

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRICE, UTAH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B 2024 : TRANSFIGURATION

Homily for the Second Sunday in Lent (Cycle B)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13 Psalm 116:10, 15-19 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

"SHALL I GIVE MY FIRST-BORN?" (MICAH 6:7)

"Take your son, Isaac, your only one, whom you love..."—Genesis 22:2

God the Father asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, the one whom he loved (Gn 22:2). God the Father did Himself what He asked Abraham to do. For the Father, Jesus was His "Isaac," His only Son, His well-beloved (Mk 9:7). Nonetheless, the Father did sacrifice Jesus, "His Beloved" (Mt 17:5).

God spared Abraham and Isaac, yet He "did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for the sake of us all" (Rm 8:32). Scripture says that God "laid upon [Jesus] the guilt of us all" (Is 53:6). Just as Abraham had laid the wood upon Isaac's shoulders (Gn 22:6), God the Father allowed the wood of the cross and the sins of the world to be laid upon His Son's shoulders.

Therefore, realize to the depths of your soul that God is for you. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rm 8:31) God the Father so loves you that He sent His only Son, that by believing in Jesus, you might have eternal life with Him in heaven (Jn 3:16). What God asks of you is to surrender your all to Him (Lk 10:27). Yet God first gave His all to you, His very heart, His Son Whom He loved (Mk 9:7).

Therefore, love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind (Lk 10:27). Give your life generously to Him Who has given so generously to you.

Prayer: Father, You have never held anything back from me. Show me what I am holding back from You. I beg for the grace to give everything to You.

Promise: "My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all His people."—Ps 116:18

Praise: Praise and honor to You, Lord Jesus! You take us to the desert to speak to our hearts (Hos 2:16). We offer You our lives as a sacrifice of praise (Ps 50:23).

ADDRESS

Church Location: 210 N Carbon Ave, 435-637-7252

Mailing Address: 185 N Carbon Ave Price, UT 84501-2402

Parish Center and Office: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 435-637-1846

Rectory: 205 N Carbon Ave: 435-636-8124

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Arokia Dass David

RCIA: Toni Bettino 820-0097

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you would like to learn about Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, please call the Parish

Center: 435-637-1846 or Visit:

www.notredameprice.com

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THIS WEEKEND!

Please observe silence in the Church & Chapel.

Please put your cell phones in silent mode.

Please do not chew gum in the church.

BIENVENIDOS ¡A NUESTRA PARROQUIA!

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visite nuestro sitio web:

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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, Tuesday to Friday after Daily Mass and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11 am to 12 pm.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Mike and Della Gurule at 637-9025. For the Baptism celebration, please contact Father Dass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Toni Bettino at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry must contact Father Dass at the Parish Office at least 6 months before their expected wedding date, so there will be adequate time for required preparation programs.

THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Parish Office at 637-1846 of any member of the family (with their permission) who is unable to attend Mass, so that the Eucharist may be brought to the home. If the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is required, please call the office. In an emergency, please call the Rectory, 435-636-8124 at any time.

MASS TIMES

Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. at Hope Centre, Regina Caeli Chapel

SATURDAY/SABADO

4 p.m. Good Shepherd/ 5:30 p.m. N.D. Church

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8 a.m. N.D. Church/ 9:30 a.m. San Rafael Mission

11 a.m., N.D. Church/ 5 p.m. St. Michael's in G. R.

CONFESSIONS AT N.D.

Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am and 12-1 pm

Every Saturday After Vigil Mass

2nd & 4th Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

2nd and 4th Saturday: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

3rd Thursday from 5pm to 6pm at N.D.

2nd Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Huntington

1st Saturday: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at East Carbon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Bingo** is on the first and third Fridays of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Bingo is not held during Lent.
- ♦ **Charismatic Renewal** every 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays, 5:45 -6:45 p.m., in the Chapel.
- ♦ **The Sewing Group** meets every Tuesday, from 12 noon - 3 p.m., in the Hall - Please come and enjoy quilting together.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus:** John Flores, Grand Knight: Meet the second Saturday of each month, at 9 a.m., in the Church Basement.
- ♦ **Boy Scouts**, Mark Mackiewicz, Scoutmaster - 637-5416
- ♦ **Catholic Youth Club** (ages 13-21) meets every 3rd Sunday from noon to 1 p.m., at the Center.
- ♦ **RCIA** is on Sunday morning beginning at 9 a.m. in the Center. Contact Toni at 435-820-0097.
- ♦ **WONDER ANEW** Women's Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month in the Church Basement at 6PM. Every woman is invited to attend.
- ♦ **THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY** is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church employees, contact the Division of Child and Family Services at 855-323-3237. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 888-414-8641.
- ♦ **WE ARE IN NEED** of more Volunteers to work in the **Kitchen** and to help deliver for the food Outreach Group on Fridays. If you are interested or want more information, Please contact Terry at 435-650-7437.
- ♦ **The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on Feb 21, April 17, & May 15 at 6:00 PM in the Notre Dame Church basement. All 4th Degree Knights are welcome to attend this meeting.
- ♦ We are looking for a **Volunteer to play Keyboard** or Piano for 5:30pm Mass. If you are willing please contact Janey at 601-812-7513

Please pray for the Special Intention of Pope Francis to receive plenary indulgences:

March : For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**Mass Intentions for the week of
February 25, 2024 – March 3rd , 2024**

February 24th, Saturday

G.S. 4:00 p.m. Intentions of Staci Smith(by Olie & Judie Olson)

N.D. 5:30p.m.+Kathy Colosimo (by Joan & Rose Williams)

February 25th , Sunday

N.D. 8.00 a.m. For the People

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. +Fred Austin (by Terri Bennett)

N.D. 11:00 a.m. +Tony Valdez (by Family)

S.M. 5:00 p.m. + Ray & Gemma Larcher(by Robert Larcher)

February 27th , Tuesday :

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + Mike T. Smith (by Carol Henrie)

February 28th , Wednesday :

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + Peterson & Doncan Families (by Gayle David)

G.S. 9:15p.m.+Helen & Lawrence Olson (by Olie & Judie Olson)

February 29th ,Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Alan Davido (by Gene & Claudia Vea)

N.D.6:00 p.m. + Marie Kane (by Tammy Stastny)

March 1st , Friday

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + Kathy Colosimo (by Alan, Zade, & Zander Carrillo)

March 2nd , Saturday

G.S. 4:00 p.m. + Cameron Rutherford (by Greg & Clea Cowan)

N.D. 5:30p.m. +Marie Nelson (by Jerry & MaryAnn Nelson)

March 3rd , Sunday

N.D. 8.00 a.m. For the People

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. + Tom Richard (by Juanita Richard)

N.D. 11:00 a.m. + Deceased of Ben Gonzales Family (by Inez Valdez)

S.M. 5:00 p.m. + Ma del Carmen Ramirez (by)

Please pray for the following souls who passed away in the last few weeks:

Ernest Valdez, Abel J. Aragon, Rusty Jouflas, Charlie Sandoval, Henry Sandoval, Margaret Ellis, Michael Martin.

Eternal Rest Prayer: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Financial Report

February 14th , Collection: 2044.55\$,

Weekly Expenses: 4600\$ =

Difference 2555.45\$

March 1st 2024 - FRIDAY, Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:00pm.

Join us in the basement after VIA CRUCIS to share soup together.

All Fridays during Lent are days of
Abstinence and Penance

**February 25th, 2024: 2nd Sunday of Lent
“Here I am!’ he answered.” - GENESIS
22:11**

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbour needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times Stewards are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

La Misa En Español

Cada jueves a las 6 p.m., Notre Dame Segundo Martes, a las 6:00 p.m., San Rafael Misión.(HT)

Cada Domingo, a las 5:00 p.m., San Miguel Misión.(GR)

PRAYERS FOR: Mickey Behunin, Matt Nowak; Family Alamillo, Crystal Alvarado, Anonymous individuals, Judy Ardohain, Meleah Arriola Andrea E. Bernabey, Gale Barnes, Lena Bueno, Yeraldy Bustillos, Rogelio Bustillos, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Jeff Carlon, Bill Carson, David Cartwright, Alicia L. Castro, Bernice Chavez, Robert Colunga, James; Anna Cordova, Bert Collins, Johnny D'Ambrosio, Gary Denhalter, Henry Etzel, Tony Falsone, Jr., Thelma Flores, Marian Garcia, Navarro Garcia, William H. Garcia, Tonya Gianini, Judy Halverson, Danon Scott Henrie, Hector R. Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Roy Hofer, Candy and Johnny Jacquez, Cassady Jaramillo, Catherine Judd, Luann Koch, Jose Miguel Landeros, Family of Tapia Lemus, Martin Leon, Familia de Manzo Leon, Ricardo de Loera, Paul Leturgez, Gilberto Madrid, Matthew Markakis, Grayson Manley, Jack; Mag Marinac, Margi Martinez, Sr. Frances Meyer, D.C., Dr. Daniel Monahan, Pam Montoya, Yvonne Oliver, Jana Olsen, Levi Olson, Frank Ori, Jr., Frank Ori, Sr. Rudy Ortiz, Alma Osuna y Familia, Jesus Osuna, Pedro Osuna, Eligie Padilla, Kaylene Pearson, Dick Perea, Andrew Perla, Rita Reoch, Dorothy Rivera, Tiffany Robinson, Darlene Romero, Clara Rutherford, Anita Salazar, Florentino Sanchez, Jim Sanchez, Sylvia Schick, Jamie Sicilia, Cordy Shiner, Melanie Simon, Magali; Mariella Sorensen, Naomi Taberna, Judy; Juan Tapia, Family of Tellez, Jim Thompson, Saige Travis, Mark Tuttle, Jim; Ramona Valdez, Viola Valdez, Alex; Robert Valles, Arlene Vuksinick, Mia W., Clint Warren, Brianna Welch and Robyn White. *If you or someone you know is seriously ill, cannot get out, and are not able to attend Mass, and have given their permission to have their name placed on the prayer list, please call the office, and give us their name. I will add them to our prayer list.*

Ministers Schedule for March 2-3 , 2024

	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Altar Server
5:30 p.m.	Tamie Peczuh & Katie	Catherine Kane	Zander Carrillo
8:00 a.m.	Shelley Heath	John Flores	Micah Flores
11:00a.m.	Mike & Della Gurule	Madalene Williams	Walker and Tucker Lamb

Why Can't There Be Other Prophets After Jesus?

Question: I have a Muslim friend who says that he loves Jesus too and believes that he is a prophet, but that doesn't mean there can't be other prophets after him. What should I say to him?

Answer: The Bible says that Jesus represents the fullness of God's divine revelation and so there will be no more prophets giving public revelation after him. There may be seers or people God has given private revelation, like what happened at Fatima, but there will be no more public revelation or a prophet like Moses. In fact, in Deuteronomy 18:15, Moses says, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren—him you shall heed."

This prophet would be the Messiah.

In Acts 3:18, St. Peter quotes this verse and applies it to Jesus. He says, "What God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled." The opening verses of the letter to the Hebrews also say, "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world."

Jesus also distinguishes himself from just another prophet in the parable of the wicked tenants, where he describes wicked tenant farmers, or the leaders of Israel, killing hired servants who represent prophets before they finally kill the son of the owner of the vineyard, or Jesus, who is not just another prophet. This all means that the time of public prophets is at an end because God sent something greater than a prophet. He has sent his only begotten son, the person who fully possesses the divine nature just like the Father, Jesus Christ. - Trent Horn(catholic.com)