

# St. Michael Parish

February 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN

*Lent*

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*



*This is My son, the beloved;  
listen to Him.”  
Luke 9:35*

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**Saturday 5pm**  
**Sunday 9am, 11am**

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During lent God calls us to enter into his holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in God. Our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of his glorious paschal mystery. This is possible only by cooperating with the grace of God and the strengthening of the Holy Spirit through prayer, fasting, and sharing our blessings with those in need.

The First Reading is about how God tested Abraham. God called Abraham and commanded him to take his son Isaac and to go to the land of Moriah to offer him there as a burnt offering on a mountain. Due to his strong faith Abraham obeyed God without hesitation and early in the morning set out towards the mountain. Just when Abraham was about to sacrifice his son, the angel of the Lord told him not to lay his hand on the boy. Abraham obeyed God to the end.

In the Second Reading, Paul speaks to the community that if God is for us, no one can remain against us. It is clear that God was on the side of the faithful and they had nothing to fear. Jesus freely offered up his life in order to show us the enormous love of God for us. God along with Jesus will provide the Christians with all their needs. Since we have Jesus on our side, no one will separate us from the love of Christ.

In the Gospel we have the story of transfiguration of Jesus. The transfiguration reveals the divine identity of Jesus. The three disciples, Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of the real Jesus to help them through the dark and difficult days ahead. It gives us a glimpse of what awaits those who persevere in their living faith. The Transfiguration of Jesus reminds us of the transformation taking place in our lives every time we receive sacraments. Baptism transforms us into children of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation transforms us into brave witnesses of and warriors for Christ and Reconciliation transforms sinners into saints.

Fr. Mathew Kunnel  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the Parish Office.

### Monday, February 26

**Office Closed**

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Wendy Larson)

### Tuesday, February 27

**5:30pm** Adoration, Confession, Rosary

**6:30pm** Mass (Terry Hrycak+)

### Wednesday, February 28

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Gail Jackson)

**9:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**10am** Lay Led @ Planeview

### Thursday, February 29

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Members of Karolin/Tijo families+)

**6:30pm** RCIA

**7pm** Zoom Rosary

### Friday, March 1

**9am-6:30pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**6:30pm** Way of the Cross and Mass (Trinity Dental)

### Saturday, March 2

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Wilbert Zinger+)

**5pm** Mass (Leonides Sabellano, Romeo & Fernando+)

### Sunday, March 3

**9am** Mass (Thomas Jefferson)

**11am** Mass (Zanguim+)

### Monday, March 4

**Office Closed**

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Souls in Purgatory +)

### Tuesday, March 5

**10am** Mass @ Lifestyle Options

**5:30pm** Adoration, Confession, Rosary

**6:30pm** Mass (Sr. Lissia+)

**7pm** K of C Mtg

### Wednesday, March 6

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Souls in Purgatory+)

**9:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**9:45am** Mass @ Salem

**11am** Lay Led @ Extencicare

**6pm** Confirmation Parent Mtg

### Thursday, March 7

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Suja John+)

**6:30pm** RCIA

**7pm** Zoom Rosary

### Friday, March 8

**6:30pm** Way of the Cross and Mass (Souls in Purgatory)

### Saturday, March 9

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Kaze & Marthe+)

**5pm** Mass (Ed Tomaszewski)

### Sunday, March 10

**9am** Mass (Souls in Purgatory+)

**10am** K of C Pancake Breakfast

**11am** Mass (Kenfack +)

**12/Noon** K of C Pancake Breakfast

**Grocery Card Sales after all weekend Masses**

# SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism of your child. Parents are required to meet with the Pastor and participate in a Baptism preparation class. Godparents must be Confirmed Catholic Christians.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

### Registration for Reconciliation

Will take place after all Masses on the weekends of February 25, 2024

For more information call  
Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

## FIRST COMMUNION

### Registration for 1st Communion

Will take place after all Masses on the weekends of February 25, 2024

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Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

## CONFIRMATION

### Registration for Confirmation

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## RCIA

### (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for persons over 18 wishing to become Catholic.

Contact the Parish Office 780.986.3253

## BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

If a child is between the ages of 7 & 12, he/she and parents must take part in a RCIC process similar to the RCIA.

## QUESTIONS? MORE INFORMATION?

For all sacramental information, please contact the Parish Office, 780-986-3253 or e-mail: StMichael.Leduc@caedm.ca

For more information call  
Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.  
Email: Jolyne.DeMarco@caedm.ca

## Triduum Schedule

### Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024:

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm - Adoration until midnight**

### Good Friday, March 29, 2024:

**The Celebration of the Lord's Passion 11am & 3pm**  
**Good Friday Procession of the Cross through Leduc 5pm**

**Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

### Holy Saturday, March 20, 2024:

**Blessing of Easter Foods ~ 11am in the church**  
**Resurrection of the Lord ~ Easter Vigil 9pm**

### Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024:

**Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass 9am & 11am**

## Parish Penitential Service

Our Easter Penitential Service will take place on

**Thursday, March 21, 2024  
@ 6:30pm**

We will have several priests available to hear confessions.

**"Repent and believe in the Gospel"**



## St. Michael's Lenten Mission

### Divine Mercy & Reconciliation

Guest Speakers:

*Sister Josephine and Sister Monica*

*Sisters Josephine and Monica will lead us into a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy of our Lord and the sacrament of Reconciliation as we journey towards Holy Week and the resurrection of Jesus.*

Join us on  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
from 7pm to 9pm**

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## The Passion of Our Lord - Eucharistic Adoration

In the early 18th century, God raised up the last of the Crusaders and the last great Monastic penitent of modern times, St. Paul of the Cross. At Mary's request he was to teach the people how to meditate on the bitter Passion of the blessed Christ and to help them to be mindful of Christ's sufferings, and be grateful to the God who had endured so much for them.

In preparing our heart for the **Resurrection of our Lord**, we invite you to participate in a 12 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament using guided Meditations on the Passion of the Lord. For every hour of adoration, guided meditations will be provided.

Join us on  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
starting with Mass at  
9am and ending at 9pm.**

**Sign up sheets at the back  
of the Church.**



You are invited to join us on our  
**Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross**

**Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 5pm**

We will be meeting here at the church at 5pm and walking approximately 1.6Kms. Children are encouraged to attend and bring along their own crosses. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following the walk.


Take Up Your Cross Daily and Follow Jesus

by Donald Whitney

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Share Lent 2024 Annual Collection will take place the weekends of:  
**March 10 & March 17, 2024**  
Envelopes will be in pews and at the back of the Church.

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## YOUTH GROUP

(Ages 11+)

**March 9 from 6-8pm**

Cupcake Decorating Challenge, Snacks, and Games



**BRING A FRIEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**

(YOUR FRIEND WILL BE ENTERED FOR A PRIZE TOO!)

Registration required! Please email Jolyne  
jolyne.demarco@caedm.ca

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## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, March 1, 2024  
9am to 6:30pm.**

**Someone MUST be present in front of the blessed sacrament at ALL times.**

**It is important that you sign up on the sign up sheets at the back of the church and be committed to your time slot.**



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66 South Park Drive 780-986-9300

**St. Benedict Elementary School**

75 Alton Drive 780-986-7480

**Fr. Leduc Elementary and Junior High School**

400 Sheppard Blvd  
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**Christ the King High School**

3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

**STAR Catholic Outreach School**

4815 - 50th Ave 780-980-0955

### Grocery Card Fundraiser

Thank you to all who are committed to and support our Gift Card endeavor. The parish makes a certain percentage of every card sold. The results of these sales is significant. If every parishioner that eats or drives a car purchased cards before shopping we could easily make our mortgage payment every month. This is a very easy way to donate an extra amount to the church without money ever coming out of your pocket.

Please review the cards available and support our endeavor.

Cards are also available daily at the church office during regular office hours. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Debit, Cash and Cheques.

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