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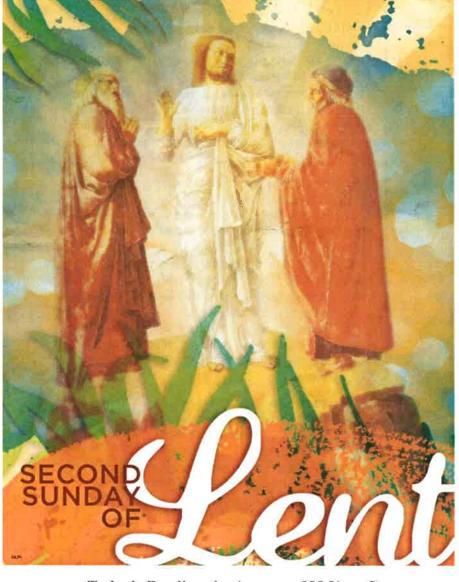
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#### Today's Readings begin on pg. 888 Year C

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant. Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3:17—4:1 Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body. Luke 9:28b-36

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

Saturday, March 15th **Second Sunday of Lent** 4:00PM-(St. J)

-For George & Elizabeth Clifford (B-days) by Cris & Dave Adsit.

Sunday, March 16th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by her Family. 9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Emma May Lyon by the Catholic Women's Club.

Monday, March 17th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Benjamin Sweeny by Robin & Clayton Magnan.

Tuesday, March 18th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

We.dnesday, March 19th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Mary Mulchy by The Catholic Women's Club.

Thursday, March 20th -No Scheduled Mass

Friday, March 21st 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Fr. Bill Mesmer by the Parish. 6:00PM —(St. J) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22nd Third Sunday of Lent 4:00PM-(St. J)-For Emma May Lyon by Gerry Ritter.

Sunday, March 23rd 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Tim Collins by wife, Sherry and Family.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

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## **Catholic Leadership Institute**

Christ Our Hope Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our Parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so that our Parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The first step in helping Christ Our Hope Parish assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today! Share your perspective now to help strengthen Christ Our Hope Parish and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x5ac1x.



#### Decade a Day Ministry

Lent is coming: Now is the time to make a commitment to join the Decade A Day Ministry. All you need is 5 minutes a day!!

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary. In this ministry, you pray one decade of the rosary which is combined with 19 other people to make a complete rosary every day!

As a member of this ministry, you and your intentions are your own, but many of us pray for our group and we are remembered in several shrines around the country. Your commitment is to say one assigned mystery each day for a year. You can say it anywhere, anytime and if you miss a day, you can make it up the next day.

Please call or email Rosemary Satterlee, 315-527-5381 or resres517@yahoo.com to see what mysteries are available. We are working on our sixth rosary!

Brochures are in the entrance of the church for additional information.

Please join us; all are welcome.

Dear Parishioners.

In Luke 9:28-36, we encounter the profound event of the Transfiguration of Jesus, a moment that reveals His divine



nature to Peter, John, and James. This passage is rich with theological significance and offers a glimpse into the glory of Christ, affirming His identity as the Son of God. The setting of the Transfiguration is pivotal. Jesus takes His closest disciples to a mountain to pray, highlighting the importance of solitude and communion with God. In this sacred space, His appearance changes, and His clothes become dazzling white. This transformation signifies the unveiling of His divine glory, contrasting sharply with His earthly existence. The presence of Moses and Elijah not only establishes continuity with the Jewish tradition but also emphasizes that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. Their conversation with Him about His 'impending departure in Jerusalem foreshadows the suffering He must endure for humanity's redemption.

Peter's reaction, in which he offers to build shelters, reflects a human desire to cling to extraordinary experiences. However, it is the voice from the cloud that commands attention: "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him!" This divine affirmation serves as a reminder of Jesus' authority and the necessity of obedience to His teachings. The moment concludes with the disciples feeling fear and awe, a response that encapsulates the holiness of the encounter. The Transfiguration not only reassures the disciples of Jesus' divine mission but also prepares them for the challenges ahead, particularly His impending crucifixion.

Ultimately, this passage invites believers to reflect on the dual nature of Christ—fully divine and fully human—and challenges them to listen and respond to His call. It serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of encountering God, urging us to seek moments of spiritual clarity in our own lives.

God Bless, Fr. Matt

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptism**

Please call the office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6
Months prior to Wedding date.

#### Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †



## We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
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Everett Otto Stoots

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#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

Our next business meeting will be on Wed., April 2 @12Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport. Please join us for a dish-to-pass luncheon, followed by our 1pm business meeting. We will be planning for the reopening of our Thrift Shop soon. Volunteers are needed for this, it is not necessary to be a CWC member.

Rosary Rally at St. Joseph's every Saturday , 9-10AM



## **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays During Lent 6:00 PM St. Joseph's Boonville

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## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed 1617 meals in the month of February. Thank you to everyone that reaches out to us to drop off food donations. A special "Thank you " to our team of volunteers who come together to help keep us going. Your time and manpower is priceless to us. Thank You!

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WHERE: Gill Hall St. Joseph's Church, Boonville

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Sign up to let us know you are coming.

## KIDS CORNER

