



FROM THE PASTOR

On this 2nd Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. This event invites us to look beyond our daily distractions and seek deeper communion with God. As Jesus ascends the mountain with His disciples, we are reminded of our own call to rise above the ordinary and engage in prayer and reflection this Lenten season. The Transfiguration reveals Christ’s divine nature, offering a glimpse of His glory and the promise of Resurrection. The awe and fear that enveloped the disciples challenge us to consider how we respond to God’s presence in our lives. Are we attentive to the sacred moments, or do we let them pass by unnoticed? When Peter suggests building shelters to hold onto the experience, it reflects our human tendency to cling to moments of joy rather than embrace the full journey of faith that includes suffering and sacrifice. As Jesus leads them back down the mountain, we are reminded that our spiritual experiences must translate into our everyday lives. This Lent, let us seek transformative encounters with Christ, allowing His light to illuminate our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, March 22, 2025 4:00 P.M.	
Elnora Douglas, Elizabeth Douglas and Arthuia Byers by Gloria Harmon	
Louis Harmon 5 th year death anniversary by Yvonne Campbell	
Ruth Francis in memory of her birthday by The Family	
Deceased Members of The Francis Family by The Family	
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30 A.M.	
All Parishioners’ Intentions	
Sunday, March 23, 2025 9:00 A.M.	
Louisiana Johnson in memory of her birthday by Her Children	
Repose of the souls; Jonetta Arceneaux, James Otis Beverly and Rose Mouton	
Monday, March 24, 2025 7:00 A.M.	
No Mass	
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 5:30 P.M.	
William Odoguje	
Wed., March 26, 2025 7:00 A.M.	
Thurs., March 27, 2025 7:00 A.M.	
Rose Bernard in honor of her 85 th birthday by Her Children	
Friday, March 28, 2025 7:00 A.M.	
For Pope Francis	

Sat., March 29, 2025 4:00 PM	Sun., March 30, 2025 7:30 AM
Welcome & Readings: Wynston Cormier	
EOM: Lynn Bates	
Altar servers: Ma 'Lai Thomas	
Sun., March 30, 2025 9:00 AM	
Welcome & Reading: Sharon Wilridge	
EOM: Sharon Clement	
Altar servers: Trae’jon, A’leik, K’Dynn	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY	
Air Force	
Skl. Joseph J. Mouton	Akeem Robinson
Kalen Louvere	Jordan Solomon
Caleb Smith	Lt. Col. Luciana Augustine
Tevin Barker	Maya-Alexandra Clement
Troy Wilridge, Jr.	
Army:	
Scott Davy	Schnicka Singleton
Marcus Dugar	(Chief Warrant Officer)
Montica P. Dugar	William Simon
Laquita Dugar	Damien Comeaux
Kim Walters <i>(Retired Captain)</i>	Troy Williams James
Preston Dejean III	Martin
	Shawn Webster <i>(Germany)</i>
	PFC Khalil Anderson
Navy:	
Jan Smith <i>(Chief)</i>	Shevon Savoy <i>(Master Chief)</i>
Avery Chester, Jr. <i>(Cmdr)</i>	
Leon E. Bias <i>(Master Chief)</i>	O’Dazio Thomas,
Seamen Keison Minix	Johnny Lambert III
Dylan Montgomery,	Zion Averett,
Deniqua Freddie <i>(LT)</i>	Johnny Wilson
Colby Clement	Ryan K. Senegal <i>(E2)</i>
	Kenneth Hoover Jr
Marine	
Taurean Thibodeaux	Julius Nijal Clement
Chris Williams <i>(Staff Sgt)</i>	
Lyonal Cormier	

PRAY FOR THE SICK	
Donald Adams	Ariyana Freddie
Florence Allen	Ernie Millier
Leslie Allen	Dalton George
Dawanna Andrus	Collins George
John W. Arceneaux	Mervin George
Johnetta Arceneaux	Zelma Glodd
Shavon Ardoin	Christian Guillory
Gloria Babineaux	Loretta Guillory
Ashley Baines	Heavenly Edward
Derrick Batiste	Louis Harmon
Lionel Batiste	Lucille Harmon
Rosa Batiste	Louise Henry
Mitchell Bellard	Clifton Hollier
John (JYD) Solomon	Elizabeth Imoru
Mary (Betsy) Breaux	Gloria Jackson
Brenda Bias	Jamie Lee Brown
Ollie Bias	Mary B. Johnson
Authuria Byers	LaShonda Jones
Albertine Bernard	John Romeo
Charlesa Bernard	Sue Lewis
Stella Bernard	Gabriella (Lila) Logan
Torrie Bernard	Larry Melancon
Edmonia Beverly	Frederick Minix
Patricia Beverly	Willie Mae Minix
Harold Boutte	Jimmy Moore
Jasmine Carrier	Cleveland Morris
Mona Carrier	Joey Orebo
Monique Carrier	Beckum J. Primeaux
Aleathia Celestine	Alvin Chaffers
Kermit Chambers	Belton Narcisse
Alfred Segura	Audrey Chevis
Hilda M. Scott	Verlia Cormier
Harold Chevis	Tamekia Scott
Diane Comeaux	Rodney Cormier
Sheila Fontenot	Lilie Francis
Zaidyn Damond	Ivory Solomon
Carmen Drake	Michael Solomon
Christine Dugar	Alzena Veazie
Ulysses Demuchest	Wilbert (Derek) Wilridge
Dorothy Eaglin	Prestlyn Thomas
Angelina Freddie	Phyllis Wiltz
Mary Ann Gray	Buster Senegal
Patricia Ross	Lois Cormier
Bernard George	Wilson Stiner
Remi Castille	Eddie Scott
Cheryl Garrick	Lisa Demuchest
Verna Young	Sheral Garrick

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Next week’s second collection is for Bazaar Fund.
- There will be adoration this Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- There will be Bible Studies on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Fish Fry each Friday during Lent, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Catfish or Garfish - \$8.00
- Office hours remain 12noon -4pm Mondays to Fridays. For emergencies call the pastor before coming to the office.
- Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 5:30 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Louis Harmon, Elizabeth Goodwill, Frederick Arceneaux, Alma Sinclair, Faye Hunter, Gladys W. Henderson, Angelia Mayfield, Gail Henry, Sharon Clement, Phyllis Tezeno, Hilda Boudreaux, Dorothy Eaglin, Gerald Thomas, Michelle George

CONFESSION
Tuesday: 5:00 PM – 5:20 PM
Saturday: 3:30PM – 3:50 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM – 7:20 AM & 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

LAST WEEK’S MASS	
ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
March 15, 2025 4:00 PM (40)	Weekly Collection \$2,929.00
March 16, 2025 7:30 AM (39)	Second Collection \$171.00
March 16, 2025 9:00 AM (80)	Online Donation \$25.00
	Renovation Fund \$0
	Bazaar Fund \$0

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Elizabeth, Daniel, Raymond & Renee Chaffers, Leonard Pete

By: Madeline, Alvin, Christine and Antoinette

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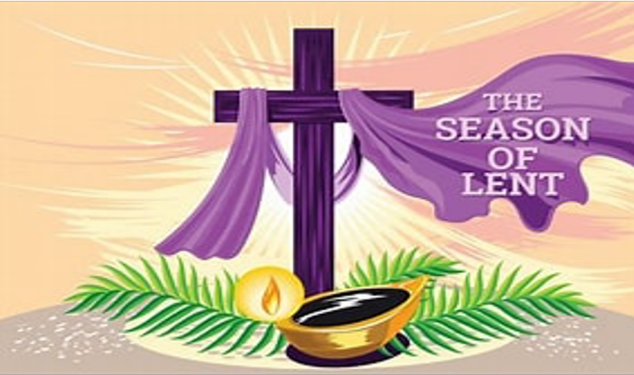
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Highlights from the Readings for 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 1. First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**
God reaffirms His covenant with Abram, promising many descendants and land. The imagery of the stars signifies the abundance of blessings to come, highlighting themes of faith and trust in God's promises.
- 2. Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14**
The psalm expresses confidence in the Lord as light and salvation. It emphasizes seeking God’s presence for guidance and strength amidst fears, reminding us of the assurance found in faith.
- 3. Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**
Paul encourages believers to emulate those who live in Christ and focus on heavenly values. He urges them to stand firm in their faith, emphasizing that true citizenship is in heaven.
- 4. Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**
Jesus’ Transfiguration reveals His glory to Peter, James, and John, affirming His divine authority. The voice from the cloud instructs them to listen to Jesus, preparing them for His coming passion.

These readings encourage us to trust in God's promises, seek a deeper relationship with Him, and listen to Christ as we journey through Lent, embracing transformation and discipleship.