

COLLECT O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

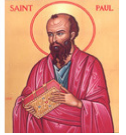
THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 (NKJV)

²⁸ Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. ³⁰ And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"³⁶ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING ARE IN HONOR OF
QUEEN ESTHER GRANT, THE MOTHER OF OREGON SIMS



ST. Paul's CEC
charismatic evangelical sacramental together



Sunday January February 10th, Last Sunday of Epiphany

Birthday: February 14th = Arturo Gomez

Anniversary: February 14th = Ted and Dorothy Hover

Be persistent, don't give up, continue to pray for healing and good continued health for Ralph Kalian, Elton Blair, Jack Gilmour, Bill Ruth, Pat Bird, Kevin Helms, Elaine Heebner, and Dorothy Hover.

GIVE YOUR PALM FRONDS TO JACK GILMOUR SO HE CAN TAKE THEM HOME AND BURN THEM AND THEY WILL BECOME THE ASHES FOR THIS WEDNESDAYS SERVICE.

**BISHOP KESSLER WILL BE VISITING US NEXT SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY IS THE MONTHLY POT TRUST;
PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH TO PASS.**

Margaret Wolfe Hungerford said, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." It was her way of saying that we see what we wish to see in others. Every living human being is a complex combination of feelings, emotions, and thoughts — some good, some bad. Your impression of another depends far more upon you and your expectations of that person. If you believe someone is good, you will find good qualities. If you don't, you won't. When you are yourself a positive person, you tend to find positive qualities in others. As you work to develop good, constructive habits to improve yourself continually, make it a practice to look for those same qualities in others. It's easy to spot another's shortcomings, but when you identify the good in others and congratulate them upon their positive achievements, you will make friends on whom you can always depend — both in good times and bad and you will be fulfilling the command to love one another.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM IS THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FIRST READING Exodus 34:29-35 (NIV)

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.

³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

THE PSALM 99

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

***Great is the LORD in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

***The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;**

In Jacob you have done what is just and right.

***Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool;
he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;

***they called on the LORD and he answered them.
He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;**

They kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them

***LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a
forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.
Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain
*for the LORD our God is holy.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way. **13** If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.