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Second Sunday of **LENT**

March 17, 2019

Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

Every so often life gives you a glimpse of glory: a moment of beauty in a sunset, of goodness in a person, of truth in words spoken, of peace and well-being. Sometimes it comes suddenly; other times it's been there all along but you haven't been paying much attention. But it is real and you know it is a glimpse of glory.

This is what happened to Peter, James, and John. Jesus often went off to pray during their time with him, traveling through towns and villages. Luke makes a special point of telling us this more than once. At these times he would experience the presence of his Father. Now, while he is praying with his friends, the Father again draws near, not just to Jesus this time but to his disciples, too.

But first there are Moses and Elijah, also in a state of glory, speaking to Jesus about his coming death, his “*exodus*,” his passing over into glory. And Jesus will go on to speak to his disciples about his coming death, which they will not want to hear. But for now they are given a glimpse of glory, of what is at the end of the road.

Every so often we need a reminder of what we are destined for, that our citizenship is in heaven. We need to be reminded of the promise that our Savior will come and “*change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body*” (Philippians 3:21). For the present, we need to heed the Father's words: “*This is my chosen Son; listen to Him*” (Luke 9:35).

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Living God's Word

While we pray that one day we will see the Lord in His glory, we can also ask, even now, that we may receive a glimpse of that glory as we walk by faith. We pray that we may live in awareness of the presence of God.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 18 ~ March 24

Mon.	8:30am	Robert Xu (L)
Tues.	8:30am	William Foley †
Wed.	8:30am	Kathy Knox †
Thurs.	8:30am	Tom Nelson (L)
Fri.	6:30am	—
	8:30am	Ella Aspinall (L)
Sat.	8:30am	The Orantes Family (L)
	5:00pm	Mary Balestreri †
Sun.	5:00pm	Grandma Ortega †

Remember in your prayers the faithful departed of our St. Charles community. †



· PRAY · FAST · GIVE ·

Morning Lenten prayer

There is a 6:30am prayer service each morning (*Monday -Thursday*) in the parish chapel that includes the daily Mass readings, a reflection, prayers of the faithful and a bit more. The service was started more than 16 years ago at St. Charles and is part of a long tradition in starting the day with the Lord. Stop by the chapel some morning – you'll find that it's a great way start to the day.

Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or home-bound, especially: Joyce McCarthy, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Laurette Hollywood, Josie Heath, Armando Botello, Pat Boland, Bob McCormick, Nicholas Jerrold, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Nicholas Peters, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

 Help **Jesus** in Disguise

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, and support to displaced refugees, here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Stewardship by the Book: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

'The Light is on for You'

During Lent all parishes of the Archdiocese will undertake an initiative to encourage greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. **'The Light is on for You'** began in the Washington, DC metro area and has spread throughout the country over the last decade. Our parish, St. Charles, has participated in this program for the past four years.

Archbishop Cordileone asks all pastors to open their parishes for confessions on the Tuesdays of Lent from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, as a means of making the sacrament more convenient and available. St Charles is unable to participate on Tuesday evenings as Fr. Roy is in the Philippines and Fr. Dave is not available on Tuesdays, however we will continue to participate in **'The Light is on for You'** on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent

Fridays in Church, 9:00am
Fridays in the Grotto, 7:00pm

**Scripture Camp 2019 Needs 9
More Full-Week Adult Volunteers**

(Mornings - Camp is 1/2 day format)

Since our initial posting for help, we have 6 new adult full-week volunteers which is great progress! We still need 9 adult full-week volunteers - please note that we are very happy to have grandparents, godparents, cousins, aunts/uncles, other family members or parishioners as volunteers -- **all are welcome!**

The planned dates are Monday June 24th through Friday June 28th - 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Please pray for more volunteers so we will have enough support for Camp to happen!

Contact me if you are at all interested!

 Alison Spong - Scripture Camp Volunteer Director
scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org
 (650) 594-7349 ext. 407

Irish Blessing

**"May your troubles be less.
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness
come through your door."**

Morning Reflection for Ministers of Consolation

Thursday, March 28, 9:30 – 11:45 am, St. Charles Parish Center
 This morning reflection is for Ministers of Consolation and their friends
 “*Comforting a Compassionate Heart*”

Presenters are Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt, RSM and *Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM.

We will begin with a prayer, followed by a reflection question, a Gospel story, quiet time, and a closing ritual. The hope is that the ministers will find this time beneficial as they are thanked for their presence to those who wish to share their stories and receive affirmation and comfort.

Please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org or 650-591-7349 ext. 402.

*Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM tlgallagher@mercywmw.org, 415-681 6153

40 DAYS FOR LIFE**A PRAYERFUL VIGILANCE**

Approved by Archbishop Cordileone

March 6th - April 14th

7:00am - 7:00pm

Planned Parenthood

2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City

Sign up for 1 to 2 hours on

ST. CHARLES DAY, MARCH 30TH

If you would like to participate in this peaceful, prayerful—and effective pro-life campaign on March 30th, contact: Joe at (650) 207-6593 or Barbara at (650) 593-1785.

www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SISTER?

COME AND SEE

April 26 - 28, 2019

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Los Altos Hills, CA

WALK WITH US...TALK WITH US...PRAY WITH US..

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS...

COME AND EXPERIENCE OUR LIFE OF PRAYERS,
COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

For Single Catholic Women Ages 18-40

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DaughtersofCharity.com

The life of the parents...is the book which the children read.

St Augustine (345-430)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to give something up for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: *What are you taking on for Easter?*

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STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

Fri, July 26-Sun, July 28, 2019
San Ramon Marriott in San Ramon, CA

For all youth finishing grades 9-12

Total fee: \$345.00

Includes Conference Registration, hotel, meals, travel to San Ramon and back, and T-Shirt.

To Register, contact: Tami Palladino:

tami@stcharlesparish.org or 650-591-7349 extension 405

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.”-1 John 3:1

At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely?

As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: “*You are never alone, because you are mine!*”

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of the 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience God's overwhelming love for you. You belong here.

Contact: Tami ASAP to reserve a spot as space is limited!!

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WORSHIP

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil
5:00pm
Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am Mass
Mon.- Fri. 8:30am Mass

Saturday
8:30am

HOLY DAYS

OF OBLIGATION
6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday
9:00am-10:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.
Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby's birth.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

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Office Hours Mon - Fri.
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office

8:00am - 1:00pm
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593-1629
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 10:00am