



Once Upon a Mountaintop

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many people, perhaps most people, have had a religious experience of some sort, something akin to that of Peter, James, and John atop the mountain with Jesus. It may or may not have included hearing a voice. Most often it is a deep sense of God's presence beyond anything they have ever known, like a profound realization of what life is about or how it is laced through and through with God. It usually occurs as we are idle, not doing anything in particular, and often when we are younger, yet it is also something that changes our understanding of what life and God are about.

Most people do not talk about such experiences for any number of reasons, partly because there do not seem to be words to describe such a moment in a way anyone would understand, like trying to describe falling in love. Partly because if we tried, we fear others would think us strange. And partly because we can find ourselves wondering whether it was real or simply our imagination. Yet always we remember the moment and know it to be true.

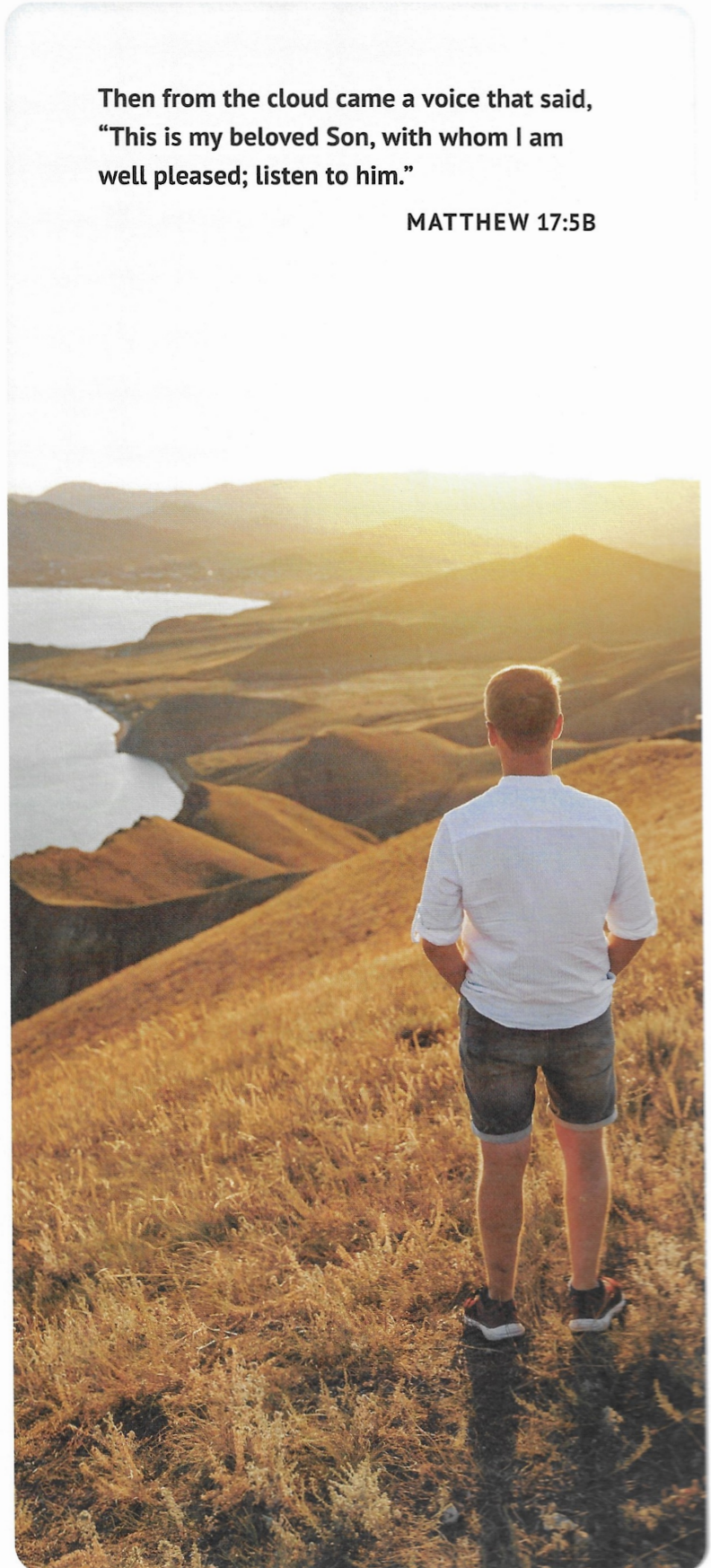
One additional characteristic of such moments is that they tend to take us to a new place in life, as with Abram in the first reading. For him it was to pack up his life and move. More likely for us it is to a life of service, caring, and treasuring all of life now in a new way. ●

Reflect

*If you've had a religious experience,
is there someone you can talk to about
how it changed your faith?*

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen to him."

MATTHEW 17:5B



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Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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- ♦ Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- ♦ Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- ♦ Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- ♦ Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- ♦ Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & by appointment
- ♦ Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1st Ave, Solomon AZ 85551
928.428.0149
Hall: 928.322.8878



- ♦ Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- ♦ Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
- ♦ Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
- ♦ Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- ♦ San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady Guadalupe.



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and
solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace
of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those
in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace
of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that
threaten the well-being of body and soul,
remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to
rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.

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Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on
line: go to

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

Attention all Employees and Volunteers;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and
volunteers are required to complete the Safe
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registration process including Account, Personal,
and
Affiliation details.

IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account:

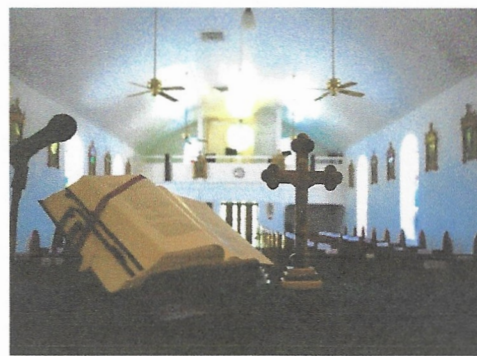
<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/>

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of three of his apostles: Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration of Jesus is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.



- **Welcome** – Join us for RE classes every Monday afternoon for renewed faith and peace. Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost.
- **Daily Prayers** – Please pray daily, before each meal, and at night. Remember to thank God for all your blessings and for prayers answered. Practice your required prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, and the Act of Contrition. Review and put into practice the Ten Commandments.

- **RE Classes** – RE classes tomorrow, Monday, March 6. Remember to wear your mask. During the forty days of Lent, work on things that will help you get closer to God: fast, give alms, and pray



LaTora Turner & Family, Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Maria Blanca Porras, Catherine Maxon, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Inocente Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION

February 26, 2023

Offertory	\$	574.00
Roof Fund	\$	3010.00
SVDP	\$	30.00
Church Candle offering	\$	52.10
Building Fund	\$	25.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	100.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	91.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions March 5, 2023

March 5th 2023

+Bernie Risso

+Carol Hernandez

+Victoriano Ornales

Birthday Blessings

Victor Ornales

March 8th 2023

+Betty Juarez

+James Michael Holguin

+Esperanza Holguin

+Gloria Tellez

+Efren Tellez Jr.



Second Collection 03-05-23 Building Fund



Volunteers

needed for Money Counters, Sacristans, or other positions of interest. Please contact OLG office at 928-428-0149.

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule— Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com

The Family of LaTora Turner wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and support during this time you have touched our hearts...

We would also like to thank everyone for food, flowers, and donations they were greatly appreciated.

LaTora Turner Family



Spanish choir Coro Guadalupano is available again to do funerals PLEASE call the office for further information.

2022 offertory statements have been mailed out and if you did not receive yours. You can call or see Bea in the office.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH **Mass Hours**



Saturday 6:00 PM

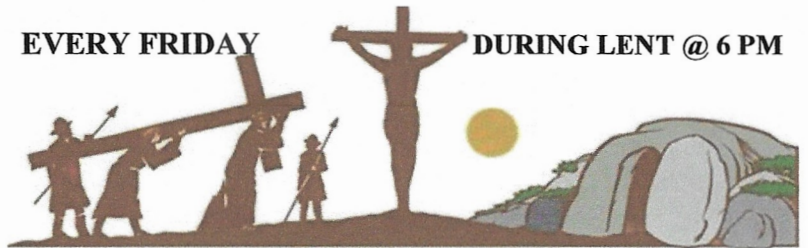
**Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

**MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS
REQUIRED AT THE SUNDAY MASS 5 PM
(Please bring your own mask)**

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

DURING LENT @ 6 PM



STATIONS of the CROSS



**St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection
February 26, 2023**

Offertory	\$	5,377.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	45.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	50.28
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,851.59
Black & Indian Mission	\$	665.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

JUST A REMINDER!!!

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR
MASK**



**Sunday's 5:00 PM Mass is still
requiring Face Mask and social
distancing. Please do not move
the red closure signs and bring
your own mask.**



Julio Tavison, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, For the Family of Denise Henry Angle, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Liberty Salazar and Family, Rosemary Martinez, Anthony Aguilar, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Robert Herrera, Art Estavillo, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernadez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulftange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalba, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
Second Sunday of Lent
March 5th, 2023

Second Collection

03/05/2023—Building Fund
 03/12/2023—Easter Flowers
 03/19/2023—St. Vincent De Paul
 03/26/2023—Catholic Relief Services

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Rosary: prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Private Prayer: Church will be open
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)

PARISH OFFICE & GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
FROM 9:00-4:15 PM (Closed for lunch.)



Mass Intentions March 4th,-March 10th, 2023

Sat	6 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
Sun	8 AM	+Adam Abeyta +Esperanza Mendoza For the health & wellbeing of Julio Tavison
Sun	11 AM	+Isabella Aparicio & +Raul Merino Blessings for the 5th Wedding Anniversary of Ruben & Melissa Chavez.
Sun	5 AM	+Anthony & +Catherine Giorno +Connie Bailon For the health & well-being of Frank Bailon
Mon	8 AM	+Meria Ornelas



If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not
 celebrating Mass.

Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.

REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Baptisms are performed the first and third Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested.

Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Funeral Arrangements: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

Use of the Hall: Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities May 20, 2023

**We're Giving Away
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\$7,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$3,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00
\$500.00 (4)**

**Donation \$5.00 per ticket
\$20.00 per book of 5
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Winner need not be present at drawing. Must be 21 years or older to participate.

Scholarship Available

One \$500.00 Book Scholarship for the Fall 2023 Semester.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #2398, St. Rose of Lima, is accepting applications for its annual Catholic Daughters Scholarship.

Application forms and qualification information are available at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Office, EAC Financial Aid Department, the Newman Center and all Gila Valley high school guidance counselor offices.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2023

More info contact:

Micki N. Garcia

928-792-6542

Emily Ann Valtierra

928-651-0765



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**Liberty Salazar is a special needs adult with disabilities,
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**Each night is an outreach to the community to provide
information to our community about the following:**

**Guardianship for Special Needs Adults
Missing Indigenous Women and Girls
Adult Autism
Internet Safety**

March 4, 2023 at 5 pm

March 9, 2023 at 6 pm

**Graham County Chamber of Commerce
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Safford, AZ 85546**

SPEAKERS

**DETECTIVE KRISTEN DUNCAN
DETECTIVE IGNACIO SNEEZY
MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN**

**JOHN HILTON
GUARDIANSHIP FOR
SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**

**TARA ARMSTRONG
SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**

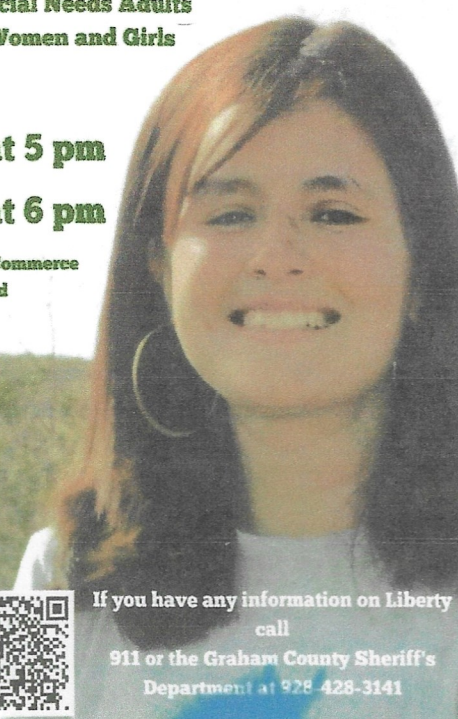
**JARED WALLACE
INTERNET SAFETY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE VIGIL
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**If you have any information on Liberty
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**911 or the Graham County Sheriff's
Department at 928-428-3141**



St Rose of Lima Religious Education

Be sure to say prayers nightly, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession so children know them by heart.

If you want your child to receive a sacrament, please teach them their prayers and meet the requirements.

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- ⇒ Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
- ⇒ Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, and Seven Sacraments.
- ⇒ Attend Religious Education classes with fewer than 6 absences.
- ⇒ Parent attend one Parent Penance Session.
- ⇒ Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- * Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
- * Student must have made their first confession (Penance)
- * Student must have attended at least one year of RE/religious education classes prior to this year
- * Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, and know how to receive Communion.
- * Parents attend one Parent Communion Session.
- * Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

PARENTS PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

If the child's name and grade are not on the bulletin they turn in, there is no way to give them credit. I have many bulletins without a child's name!

February 22 to March 8: Lent. Days of fast (small meals & amp; no snacks for those age 18 to not yet 60) and abstinence (no meat if age 14 or older) are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. Students will be bringing a Lenten (CRS Rice Bowl) offering box home. Encourage them to give, then return the box to class to be sent in for those in need.

February 27-9: Children who have made their first confession, can go to confession during class.

March 7: RE Committee Meeting at 5pm in Room St. Matthew. All teachers and aides should attend.

March 13-17: Spring Break. No RE classes.

High School Teens we have one spot for Summer Camp available. If you are interested call Amanda Torrio 928-228-6474 by Feb 23rd. Camp Date July 16-21 **Camp Golden State.** <https://www.whisperingwinds.org/>

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.


Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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MVOICEWHITEU
ONPLEASEDRCS
UJESUSSONALH
NOTHREETINOO
THEMSELVESUN
ANROALONEFDE
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NASELIJAHGOF
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5th, 2023



What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of this moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Answer to Word Find: until He had risen.
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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**ST. ROSE
OF LIMA**

Dear Padre,

What is the value of lighting a candle in church?

Lighting candles is one of many customs that can be found in most of the world's religions. Lit candles, in church or at home, in front of a picture or statue of a favorite saint, serve a symbolic function. The light of the candle represents our desire that our prayer may be constant, as St. Paul urged (1 Thessalonians 5:17). The candle burns while we go about our daily tasks, symbolizing our desire to be at prayer with God. Similarly, Tibetan Buddhists spin prayer wheels and believe that as long as the wheels spin, a prayer is offered. Candles give light and banish the darkness. For Catholics they symbolize the light of Christ, by whose death and resurrection we are saved.

Lighting a candle isn't a required act. You can pray without lighting candles, without statues, without anything but your faith in God. However, we Catholics love our symbols. We like to engage all of our senses in our prayer experience: beautiful churches, colored light, incense, great music and, yes, candles.

One extreme position to avoid is lighting a candle hoping it will cause something else to happen, like the sudden cure of a loved one or relief from financial ruin. We are to avoid all appearance of using candles as if they have an untapped, magical power. Nevertheless, lighting a candle as a part of our prayer is a comforting custom and most things (and people?) look lovelier by candlelight. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Third Sunday of Lent
Dn 9:4b-10	Is 1:10, 16-20	Jer 18:18-20	Jer 17:5-10	Gn 37:3-4,	Mi 7:14-15,	Ex 17:3-7
Lk 6:36-38	Mt 23:1-12	Mt 20:17-28	Lk 16:19-31	12-13a, 17-28	18-20	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
				Mt 21:33-43,	Lk 15:1-3,	Jn 4:5-42
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy,... "The only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint."

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