

**LENT II – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 1, 2026**  
**LOW MASS**

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

*Priest:* O Jesus, living cornerstone and Head of Thy Church, which Thou hast redeemed, purchased, and cleansed with Thy holy Blood, preserve her, Thy spouse, from sacrilege, heresy, and schism; unite all her members in faith, hope, and charity; let the daily Sacrifice of the altar, and prayer, never cease, but be forever presented to Thy heavenly Father to obtain us grace and blessing, pardon and salvation. **R. Amen.**

*Priest:* Hail Mary... *People:* Holy Mary...

*Priest & People:* Glorious patriarch St. Joseph, / patron and protector of the Catholic Church / and head of the Holy Family, / entreat for me today / tender, constant love / of Jesus in the Sacrament of the altar, / as well as all of my other needs and intentions, / especially God's blessings on the Church / and on our church. / Could I but make adequate return/ for the plenitude of His love and mercy! / Could I but love Him as thou didst, / and press Him to my heart with Mary's ardor! / "St. Joseph, / model and patron of those who love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, / pray for us!"

*Priest:* Hail Mary... *People:* Holy Mary...

**ST. GERTRUDE'S PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH**

*Priest:* O most compassionate Jesus, I praise, bless, and glorify Thee with the love of my whole heart for the creation of all those whom Thou hast deigned to form after Thine own image and likeness, and I render Thee thanks for all the benefits that Thou hast ever bestowed, or shalt ever hereafter bestow, on them. In union with Thy most exceeding anguish I pour out now my complaint before Thee, with true sorrow and repentance for every manner in which they have ever hindered or frustrated Thy grace; and I most devoutly pray for all men, that each in his appointed place may be made perfect in every good work, to Thy everlasting praise and glory. **R. Amen.**

*Priest:* Hail Mary... *People:* Holy Mary...

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

*Priest & People:* **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*V.* Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

*V.* Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

*V.* Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

*V.* Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

*V.* Immaculate Heart of Mary,

**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.**

*V.* Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

*V.* St. Gertrude the Great, **R. Pray for us.**

*V.* May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN:

#### FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

Forty days and forty nights,  
Thou wast fasting in the wild.  
Forty days and forty nights,  
Tempted and yet undefiled.

Shall not we thy sorrows share,  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with Thee to suffer pain?