Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2015

La Historia y Usted: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
En ese momento de una luz cegadora, vieron a Jesús como realmente era. Transfigurado. Deslumbrante. Y charlando con Elías y Moisés sí mismos. Los apóstoles no quieren salir de la montaña.
Ellos no quieren establecer sus caras a Jerusalén, y la cruz cuyo haz vertical ya fue golpeado en la espera en el Calvario. Ellos habían estado con él, por supuesto, cuando curó a los endemoniados, y el leproso. Él había venido a ellos en el agua durante ese terrorífico tormenta medianoche. Incluso se había alimentado de cinco mil con unos pocos panes y peces. Estaban envueltos en el misterio y la maravilla de todo.
Pero ahora que lo vieron como realmente era, lleno de luz, y lleno de gracia. Tenían una visión del reino.
¿Alguna vez se siente el reino cuando se observa a la gente? Me encanta ver como vienen adelante en la procesión de la Comunión. Como observó Thomas Merton, no tienen idea de que están brillando como el sol. Hay algo sobre el punto de la vulnerabilidad en las personas que, al igual que la grieta en un florero, deja pasar la luz en.
Aquí viene la adolescente torpe, subiéndose los pantalones y empujando hacia atrás su cabello. Detrás de él es su hermana serena y hermosa, la presentación de la faz de la confianza y la calma que ella practicaba tan duro delante del espejo antes de la Misa. No tienen idea de lo brillantes que brillan.
Aquí es el líder de la parroquia, el que organiza y motiva y sirve. Y está el recién llegado, seguro, con llegado, seguro, con demasiada frecuencia no bienvenido, hambriento y lleno de esperanza. Cómo brillante es su luz.
Usted no puede verlo, pero la radiación que sale de ustedes es casi cegadora.
Esta semana, se bendijo al observar la luz que viene de la gente en su vida.

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The Story and You: Second Sunday in Lent
In that moment of blinding light, they saw Jesus as he truly was. Transfigured. Dazzling. And chatting with Elijah and Moses themselves. The apostles didn't want to leave the mountain. They didn't want to set their faces to Jerusalem, and the cross whose vertical beam was already pounded in and waiting on Calvary.
They had been with him, of course, when he cured the demoniacs, and the leper. He had come to them on the water during that terrifying midnight storm. He had even fed five thousand with a few loaves and fish. They were enveloped in the mystery and wonder of it all.
But now they saw him as he truly was, full of light, and full of grace. They had a glimpse into the kingdom.
Do you ever sense the kingdom when you observe people? I love to watch them as they come forward in the Communion procession. As Thomas Merton observed, they have no idea that they are shining like the sun. There is something about the point of vulnerability in people that, like the crack in a vase, lets the light in.
Here comes the awkward teenage boy, pulling up his pants and pushing back his hair. Behind him is his poised and beautiful sister, presenting the face of confidence and composure that she practiced so hard in front of the mirror before Mass. They have no idea how brightly they glow.
Here is the parish leader, the one who organizes and motivates and serves. And there is the newcomer, unsure, too often unwelcomed, hungry and hope-filled. How brilliant is their light.
You can't see it, but the radiation coming out of you is almost blinding.
This week, be blessed by observing the light that comes from the people in your life.

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish–
Maria Rosa Mayl, Alice Martin, Terry DeLong, Kathleen Maes, Micahel Black, Earl Dickerson, Timothy Gomez, Mary Maes, Hazel Becker, Elena Ortega, Alex Gallegos, Dolores Escobel, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Blanca Estela Velez, Andrea Borunda, Lucia Pimental

Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **DRIED BEANS & RICE** for the month of March. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

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Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015
Sunday: Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18//Rom 8: 31b-34//Mk 9: 2-10
Monday: Dn 9: 4b-10//Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday: Is 1: 10, 16-20//Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18: 18-20//Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday: Jer 17: 5-10//Lk 16: 19-31
Friday: Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a//Mt 21: 33-43
Saturday: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20//Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

BAPTISM CLASS
Our next Baptism class will be on Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 pm in the church. Please call the office to register. The cost is $20.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION
Please continue to pray for all of our students preparing to receive First Communion, as well as those preparing for Confirmation in October.

FAD (FAMILY **A**CADEMY OF **D**ISCIPLESHIP**)**
Our next FAD session will be this on Sunday, March 22, 2015 from noon to 2:30. The topic is **Holy Week and the Triduum.** We will be offering Eucharistic Adoration as a part of our prayer. Please join us for a very informative session on this most sacred week in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Our annual soup suppers and Stations of the Cross continue this Friday, at 6:00pm. Each week of Lent we will present a variation of the Stations of the Cross, preceded by a simple soup supper hosted by one of the groups of the parish. Stations begin at 7:00pm. Our next Stations of the Cross will be hosted by our 1st Communion families.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Our parish Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the church. If your child is preparing for 1st Communion and has not yet celebrated the 1st Reconciliation, this would be a great time to help your child celebrate this sacrament! We will have several priests available to hear confessions, so please make plans to attend.

BUTTER BRAIDS
Butter Braids are coming soon, just in time for Easter! We will begin selling Butter Braids and cookie dough on the weekend of March 14/15 and continue through March 21/22 after the weekend Masses. All orders and due on March 22, and payment must be made at the time of your order. Delivery will be Palm Sunday weekend, March 28/29. All proceeds will benefit St Rose of Lima Youth/Confirmation for their retreat and end of year party.

PARISH EVALUATION
As part of an Archdiocesan effort to see how our parishes are doing, we have been charged with conducting a Parish Planning Evaluation, which will take place over the next several months. All parishes in the Archdiocese are required to participate in the evaluation, regardless of size or location. In this first phase of the process, we are asking everyone to complete a general survey about the parish and your Mass attendance. We will have the survey available as a bulletin insert, or you may find a link on our website at www.srldenver.org on our homepage. The link will take you to the form which can be completed online. The survey is very brief, so please take a few moments to complete the form so that we will have accurate data to report and evaluate. Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in the survey!

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	**February 28**
4pm	+John & Ann Long by Linda & Gary Carpenter
Sunday	**March 1**
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+James May by family
11am	+Tom Egan by family
Monday	**March 2**
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	**March 3**
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen by family
Wednesday	**March 4**
8:15am	+Kathleen DeFino by family
Thursday	**March 5**
8:30am	+Audrey Janiczek by family
Friday	**March 6**
8:30 am	+Audrey Janiczek by family
Saturday	**March 7**
4pm	+Mary Mees by SRL Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday	**March 8**
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen by family
11am	+Audrey Janiczek by family

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