

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

**ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES**

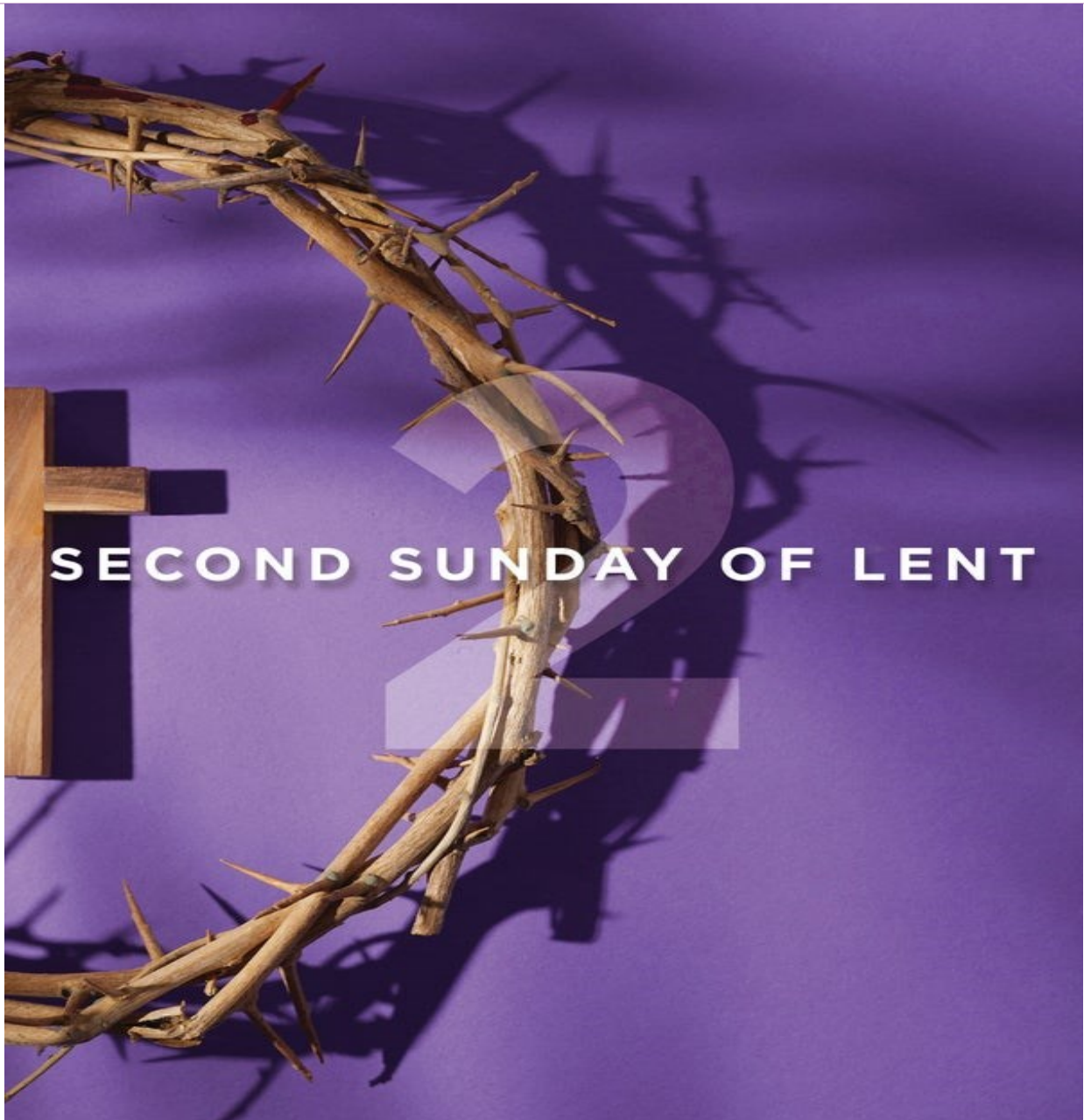
**ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**CHURCH: 8201 W. OUTER DRIVE | OFFICE: 17305 ASHTON AVENUE**

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219**

**MARCH 1ST, 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 1st – March 8th, 2026

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT**

**Sunday, March 1st / 2nd Sunday of Lent**

*Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

**Coffee Hour after Mass CNV**

**Monday, March 2nd**

*Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38*

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

*Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12*

**Wednesday, March 4th**

*Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28*

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

**Call of the Confirmed @ 6:00 pm CNV**

**Thursday, March 5th**

*Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm at **CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm CNV**

**Friday, March 6th**

*Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

Confessions @ 11:30 am/**1st Friday Mass @ 12:00 pm CHP**

**Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm CNV**

**Saturday, March 7th**

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

**1st Saturday Mass @ 8:00 am CHP**

Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

**Sacramental Prep @ 11 am CNV**

**Sunday, March 8th / 3rd Sunday of Lent**

*Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

**Confirmation Prep after Mass CNV**

**Coffee Hour after Mass CNV**

## HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

## MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office

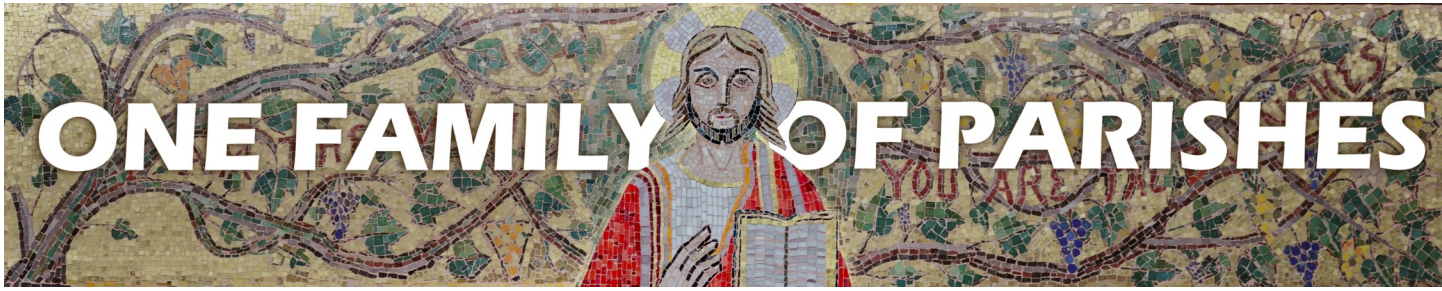


**Sunday, March 1st**

**Special Intentions of the Ello Family  
Offered by Christine Ello**



Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,  
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Bennett,  
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black, Stella  
Blair, Gail Bond, Christopher Braden,  
Eileen Clark, Victoria Crowe,  
Nathan Crymes, Kristen Curtis,  
Walter Curtis, Belinda Danzy,  
Robert Danzy, Colleen Darjean,  
Ruth Donaldson, Irma Gisstennar,  
Denise Goodine, Marjorie Greene,  
Alice Griffin, James Griffin,  
Bruce Henderson, Marian Hubbard,  
James Huse, Melanie Kelly,  
Carlos Kiyan, Theodore LaGarde,  
Edith Leinonen, Fr. Jim Lowe-CC,  
Drew Lund, Roland Martin,  
Michele Mooney, Verita Morris,  
Sandra Moulton, William Moulton,  
Pamela Najera, Timothy Neaton,  
Thomas Norfolk, Matthew Onwudingo,  
Betty Palmer, John Peavy,  
Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,  
Isaac Propson, Priscilla Propson,  
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,  
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,  
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,  
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,  
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,  
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,  
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,  
William Weaver, Robert Weed



# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

To have a Mass offered with either Parish, there are envelopes located at Outer Drive and side entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your name, phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving and complete the final date of Mass Intention. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

## ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Education

Saturday, March 21st

Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, March 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, March 8th & 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28th



## ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	<b>\$7,616.00</b>
Pledged to date:	<b>\$9,255.00</b>
Paid to date:	<b>\$8,598.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$1,639.00</b>
Total households pledged:	<b>27</b>

## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	<b>\$ 8,021.00</b>
Total Pledged:	<b>\$ 18,096.00</b>
Total Paid:	<b>\$ 16,566.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$ 10,475.00</b>
Total Households Pledged:	<b>21</b>

## ST. SCHOLASTICA NEW VOTIVE CANDLES

I hope many of you have noticed our new shiny and LARGER 7-day Votive Candles in the Church. These candles will now burn longer than the previous ones that were place in the stands. We were able to keep these candles at \$3.00 for quite a long time. However, with inflation and the larger size of candle, it will be necessary to increase the price to \$4.00.

For those of you that are not familiar with the Votive Stands, please stop by the front niches on either side of the Altar and consider lighting a candle in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of a friend or family member. Maybe say a prayer to our Blessed Mother or to St. Anne the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

If you would like more information regarding these stands, please see Beverly Watts after Mass.

~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Matthew 17:1-9

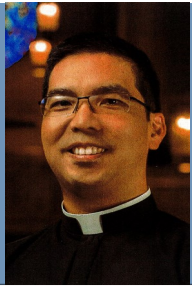
When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands? **Lenten Challenge:** Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

*Father John Muir*



2nd Sunday of Lent

## PASTOR'S PAGE



### Christ's Light Compels Us To Love

The Transfiguration of the Lord, as recounted in the Gospels, unveils a profound glimpse into the divine glory of Jesus Christ, where He is revealed in radiant splendor before Peter, James, and John on the mountain. This event not only affirms Christ's identity as the beloved Son of God but also illuminates the path for humanity. As Vatican II eloquently stated in *Gaudium et Spes*, the mystery of man is truly revealed only in the mystery of the Incarnate Word. It is in Christ that we discover our ultimate calling—to be transformed into His likeness, sharing in the eternal light that dispels the shadows of our earthly existence.

Through the Transfiguration, we are invited to participate in Christ's sonship, becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father by grace. This profound union with Christ elevates our understanding of human dignity, reminding us that every person bears the imprint of the divine. It extends beyond those we cherish to encompass all around us, including those we dislike or even perceive as enemies. In the dazzling light of Christ's glory, we see the inherent worth of every soul, fostering a radical empathy that transcends personal biases and divisions.

Reflecting on the encyclical *Dilexi Te* (I have loved you), which echoes the call to love as Christ loved, we are compelled to reach out to the poor and marginalized. Yet, as St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta wisely observed, there is a poverty far worse than lacking bread—it is the destitution of lacking God's love. The Transfiguration challenges us to address not only material needs but the deeper spiritual hunger that afflicts humanity, urging us to become instruments of divine compassion in a world often shrouded in despair.

Under the illuminating light of Christ's Transfiguration, let us rediscover our God-given dignity and live accordingly. This means loving our Father in heaven with unwavering devotion while extending that love to our brothers, sisters, and even ourselves on this earth. By embracing this transformative vision, we become beacons of hope, reflecting the glory that awaits all who follow in the footsteps of the transfigured Lord.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



### Can Non-Catholics Receive Holy Communion?


The Eucharist is a sign of full unity in faith, life, and worship among Catholics. When someone receives Communion, it shows they share the **same beliefs about what the Eucharist** really is—the true Body and Blood of Christ—and that they are **in full communion with the Catholic Church**. Most non-Catholics do not share the same understanding or full union with the Church, so allowing them to receive it would not reflect the true meaning of this sacrament

(see Catechism 1400).

The Church asks non-Catholics to respect this teaching and not receive Communion, even though they are always welcome at Mass. They can **come forward with their arms crossed on their chest for a blessing instead**. This rule helps protect the truth of the sacrament and honors everyone's beliefs honestly. This might also be a good encouragement for a non-Catholic to join the OCIA program.

**To reflect on:** Am I aware of the huge gift that I have as a Catholic to receive Holy Communion, Christ himself?

# 2026 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>01</b> <u>LENT 2</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	<b>05</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe  Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b>06</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  <b>Stations of the            Cross @ 6 pm</b>	<b>07</b> <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am
<b>08</b> <u>LENT 3</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe  Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b>13</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  <b>Stations of the            Cross @ 6 pm</b>	<b>14</b> <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am  YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
<b>15</b> <u>LENT 4</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am  Confirmation Prep after Mass	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	<b>19</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe  Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b>20</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  <b>Stations of the            Cross @ 6 pm</b>	<b>21</b> <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am
<b>22</b> <u>LENT 5</u> OCIA @ 9:30am YOUTH SUNDAY @ 11am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help	<b>26</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe  Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b>27</b> <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  <b>Stations of the            Cross @ 6 pm</b>	<b>28</b> <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am
<b>29</b> <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u> Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Corpus Christi Good Friday - Stations/The Passion of the Lord at St. Scholastica Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil of the Night at Corpus Christi			

# \*ONE FAMILY PARISH EVENTS\*

## **“CALL OF THE CONFIRMED”**

**Wed, February 25th, March 4th & 18th**

**6pm(Potluck) 6:30-7:30 Presentation by Jason Smith**

*A mission for the confirmed in our One Family of Faith.*

*To encourage confidence in conversations and to  
become stronger in living out our faith.*

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## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER**

**FRIDAY, March 6th**

**@ 6:00 PM (CONVENT)**

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## **EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP**

**WITH NORAH DUNCAN IV**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 10:00 AM**

**CALL 586.596.2089 TO REGISTER**

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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA**

**HOLY THURSDAY @ CORPUS CHRISTI**

**GOOD FRIDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA**

**EASTER VIGIL @ CORPUS CHRISTI**

**EASTER SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA**



**RISING**  
FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

## **Return to me with all your heart.**

**These words from the prophet Joel (2:12-13) echo throughout Lent and especially in our penance services. Conversion is not seasonal or partial—it is a wholehearted turning back to God, a conviction of our need for His mercy and grace. That grace strengthens us not only to confess our sins, but to move beyond them. It is given to us most fully in the Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.**

**We are called to deepen our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord, the source and summit of the Christian life. On July 22, we have an opportunity to grow in faith and witness to this truth at the Rising from the Ashes Revival at Huntington Place in Detroit.**

**Together, we will move forward as a community of faith, retracing the steps of the first missionaries along the Detroit River, following the Blessed Sacrament into a new era of renewal and evangelization. Join us in celebrating our faith.**

**For more information on tickets, volunteering, or sponsorship, visit [risingrevival.org](http://risingrevival.org). Together, we hope for better days..**

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## ONE FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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**Mr. Tom Ivanovic**

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Connie Borg (S), Dr. Tessy Jenkins (S),  
Mary Pat McDougall (S), Jeanine Murphy (P),  
Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),  
Jason Smith (S), Didier Tiede (S)  
Anthony Timbers (P)

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS

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Mary Pat McDougall (S), Daniel Propson (P)

## DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

Connie Borg (S)

## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

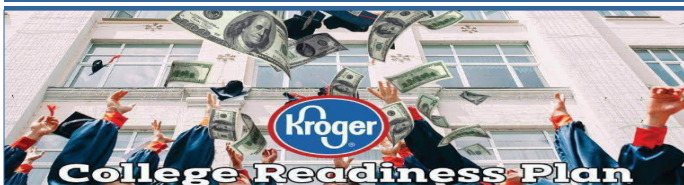
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## GOSPEL

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends - Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for showing Jesus' friends what heaven would be like.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



## COLOR

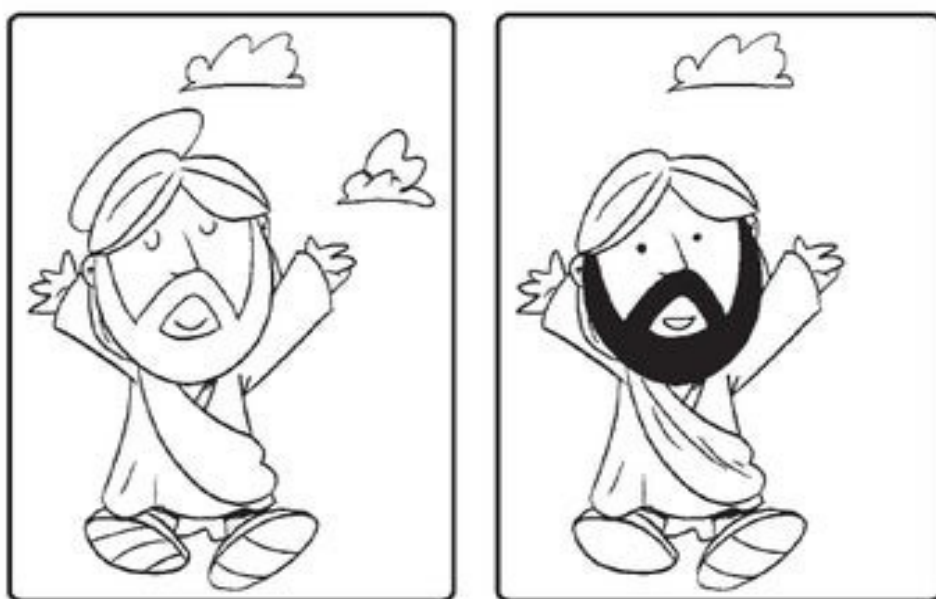
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent • Matthew 17:1-9

## PUZZLE

Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



## MISSION

If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?