

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 2/21/2016	10:00 Mass - 2:00 Healing Mass.	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
Monday 2/22/2016	NO MASS		Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday 2/23/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 2/24/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 2/25/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Fr. Benonis & Joe Plazerine by Plazerines 4:00 PM— Armada Rosary		Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday 2/26/2016	8:00 AM— Mass is <u>Cancelled.</u> ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross	Soup & bread after Stations of the Cross in Parish Hall.	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b- 28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 2/27/2016	8:00 AM—Mass is <u>Cancelled.</u> ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Kristina Maria Dempsey by Dempsey Family	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY 2/28/16	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9.

FEBRUARY 21, 2016



Stewardship of treasure asks only a small percentage of income. Many people find that when they trust God and return a proportionate percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can live happily on the rest of their income.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday

Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

ASSESSED GOAL 16,135. AMT. PAID 300.00 PLEDGE BAL. 350.00 OVER/(UNDER) 15,485.00

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016

Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

Whatever you do...



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Thomas B., Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Adam G., Tim G.,P. Gibbons, Tanya Hooper, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos,

Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

For those who have read Fr. Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory" and for those who have a love of Mary, there is good news! There will be a retreat nearby

featuring Fr. Gaitley and it will treat of God's Mercy and of Mary. More later.....

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



KofC will be holding a Lenten Food Drive next weekend. Please bring non-perishable foods to both Masses. The food donated will help the hungry and will be delivered to Haywood Christian Ministry.

UNBOUND— FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

An Unbound Conference by Neal & Janet Lozano and their team provides a sound and practical way for Christians to experience greater freedom and deliverance through "five keys" that help all access the power of the Gospel. This one day conference will be held on **March 12th from 9AM to 5PM** in the school gym. The cost is \$35. early registration (RSVP early registration by February 27th) or \$40. if you pay at the door. A box lunch will be served, cost per box lunch is \$8. To register please send check/money order to Angela McKey, 107 Pinehurst Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792. Make checks payable to: Immaculate Conception Church. Include your name, phone number, address and email. For further information, please contact Angela McKey at 615-400-9579, Bcky Avery at 828-243-9831, Robin Bryans at 828-489-6401 or Cynthia Ward at 828-775-1706.

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

On **February 20th**, another 33 day retreat to become consecrated to Mary starts and ends on **March 25th** the feast of the Annunciation. Those who would like to consecrate themselves or renew their consecration to Our Lady on that date, will be able to do so at the end of Mass or in a private offering. The book "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley is a great source for the retreat. There are some available in the vestibule. For more information contact Marisa Dana at: marisamdana@gmail.com.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Each liturgical year on the Second Sunday of Lent our Gospel Reading recounts what we call the Transfiguration of Christ. On the First Sunday (last week) we heard one of the accounts of Jesus' temptations in the desert. There is a reason we hear this Gospel Word in this order. Last week we were informed of the temptations that await us, especially during this Holy Lenten period.



This week the way to overcome these temptations is revealed. The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin trans, which means "across" and figura, meaning "form" or "shape." It signifies a change of form or appearance, and this is exactly what happened to Jesus; His appearance changed and became glorious.

The description of the Transfiguration occurs in all three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). This is a proclamation of the Lord's divinity. It is intended for all of us. In fact, each of us is invited, just as Peter, James, and John are, to become a part of this experience. We are called to conversion and witness of the truth.

That is what Lent should be all about for us. The stewardship message is that we need to strive for conversion, for grasping the hope offered by Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "At His Transfiguration Christ showed His disciples the splendor of His beauty, to which He will shape and color those who are His." Are we His? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what His Body contains and radiates the sacraments, 'the hope of glory'." (CCC 568) Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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