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### Daily Masses

Monday Novena Mass ... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday ..... 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass .... 9:00 & 11:00 AM

### Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass  
or by appointment

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son

8:30 AM Holy Hour

Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE****Saturday, March 7****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: \*Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

**Sunday, March 8****9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Stumpp

Eucharistic Ministers: \* H. VanTilburg, C. Nye

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**11:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Davis, A. Carrier

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L. Jewell

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (MARCH 1ST)**

The special intentions of Sarah Miller on the occasion of her birthday.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (MARCH):****For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How can I see myself transfigured between now and Easter? How will accepting my cross and following Jesus more closely help transform my life?

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, February 28 –****Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Ken Miller – Mark and Kathy Swies

**Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Casimir Zawisa – Marita and Family

11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

**Monday, March 2 – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 p.m. Marion Dalicandro – Kerry and Family

**Tuesday, March 3 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. John Michael – Paul and Emma Cacchio

**Thursday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Kathleen Foley – K of C #13581

**Friday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Richard Rinker – Joanne Smith

**Saturday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. The Special Intention of the Priest

**Saturday, March 7 –****Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Sam and Mary Gerardi – Joe and Sons

**Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

11:00 a.m. Ken Miller – Mark and Kathy Swies

***“Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...”***



Spend quiet time in prayer and worship with Our Lord. Join us every Thursday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Members of our parish are asked to unite in taking hours of Adoration before The Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up online at [ttsu.me/smmadoration](http://ttsu.me/smmadoration) or in the gathering space.

**Jesus is waiting for you!**

Visit our Website for current events and schedules!  
[www.stmarymagdalencolumbus.org](http://www.stmarymagdalencolumbus.org)

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:**

While Lent leads us to an encounter with Jesus on the cross, and prepares us for it, we cannot arrive there without loving Him enough to take up our cross with Him. This Sunday, the Gospel reveals who Jesus is and how following Him means following the path illuminated by His own light. The Transfiguration of Jesus reveals that it is He whom we follow, overshadowing all other lights that might be confusing us and leading us astray from the true path. In the first reading, Abraham was asked to leave, even though he didn't know where he was going.

Now, we are asked to leave in the same way, but following Jesus. At least we now have the path clearly marked. Now we must set out, because only by walking with Jesus will we reach the cross with Him, and we will do so loving Him, because whoever walks with Jesus learns to love Him to the point of climbing the cross with Him. This is the true Lenten journey.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

**DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:**

Si bien, la Cuaresma nos lleva al encuentro de Jesús en la cruz, y para ello nos prepara, no podemos llegar ahí sin amarlo hasta ser capaces de tomar la cruz con Él. Este domingo el Evangelio da a conocer quién es Jesús y cómo es que seguirlo es seguir el camino iluminado por su propia luz. La Transfiguración de Jesús nos revela que es a Él a quien seguimos, opacando todas las demás luces que pueden estar confundiéndonos y llevándonos a otros lados totalmente erróneos del verdadero camino.

En la primera lectura an Abraham se le pidió salir aunque no sabía a dónde iría. Ahora a nosotros se nos pide salir igualmente pero siguiendo a Jesús. Al menos ya tenemos con seguridad el camino, ahora hay que ponernos en marcha, porque sólo si caminamos con Jesús llegaremos con Él a la cruz, y lo haremos amándolo porque quien camina con Jesús aprende a amarlo hasta el extremo de subir con Él a la cruz. Este es el verdadero camino cuaresmal.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

**1 DE MARZO DE 2026 –  
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**Introducción a la Liturgia del Día**

Hoy escuchamos el relato de la transfiguración de Jesús, cuando el Señor de repente brilló como el sol delante de sus discípulos más cercanos, derribándolos al suelo de asombro. En este segundo domingo de Cuaresma, nos damos cuenta de que aún tenemos la oportunidad de transformar nuestras vidas, de convertirnos en personas diferentes, de brillar como el sol y asombrar a quienes más cercanos. Que esta celebración de la Eucaristía nos fortalezca para transfigurar nuestras vidas y hacerlas más ajustadas a las de nuestro Señor.

**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿Cómo puedo verme transfigurado entre ahora y la Pascua? ¿Cómo ayudará a transformar mi vida aceptar mi cruz y seguir a Jesús más de cerca?



**LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (MARZO):  
POR EL DESARME Y LA PAZ**



Recemos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, especialmente el nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

**EL VÍA CRUCIS** es un acto de devoción que se remonta al cristianismo primitivo, siguiendo el camino de Jesús desde su juicio ante Pilato hasta su entierro en la tumba. A lo largo del camino, se ofrecen reflexiones y oraciones en puntos clave de la historia, centrándose en los diferentes aspectos del sufrimiento de Cristo y pidiéndonos llorar nuestros pecados. Aunque las Naciones pueden rezarse en cualquier momento, son especialmente apropiadas para la Cuaresma.

**Únete a nosotros a las 8:00pm los viernes durante la Cuaresma para vivir el Vía Crucis**



**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH**

**Monday, March 2 –**

- 8:30 a.m. Monday morning hour with Mary –  
Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 7:00 p.m. Novena Mass followed by Liturgy  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, March 3 –**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**Wednesday, March 4 –**

- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**Thursday, March 5 –****Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**Friday, March 6 –**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)  
8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**Saturday, March 7 –**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

<b>Financial Report as of February 22, 2026</b>		
Regular Sunday Collection - 45 Envelopes	\$	4,385.00
Children's Envelopes -10 Envelopes	\$	22.00
Online Giving	\$	3,032.00
Other Parish Income	\$	135.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,574.00</b>
<b>2025 Appeal</b>		
Parish Goal	\$	35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 02/17/2026	\$	37,599.78
Amount Over Goal	\$	1,924.00

**SUPPORT THE MISSION OF  
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Through your generosity and support, we are able to answer God's call to serve others and build His Kingdom.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*



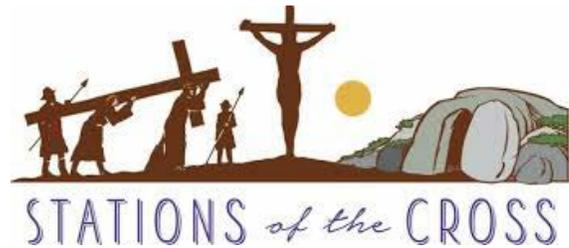
2 Corinthians 9:7-8

**MARCH 1, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Today, we hear the account of Jesus' transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of His closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this Second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, also known as The Way of the Cross, is an act of devotion dating back to early Christianity, following the path of Jesus from His trial in front of Pilate to His burial in the tomb. Along the way, reflections and prayers are offered at key points in the story, focusing on the different aspects of Christ's suffering, and asking us to mourn our sins. While the Stations can be prayed at any time, they are particularly appropriate for Lent.

**Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays during Lent to  
experience The Way of the Cross**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIGHT A SANCTUARY  
LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR  
FOR A PARTICULAR INTENTION?**

Saint Mary Magdalene offers an additional way to memorialize a deceased family member, or to honor or celebrate a special event, by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp which hangs by the Tabernacle in Church. Offerings are \$15.00 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of your scheduled week. Place your petitions in the Offertory Basket or mail to the Parish Office. You can also find a link on our website at [stmarymagdaleneohio.org](http://stmarymagdaleneohio.org). The special intentions for the Lamp will be printed in our weekly bulletin, where we additionally ask our faithful Parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers.

**"Keep a flame burning." – EXODUS 27:19-20**

We are currently scheduling Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for 2026. You can request a week by:

Email: [acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org)

Website: [stmarymagdaleneohio.org/mass-intention-calendar](http://stmarymagdaleneohio.org/mass-intention-calendar)

By calling the Parish Office

# Journey to the Foot of the Cross

## 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former Chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, offers “10 Things to Remember for Lent.”

**Remember the formula. *The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with lists and formulas:*** 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

**It’s a time of prayer. *Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter.***

**It’s a time to fast.** With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that’s why it gets all the attention. “What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Candy?” It’s almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

**It’s a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. “I’m going to exercise more. I’m going to pray more. I’m going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers.”

**It’s about dying to yourself. *The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it’s about more than self-control – it’s about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.***



**Don’t do too much.** It’s tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it’s best to keep it simple and focused. There’s a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God.

**Lent reminds us of our weakness.** Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we’re all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God’s help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

**Be patient with yourself.** When we’re confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. “What a bad person I am!” But that’s the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as He does, with unconditional love.

**Reach out in charity. *As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It’s about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it’s about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God’s unconditional love.***

**Learn to love like Christ.** Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured Himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek Him out, ask His help, join in His suffering, and learn to love like Him.

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**Deadline to purchase:** Thursday, March 12 at 11:59 p.m. **Winners notified:** Friday, March 13  
For questions, contact [jhohenberger@cducation.org](mailto:jhohenberger@cducation.org)

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