat. March 22 Lenten Weekday	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	4:00pm		4pm Ushers at St. Mary's (Bill Glass)
Sun. March 23 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	9:00am 11:00am (Español)	† †	Parishioners Helen & Marie Vallejo Jasmes Pauley (Toni Penfold)

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Reflection for SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : Year C
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – March 16, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 • Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 • Philippians 3:17–4:1 • Luke 9:28b-36

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031625.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Citizens of Heaven

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, “Our citizenship is in heaven.” Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us “citizens of heaven” take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don’t take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Fernando Cardona, Fr. Matthew Krempel, Fr. Michael Berry, Bob Duncan, Robby & Lois Robinson, Alan & Dale Rodberg, Helena Hall, Betty Myrick, Carlos Valenzuela, Marlene Tidwell, Michael Page, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, Ray Martin,	Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika,	Ron Tuohey Sr., Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Elsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Gabriel Esquivel, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann,	Jaime O’Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzel, Teresa Stafford, Fernando Galvan Jr, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Jimmy Gifford, Josh Lazarski, Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester, Katherine Tyler, Con Sanchez, Don & Pam	Weinmiester, Bob Lucero, Susan Cowin, Andrew Colton, Jean Marie Hunt, Carmen & Robert Clemente, Bill Glass, O’Niell Family, Jim Gunton, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Hernandez, Sabrey Byrd, Michele deLany, Larry Dye,
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REMEMBER
in your prayers

A Prayer for the Health of Pope Francis

We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy.

Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care.

Grant him peace and healing.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*- prayer written by
Mother Angelica,
Foundress of
The Franciscan
Missionaries of the
Eternal Word,
and EWTN*



- Pope Francis

Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
JPC	6:00pm	Library
OCIA	6:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 18</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Women's Fellowship	5:45pm	Library
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 19</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rosary	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
Mass (Esp.)	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 1
CERS Youth	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
JPC	6:45pm	Library
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 20</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am -5:00pm	Chapel
<i>No R.E. Classes - Spring Break</i>	-5:30pm	Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 21</u>	<u>Location</u>
Stations of the Cross	4:00pm	Church
Mass	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 22</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions	8:30am	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church

Altar Flower Donations

Flowers for memory of James & Christopher Rowley by Sylvia Rowley

Thank you to Sylvia Rowley for donating two bouquets of Easter flowers in memory of James & Christopher Rowley

What We Gave Back to God

March 2nd, 2025 *Attendance: 624*

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 9,016.87
Online Giving	\$ 1,471.72
Building Fund	\$ 201.00
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	\$ 2,885.31

February 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 34,775.65
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 34,933.81
Deficit or Gain	\$ + 158.16

Please pray for all those who have died,
especially:

Bill Glass Susie Cobb Josefina Williams
Beth Childs Danielle Torrance Rosie Camp
Irene Fortier Mildred Diaz Corine Ortega

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

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)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

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
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Devotions, Explained!

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart,
Lord, to the soft and still ways
You are inviting me today. And
then give me the strength and
courage to respond to what
You say.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just *have* to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

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 Cizek, 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.

Parish News and Events

Join Us
FOR A FISH FRY!

Knights of Columbus fish fry was very successful and Belles provided deserts!
Come and join every Friday before Easter!



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Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am
in Parish Center: Rm. 5,6,7

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.



Pro-Life meetings: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library



First Friday Devotion

April 4, 2024
5:00pm In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

April 5, 2024
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday until Good Friday.

English - 4:00pm

Spanish - 6:00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Vía Crucis ©L.P.I.

El Vía Crucis se realizará todos los viernes hasta el Viernes Santo.

Inglés - 16:00

Español - 18:00

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Parishioners are invited to attend our Friday weekly fundraiser Fish Fry dinners beginning March 7 thru April 11, 2025.

The dinners will be held in St. Mary's parish hall, starting at 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Fish Fry dinner to include pub battered cod, french fries, coleslaw, and a drink

for \$15 per plate (child's plate \$8).



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Youth BIBLE STUDY

HEY YOU!

We are inviting all the youth ages 13-18 to join us on Wednesdays, from 7pm-8:15pm for our Youth Bible Study!

Come and join us to learn more about your faith and the Word of God!

Be sure to bring a bible and a notebook!

For more information contact Mariela Balderrama @ (928) 279-4411.



Bible Study

Join us for our next Bible study series, GALATIANS

Starting on February 25th, the next series in Bible study will begin. This series will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and will be for 8 weeks at 10am in the Parish Library.

Chapters to be covered are:

- 2/25
- 3/11 for Ash Wednesday (3/5)
- 3/25
- 4/8 for Palm Sunday (4/13)
- 4/22 for Holy Week (4/14-4/18)
- 5/6 for Easter Vigil (4/19)
- 5/20 for Easter (4/20)
- 6/3 - Last Class for the Summer



Ways to Support Your Parish

Our Daily Bread

The need for our sandwiches has been increasing in the last 6 months. We have been making 500 at a time, but now we need to make 1000.



We desperately need 8 additional volunteers so we can meet the need every other Monday from 9am to 11am. Once we have more volunteers, we can complete the amount in approximately 2 hours.

Please come and volunteer. WE REALLY NEED YOU!

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Thank you to all our parishioners who purchased items at the clearance sale. We have now made room for the many new items that have been ordered.



We are expecting the arrival of a limited number of Large Print St Joseph's missals, more missals in English and Spanish. We have daily prayer books for Lent arriving in English and Spanish. Many new rosaries, veils, journals and other items have been ordered.

Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation items are out and on display. More items are on back order and should be arriving soon.

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Religious Formation and Sacraments



Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education session has closed.

Registration for the 2025-2026 year will open in Summer 2025, with updates posted to our Facebook page and website.

For more information about our Religious Education programs, please see our website at stmarykingman.com

Adult Formation (ages 15 and up) **Mondays: 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Children's Religious Education **Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm**

Early Childhood (ages 4-6)

No sacramental preparation

2nd/3rd Grade (ages 7-10)

1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

OCIA-C (OCIA Adapted for Children) (ages 7-14)

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Catecismo en Español (7-14 años)

Bautismo, 1a Reconciliación, 1a Santa Comunción, Confirmación

Saints in the Making (ages 9-12)

For children who have received all their sacraments



Baptism Information

(children ages 6 and younger)



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

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