



MARCH 1ST, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

4 pm ** People's Intention

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST

9 am ** Thanksgiving Melinda

11 am + Roman Podoba

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1~4

Psalms 33: Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Second Reading: Timothy 1: 8b~10

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1~9

'RISE, HAVE NO FEAR.'



Traditionally on this second Sunday of Lent, we read and pray with the Transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell us that this event took place on a high mountain. It is an episode that gives us a glimpse of both Jesus's humanity and his divinity, where Jesus reassures his friends ~ and us ~ that there is no need to be afraid, even as we witness such extraordinary things. (Gospel)

In the First Reading, the Lord speaks to Abram, telling him to leave behind

everything he knows. The promise of great blessings will follow.

Both Abram's call and the disciples' witnessing of the Transfiguration do not occur as a reward, but by God's 'own purpose and grace' (Second Reading). Paul encourages Timothy to accept the hardships he encounters, relying on the power of God, and strengthened by the grace of the appearing of Jesus Christ.

As we continue our Lenten journey, we may like to focus our prayer this week on all those who are afraid, asking that they place their hope in the Lord and experience the comfort of his love.

LENTEN PRAYER

Heavenly Father. . . As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best version of myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgement. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In Your Name, I pray.... Amen.

PARISH COMMUNITY



LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross devotion every Friday evening throughout Lent after the 6:00 pm Mass. **Note: Morning Mass is suspended on Friday's during Lent.**

CONFESSION TIMES

(In addition to usual times available)
Before all weekday & Saturday Masses

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion ~ Class will meet Saturday February 28th, 2026 at @ 9:00 am in the hall. Please enter by the ramp door.

Confirmation ~ class resumes this Sunday March 1st after Mass, downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WDP is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. This year's service is written by the women of Nigeria. Men & women are invited to attend this ecumenical service.

When: Friday March 6th, 2026
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Beaverton @ 11 am ~ lunch to follow.

ALSO Knox Presbyterian Church Gamebridge @ 7:30 pm ~ Light lunch to follow

LADIES ~ PRAY & PAINT NIGHT

Social will take place on Tuesday March 17th @ 6:00 pm ~ Mass first then downstairs for a fun evening in the parish hall. A \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. Please **register ASAP** to our hostess Diane Cooper @ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Ladies of the Parish invite all parishioners to a light lunch & cake to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint, on **Sunday March 22nd after the 11 am Mass**. All parishioners are welcome in the hall! A good will offering is always appreciated!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

March	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 3 rd	6:00 pm	+ Jess DeFrancia
Wednesday 4 th	6:00 pm	+ All Faithful Departed
Thursday 5 th	6:00 pm	* Kim & * Gabe Marania
Friday 6 th	6:00 pm	** Chelvan Arulnesan
Saturday 7 th	4:00 pm	** People's Int.
Sunday 8 th	9:00 am	** Holy Family
	11:00 am	+ Christopher Sullivan

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Fowler, Barry Gibling, Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 358,500.00
Building Fund	185.00
Weekend Collection	1,447.45