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Second Sunday in Lent

this week . . .
March 16 - March 24



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Abraham's trust in the covenantal promises of the Lord was deemed an act of righteousness. When have you had to completely trust the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul urges believers in the Philippian community to see him and Timothy as models of faith in Jesus Christ. To whom do you model your faith in Christ?

Gospel Reading

In the transfiguration, the divinity of Christ was revealed to Peter, John, and James. Why do you think the apostles initially told no one what they had seen?

UW Spring Break March 18 - March 22

Students to Nazareth Farm

SAT 16	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Second Sunday in Lent		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Jackie Collins
SUN 17	St. Patrick's Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 p.m.	Mass: Norma Deibert
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
MON 18	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
TUE 19	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Chester McKee
WED 20	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
THURS 21	11:00 a.m.	Staff Check-in
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
FRI 22	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Ladles
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
SAT 23	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Third Sunday of Lent		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Christopher Foianini
SUN 24	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Elly Kozlowski
		First Scrutiny
	2:00 p.m.	Misa En Español:
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper

This week the Newman Center Building will be open limited hours in the evenings and several of the staff will be gone during Spring Break.

Please pray for safe travels and a transforming experience for the students who are going to **Nazareth Farm** in West Virginia over spring break to serve the people living in poverty in this Appalachian region.

eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

Thursday Mass on Campus

UW Union Rm 202 at 12:25

Sunday-Misa En Español

2:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Anthony Allen for more information.

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

sacrament of anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is offered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness and celebrated on the second Saturday of every other month following the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Liturgy.

infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Anthony for information.

Campus Ministry

Hunger Banquet

Join us Sunday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. to learn what it would be like to live at a different economic level. A hunger banquet helps bring awareness to the issue of the availability and access to food for people around the world. It is an interactive event that brings hunger and poverty issues to life. All are welcome! This banquet will happen in the place of Sunday Supper.

HUNGER
BANQUET
a taste of world hunger



Hospitality & Companionship

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in Bishop Newell Hall. During these times, various individuals or families come to St. Paul's Newman Center to receive assistance. We would love to have 1-2 students each day to welcome these individuals and engage in conversation while they wait for their appointments. If no one is present, time can be used to pray, reflect, or do homework. Feel free to come at any time, and when you arrive, try to check-in with Sandy Rupp.

Community Challenge

Invite someone new to sit next to you at Mass.



Thank You

Last Sunday, March 10, Gift Offerings **\$12,742** including our tithe (\$1,274) for our Lenten Project Sustainable Harvest

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." --Matthew 7:12

As Catholic Christians, we are called to a preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, the Gospel instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. To this end, did you know that the Newman Center tithes 10% of every Sunday Gift Offering to help support the hungry, homeless, grieving and hurting in our local community, state, country and world.

upcoming events

- **Lenten Ladles Simple Meal & Stations of the Cross**
Fridays during Lent
- **Lenten Reconciliation Day of Retreat**
Saturday, March 30
- **Hunger Banquet**
Sunday, March 31
- **Communal Reconciliation**
Sunday, April 7

Lenten Project

Sustainable Harvest International (SHI).

SHI understands the importance of educating individuals and providing them with the tools and training necessary to become community leaders in sustainability. Their work in Central America has five areas of impact:



Please prayerfully consider the ways you can support our Lenten Project, Sustainable Harvest International.

Diocesan Events



Chrism Mass

You are invited to join the Diocese of Cheyenne in celebrating the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church in Casper. During this celebration, three holy oils are blessed that are used for the sacraments then sent back to individuals parishes. There will be no 5:00 p.m. Liturgy celebrated at the Newman Center on that day.

Lenten Day of Retreat:

A Reconciling Community

The sacraments are supposed to be encounters with the love of Christ. Sadly, that is not what many of us experienced growing up and "going to confession." Come spend a few hours with your fellow sinners exploring what the Sacrament of Reconciliation can and should be. In just four hours, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, Fr. Rob will guide us in looking at the historical development of this sacrament and ways it can help us encounter the healing love of Christ in our own lives. Please bring a pot-luck item to share for lunch.

"Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness!"
- Pope Francis, Twitter, 11/18/13

"40 Cans for 40 Days" project will directly support the needs of the Laramie community during the season of Lent. Baskets to collect items will be the Worship Space. You are invited to bring donated items forward at the preparation of gifts. Needs at this time include canned meats, vegetables and fruits, rice and beans, nonperishable food items of any kind, and diapers.

Observances for the week of Mar 17, 2019

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Lenten Opportunities

- **Daily Liturgy** - Monday - Friday at 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday Lenten Ladles** - A community simple meal and time to build community following daily liturgy on Fridays during Lent.
- **Stations of the Cross** - Walk the path of Jesus commemorating His Passion - Fridays following Lenten Ladles at 6:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Day of Retreat: Reconciliation** - Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Reflection Booklet** - Looking for spiritual inspiration on your Lenten journey? **Let God Work Wonders** by Joseph F. Sica offers a scripture, reflection, action and prayer. Booklets in Spanish are also available.

Martha & Mary Fellowship Breakfast

The Martha & Mary Women's Group invites all women of the parish to a Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Emmaus House. We'll enjoy coffee, tea and a hearty breakfast, then walk to the church as a group to take part in the parish Lenten Day of Retreat: Reconciliation from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Check the Martha & Mary Bulletin Board in Bishop Newell Hall for more information and a schedule of upcoming events.



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"Cor ad Cor loquitur."

"Heart Speaks to Heart"

Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

Hispanic Ministry

Misa en español Domingos

de Cuaresma

a 2:00 p.m.

(a partir del 17 de marzo

de 2019)



El proyecto "40 Latas por 40 días" apoyará directamente las necesidades de la comunidad de Laramie durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las canastas para recolectar artículos estarán en la parroquia. Ustedes están invitados a traer artículos donados para la preparación de las ofrendas. Las necesidades en este momento incluyen carnes enlatadas, verduras y frutas enlatadas, arroz y frijoles, alimentos no perecederos de cualquier tipo, pañales y toallitas para bebés, y productos de higiene personal.



Via Crucis- Stations of the Cross

Acompañenos a rezar esta devoción para reflexionar sobre la Pasión y las formas en que experimentamos sufrimiento en nuestro mundo hoy. Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m.

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 17 de marzo

- Domingo: 2o Domingo de Cuaresma; Día de San Patricio
 Lunes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
 Martes: San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María
 Sábado: San Toribio de Mogrovejo, obispo
 Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Cuaresma © LPi

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

Nuestras mentes a menudo están preocupadas por las cosas de este mundo, y nos olvidamos de las cosas del cielo. Vivimos nuestras vidas como si lo que vemos ante nosotros es todo lo que hay y casi pongamos en espera la verdad de la eternidad hasta que sea absolutamente necesario enfrentarla. Fallamos en ver la conexión entre la tierra y el cielo y en ver el camino de la transformación a la que todos estamos llamados a recorrer. Cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante sus discípulos, ellos vieron la verdad de quién era Él. La tierra y el cielo se casaron ese día, tal como algún día se unirán por nosotros. Dios también desea transfigurarnos, cambiando nuestro cuerpo terrenal por nuestro celestial. Perdemos nuestro verdadero destino si no tomamos esto en cuenta en las opciones que hacemos y los caminos que elegimos caminar.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 23-24	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector	S. Kaiser/L. Kaiser	T. Wilhelm/P. Parish	S. Brin/C. Miller	K. Mercer/M. Fitzpatrick
Altar Server	S. Kaiser	G. Sanford	F. Olson	R. Blackburn
EMoHC	C. Daum	B. Alvarez	T. Cramer	B. Kroger
	C. Kellogg	M. Hardjito	S. Loza	S. Blackburn
	S. Beck	B. Belser	Needed	J. Cathey
	K. Downey	B. O'Flannigan	J. Russo	M. Hoversland
	M. Downey	T. Strube	C. Brock	E. Burrigge
Hospitality	Gabriel Family	Needed	Allen Family	Blackburn Family
Eucharistic Bread:	A. Heard			



Bringing Home the Word

Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

Accepting Jesus' Challenge

By Mary Katharine Deeley

From the top of Mount Tabor in Israel, the supposed site of Jesus' transfiguration, visitors can see clearly across the valley to the distant Golan Heights. The view takes your breath away. When I was in the valley, I could only see the immediate area, but at the top both the distance and the beauty of the land mesmerized me.

Maybe that's why mountains have always been places of prayer, of divine unveiling, and why Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the top of a mountain to experience this vision of his glory. He wanted them to see more than

their daily life and work. He wanted them to see further than they ever thought they could. He wanted them to see the depths of who he was in a new and profound way. It was important that they do this. The transfiguration happens in the midst of Jesus' predictions of his passion and death, before he begins his deliberate journey to Jerusalem. Without an image of the glorified Christ, the apostles might not have had the courage to continue following him.

Like the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert, we hear this transfiguration account every Lent. Jesus takes the Church, and each one of us, up the mountain and dares us to see further, better, more deeply than ever before. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, he dares us to leave what we know, listen to him, and follow in his footsteps. May we have the courage to accept the challenge. +

Sunday Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so, [God] added, will your descendants be.

**Philippians 3:17-4:1 or
Philippians 3:20-4:1**

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 9:28b-36

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

During Lent, Jesus takes each of us up the mountain, daring us to see further than ever before.

A Word from Pope Francis

At the end of the stunning experience of the transfiguration, the disciples came down the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by their encounter with the Lord. It is the journey that we too can make....Transformed by Christ's presence...we will be a concrete sign of the invigorating love of God.

—Angelus,
August 6, 2017



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- How can I use the Lenten season to transfigure my life and grow closer to God?
- Do I have the courage to change bad habits so as to follow more closely in Jesus' footsteps?



Are We There Yet?

By Kathryn Begnaud

We've taken umpteen road trips with our five boys when they were young. The question most heard on those trips is the title of this article. They just wanted to get there.

That sentiment best describes my attitude toward Lent; my eagerness to jump ahead to Holy Week often results in wearing blinders for six weeks as my eyes constantly search over the next hill for Jerusalem. I'm resistant to the wearing of purple and often want to eat dessert first.

On the Road

I imagine Jesus and his followers drawing nearer to Jerusalem—taking turns walking next to him, getting better acquainted, reminiscing, and sharing food. I suspect that, as they lifted their eyes when crossing each hilltop, some pointed to the horizon: “I see Jerusalem, our destiny!”

As they approached the city, they were undoubtedly filled with anticipation. Was there also foreboding? Did they ask plaintively, “Are we there yet?” When some complained of exhaustion, did Jesus place his hand upon their backs and whisper, “I will give you rest. Trust me. I have called you and I love you?”

I heard those very words whispered

to my battered soul when I first “visited Jerusalem”—a trip taken to deal with my father's alcoholism, but one that, instead, taught me all of life is Lenten. For months I prepared for the “journey” by planning a family intervention. I drew near through prayer, by reading about alcoholism, and by talking with experts I believed knew the only fail-proof route.

I fantasized that my experience would mirror others' success. There's the rub! Expecting to encounter God precisely as others have is a trap. We must each walk the journey with our own feet.

Haven't there been times in our lives that we've listened so intently to others' experiences of God that we've become disappointed in our own? Have we allowed the joyful stories of others to become a condition by which we measure the validity of God's presence? Though we are communal, we also walk individually with Jesus. While side-by-side, we are all still approaching, still drawing near.

Broken and Mended

My own family intervention was a disaster, partly because I had so closely studied others' tales of Jerusalem that, confident of the route, I raced ahead of Jesus. My family hadn't the chance yet to draw near. They hadn't even known there was a map. They were being yanked through the city gates, and I was doing the yanking, not God.

At the time, I turned to Jesus and said, “If I'd known it would be this painful, I wouldn't have followed you here.” Many times I wanted to turn back, but I couldn't remember the return path. I couldn't unsee what I had seen. I couldn't unlearn new wisdom.

Exhausted, I decided to start over and, instead of hurling blame on my poor father, I began loving him—pure love: nothing more, nothing less. In short, I followed Jesus. I secretly reasoned that things couldn't get much worse anyway, and even with that attitude, the Lord still took me along.

Drawing Near

It has been nearly thirty years since my first true Lenten experience, and today my family is healthy and whole. My father, whose sobriety is regarded as a gift, has become our spiritual leader.

Drawing near to Lent is always a journey of truth, and the truth is always about us. It's the most grueling journey of our lifetimes, but it's also the most exhilarating. My only advice is to enter in. Draw near. God is calling. +



Lord, you desire to be with me and walk with me along life's journey. Awaken in my heart a desire and commitment to be with you in prayer.

—From *Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent and Easter*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

March 18-23

Monday, Lenten Weekday:
Dn 9:4b–10 / Lk 6:36–38

Tuesday, St. Joseph: 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:
Jer 18:18–20 / Mt 20:17–28

Thursday, Lenten Weekday:
Jer 17:5–10 / Lk 16:19–31

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a, 7b–28a / Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

Saturday, Lenten Weekday:
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 / Lk 15:1–3, 11–32