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Good News!

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Today's readings don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abram of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the place. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

While God's marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abram's blessings were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). His blessings would open a door to others—other nations, other ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abram was not simply chosen by God. He was chosen so that others might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "Listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). Being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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March 8, 2020

Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

PARISH OFFICE:
OFFICE # 562-424-8595

OFFICE E-MAIL:
church@stbarnabaslb.org

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sun: 9:00am-2:00pm

Office Manager: Olivia Baylen
Business Manager: Sam Christ

CONFESSIONS:
1st Friday of the Month: 7:15am—7:50am
Saturday: 3:30pm—4:30pm

INFANT BAPTISMS:
4th Sunday of the Month: 2:30pm
Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org (must pre-register)

WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)
Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: (Call Parish Office)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 8:00am | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:45am
12:30pm | 5:30pm

Monday—Friday 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

(1st Friday of the Month)
Adoration: 8:30am—6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

Every Wednesday (Novena after Mass)
Rosary: 6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contributions:	\$11,783.00
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 4,616.78 Period: 2/1 - 2/15

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ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

No Sponsor this week.

If you would like to sponsor, please email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Please join us in reciting the **Rosary** every morning (Mon-Sat) at 7:35am before daily Mass. It's a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day. Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Prayers usually start approximately 5-10 minutes after Mass (around 8:40am). If you can't join us, you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

**Monthly Flower Donors for
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ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

Office: (562) 424-7476

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/8 Daylight Savings Time (spring forward 1 hr)
 3/8 Confessions for Confirmation Students/3:30pm
 3/14 Lenten Recollection & Talk
 3/17 St Patrick's Day
 3/31 SBS Penance Service/9:30am
 3/31 Parish Lenten Penance Service/7pm (10 Priests)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, March 8th**

7:30 am: Luisito & Elsie Esmas; Marie Melone Amon; +Cathy Musselman; +Antonina Cermania

9:00 am: William Peralta; Christian & Rachelle Dalusong; +Julian Yap

10:45 am: +Charles Meyer; +Eliseo Cabanban; +Valeriana Aquitania

12:30 pm: St. Barnabas Parishioners; +James & +Jean Fox

5:30 pm: Lorene Healey; +Maria Lilibeth Castilo; +Lilian Cabus; +Manuel Hernandez

Monday, March 9th

8:00 am: Marie Passi; Naomi Enriquez; Carolina Boyd

Tuesday, March 10th

8:00 am: Gabriel & Rose Bonoan; Marta Rivera; +Romulo Custodio

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 am: Graciela Gonzalez

6:30 pm: Lourdes Villegas; +Marina Abrajano; +Lolita Santos

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 am: +Serafina Noronha

Friday, March 13th

8:00 am: +Alejandro Cerame

***6:00 pm:** Filipino-American Association; +Pacita Igarta Edles

Saturday, March 14th

8:00 am: Maria Rosario Demigillo

5:00 pm: In honor of St. Joseph; John Matthew Dobberpuhl; Georgia Marie Abrajano; +John Paul Aguilera

Sunday, March 15th

7:30 am: St. Barnabas Parishioners

9:00 am: +Julian Yap

10:45 am: +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +James & +Jean Fox

12:30 pm: +Marlene Clavaria

5:30 pm: Confirmation Students & Catechists

Book your Mass Intentions at the Parish Office. (+ indicates deceased)

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Emma F. Gonzales 2/25

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Jim & Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Delores Spak, Stanley Golanty, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo Jr., Cesar Giron, Romeo Giron, Arthur Giron, Marichu Cabrigo, Marissa Garcia, Roseann Vetter, Myke Bommer, Elizabeth Cannata, Carolyn Espinoza, Ana Maria Onuna, Gene Henslee, Rosalin Martinez, Herminia Villalpando, Judy Desolo, Richard Hoover, Juanita Hernandez, Valentine Rodriguez, Cynthia Tan, Forrest Hawley, Ramon Tapia, Paul Hutton, Beryl Weekes, Len Tanguay, Laura & Francisco Dominguez, William Dobberpuhl, Ray Barnum, Joel Nicart, Erickson Capitulo, Nathaniel Capitulo, Rudy Espeleta, Hector Gustilo, Mateo Leyva, Milagro E. Salazar, Rod Otero, Kathy Wachter, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Fr. Owen de Souza, Gloria Goul, Wilson Panickaveetil, William Dorsey, John Matthew Dobberpuhl, Michael Carrasco, Gerry Johnston

Please pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which is presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the Bulletin list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book, that is available before each

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Join us in our next meeting this **Sunday, March 8 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. It's a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For info call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Helen Cajayon at (562) 290-2019.

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

To save on paper, if you need a copy of your 2019 Contributions, please e-mail the Parish Office at: **church@stbarnabaslb.org** or call and leave your name, number and parish family # and we will mail it out to you. We can even e-mail it to you too! Thank you for your continued support to St. Barnabas.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are really in need of "Adult" Altar Servers to help serve at our Funerals. Looking for volunteers who have the time. Please **contact Terri at 562-427-8048**. No experience, necessary. We will train you! (For Funerals that are typically on weekdays at 10am)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Come be part of our new Ministry of Consolation, which supports our Parishioners as they are going through a difficult time, preparing for their loved one's funeral. We will train, so novices are welcome! Please contact **Terri at 562-427-8048**, or e-mail the Parish Office at **church@stbarnabaslb.org**.

QUINCEAÑERAS

We are looking for 1-2 volunteers who speak fluently in Spanish, who can be one of our Coordinators in rotation, for Quinceañeras and Sweet 16 Masses. We will train! This consists of meeting with the family, going over the liturgy, directing rehearsals and coordinating on the "day-of" the event. You will receive a small stipend and they usually take place on Saturdays. If interested, please call the Parish Office, or send an e-mail to: **church@stbarnabaslb.org**.

PROJECT ACHIEVE-FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

Our next Project Achieve meeting is Monday, March 23rd at 7pm in the Music Room. Any questions, feel free to reach out to ministry coordinator, Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, cell # 310-344-7862

LIVING STATIONS / PASSION PLAY

Interested in participating in our Living Stations Passion Play? If so, please e-mail Fred Lobato at: **fredlobato@yahoo.com**. This will take place on Good Friday, April 10, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Church.

LENTEN PREPARATION

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Mark your calendar for our Parish Penance Service on: **TUESDAY-MARCH 31ST AT 7PM**. There will be 10 Priests available to hear your confessions.



JOIN US AT THE PARISH HALL EVERY FRIDAY EVENING DURING LENT, HOSTED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM UNTIL 8:30PM

\$12: ADULTS \$10: SENIORS
\$6: CHILDREN \$1: DESSERTS

NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ARE INCLUDED W/DINNER



HOSTED BY:  **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

CARMELITES: LENTEN REFLECTION

St Elizabeth of the Trinity, Discalced Carmelite Seculars Community in Long Beach invites our Parishioners for a Lenten Day of Reflection on **Saturday, March 14, 2020** at St. Barnabas Church. After the 8am Mass, could you please proceed to the hall and join us for Morning Prayer, continental breakfast reception and Reflection Talk. This event will be from 8:45am to 11:00am. Reflection Talk will be on Mary's Role in Salvation History by Fr. Antony Gaspar. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will follow after the talk.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS *Mass following at 6pm*

<u>Date/Time:</u>	<u>HOSTING MINISTRY:</u>
2/28: 5:30pm	Divine Mercy Apostolate
3/6: 5:30pm	Legion of Mary
3/13: 5:30pm	Filipino-American Association
3/20: 5:30pm	Holy Name Society
3/27: 5:30pm	Couples for Christ
4/3: 5:30pm	Knights of Columbus

Thank You!!!



Thank You!!!

Fr. Antony Gaspar (Pastor)
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Msgr. Bernard Leheny
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Fr. Michael Grieco
Fr. Norm Supancheck
Msgr. Loreto "Mac" Gonzales
Fr. George Reynolds
Fr. Tony Astudillo

80th Celebration Mass

Visiting Bishops/Priests/Deacons
Altar Servers/Sacristans/Gift Bearers
Lectors/Ushers/St. Barnabas Choirs

Special Procession

Knights of Columbus (4th Degree)
The Kalowes' Family (Banner)
The Lalonde Family (Banner)
Julio Ramirez –Grand Knight (Sword)

Flag Bearers

Maddie Llamas & Girl Scout Troop 4283
The Pyne Family: Ireland
Arjun & Anu Panikkaveetil: India
The Norcia Family: Italy
The Moreno Family: Mexico
The Ameho Family: Nigeria
The Guevara Family: Philippines
Rose Lucero/Olivia Baylen/Marilyn Eteaki: Flags of all Nations
Alessandro Leon & Scouts Troop 32

Reggie Villegas (Maintenance)

Amy Blanco & Family

Lourdes Villegas

Alexandra

Carolina Boyd

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Cornerstone Crew

Knights of Columbus #3449 (Setup/Take down)

Project Achieve (Cake Station)

CANA Ministry (Parish Marshals)

Worship Environment Team

Wine & Beer Tent

Monica A, Terri F, Michelle F, Liz C, Jeanette L,
Susan C, Kathy M, Paula S & Ginger G

Ticket Booth / Shirt Sales

Gigi & Lal L, Claritz V, Ching D, Raquel S

Food Runners

Helen C, Ana Marie S, Tess S & Tess A, Olivia A

KNIGHTS KORNER

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, April 18 & 25, 2020 from 8am to 3pm. DROP OFF DONATIONS NEARY GARAGE in the basketball parking lot. NO personal or large items. Contact James Teahan: 562-221-3296. **WE CAN PICK-UP YOUR ITEMS TOO! JUST CALL!**

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Walk-ins: donation appreciated
REGISTRATION BEGINS: 7am
Event from 9am to 3pm
FOOD 10am | TROPHIES 2:30pm
Vendor Space Available

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LENTEN REFLECTION

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God.

What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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80TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

We still have 80th Anniversary T-Shirts for sale for only \$10/each. Purchase yours now before we are completely sold out! Stop by the Parish Office to see what sizes are still available (Small-3XL)

Dear Padre

March 8, 2020

Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.

I remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountaintop....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven. —Fr. James A. Krings

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PRAY FOR



THE ELECT

LENTEN TREE OF SACRIFICE

What are you giving up and offering during this Lenten season?

Our Lenten Tree of Sacrifice is located in the back at the Vestibule. Please take a tag off the tree, and reflect on your sacrifice for our Lord Jesus Christ.

ONLINE FAITH DIRECT

During Lent, we prepare ourselves through prayer and giving back to our parish. But, with busy lives and active families, it's easy to skip a weekly tithe when you are unable to attend Mass or out of town.

This Lent, I want to invite you in joining me and many others at St. Barnabas in setting up recurring eGiving through Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes.

Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/CA794, or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Call 1-866-507-8757 or visit www.faithdirect.net. You can download the free Faith Direct App today! Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

-Antony Gaspar, Pastor

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

We welcome all newcomers to the neighborhood and those who have been attending our Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations. We encourage you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of our Parish. Registration forms available at the exits of the Church, or stop by the Parish Office or print a form from our website at: www.stbarnabaslb.org

If you'd like to receive free contribution envelopes, let us know and we can add you to the mailing list! Reminder to use your Name and Parish Family # on all loose contribution envelopes and checks, if you'd like to get credit for your tax donations. If you forgot your #, call the Parish Office for assistance.

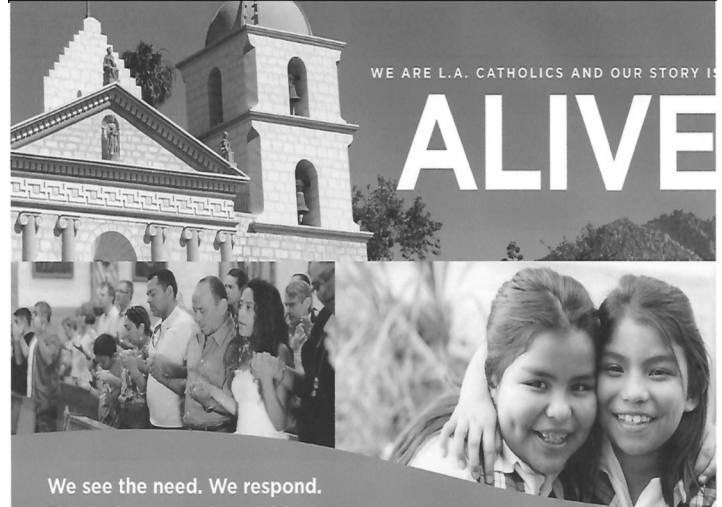
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"Even if you *did* go to school there, I'd prefer that you not play the 'Notre Dame Fight Song' for the postlude."

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We see the need. We respond.
This is the story of our faith.

This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support.

Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

A Mission, Entrusted to Our Care

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Will you join the generosity of others in our community? Will you continue to keep our story alive and fill the pages with hope and compassion? And if you have never given, will you make a pledge of \$25 per month?

How to Make a Gift

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You can also make a gift by phone by calling 213-637-7672 (M-F 8am-5pm)



CONGRATULATIONS TO

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WEDDING BANNS:

Sergio Alcala & Cristian Viridiana Martinez

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Manuel & Maria Lara 3/1 (50yrs)

Christian & Rachelle Dalusong 3/8

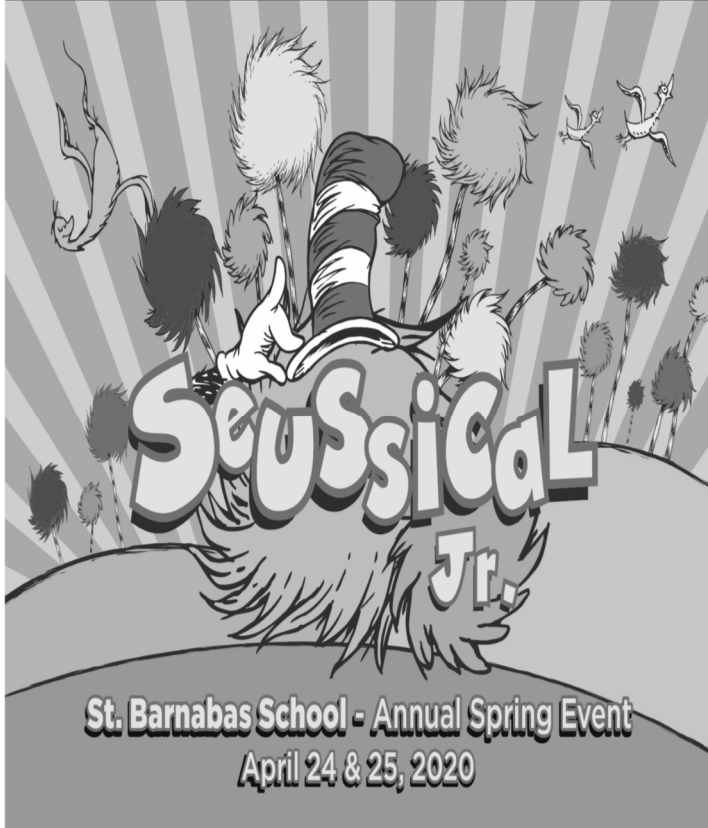
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- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
International Women's Day
- Monday: St. Frances of Rome;
Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
- Friday: Abstinence

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Let us receive everything from God's hands and do everything out of pure love.

Bl. Giacomo Cusmano
19th-century Italian priest who founded a religious order focused on evangelizing and caring for the poor.

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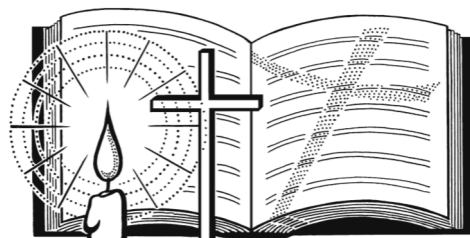
SAINT OF THE WEEK**SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)****March 9**

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

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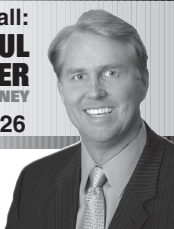
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