# March 13, 2022 The Second Sunday of Lent

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

### Mass Intentions

3/13/22 For the People of the Parish

3/14/22 Linda Faye Faraci

3/16/22 Glen Radley

3/17/22 Linda Gantz

### Week of March 6 - 12, 2022

Income \$2,961.00 CCD \$100.00 Seminarian Education \$2,434.00 Black and Indian Mission \$301.00 Expenses \$5,907.63

	Birthday List
Glen Bailey	3/15
Terry Watson	3/17
Rhett Johnson	3/19

#### LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

#### **FASTING**

Catholics from age 18 through 59 are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

#### **ABSTINENCE**

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat (mammals & fowl) on Fridays in honor of the sacrifice of Christ.

# Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph

This prayer can be said every day from March 10 through March 18.

O glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession, to obtain from the gentle heart of Jesus all the help and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death. O guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. - osjusa.org/prayers/novena-prayer-to-st-joseph/

Come celebrate Saint Joseph at the Table Altar Celebration next Sunday, March 20, after Mass! The celebration will include Italian and Sicilian food with a Tupa Tupa ceremony. Donations support the Caring Christians Sharing Mission of Sour Lake. The Mass for the Solemnity of St Joseph will be offered on Saturday, March 19, at 11:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

The Thursday morning Mass time has moved to 9:00a.m.

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online. Please go to this link: **dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/** 

## Are You Interested in Being a Permanent Deacon?

The Diocese of Beaumont is forming its 8<sup>th</sup> Permanent Diaconate Class. An inquirer meeting will be held at St Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 15, 2022, from 3:00-5:00 P.M. If you feel that God may be calling you to the permanent diaconate, come to this meeting. The formation process will be explained in detail. For more information or questions, call or email Fr Sinclair Oubre at (409) 749-0171 or soubre@dobcentral.org.

The present reading of the story of the Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36) is the only one that reports anything of the contents of the transfigured Lord's conversation with

Moses and Elijah. They talked about Jesus' death, that is, about the most important of the events of the world's salvation. The entire scene relates to his death: Jesus reveals himself in changed form to his disciples because he has already predicted his death to them. The Father's voice from heaven designating the chosen Son also points toward his redemptive act on the Cross. – *from* Light of the Word, *by Hans Urs von Balthasar* 





Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner,
Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder,
Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin
Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh,
Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams,
Helen Windsor