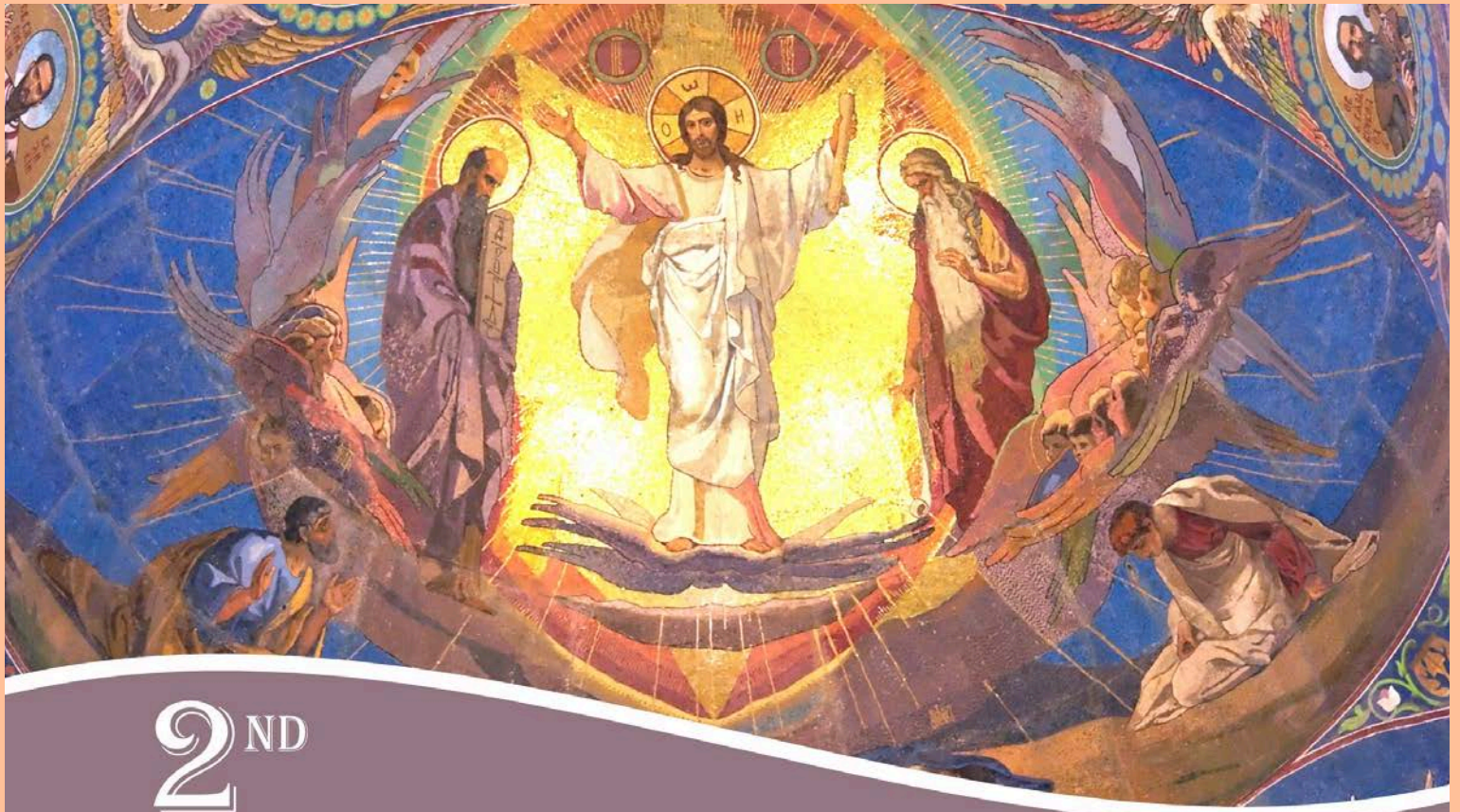


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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." Matthew 17:5

March 01, 2026

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday,4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

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Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

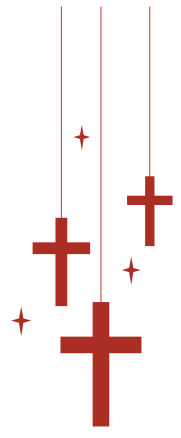
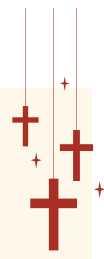
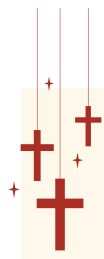
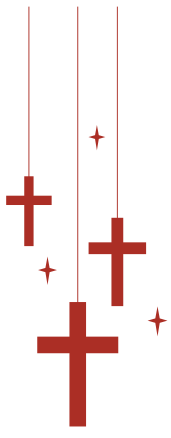
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Listen to Him

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design...from before time began."

With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham he raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18) and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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Sunday Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

The Lord is transfigured, his glory revealed

First Reading — Genesis 12:1-4a: The LORD commands Abram to leave his homeland and go to a new land that God will show him. God promises to bless Abram and make him the father of a great nation, and Abram obeys, leaving his home as directed.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 33: A prayer of trust in God's mercy and justice. The psalmist praises God's works and faithfulness, and acknowledges that God protects and delivers those who fear and hope in him, ultimately putting their trust in the Lord's kindness.

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 1:8b-10: Paul encourages Timothy to join in suffering for the gospel, reminding him that God has saved and called them to a holy life, not because of their own deeds, but because of God's grace and purpose, which has now been revealed through Christ's appearance and victory over death.

Gospel — Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them, shining with a bright light, and they see Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. A voice from heaven affirms that Jesus is God's beloved son, and the disciples are told not to speak of the event until after Jesus has risen from the dead.

Reading for the 1st week of Lent

Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
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, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

JOURNEY OF FAITH



2nd Sunday of Lent

It might have first been on the “I Love Lucy” show, but the scenario has been repeated numerous times. A couple wakes up one day to discover that they have become ordinary, average and boring. They have settled into a routine and they ask themselves “Is this all there is?” That realization is enough to send them on the search for something that will make them extraordinary, different and exciting. No one wants to settle for average.

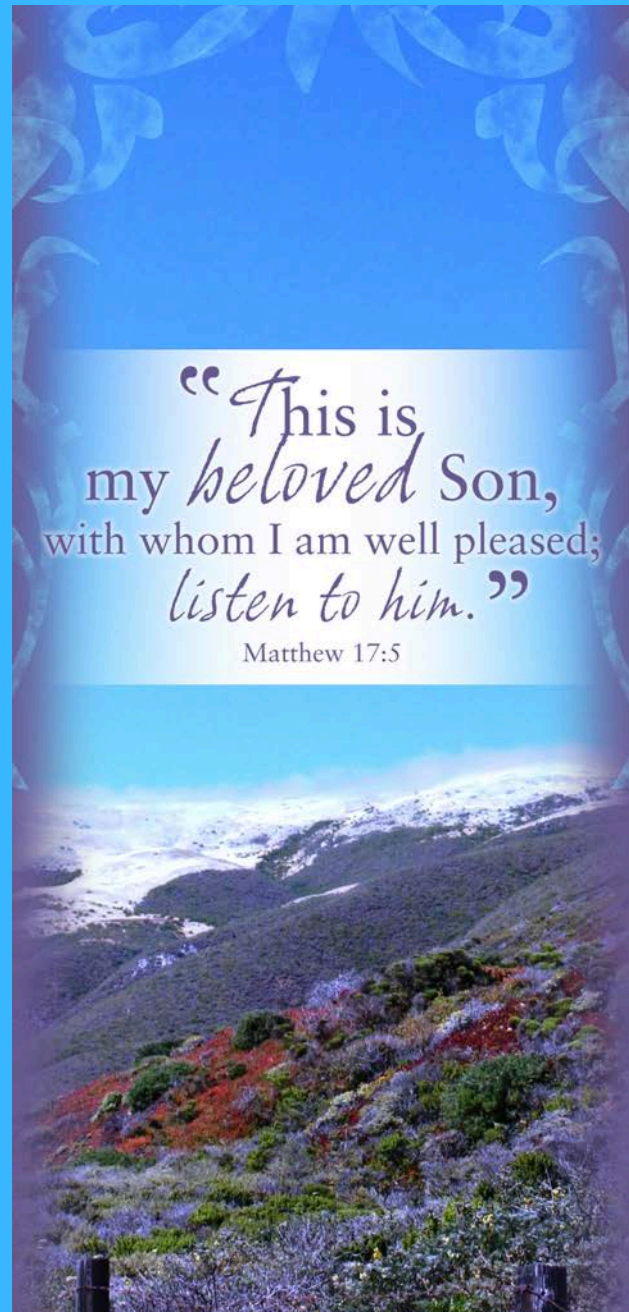
People can get bored with religion and faith, especially when it is practiced in a routine, ordinary way. It often consists of weekly Mass, the occasional volunteering at a festival or work session and the once a year breakfast or banquet, sponsored by some parish organization. Pretty dull stuff. Lent can give us the booster shot we need. Pray a little more, study Scripture, practice the Works of Mercy and faith is suddenly anything but boring. Faith reaches out to everyone and helps inform our social, political, moral and family life. It challenges us to be better, to be stronger, to be more Christ-like. Nothing boring or ordinary about that!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



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Whatever Lenten practices we undertake, it is important to remember their purpose. Lenten practices are not about losing weight or quitting smoking, but they are about deepening our baptismal identity as children of God and members of the Body of Christ.

~ Living Liturgy 2007

Pray for the Sick

Bryant Abney, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Marilee Calhoun, Andy & Kathy Chester, Wayne Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Denise Curtis, Joan Dagan, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Paul Fehiney, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Dan Garza, Catherine Grace, Rebecca Guaraldo, Marty Haloda, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, Hank Heller, Rebekka Hess, Greg Hood, Mary Hughes, Gloria Hunter, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Leamon Johnston, Pat Jordan, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Sherrie Liebl, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Dawn Maes, Jason Martin, Rick & Rosemary Martinchalk, Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Miguel Mejias, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Adriane Owen, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Mary Pitts, Eileen Proveaux, Margaret Reighley, Brock Ross, Linda Rzonka, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, LoAnn Sheffield, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Virginia Spano, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Ron and Linda Tilden, Helen Tolles, Jan Torneo, Cindy Trenary, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Jeanne Whiteside, Judy Winegardener, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

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Mass Intentions

Sun-03/01 + Dianna Robider
 Tues-03/03 ♥ Mary Pitts
 Wed- 03/04 + Brent Fisher
 Thurs-03/05 ♥ Rebecca Herdman
 Fri- 03/06 + Souls in Purgatory
 Sat-03/07 + Joseph Khuyen
 + Anna Nhiem

Ministry Schedule

Mar. 07

5:00 p.m.

AS M Folland, A Folland & Volunteer
 EM C Reynolds, N McEvoy & K O'Sako
 L R Brown
 U D Avard & R O'Sako

Mar. 08

8:30 a.m.

AS S Limardo, E Xiang & K Thompson
 EM C Cordeiro & M Almeida
 L P Miranda
 U J Richtman & R Beckwith

11:00 a.m.

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Faith Formation

Sunday, March 1 - Class/First Holy Communion student/parent class

Sunday, March 8 - Class/First Holy Communion student parent class

Sunday, March 15 - Class

Saturday, March 21 - First Holy Communion Retreat and First Reconciliation 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the parish hall

Sunday, March 22 - Class

Sunday, March 29 - No class/school break

Help Needed

As the spring and summer months approach, our grounds maintenance ministry is seeking new volunteers. This ministry is responsible for lawn cutting and trimming across the entire church grounds from April through October.

- The church provides all necessary equipment, including a zero-turn mower, blower, weed eater, and trimmer.
- By maintaining the lawn and equipment ourselves, we save the church thousands of dollars each year.

We invite you to consider supporting this ministry. Volunteers will work in pairs to mow, trim, weed eat, and blow, with teams alternating throughout the months. The commitment involves 2 to 3 sessions during these months, lasting 4 to 5 hours on a Friday or Saturday. If interested in learning more, please contact Tom Liebl at 912-547-3009.

Parish Life Meeting

The Parish Life Ministry will meet in the office building on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Anyone curious to learn more is welcome to join.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, March 17, in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

Save the Date

The parish will host a Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and Father Robert Chaney will be the featured speaker. More information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Grounds Clean-up

The grounds maintenance ministry will hold a clean-up day on Saturday, March 28, 2026, to prepare our landscaping for Easter. Please bring tools like rakes, gloves, or wheelbarrows—more help means less work. See you there!

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on Good Friday, April 3, starting at 5:00 pm. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Baptism Class Schedule

Father Martino has scheduled the upcoming baptism classes for May 12 and September 15. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the office building. Please plan your baptism date accordingly and ensure attendance at a class prior to the baptism ceremony.

Virtus Training

The Diocese of Savannah has moved all safe environment training for adults to online Protecting God's Children modules available through Virtus in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. Employees and volunteers can now access training at their convenience and in the privacy and comfort of their home or office. Please register at [Virtusonline.org](https://virtusonline.org) for your training date preference. Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

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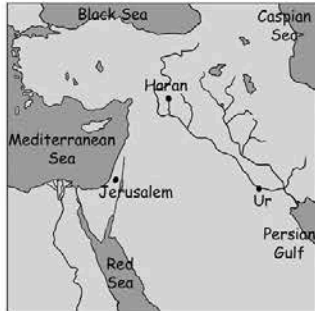
The reading from Genesis

Abram lived around 4,000 years ago (around 2,000 BC).

Abram's father had taken his family from a city called Ur to a city called Haran. Haran was in what is now southern Turkey. It was about six hundred miles from Ur. Abram's father died in Haran.

God called Abram to leave Haran and journey to Canaan, to the area we now call the Holy Land. The "great nation" that God promised would spring from Abram was the Jewish people.

God later changed Abram's name to "Abraham," as a sign and confirmation of his great destiny.



CODE --

BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
L = I, and H = E.

Crossword solution from last week



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VRQ RQ ZKRP PB

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ANSWER

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