

BULLETIN: MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer:

Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson, Gary May, & Regan DeRee

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Hilbert Family

Sunday, March 13th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Kyle Linnebur
NO Religious Education (Spring Break)
11:30 a.m. Mass: + Ken Weaver

Monday, March 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Ramona O'Brien
7:00 p.m. Inlps: (Going Deeper) w/ Fr. Chris
8:00 p.m. Marriage Prep.

Tuesday, March 15th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Nancy Barden

Wed, March 16th

NO Mass (Office Closed)
6:30 p.m. ENDOW

Thursday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Branden Baalman
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, March 18th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: Alan & Donna Linnebur
10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass: + Robyn Behrens
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry (KofC)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
8:30 a.m. Mass: Solemnity, St. Joseph
1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting for 50th Anniversary
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Hilbert Family
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people, not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see [Exodus 24:15-18](#); [1 Kings 19:8-18](#)).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see [Exodus 24:1](#); [34:29](#)). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see [Luke 24:27](#)). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see [Isaiah 42:1](#); [Luke 23:35](#)), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see [Deuteronomy 18:15](#); [Acts 3:22-23](#); [7:37](#)). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#); [Luke 3:21-23](#)).

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

OFFERTORY

March 6, 2022:

\$5,678.01

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****REMINDER*** MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES:** Marriage Prep has begun but it's not too late to come and participate. This is for those couples who have not been married in the church, or who want to get married, and for those who are struggling in their marriage.
- ❖ *****NEW*** LECTIO DIVINA:** Lectio Divina is cancelled this Monday 3/14.
- ❖ *****NEW*** REBATE FROM ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thank you for all who contributed to the ACA. Thanks to your generosity our parish received \$11,458 as a rebate from the Archbishop's Catholic appeal!
- ❖ *****NEW*** COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 50th ANNIVERSARY:** For those who are in the committee for the 50th anniversary, we will be having a meeting this Saturday the 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
- ❖ *****NEW*** SURRENDER NOVENA:** Bishop Aquila is inviting all the faithful to pray the Surrender Novena from March 17-25. This novena is going to help the first-ever Archdiocesan Discernment Event. Copies of the novena are in the entrance of the church. <https://archden.org/lent-2022-pastoral-note-surrender/>
- ❖ *****NEW*** DEFENDING LIFE:** Join in defending life and encouraging your representatives to VOTE NO on HB22-1279 Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA). Please pray so that this bill may not be passed.
- ❖ *****NEW*** OLP CLEANING DAY:** In preparation for Holy Week and Ester at Our Lady of the Plains, a spring-cleaning day has been scheduled for Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We hope to complete a thorough cleaning of the church, parish hall and grounds by early afternoon. Pizza will be provided for lunch. A cleaning sign-up sheet is posted in the parish hall. Contact Dana Weaver at 303-622-9796 or Donna Linnebur at 262-685-8763 for more information.
- ❖ *****NEW*** 2022 OLP WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The O.L.P Women's retreat will be held at the church on Oct 14 & 15. Please save this date on your calendar. You will not want to miss this!
- ❖ **FISH FRY AND SOUP SUPPER:** During this time of Lent the Knights of Columbus and Altar & Rosary will be having a Fish Fry and Soup Supper Menu every Friday before the Stations of the Cross from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- ❖ **PREPARING FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** If there are any photos that pertain to Our Lady of the Plains and its history that you would like to share, it would be appreciated. You may send via email at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com or a box which will be available at both entrances for anything you would like to share publicly, as we are getting geared up to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of OLP.

PARISH UPDATES CONT.

- ❖ **OUR LADY OF THE PLAINS CONFESSIONS:** Our Parish Confessions will be on the 24th of March. Adoration at 6:00 P.M, followed by Confessions at 7:00 P.M. There will be two other bilingual priests to hear confessions.
- ❖ **PARISH CONFESSIONS TIMES:**

Parish	Date & Time
St. Giana Molla	Thu, March 31, 6:30 pm
St. Michael	Sat, April 2, 10:00 am
Our Lady of Loreto	Tue, April 5, 7:00 pm
Queen of Peace	Thu, April 7, 7:00 pm
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:**
<https://watch.formed.org/forgiven/season:1/videos/an-encounter-with-mercy>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ *****NEW*** RELIGIOUS ED:** There is **NO** Religious Ed this Sunday March 13 due to spring break.
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIA(C):** There is no RCIC class today. March 20 at 9:00 a.m. will be the First Scrutiny for Catechumens and Candidates
- ❖ **1ST RECONCILIATION RETREAT:** For those students on RE (3rd & 4th Graders), RCIA, & RCIC that need to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there will be a retreat, Saturday, April 2nd at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- ❖ **FIRST CONFESSIONS:** All those in Religious ED, RCIA, RCIC who have not done confessions have to come on April 9 at 11:00 A.M for First Confessions.
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Lent with Brother Francis; Day 2 - A Time to Give Things Up <https://watch.formed.org/lent-with-brother-francis/season:1/videos/day-2-a-time-to-give-things-up>

YOUTH GROUP

The Next High School Youth Group: We will meet again on 3/20/22.

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** MEETING April 3rd:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, soup supper & more.