

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent we reflect on the revealed glory of Jesus as He transfigured before Peter, James and John, (Mk 9:2-10), "Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus."

Every time I read this Gospel text I always remember when I went to Holy Land for a pilgrimage and retreat with my fellow Filipino priests in 2014. It was really an extraordinary faith experience for me in Mt. Tabor where I felt a moment of peace in my heart and tranquility in my soul. I might have taken then a place of Peter when he was with Jesus a thousand years ago, and thus he even said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Brothers and sisters, and to those who might have loosen their faith, always go back to your own personal faith experience where you had this encounter with Jesus, so that you might be renewed, re-energized and revitalized.

We might not have a chance of going to the Holy Land but there is always God who reveals His glory right here, in our midst especially as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We can hear his voice and He speaks to us in the liturgy of the Word, we can see Him in the consecration as priest lifted up his Body and Blood and we can touch Him every time we receive Communion! Thank God for this Mt. Tabor experience in the Holy Mass. Invite also your family and friends so they might also experience God's revelation of Himself through His words and the breaking of the Bread.

The call of Father Abraham in the first reading from the Book of Genesis also speaks of this same faith experience, his personal encounter with God, when he sacrificed his son to the Lord. (Gn22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18). "God put Abraham to the test and said, "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust." So it happened and he built an altar to offer his son. And God said, "because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore."

Our forefathers, not only Abraham, prepared everything for us to have this kind of good and meaningful life. Our life now is just a continuation of the gratuitous gifts that we have inherited from our parents and great-great grandparents. Thus, this is the right moment now to repay them with kindness by simply witnessing and transmitting the faith that we have inherited from them.

By bringing your sons and daughters to the Church, you are already offering them to God, and you are leading them to also experience the glory of God. Like Abraham he did not withhold his beloved son, Isaac from the Lord. If you are so obedient to God's will, you will surely be blessed.

The same message is conveyed upon us all in the second reading today (Rom 8:31b-34) "He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?"

God gave us everything even his only begotten Son until death, death on the cross. He shared with his glory. We may also learn to voluntarily submit ourselves to God's divine will and be generous of sharing what we have.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

## **February 25, 2024** ***2nd Sunday of Lent***

### **Mass Intentions**

† **Deceased**

**Saturday, 2:45 PM, Rosiere, Feb 24th, Holy Hour**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 24th, Mass**

† Clarence & Doris DeWitt, † Edmund & Ruth Engebosc

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 24th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 25th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 25th, Mass**

† Allen Guilette

**Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 25th, Stations**

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 27th, Mass**

**Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 28th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Feb 29th, Mass**

† For the People

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Mar 1st, Mass**

† Marge Massart

**Saturday, 3:00 PM, Rosiere, Mar 2nd, Stations**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Mar 2nd, Mass**

† Kathy Buresh, † Dan Buresh, † Cy & Ceil LeCaptain

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Mar 2nd, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Mar 3rd, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Mar 3rd, Mass**

† Francis Pinchart, † Kenny Bader

**Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Mar 3rd, Stations**

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Mar 5th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Mar 6th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Mar 7th, Mass**

† Karen Pinchart

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Mar 8th, Mass**

† For the People

### **Sanctuary Light**

**Feb 25-Mar 2:** In mem Cy & Ceil LeCaptain

**Mar 3-9:** Tks Randy Alexander



### **Sacrificial Offerings**

Feb 8-14, 2024: \$1,969.00



### **St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip**

Feb 12-18 Sales: \$1100.00

Gross profit: \$61.80

FYTD profit: \$3936.83

*For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).*

## Liturgical Ministers:

### Feb 24th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distributors: Tammy & Jerry Barta

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

### Feb 25th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

### Mar 2nd, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distributors: Cindy Massey

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

### Mar 3rd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Volunteer

## Parish News

**Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere:** On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross - **Saturdays** of Lent at 3pm in **Rosiere** prior to 4pm Mass (except the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday due to Adoration). Stations of the Cross - **Sundays** of Lent following the 10:15am Mass in **Lincoln**.

**Religious Education:** Classes on Feb 28. There will not be class on March 6<sup>th</sup> due to Spring break.

**First Communion** - there will be a **Breadsharing Mass on Sunday, Feb 25** at 10:15 am in Lincoln. Your child will have a loaf of bread (provided) with a prayer attached that they will hand out to a person in the congregation.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 3 for the **He Has Risen End of Year Party** at Brussels Community Center for Karaoke and Potluck; Time TBD; All RE families from L/R & Brussels.

**Bishops Appeal 2024:** Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities. Your gift helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families, and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.

**Easter Flowers:** Easter flower order forms will be available in the entrances of St Peter & St Hubert churches. To place an order, please fill out an order form and return it with payment to the envelope provided in the entrance of church. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. If unable to pick up an order form, please contact Cheryl Bader at 920-639-0407. Please make checks payable to St Peter & St Hubert Parish. Thank you!

**SCRIP News:** For February, Kwik Trip grocery cards (for use in the store only, not for gas) earn a rebate of 15%. Gas cards earn a rebate of 9%.

## Area News

### **Porkie Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale:**

Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters-St Joseph Ct.2080-Pilsen Matching Funds Project. On Sunday, March 10 from 8am-12:30pm. Adults-\$9; Ages 6-10-\$4; Under Age 6-free. At St Therese Parish-St Joseph/St John site-Pilsen. Recipient is Kewaunee County Food Pantries.

**St Kilian Porkie Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday March 10 from 8am-12pm at St Thomas the Apostle Hall.

### **Knights of Columbus – Annual Fish Fry:**

Sponsored by St. Mary, Luxemburg, the Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry is Feb 23 and March 8 & 22 at the Luxemburg Sportsman's Club serving from 4:30-7 pm; dine in or carry out, drive thru; cash bar & prizes. Call 920-615-6000 with questions.

**Suicide Prevention Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** Please register to attend the free QPR Suicide Prevention presentation by Sheriff Joski on Feb 27 from 9-10:30am or 7-8:30pm at the Fairgrounds Expo, 625 Third Str, Luxemburg. A memorial walk will follow inside the Expo Hall. Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/qpr27>

**Electronics Recycling:** Open to the public at St. John Lutheran Church, 700 Heritage Rd, Luxemburg from 9am-noon on Saturday, April 6. Rain or shine; see flyer in church entrances for items with a fee to recycle (TV's, monitors, refrigerators, etc.) and free items to recycle.

## Parish Contacts

**Office Manager:** Julie Engebose 837-2852

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## Parish Office

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8-11 am & 11:30 am-4 pm**

### **Gospel Readings for Week of February 25, 2024**

Monday, Feb 26: Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday, Feb 27: Matthew 23: 1-12 (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor)

Wednesday, Feb 28: Matthew 20: 17-28

Thursday, Feb 29: Luke 16: 19-31

Friday, Mar 1: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Mar 2: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32