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St. Rose of Lima Parish
Quincy, Illinois

A Personal Parish for the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
“Traditional Latin Mass”

Under the Pastoral Care of The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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Pastor

March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Patrick, Secondary Patron of St. Rose

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From the Pastor’s Desk:

Why the Transfiguration?

Our Lord, after foretelling His Passion to His disciples, had exhorted them to follow the path of His sufferings (Mt. 16:21,24). Now in order that anyone go straight along a road, he must have some knowledge of the end; thus an archer will not shoot the arrow straight unless he first see the target. The apostle Thomas said (John 14:5): “Lord, we do not know where you are going; and how can we know the way?” Above all this is necessary when hard and rough is the road, heavy the going, but delightful the end.

Now by His Passion Christ achieved glory, not only of His soul, which He had from the first moment of His conception, but also of His body, according to Luke (24:26): “Ought not Christ to have suffered His body of our lowness configured to the body of His glory.” Hence Beside the Venerable says on Mk. 8:39: “By His loving foresight He allowed them to taste for a short time the contemplation of eternal joy, so that they might bear persecution bravely.”

St. Jerome says on the words, “He was transfigured before them” (Mt. 17:2): “He appeared to the Apostles such as He will appear on the day of judgment.” And on Mt. 16:28, “Then see they the Son of Man coming in His kingdom,” St. John Chrysostom says: “Wishing to show with what kind of glory He is afterwards to come, so far as it was possible for them to learn it, He showed it to them in their present life, that they might not grieve even over the death of their Lord.”

St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa theologii IIa, q. 45

Mass Schedule & Intentions March 17 - 24
Sunday
2nd Sunday in Lent
St. Patrick, Secondary Patron of St. Rose
7:00 am Msgr Patrick Fox 3rd Patron of St. Rose Birthday  
9:00 am For Parishioners of St. Rose
Monday
12:10 pm Feria of Lent, Comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Liturgy
Tuesday
St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, Comm. Feria of Lent
7:00 am St. Joseph Faithful Guardian of Carmel Group
Wednesday
V. Mass Anniversary of Coronation of Pope, Comm. Feria of Lent
12:10 pm Regina Quinn
Thursday
Feria of Lent, Comm. St. Benedict
12:10 pm Patrick Kemner
Friday
7:00 am Thomas F. Reque  
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday
Feria of Lent
8:00 am Mark & Debbie Wernowski & Family  
Sunday
3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mary Frances McDowell  
10:30 am For Parishioners of St. Rose  
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All Weekdays of Lent are penitential days.

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Therefore it was fitting that He should show His disciples the glory of His charity (which is to be transfigured), to which He will configure those who are His; according to Phil. 3:21: “(Who) will reform the body of our lowness configured to the body of His glory.”

The Every Sunday of Lent Confessions 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

**LENT**

**How was your first week of Lent? Consider the following:**

- Attend an additional Mass during the week. Offer your Mass for any intentions dear to your heart.
- Have you been to Confession recently? You may be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Monthly Confession is recommended.
- Come pray The Stations of the Cross and walk with Our Mother of Sorrows. Stations last approximately 30 minutes.

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