

**Dear friends in Jesus Christ,**

Every mountain in the Bible has some good news to share with us and today we have the Mount Tabor where we have the experience of the Transfiguration of Jesus or the Divine Manifestation of Jesus to Peter, James and John. As Christians, we need to climb three great mountains in our spiritual journey; Mount Sinai, Mount Calvary and Mount Tabor. Climbing a mountain is not an easy task; it is the same with climbing these three mountains in our spiritual journey too. As Christians we should be ready to climb Mount Sinai to receive and to live the Ten Commandments. Be sure, faithful living of the Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai is leading us to another mountain at Calvary of suffering. If we climb Mount Sinai and Mount Calvary faithfully, be sure that Mount Tabor is going to be an easy one, and there we shall make the dwelling place with God.

Often people ask and think, why is it that we have no one coming back after their death? The right answer could be: those who go to hell, they cannot come back because of their bondages of sin, and that is what we see in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. People who go to heaven don't want to come back, because it is more wonderful than the life here on earth. Certainly, because of this reason we find in the Gospel that Peter is making the comment to Jesus after His Transfiguration "Lord, it is good to be here. If you wish I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

I am sure everyone will be happy to climb Mount Tabor and have the glorious experience of Jesus, but the Gospel makes it clear that, without climbing Mount Sinai and Mount Calvary we cannot directly climb Mount Tabor. This is the reason Jesus says to Peter, James & John, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." If we reflect sincerely, we can find that often we are making useless efforts to climb Mount Tabor without climbing Mount Sinai & Mount Calvary. There are people who have climbed these three mountains, in their lives, and they are the saints that we venerate in our Catholic Church. Let us not forget, it is to climb these three mountains and say yes to the Lord at the reception of the sacrament of Baptism; but how far we have reached climbing these three mountains? Dear friends, as you all know there is no Easter without Good Friday.

The season of Lent invites us to have this divine experience of Transfiguration through our sincere Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. Let us spend a little more time in prayer to receive the power of God to climb Mount Sinai to live the Ten Commandments. Let us make some serious sacrifice through fasting to

resemble the sacrifice Jesus made at Mount Calvary. Finally, let us get engaged in some generous almsgiving, to shed the light of Christ in this darkened world. Thus, others will call you as the living saint, and the Living God will call you-You are my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased. **May the Good Lord Bless you.**

**Lenten Penance Services Near By You**

March 16th - Mt. St. Joseph at 6:00pm  
March 18th - St. Sebastian at 6:30pm  
March 24th - Immaculate at 6:00pm  
March 25th - St. Mary Magdalene at 7:00pm  
March 26th - St. Elizabeth at 6:00pm  
March 29th - St. Alphonsus at 4:00pm  
March 31st - St. Peter, Stanley at 6:00pm  
April 2nd - Precious Blood at 6:00pm  
April 5th - St. Stephens at 2:00pm

St. Sebastian - Every Wednesday at 6:45pm  
St. Martin Church - Every Wednesday at 6:30pm  
St. Charles - Every Thursday at 6:15pm

**Prayer List for members of our community:**

Leo Guentner, Joe Bickett, Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, Brittney Neal, Ethan Settle, Tom Schutte, Kim Staples, Katherine Roberts, Patricia Hardison, Tommy England, Dennis Millay, Todd Tichenor, Patricia Hayden, Jim Lebold, Jimmy Clayton, Candace Miller, Mary Jewell, Charlie May, David Abrams, Jackie Lee, Debbie Neal, James & Paula Tichenor, Tony Calvert, Mike Dant, Alice Durbin, Jim Logsdon Betty Bickett, John Muster, Pat Calhoun, Kyle Hicks, and Kathy Owen. *Please call the office to have a name added to the prayer list. This list will be purged at the end of each month. Thanks*

**Financial Report - March 1, 2020**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,079.37 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,639.00 + \$ 559.63
Children's Collection	\$ 8.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 485.00
Dio. of Mandeville	\$ 101.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Breakfast)	\$ 141.00
Religious Education	\$ 31.81
Rel. Education (Alum. Cans)	\$ 48.30

**Financial Report - March 1, 2020**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,102.97 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,274.00 +\$171.03
HVAC (\$1,900.00 Needed)	\$ 1,420.00 -\$480.00
Children's Collection	\$ 5.50
Dio. of Mandeville	\$ 50.00

**St. Sebastian Counting of Collection March 15**

Laurie Scott & Gates Tichenor

**Mass Schedule**  
**March 8 - 15, 2020**

**Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Betty Sue Caraway*  
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*MC & Barbara Roberts*

**Monday - Second Week of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Linda Edwards*

**Tuesday - Second Week of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Justin Durbin*

**Wednesday - Second Week of Lent**

-6:00pm - Mass & Prayer Service at  
St. Sebastian  
*Rel Ed Students & Teachers*

**Thursday - Second Week of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St Sebastian  
*Alvin Bickett*  
- 5:30pm - Mass & Prayer Service at  
St. Charles  
*Margaret Louise Mills*

**Friday - Second Week of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*V.J. Steele Jr.*  
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Fish Fry

**Saturday - Second Week of Lent**

- 4:30pm Confession  
- 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian  
*June Evans*

**Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Alvin Bickett*  
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*Martha Jane Westerfield*

**St. Charles HVAC Fund**

A heat pump for the parish hall was replaced at the cost of \$1,900.00. To date we have collected \$1,420.00. You may use the Organ Fund envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please pray for our Military**

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Spec Private First Class Charlotte Marshall, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey & Corpsman Aly Franklin

**Religious Education Schedule**

Religious education classes **will not** be held on **Wednesday, March 11**, at St. Sebastian. Students and their families are **strongly encouraged** to join Bishop Medley at St. Mary Magdalene in Sorgho at 5:30. A meal will be provided, but families are asked to bring a packaged dessert (cookies, etc.). Please meet in the hall (far right door). The Stations of the Cross will be said in the church following the meal. **Please let Fr. Jegin or Emily Floyd know how many in your family will be attending ASAP.**

**Parish Council Meeting - St. Sebastian**

March 9th at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Precious Blood Parish**  
**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant**

Precious Blood Parish in Owensboro is seeking a qualified candidate for a full-time bookkeeping/administrative assistant position working approximately 25 hours per week. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: [Diocese.HR@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.HR@pastoral.org).

**St. Charles - Happy Birthday**

Zach Albin - March 10  
Sherry Logsdon - March 11

**St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday**

Linda Dempsey - March 9  
Lisa Young - March 9  
Alice Durbin - March 11  
David Scott - March 11  
Byron Cobb - March 13

**Ministry Schedule - March 15**

**St. Sebastian**

**Eucharist Ministers:** Pat Payne, Debra Hamilton & Cathy Burden  
**Lectors:** David Scott & Laurine Sexton  
**Servers:** Jackson Lee & Marion Cooper  
**Hospitality Ministers:** John Pinkston, Mike Vollman, Gates Tichenor & Larry Hardison  
**Gift Bearers:** Steven & Lisa Young Family

**St. Charles**

**Eucharist Ministers:** Jackie Lee & Sherry Logsdon  
**Lectors:** Christina Hudson & Ann Renfrow  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha Rhodes & Emma Hudson  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Mark Logsdon & Philip Logsdon  
**Gift Bearers:** Jackie & Michael Lee Family

Whenever you are unable to fill your ministry, please find someone to replace you and/or contact the office so your name will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.