



March 9 – On the Mountain with the Lord; Mountains of Prayer

In the Bible, MOUNTAINS are common places of prayer and of encounter with the Lord. In our Sunday readings over Lent, we will journey to several Mountains, starting with the Mount of Temptation (First Sunday of Lent), and ending with Mount Calvary (where Jesus was Crucified).

To help focus your prayer this Lent, consider spending time praying on each of these mountains and see what the Lord might want to show you in your prayer. Here are some suggested Scripture passages, to help focus your prayer on each “Mountain of Prayer” this Lent.

Mountain of Temptations — *Luke 4:1-13* (First Sunday of Lent Gospel Reading); *Matt 4:1-11*; *Mark 1:12-13*.

The mountain in the wilderness Jesus where Jesus prayed for forty days, and contended with Satan, battling temptations. It is believed that this occurred on the mountain that overlooks the Ancient City of Jericho; in fact, there is a Christian Monastery built on the very spot. So, there is also a theme of “Spiritual battle” connected here. So, we can also pray with story of Joshua at Jericho as a spiritual metaphor in our struggle against Satan, temptation, and evil. *Josh 5:9-15 and Josh 6*.

Mountain of Transfiguration — *Luke 9:28-36* (Second Sunday of Lent Gospel Reading); *Matt 17:1-9*; *Mark 9:2-9*.

Mount Horeb/Sinai. In the Bible, Mount Horeb and Mount Sinai are two names for the same Mountain. It is where Moses received his call from the Lord. It is where Moses took the people of Israel after they were freed and crossed the Red Sea. It is where Moses received the Ten Commandments, and the Law of the Lord. Here are some passages to pray with Moses on Mt. Horeb/Sinai.

— *Exodus 3* (the Call of Moses) (Third Sunday of Lent: First Reading); Also, *Exod 24*; *Exod 33:7-23*.

Many centuries later, the Prophet Elijah would find himself very discouraged, on the verge of giving up, as he felt the whole world was against him. So, he set out to Mount Horeb, where God made a covenant with the people of Israel. And there Elijah prayed. You can read and reflect with that passage in *1 Kgs 19:3-14*

Mount of Olives — The Mount of Olives is “next door” to Jerusalem. It is where the village of Bethany is, where lived Jesus’s friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. You can pray with the events of his encounter with those friends here: *Luke 10:38-42* (*Martha and Mary*); *John 11:38-44* (*The Raising of Lazarus*); *John 12:3-6* (*Mary of Bethany Anoints Jesus’ feet*). Also, on the Mount of Olives is the famous Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed after the Last Supper, before the day of His Crucifixion. It is the place where he was arrested. You can read and reflect with that event in these passages: *Matt 26:36-56*; *Mark 14:32-52*; *Luke 22:39-53*; *John 18:1-14*.

God’s blessings on you all this Lenten Season!

Peace

— Fr. Kevin

Lent

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

First Sunday of Lent

9 de marzo – En el Monte con el Señor; Montes de Oración

En la Biblia, los MONTES son lugares comunes de oración y de encuentro con el Señor. En nuestras lecturas dominicales de Cuaresma, viajaremos a varios montes, comenzando con el Monte de la Tentación (Primer Domingo de Cuaresma) y terminando con el Monte Calvario (donde Jesús fue crucificado).

Para ayudar a centrar tu oración durante esta Cuaresma, considera orar en cada uno de estos montes y ver lo que el Señor podría mostrarte en su oración. A continuación, sugiero algunos pasajes de las Escrituras para ayudarte a centrar tu oración en cada “Monte de Oración” durante esta Cuaresma.

Monte de la Tentación — *Lc 4:1-13* (Lectura del Evangelio del Primer Domingo de Cuaresma); *Mt 4:1-11*; *Mc 1:12-13*.

El monte en el desierto donde Jesús oró durante cuarenta días y luchó contra las tentaciones de Satanás. Se cree que esto ocurrió en el monte que domina la antigua ciudad de Jericó; de hecho, en ese mismo lugar se construyó un monasterio cristiano. Entonces, conectado con esto hay también una “batalla espiritual”. Así, también podemos orar con la historia de Josué en Jericó como metáfora espiritual en nuestra lucha contra Satanás, la tentación y el mal. *Jos 5:9-15 y Jos 6*.

Monte de la Transfiguración — *Lc 9:28-36* (Lectura del Evangelio del Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma); *Mt 17:1-9*; *Mc 9:2-9*.

Monte Tarob/Sinaí. En la Biblia, Tarob y Sinaí son dos nombres para el mismo monte. Es donde Moisés recibió el llamado del Señor; donde Moisés llevó al pueblo de Israel después de que fueron liberados y cruzaron el Mar Rojo. Es donde Moisés recibió los Diez Mandamientos de la Ley de Dios. Aquí hay algunos pasajes para orar con Moisés en el Monte Tarob/Sinaí.

— *Éxodo 3* (el llamado de Moisés) (Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: Primera Lectura); también, *Ex 24*; *Ex 33:7-23*.

Siglos más tarde, el profeta Elías se encontraría muy desanimado, al borde de darse por vencido, ya que sentía que el mundo entero estaba en su contra. Así es que se dirigió al Monte Tarob, donde Dios hizo un pacto con el pueblo de Israel; y donde Elías oró. Puedes leer y reflexionar con ese pasaje en *1 Re 19:3-14*

Monte de los Olivos — El Monte de los Olivos está “al lado” de Jerusalén; en el pueblo de Betania, donde vivían los amigos de Jesús: Marta, María y Lázaro. Puedes orar con los acontecimientos de su encuentro con esos amigos aquí: *Lc 10:38-42* (*Marta y María*); *Jn 11:38-44* (*La resurrección de Lázaro*); *Jn 12:3-6* (*María de Betania unge los pies de Jesús*). También en el Monte de los Olivos se encuentra el famoso Huerto de Getsemaní, donde Jesús oró después de la Última Cena, antes del día de su Crucifixión. Es el lugar donde fue arrestado. Puedes leer y reflexionar sobre ese acontecimiento en estos pasajes: *Mt 26:36-56*; *Mc 14:32-52*; *Lc 22:39-53*; *Jn 18:1-14*.

¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos durante este tiempo de Cuaresma!

Paz

— Padre Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

April 7 at 6 p.m.

Stars Over Clear Lake

By Loretta Ellsworth

May 5 @ 6:30p.m.

Night Road

by Kristin Hannah

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Prayer Partner

If you would like to pray for and with one of our afternoon religious education students. Please take a name off the cross at the back of the church. What a great way to pray during Lent.

Coffee and Rolls

April 6

Everyone is welcome!

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, March 2, 2024

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| Adult Envelopes | \$934 |
| Offertory | \$84 |
| February | |
| Online | \$570 |
| EFTS | \$1790 |

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Liturgical Ministers

March 16, 2025

Lector: Sophie deNeui, Barb Keninger

Ushers: Caleb Harms, Sergio Rogel, Sam Mausser,
Giselle Flores

Eucharistic Ministers: Jaxon Schipper,
Jessica Schipper

Money Counters: Judy Geiken, Jeff Frazier

Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, Finley Johnstone

Sacristan: Jim Wessels

Rosary in Spanish on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten meal will be held on Fridays at 6 p.m. during Lent

Everyone is Welcome!

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be held on Fridays at 4 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!

Men's Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday mornings during Lent

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 am. Starting March 12



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

St. Patrick

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Liturgical Ministries

March 16th, 2025 – Marzo 16th, 2025

Mass— March 16th 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Dawn Collins
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka
Eucharistic Ministers; Joe & Lili Alonzo
Money Counters: Donna Devereux, Vicki Naber
Altar Servers: Drew & Cameron Horton, Ruby Alonzo
Sacristan: Judy Nelson
Linens: Judy Nelson

Spanish Mass—Marzo 16th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Margarita Dominguez, Carmen Garcia
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Lisbeth Garcia, Geovany Marquez
Contador es de Dinero: Anable Alaniz, Margarita Dominguez
Monaguillos: Gabriela Garza, Joselyn Castillo, Justin Guillen
Sacristan: Esther Garcia

You are responsible to find your own replacement.
Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.

Happenings Week of March 9th, 2025

Monday/ March 10th / Marzo 10th

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

Tuesday/ Martes March 11th/ Marzo 11, 2025

8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM AA/AI-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles –March 12th / Marzo 12th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos
(Social Hall)
6:30 – Mass -Bilingual

Thursday/ Jueves – March 13th / Marzo 13th

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM Mass
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

Friday/ Viernes – March 14th / Marzo 14th

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross- Via Crucis – Spanish

Sunday/ Domingo March 16th/ Marzo 16th

10:30 AM – Mass
5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish

ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



MARCH 7, MARCH 21, APRIL 4
5:00 PM UNTIL GONE
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT
\$16.00 PER PERSON

MENU:

FISH, POTATO CHIPS,
BAKED BEANS, ROLL,
ICE CREAM CUP AND
BEVERAGE



Knights of
Columbus

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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LENTEN GIVING

Catholic Charities of Dubuque or
Catholic Charities USA
March 5th thru April 13, 2025



During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity.

Please use this container during Lent to donate to one or both above causes. You can make a daily donation to this cup or one donation.

Include your family in your Lenten giving.

The funds will be split 50/50 or you can designate one of the above organizations you would like to receive the funds.

(Put your requests in the check memo)

Check can be made to St. Patrick or St. Mary
Please return Sunday April 13th, Palm Sunday.
Cups are available at the back of the church.

FAITH FORMATION

Due to Spring Break there will be
No Faith Formation at
St. Patrick on March 12th.
Classes will resume on March 19th.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY MARCH 2nd, 2025

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| REGULAR | \$ 4,016.00 |
| OFFERTORY | \$ 436.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY | \$ 75.00 |
| ON-LINE & EFT GIVING -FEBRUARY | \$ 2,455.00 |

Give On-Line at www.franklinhardincatholic.org online-giving.
Dona en línea para www.franklinhardincatholic.org donaciones en línea.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day



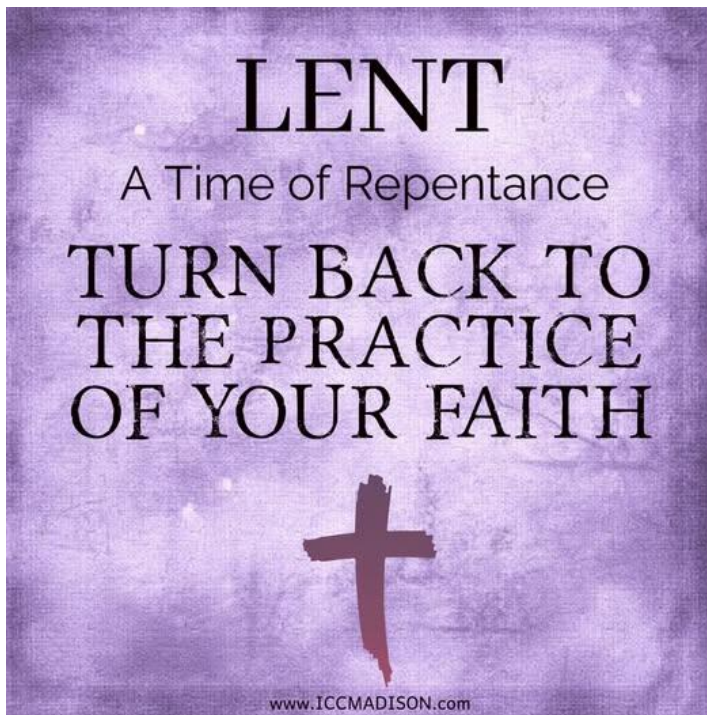
Let's Celebrate our patron saint
St. Patrick after Mass, March 16th!
We will have coffee & dessert,
Bring a green dessert and join
in the fun!

First Communion classes for older youth

If you have a child above the second grade that needs to prepare for First Communion we will be holding classes. Please stop at St. Patrick office to register! The classes will begin March 18 at 3:45 p.m. at St. Patricks. If you have any questions contact Jolene.

Lenten Almsgiving

Pick up your cup at the back of church.



Pray for...

Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wikert,
Megan (Keninger) Hesnard,
Jacob Sudtelgte



Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:
Jolene Harms at stmarystpatrick@gmail.com
St. Patrick, Hampton:
Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training

St. Mary and St. Patrick has made the change to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in our Faith Formation program. It is a different way of teaching our youth their faith. It uses the Montessori style of teaching (hands on), it allows the youth to explore the works of our faith with hands on projects.. if you would like to learn more you are welcome to tour the classrooms.

We are offering Level I and Level II at both parishes. The two levels are for preschool – kdg and first - third grade. For the continued success of this program we are in need of people to take the training to help us keep the program going. There will be a Level I training offered at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Ames. The classes will begin July 19, 2025. If you would be interested or have questions talk to Jolene or Father for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Monday, March 10 | | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bill Scallon | Grand Jivante |
| Tuesday, March 11 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Jim Dubert | St. Patrick |
| Wednesday, March 12 | | |
| 8:30 a.m | Gary Galpin | St. Mary |
| Thursday, March 13 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Msgr. Russ Bleich | St. Patrick |
| Sunday, March 16 | | |
| 8:00 a.m | Bill Scallon | St. Mary |
| 10:30 a.m. | Julie Schall | St. Patrick |
| 5:30 p.m. | For the people | St. Patrick |
| | | Spanish |

Live stream of Mass

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