

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2023
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, 5 de Marzo de 2023



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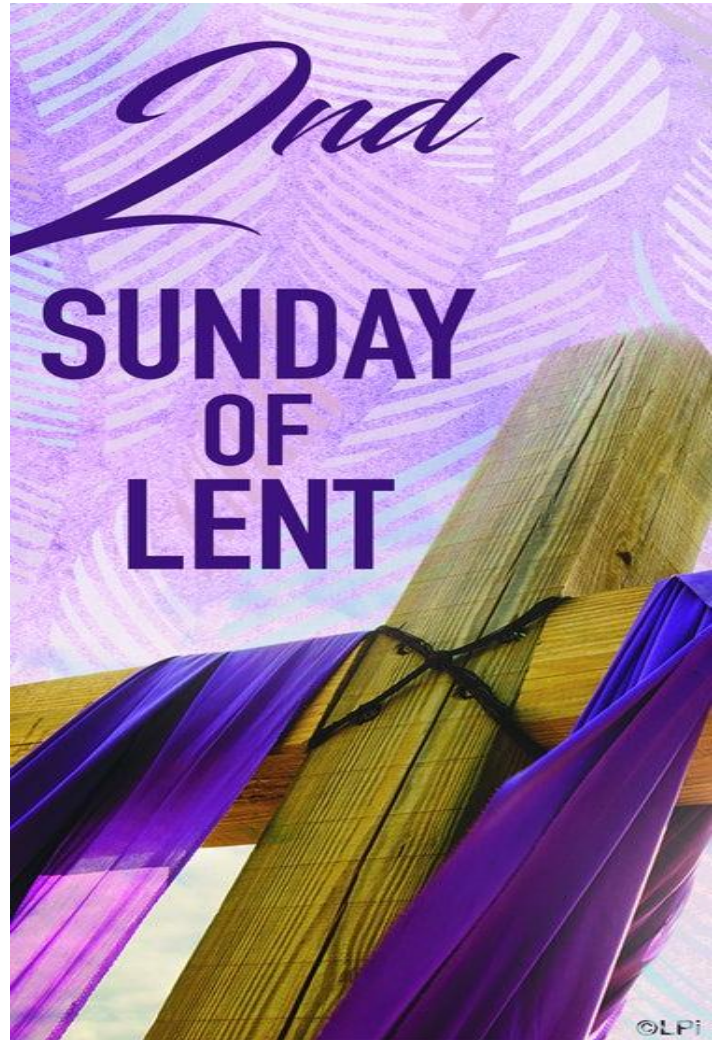
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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

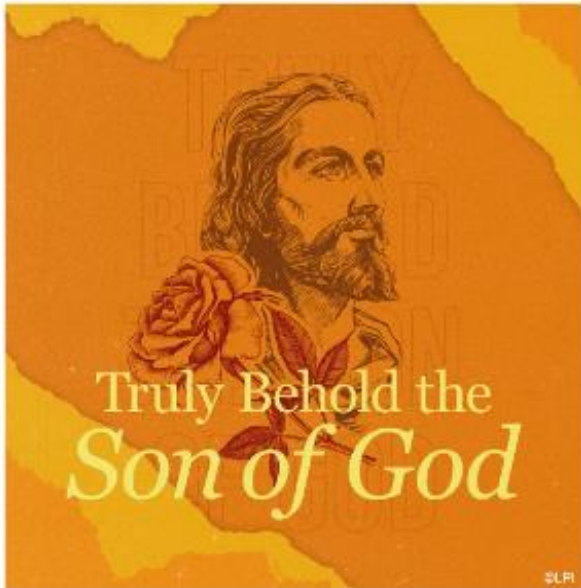
Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed
All major holidays: Closed

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

LENTEN RESOURCES:

saintthomastukwila.org/pdf/lentenresources.pdf

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!



WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

Sunday, March 5, 10:30 AM
In Thanksgiving (by Elizabeth Ndungu)

Monday, March 6
No Mass

Tuesday, March 7, 7 PM
† Esteban Guevara (by Elena Guevara)

Wednesday, March 8, 9 AM
† Makalina Tausinga

Thursday, March 9, 9 AM
† Mario Rivera (by Chic Laude)

Friday, March 10, 9 AM
† Jesse Mata (by Chic Laude)

Saturday, March 11, 5 PM
† Gary Northrop (by Dallosto-Elliott Family)

**CONFESIONES DURANTE EL TIEMPO
DE CUARESMA**

**HABRA 2 SACERDOTES CELEBRANDO EL
SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION, EL
MARTES 07 DE MARZO, DE 6:00PM-7:45PM.**

NUESTRO SENOR NOS ESPERA!

ESCUCHAR

“Este es mi Hijo muy amado,
en quien tengo puestas mis
complacencias; escúchenlo”.

MATEO 17, 5

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS
WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR
PRAYERS:**

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Bill Gorjance, Felix Brodigan,
Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Marie Lohmann,
Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving
strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community.



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

February 18th and February 19th, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,152.00
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$2,005.36
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$922.93
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$345.00

**Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$6,425.29**

Thank you for your generosity!

**2º Domingo
DE CUARESMA**

Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: “Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías”. Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: “Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo”.

- Mt 17, 4-5

Bulletin Notices: *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org