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Min. Schedule - Mar 7/8

Hospitality:  
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan  
9:00 am - Joe Gatt  
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Communion:  
5:00 pm - Lisa Shibley  
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek  
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

## The 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

## This is my Son, the Beloved.

Lectors:  
5:00 pm - Fran Semley  
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek  
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

Video:  
5:00 pm -  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Organist:  
All Masses - Dino Sicoli

# March 1, 2026 A.D. The 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A



*Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

**Tues Mar 3 6:00 pm** +Michael Ostryhon  
**Wed Mar 4** \*\*\*NO MORNING MASS TODAY\*\*\*  
**Thurs Mar 5 8:30 am** +Walter & Richard Lumsden  
**Fri Mar 6 8:30 am** +Michael Ventresca  
**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross  
*The 3rd Sunday of Lent*  
**Sat Mar 7 5:00 pm** +David Wagner  
**Sun Mar 8 9:00 am** +Maria & Carmine Saltarelli  
**11:00 am** +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's  
**11:30 am** Baptism of Cylis Thomas Hooton-Cullen

by Tony & Jane D'Uva

by Kate Ostryhon-Lumsden  
by Teresa Ricci

by Dino & Lily Sicoli  
by Dino & Lily Sicoli

## RELY ON GOD'S STRENGTH

We are offered, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

God instructs Abram (who would later be called Abraham), to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable way of life, to the only home he has ever known, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season - all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

St. Paul encourages us on this path in our his letter to Timothy. "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel..." adding this critical phrase, "with the strength that comes from God." On our own, we are weak and inclined towards selfishness and comfort seeking. Relying on God's strength, however, we can persevere in the fight to attain holiness. Paul reminds us that we were made for this! "[God] saved us and called us to a holy life."

To be "holy" means to be set apart for God. This



means that our lives as Christian stewards will look different from those around us who do not know the Lord - but different in a way that is attractive, that draws them to the Lord as well. It is a way of life that is counter-cultural in our individualistic, "me first" day and age. The generous offering to God of our time, talent, and treasure at times can feel like the "hardship" But this way of life is a path to holiness.

Lest we grow weary on this path, Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the

story of the Transfiguration of Jesus when our Lord takes His key apostles up to a high mountain and reveals Himself in His true glory. "He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." And not only that, but the voice of the Father was revealed to them with the words, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This revelation of the glory of God was so overwhelming to the apostles that they fell to the ground in fear when they saw Him this way. But our loving Savior is quick to reassure them to "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to Him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others - and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

Sunday March 15, 2026 at 12 noon.



Come and join us to celebrate our Parish's Patron Saint  
Cost: Adults: \$30  
Children (14 - 6): \$10  
Children 5 and under: Free

Includes: Cabbage, Corn Beef, Potatoes, Irish Stew, Gluten Free Irish Stew, Rye Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Pop.  
Ticket sales begin next weekend available after Masses at the back of the church

**Deadline to purchase will be March 8.**  
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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are a cherished Lenten devotion, helping us reflect on Christ's suffering and love.



Join us each Friday at 7:00 p.m., beginning February 20, as we prayerfully walk the Way of the Cross. Spend an hour with Jesus on His journey to Calvary and draw closer to His Sacred Heart.

May this Lent be a season of grace for us all — renewing our faith and preparing us to proclaim with joy on Easter morning: **He is risen!**

## 2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 6 at 2 pm  
St Therese Church Hall - Bell St  
Both Men and Women are invited  
Elevator is available if needed.

*"I will Give you Rest: Come"*

Matthew 11:28-30  
Theme: Rest for the Weary



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## PRAYER TO TRANFIGURE

Heavenly Father,  
You called Abram to leave all that was familiar and to trust in Your promise.  
Give us that same courage to rely not on our own strength, but on Yours.

As we journey through these forty days, teach us to be good stewards of every gift You have given our time, our talents, and our treasure.  
When sacrifice feels heavy and hardship draws near, remind us that You have saved us and called us to a holy life.

Transfigure our hearts, Lord, as You revealed Your glory on the mountain.  
Help us to listen to Your beloved Son.  
When we are weary or afraid, speak again to our souls: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

By Your strength, make our lives a blessing to You and to others, that we may walk the path of holiness and rejoice with renewed hearts at Easter. Amen.  
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## SPRING FORWARD MARCH 8, 2026

