

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Second Sunday of Lent
February 20 and 21, 2016
20 y 21 de febrero del 2016

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 22 – No Mass

Readings: 535: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/Mt 16: 13-19

Tuesday, February 23

6:00 p.m. Marjorie Warther

Readings: 231: Is 1:10,16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 24

8:15 a.m. Maria Magdelana Alvarado Lopez

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 232: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 25

8:15 a.m. Maude May

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Eucharist

Readings: 233: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, February 26

8:15 a.m. Angela and James Weaver

Readings: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, February 27 –

The Vigil the Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Joey Cugliari

Sunday, February 28 – The Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Margaret and Robert Tolotti

11:00 a.m. Chad Carr

1:30 p.m. The People of the Parish
(Spanish Mass)

Readings: 30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Offertory for Sunday, February 13 and 14, 2016

Loose	\$ 2,113.00
Adult (envelopes 278)	\$ 7,890.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,390.00
Total	\$ 11,393.00
Contributions needed each week	\$ 12,192.00

Other Funds:

Capital Improvement	\$ 205.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 216.00
Poor Fund	\$ 35.00
Lighting Fund	\$ 796.00
<i>The Catholic Times</i>	\$ 256.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 696.00

Your contributions make the mission of St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish financially sound. Thank you for your generosity.

Ministry Schedules
February 27 and 28, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mark Clemence – 1st Reading

Janice Cosenza – 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Clemence,
Tom O'Donnell, Sandy Deetz, Amy Hostetler,
Beth Cecil, Vicki Avon, Tim Avon

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Paul O'Donnell, Marcus Clemence,
Sarah Clemence

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Lyle Tope – 1st Reading

John Ostapuck- 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Milt Hamilton,
Jeannine Kennedy, Maggie Boring,
Monica Boring, Emily Conrad, Carl Conrad,
Nick Gonano, Cathy Galbraith, Dan Galbraith

Hospitality: Joan Wenzel and Pastoral Council

Servers: Chloe Contini, Alex Selinsky,
Sydney Selinsky (Alt: John Chaney)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Cathie Peters – 1st Reading

Mike Ernest – 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Savage, Joe Sciarretti,
Heather Cooley, Chrissie Hensel, Chris Hensel,
Marge Onslow, Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Maddie Dummermuth,
Matthew Dummermuth, Antonia Gatelaro
(Alt: Katie Bruno)

If you know of a friend or family member that is in the hospital, for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and give us the information. Someone will visit them as soon as possible.

Prayer Chain: To place your request on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.

Spiritual Notes:

In today's first reading, we hear about the covenant between the Lord and Abram. Childless and very old, Abram is promised not just a child but descendants that will number as many as the stars of the sky. Abram "put his faith in the Lord." In order to formalize this promise, Abram and the Lord enter into a covenant indicated by the sacrifice of animals. The author of today's text presents an image of the Lord as one who is transcendent. The "trance," darkness, smoke, and fire all paint a mysterious picture of Abram's encounter with the Lord. Paul writes from prison to the Philippians, the first church established in Europe, to provide guidance and encouragement. His experience of prison serves to show his willingness to suffer for his faith. In today's text, he encourages them to live virtuous lives, for "our citizenship is in heaven." His words today remind us that Lent is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to "stand firm in the Lord." The transfiguration provides three of Jesus' disciples with insight into his identity. The imagery "his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" presents him as a heavenly figure (in the biblical world, similar imagery usually depicted heavenly figures). That he is "conversing with... Moses and Elijah," the two great prophets of Judaism, presents him as one who speaks for God, the primary role of a prophet. And the heavenly voice identifies him as "my chosen Son," an identification Luke has made earlier in his Gospel: in the infancy narratives and in the genealogy of Jesus. Jesus' transfiguration also anticipates his resurrection, as the disciples experience him for a moment in his glory. That glory is something he came to share with us.

For reflection: How can Abram's faith inspire me to trust God more? How can I fully "stand firm in the Lord?"

In Our Parish

Please keep in your prayers, Bernard "Bernie" Deiona, age 65, who died on, Saturday, February 13, 2016, and Roger Bambeck, age 79, who also died on Saturday, February 13, 2016. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

24 Hours with the Lord

Pope Francis has invited all diocese and parishes to join him in participating in his "24 Hours with the Lord" initiative. In his Lenten message last year he stated; "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices in prayer! The 24 Hours with the Lord, which I hope will be observed throughout the Church, is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer!" The Holy Father stated his wish to place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center of the Church's mission of new evangelization. The Diocese of Columbus and St. Joseph will be joining the Holy Father on March 4th and 5th in this important initiative of prayer and reconciliation. Beginning Friday, March 4th, with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Mass begins on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule if you are able to participate. Please consider volunteering for an hour or more if your schedule allows.

Spiritual Life of Saint Joseph Parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday Confession times are 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; on Sunday mornings from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass the first weekend of each month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass the second weekend of each month, and following the 11:00 a.m. Mass the third weekend of each month.

Adoration of the Eucharist: The Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration every Thursday morning after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Rosary: Each Wednesday morning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, join us as we pray the Rosary.

St. Joseph Parish Penance Services: TODAY: February 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. for the Deanery.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, February 26, and March 11 and 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in English and 8:00 p.m. in Spanish. Or with the students from TCCES at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays, February 26 and March 11.

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19, 2016: Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow in the Family Life Center.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation."

~ Pope Francis



Spiritual Works of Mercy: Second spiritual work of mercy – instructing the ignorant.

(Part 1: starting with us.) A good example of Jesus instructing the ignorant is the incident with the Samaritan woman at the well (Jn. 4:4-42). When the woman told her fellow Samaritans about Jesus, they went and begged Jesus to stay awhile with them. "So he stayed there two days, and through his own spoken word many more came to faith." (Jn. 4:40-41) Philip asked the Ethiopian official, who was reading from the prophet Isaiah, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He responded "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:30-31) Jesus expects us, his followers, to be that someone offering instruction. Many Catholics today have only a shallow knowledge and understanding of Jesus, and even fewer have a deep personal relationship that Jesus wants us to have with him. It is by studying and meditating on the Gospels that we can deepen our knowledge of and relationship with Jesus. St. Jerome (c. 342-420 AD) tells us that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.

Mercy grows within us as we reflect on how God has been merciful to us.

Upcoming Meetings in the Life of the Parish

Secular Franciscans invite everyone wishing to attend the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Prayer followed by coffee and donuts.

Men's Bible Study Group: Saturday Mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, please contact John Kuczirka.

Heart of Mary Bible Study: Come and join us the first and third Fridays of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The topic is Foundations of Catholic Morality.

Joy-filled Marriage

Engaged couples....don't forget to register for the March 12th Joy-filled Marriage Retreat day! We will meet in the Family Life Center from 8:15 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You will hear presentations from local couples based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The cost is \$65.00 for materials and meals. Please call 330-343-9109 to register no later than Saturday, March 5th.

2016 Lenten Enrichment Series

St. Joseph Parish will host a Lenten Series again this year. We are blessed and honored to have such an amazing lineup of guest speakers.

Tuesday, February 23rd – Prof. Amy Roberts will present "Knowing and Following Christ in Prayer." Prof. Roberts has a Master of Arts in Theology and Christian Ministry. She is an Instructor of Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan University in Steubenville.

Tuesday, March 1st – Dr. Donald Ascii will present "Christ Lives in Me: Reflections on Embracing the Call to Follow Christ." Dr. Ascii has a Doctorate in Sacred Theology, with a specialization in Moral Theology. He is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University in Steubenville.

Tuesdays, March 8th and 15th – Dr. John Bergsma will speak to us on "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Catholics and Confession as Spiritual Warfare." Dr. Bergsma has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Theology. He is an Associate Professor at Franciscan University in Steubenville.

Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office. Please feel free to attend one or all of the sessions, as your schedule allows! If you would like to learn more about our presenters, please visit the Theology Department webpage at Franciscan University <http://www.franciscan.edu/theology/faculty>.

Please remember in your prayers, all the sick, homebound, and recovering in our parish. Also, pray for those coping with physical or mental conditions. Please include all those on our prayer lists who have asked for our prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them.



Youth Ministry News

Sunday, February 21st – Sacred Heart
Sunday, February 28th – Sacred Heart

Jr. High Youth Group – Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
High School Youth Group – Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Did you know... the Youth Group attends Mass together on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.? After Mass, there is food and fellowship. If you are able to join us, we would love to see you there!!

Parents and Teens: If you would like more information about upcoming youth events, please call Andy in the Parish Office.



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School to offer full-day Pre-Kindergarten class

Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School is expanding the Pre-Kindergarten registration options available to families for the 2016-2017 school year. TCCES will offer both full-day and half-day Pre-Kindergarten classes. Full-day and half-day morning and afternoon classes will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Preschool classes will continue to be held each Thursday and Friday.

Registration for all classes from Preschool through Sixth Grade is now open for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration information is available on the school website, www.tccesdoover.org. Parents can also call the school to arrange a visit to meet the students and teachers. The number is 330-343-9134.



Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School



Save the Date!

The TCC Annual Irish Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the McDonald Marlite Center. Tickets are \$40.00 a person or \$75.00 a couple, silent auction and cocktail reception begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a live auction. For more information, please call TCC at 330-343-3302.

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

Everyone is welcome!!

The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need: the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Below you will find the upcoming schedule.

Needed: containers for "carry-out."
We often have food left over, and we are able to send it home with our guests.

Teams, if you need assistance, please contact Andrea Settimio or the Parish Office.

February 24, 2016 – Team K (Secular Franciscans)
March 2, 2016 – Team L (Chrissie Hensel)
March 9, 2016 – Team M (Fran Mason)
March 16, 2016 – Team N (Mary DeBois)

Please keep our volunteers in your prayers.
Thank you for your support!



The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for their support of our "Baby Bottle" Campaign. Your support has provided \$1,984.84 to Birthright. If you still have baby bottles, please turn-in the bottle to the office or place in a box in the bell tower, so that we can reuse them next year.

And thank you for your generous support of our "Pennies 4 Heaven" Campaign. Your support will provide the Diocese of Columbus Vocation Office \$ 1,149.42 to support our seminarians emergency needs.



Other Information To Note:

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Can you help with transportation to Mass?
We often get calls from parishioners in both Dover and New Philadelphia, who need help getting to Mass. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

Please Note: If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory, please contact the Ushers before Mass.

Prayer Chain: To place your request on the Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.

Low Gluten Hosts: If you are a person who needs to receive a **low gluten host** because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin deadline: The bulletin deadline is Monday at 3:00 p.m. Please include your contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 330-602-7488, dropped off, or emailed to stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com.

St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations, please call Don in the Parish Office.

Crafty Ladies

Crafty Ladies meet the first and third Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. ****Weather permitting**** Come share your talents with the group. Join us and have fun! For more information, call Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063 or Mary Pusateri at 330-364-2775.

Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Dinner

Each Friday during Lent, Sacred Heart will host a Fish Dinner held at TCC High School from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 for a small and \$9.00 for a large. All-you-can-eat is available for "eat-in only." There will be fried or baked fish, french fries, baked potato, or mac and cheese, coleslaw/applesauce, bread, beverage, and dessert. Pizza is available!

Courage/Encourage:

Courage offers spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same sex attractions and is endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Courage was founded in 1980 by Cardinal Cook to help Catholics with same sex attractions live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church's teachings. EnCourage is the affiliate support group for family members, spouses, and friends of men and women with same sex attractions. For confidential inquiries, please contact Father Pat Toner at 614-296-7404. For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or by visiting www.couragerc.net.



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Leave a Legacy of Love and Faith



THE
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION

Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your family, please consider naming St. Joseph Parish or the Diocese of Columbus as a recipient of your estate. For more information, contact James Anzelmo at the Catholic Foundation at 1-866-298-8893 or JAnzelmo@catholic-foundation.org.



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When traveling and you need to know where the closest Catholic Church is and the times for their Masses, please check out www.masstimes.org.

The Amazing Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together - ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing, through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

February 2016

Universal Intention: That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization Intention: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK is

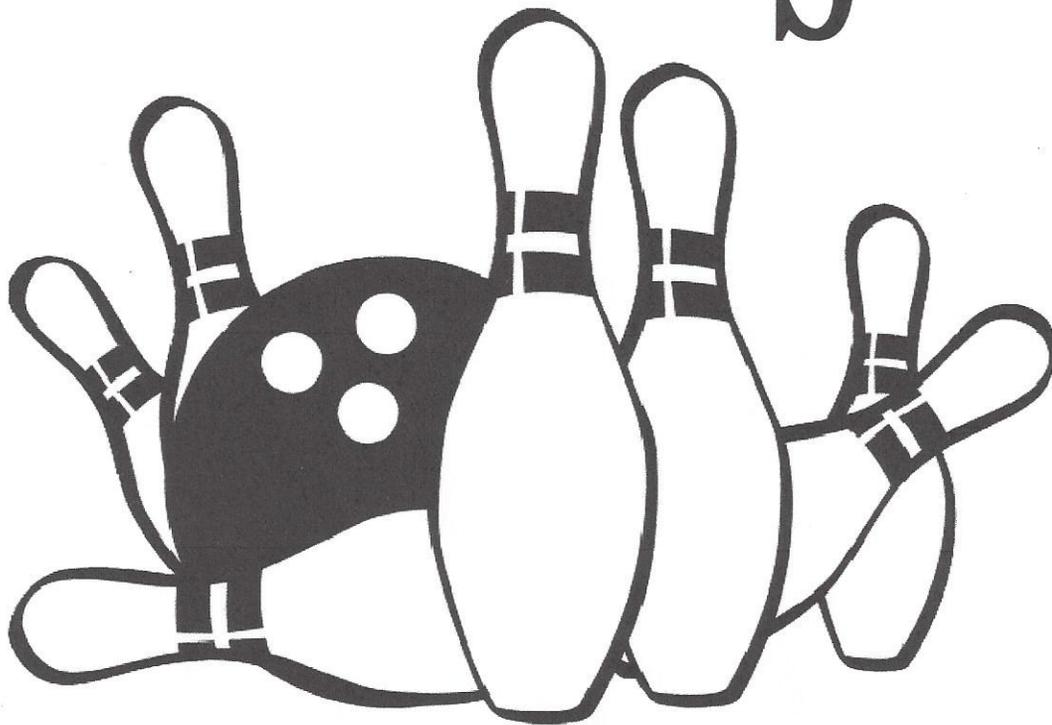
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March 6, 2016

Bowling



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for the Poor Fund
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Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Place:

**Boulevard Lanes
818 Emerson Ave.
Dover, OH**

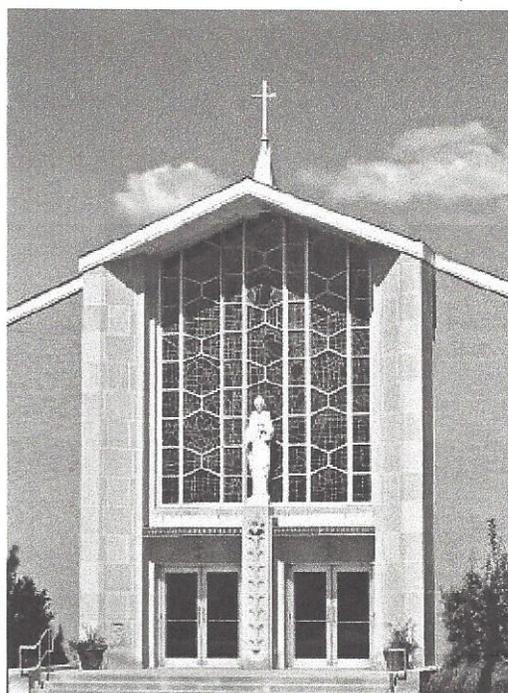
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Come Celebrate

THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Mass will be celebrated
at 10:00 AM



**FOLLOWING
THERE WILL BE A
BRUNCH**

Provided by:
St. Joseph Parish
Family Life
Committee

Name _____

Adult _____ Children _____

Please deposit in box in back of church.
Return by March 13, 2016

Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Segunda Domingo de Cuaresma

20 y 21 de Febrero del 2016

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

Domingo 21 de Febrero 1:30 p.m.
Domingo 28 de Febrero 1:30 p.m.

Misas en Ingles

Sábados 4:00 p.m.
Domingos 8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

Confesiones

Antes d misa de español de 12:45 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.

La Cuaresma: Es un tiempo de Oración, penitencia y ayuno. Cuarenta días que la iglesia nos pide un cambio a nuestras vidas. El ayuno consiste en hacer una sola comida al día y la abstinencia es no comer carne. Este es un modo de pedirle perdón a Dios por haberlo ofendido y decirle que queremos cambiar de vida para agradecerle siempre.

Vía crucis "Estaciones de la Cruz"

Febrero 26, y Marzo 11 y 18

8:00 p.m. en Español



Invitación al coro "Guadalupe"

Están cordialmente invitados a practicar en el coro, todos los viernes a las 2:00 p.m. Si tiene preguntas llame a Carmen al tel: 330-432-0811 ó a la oficina al 330-364-6661.

Grupo "Corazón de María": Todas las mujeres están invitadas a participar cada viernes, de 11:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m., en este grupo para Oración, Evangelización, clases de Inglés, labores del hogar y consejos prácticos para la vida.

El "**Grupo de hombres**" se reúne todos los viernes en Family Life 7:30 p.m. (en el edificio nuevo en frente de la Iglesia San José).

Notas Espirituales:

En la primera lectura de hoy oímos hablar de la alianza entre el Señor y Abram. Sin hijos y muy viejo, Abraham les prometió no sólo a un niño, sino a los descendientes los cuales serán tantos como las estrellas del cielo. Abram "puso su fe en el Señor." Para formalizar esta promesa, Abram y el SEÑOR entran en un pacto, indicado por el sacrificio de los animales. El autor del texto de hoy presenta una imagen del Señor como quien es trascendente. El "trance," la oscuridad, el humo y el fuego toda la pintura una imagen misteriosa del encuentro de Abraham con el Señor. Pablo escribe desde la cárcel a los Filipenses, la primera iglesia establecida en Europa, para proporcionar orientación y aliento. Su experiencia de la cárcel sirve para mostrar su disposición a sufrir por su fe. En el texto de hoy les anima a vivir una vida virtuosa, porque "nuestra ciudadanía está en los cielos." Sus palabras de hoy nos recuerda que la Cuaresma es una oportunidad para renovar nuestro compromiso de "permanecer firmes en el Señor." La Transfiguración ofrece tres de los discípulos de Jesús con la idea de su identidad. La imagen - "su rostro cambió de aspecto y su ropa se volvió blanco y resplandeciente" - lo presenta como una figura celestial (en el mundo bíblico, las imágenes similares suelen representar figuras celestes). Que está "conversando con Moisés y Elías ...," los dos grandes profetas del judaísmo, lo presenta como uno que habla por Dios, la función principal de un profeta. y la voz del cielo le identifica como "mi Hijo elegido," una identificación, Lucas ha hecho anteriormente en su Evangelio: en los relatos de la infancia y en la genealogía de Jesús. La transfiguración de Jesús también anticipa su resurrección, como los discípulos lo experimentan por un momento en su gloria celestial. Esa gloria es algo que vino a compartir con nosotros.

Para la reflexión: ¿Cómo puede la fe de Abram inspirarme a confiar más en Dios? ¿Cómo puedo más plenamente "permanecer firmes en el Señor"?

