



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Gn 15:5–12, 17–18

Phil 3:17–4:1 or Phil 3:20–4:1

Lk 9:28b–36

Who Was This Man?

Peter, John, and James must have asked this question themselves. This Jesus was certainly not the man they had come to know. Here he was radiant, and his clothing was dazzling. Furthermore, he was in deep conversation with two of the greatest heroes of the religious tradition: Moses, the agent of the law, and Elijah the prophet. And then there was that voice that identified Jesus as “my chosen Son” and commanded them to “listen to him” (Luke 9:35). What were they to think? What would anyone think? Who was this man?

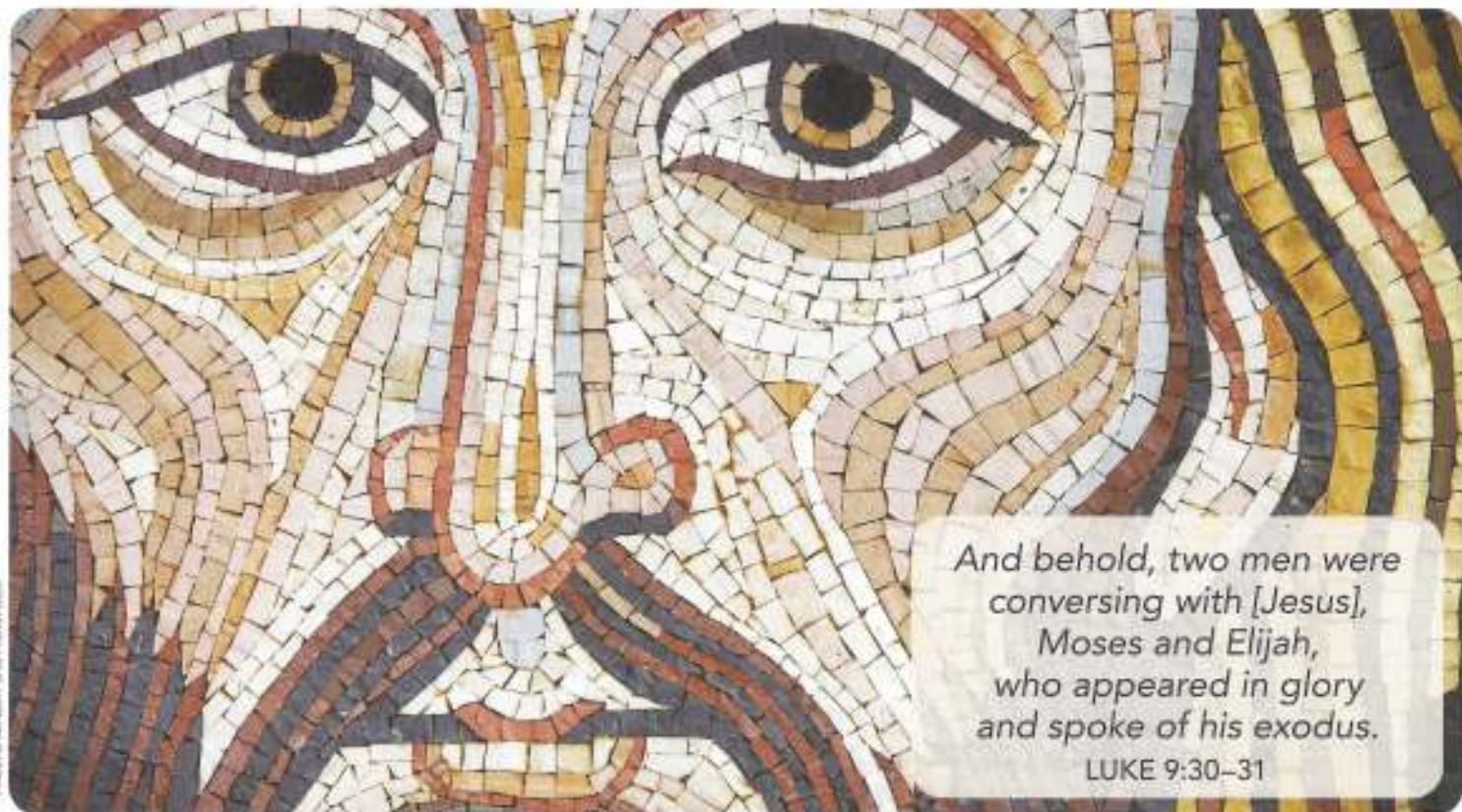
Jesus’ own experience was quite different. While he prayed, he was transfigured, and in that transformed state he engaged Moses and Elijah in conversation. They discussed his future death in Jerusalem, his exodus, his deliverance. It is important to note that they maintain that his exodus was to be his own accomplishment—not a deed done to him. Who was this man?

It was the mysterious voice from the cloud that provided an answer to that question: “This is my chosen Son.” But what did “my Son” mean? Unlike we who profess faith in the Trinity, it’s likely the disciples still had to learn what being God’s Son was all about. However, they must have realized that it meant something about Jesus’ relationship with God. Every aspect of this mystifying experience told them so. When they came to their senses, the light had disappeared, the ancient men were gone, the voice was silent. And there he was again, the man they had come to know. But who was this man?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Give praise and glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- ★ What does Jesus mean in your life?



And behold, two men were conversing with [Jesus],
Moses and Elijah,
who appeared in glory
and spoke of his exodus.
LUKE 9:30–31



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15
AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

****Upcoming Events At Church****

CCD In-Person March 20th Class
for 5th-8th will be held at the Hall



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

For All Three Churches

Emergency Number

779-248-2164

St. Thomas More Church

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: thomasmore32@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

Adoration Room

TIME CHANGE

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

****Upcoming Events At Church****

Ravioli Making—Call to order

Phone # 815-252-2215

*CCD Classes @HT Church Hall



St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Church

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

***3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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****Office Hours****

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri.
- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More (Hrs may vary)

****Facebook:** Use Link on Home
Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

****Upcoming Events At Church****

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of March 14, 2022

Monday

Tuesday 3/15** 8:00AM **STM

Wednesday 3/16**5:30pm**HT

Thursday 3/17* 9:00AM**HT

Friday 3/18**8:00AM**STM

3/18 Stations of the Cross @SP 6pm

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of March 19-20, 2022

Saturday: **3/19** St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday: 3/20**www.bureaucatholic.org- 8:30AM**HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

**St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:00 PM

Offered For

† No Mass

† Betty Newhallen

† Michael Campbell

† Jack & Theresa McCallum

† Purgatorial Society

Offered For

† Dulcy, Grover, Henry, Norm & Alan

† Peter Fiocchi

† Bernice Kenny

† For The Parishioners

Latest Offering's
Weekend March 6th

Holy Trinity -	\$912.00
St. Patrick -	\$804.00
St. Thomas More -	\$1330.00

MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE!

Thursday March 24th
10am (abbreviated)
7pm (Complete Gospel)
Saint Bede Abbey
24 W. US HWY 6 Peru
815-250-0286
Admission: Free-will offering
Call for more Information

Cemetery CleanUp

Holy Trinity & SP Calvary Cemetery will begin Cleanup. Please remove winter decorations now thru the end of March. Thank You.



Girls TEC Weekend

April 2nd, 3rd & 4th

A retreat sponsored by the Diocese that includes talks, time of reflection, confession, mass, fun & fellowship

For Online Applications Visit
www.peterstowntec.com/applications

ADA Update

HT Goal \$14,062-Rec'd \$8,325

SP Goal \$8,619- Rec'd \$6,675

STM Goal \$9,485- Rec'd \$4,340

We have had an excellent response to our collection. We are still short of our goals. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today.



Make it a good Lent by.....

- Asking God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.

- Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it—perhaps many aspects of it—bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening. Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.

This is a beginning: three short and simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.

Confessions

The next confessions will be
Saturday - March 19th 10:30-11:15-
at St. Patrick in the Chapel

Stations of the Cross

The next Stations of the Cross will be
Friday March 18th @SP 6pm



Padre Pio Glove in Peoria for Veneration March 20 | 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

The glove relic worn by Padre Pio will be available for prayer and veneration at St. Mary's Cathedral on March 20th from 2:30pm to 5:30pm.

Padre Pio is one of the few Saints who has suffered the wounds of Christ's Passion in his body: the stigmata. He experienced five wounds of the crucified Christ. He carried this visibly in his body for 50 years.

Stigmata made Padre Pio famous, but we all know that there was more than this. He was not only the Saint of stigma, apart from the extraordinary events surrounding Padre Pio life, it was his simplicity and care for others that still inspires people today. St. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. There were 100,000 people who attended his funeral which only showed how much they love him. Actually, the funeral was very impressive. People stayed longer, prayed, and cried uninterruptedly. It took four days before the crowd finally let him go.

Dear Padre,

What is the rationale for believing in God?

While Scripture tells us in story form how God created heaven, earth, and humanity, science tells how he has really done so: from a Big Bang of unharnessed energy; to the formation of Earth and the universe; to the evolution of life; and finally, to us! Creation's unfolding is like a magnificent symphony formed from nothing by a powerful, omniscient composer. This "musical score" of evolution rises and falls, inexorably leading to its culmination—intelligent beings who can ponder the beauty and awe of God's creation.

The odds are totally against an accumulation of "lucky breaks" that make creation possible: our Earth being in a narrow habitable zone, neither too near nor too far from the sun; the appearance of oxygenating plants, allowing us to breathe; a dinosaur-destroying asteroid collision permitting mammals—and eventually us—to evolve. How could all of that be accidental?

Indeed, multitudes have dedicated their lives to God's existence. For more than two millennia, our Church has taught about a loving God in the person of Jesus Christ. Not only do we learn Jesus' teachings regarding God's compassion, forgiveness, and the promises of eternal life, but we see that compassion and forgiveness at work in today's ministry.

A loving relationship with anyone is impossible without trust and faith. So it is with God. We must entrust ourselves to him, opening ourselves to knowing and loving him. For this reason, belief in God is always a grace, a gift freely given from God, which we ask for ourselves.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



SCIENCE/SONNET/ISTOCK



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others.

ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP
(FRATELLI TUTTI), OCTOBER 3, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

Tuesday

MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

Wednesday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

Thursday

MARCH 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

Friday

MARCH 18

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,
17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

Saturday

MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or

Lk 2:41–51a

Sunday

MARCH 20

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15

1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12

Lk 13:1–9

**Know Someone
Overly Anxious About Sin?**
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.