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 presence of the Spirit's gentle love
 "resting" upon us?

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Lord, hold our troops in
 your loving hands.
 Protect them.
 Bless them and their
 families. I ask this in the
 name of Jesus, our Lord
 and Savior.
 Amen



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 about who you are and what you
 do. This is the space for you.

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"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.
 Patience achieves everything."

St. Teresa of Avila

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March 17, 2019

Pastor : Rev. Patrick Maher

2nd Sunday of Lent



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

“Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.” (Colossians 3:1-2, 10)

Paul tells the Galatians, “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)

“How difficult is it for us fallen men to will what God wills, for much as we believe we love God, we are tempted to love our own will more. How hard it is for us — the sons of Adam — to speak truly and fully the words of Christ: "not as I will, but as Thou wilt." And yet, this absolute and unconditional readiness to change ought to be the very basis of our spiritual life, so that we may become "new men" in Christ.” **Alice von Hildebrand.**

“We are invited, by reflecting on this significant event in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, to focus us on the end of the Christian life. End in the philosophical and theological sense means purpose or goal. The Transfiguration helps to explain the very meaning and purpose of life!

We will all be transfigured, as the Lord Himself was transfigured, when our redemption is complete in the Resurrection of the Body. Then, we will live in the new heaven and new earth, in a transformed cosmos! This reality is meant to affect the way we live our lives beginning right now. However, many Christians have never even considered it. Many do not even know it is the teaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Church. From the earliest centuries, the Christian Church has emphasized the centrality of the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our experience of our own life in the Lord - and in His Church - is only the beginning of what is to come in the kingdom. However, our daily lives are already a participation in that new reality.

The Church, in the words of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, is a sign and seed of the kingdom to come. Our life within the Church is a real participation in the eternal realities of the life to come, in a new heaven and a new earth - but it begins in the here and now.” **Deacon Keith Fournier: Catholic Online.**

May our Heavenly Father transform us and reconfigure our hearts to the heart of Christ Jesus!

And remember,

You are Loved,
Father Patrick

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19th @ 5pm
For The Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, March 20th @ 9am
+ Tim Hall
req. Sandy Breed

Thursday, March 21st @ 9am
+ Sis Ellenberger
req. Kelsey & Ryan Schell

Friday, March 22nd @ 9am
+ Bill Breed
req. Susie Heron & Family

Saturday, March 23rd @ 4pm
+ Gary Castonia
req. Michelle & Greg Ellenberger

Sunday, March 24th @ 10am
Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica

Readings for Week of Mar. 18th

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tues: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21 24a

Wed: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / Ps 103 / 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, March 19th
Parish Council Mtg. 3pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, March 20th
Soup Kitchen 2:30pm—5pm

Thursday, March 21st
Carving Class 10am—12pm

Friday, March 22nd
Adoration 8am (Simple Exposition)
Knights Fish Fry 4pm—7pm
Stations of the Cross 4:30pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Sunday, March 24th
K-12 Faith Formation 11:15am



K-12 Faith Formation:
March 17th (movie), class 24th & 31st



Memorial Easter Lilies

Envelopes can be found in the vestibule. Lilies will again be \$10.00. You can drop your envelope in the collection basket or stop by the office.



Stations of the Cross
each Friday at 4:30pm

May the strength of God Pilot us.
May the wisdom of God Instruct us.
May the Hand of God Protect us.
May the Word of God Direct us.
St. Patrick



Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 3/10/19

Reg. \$1,167.00 + Loose \$200.00 + Utilities \$35.00 = \$1,402.00

St. Monica: 3/10/19

Reg. \$55.00 + Utilities \$.00 = \$55.00

Financial Position

(as of 1/31/19)

St. Paul	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Income	104,522.85	105,300.24
Expenses	85,226.19	88,674.20
Net Income	19,296.66	16,626.04

St. Monica	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Income	8,044.75	5,769.75
Expenses	5,821.27	5,895.40
Net Income	2,223.48	-125.65



Our Parish Movie will be This Sunday, March 17th following Mass. We will be watching *The Reluctant Saint* Lunch provided for a goodwill offering. All are welcome to attend.



The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent from 4pm—7pm

All you can eat cod, steamed or fried. Potato, Veggie, Mac & Cheese, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Punch and Homemade Desserts.

Come join us for dinner and help support the Knights & all they do.

How can I be a witness to God's grace in my life?

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Abel Canales	Donna Giessinger	Carol Horning	Carolyn Mousseau	Ray Stiles
Deb Bandish	Dorothy Connors	Vicki Giessinger	Jim Thimmes	Patrick Mousseau	Pete Szala
Andrea Bauman	Adam Cripps	Vicki Gosinski	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Dave Tesmer
Pat Minier	Donna Diller	Joe Gotz	Pam Kolasa	Marty Osantowski	Sue Tesmer
Dorothy Brama	Louise Dorton	Catherine Green	Madison Leonard	Anya Pecova	Shirley Traflet
Jeannie Brewbaker	Elvin Eagleson	Susie Heron	Brittany Maynard	Bev Rathbun	Bob Turney
Mike Butler	Barb Ellenberger	Jim Hayes	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Randy Veihl
Sandra Bunk	William Ellenberger	Harry Hopkins	Bob Merrick	Bill Shinn	Randy Weber
	Debra Flynn		Kathy Merrick	Leaton Stevens	