



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026

From the Gospel according to Matthew
Mt 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents⁵ here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision² to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Word of the Lord.

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**From the writings of
Mother Cabrini**

To see God, to contemplate the divine beauty, will be the same as loving Him with the purest, most perfect love. This love will immeasurably increase the contentment, exultation, joy and festive spirit of our souls.

To the Ends of the Heart

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**From the writings on
Saint Francis of Assisi**

A ray of sunshine is
enough to dispel
millions of shadows.

Saint Francis of Assisi

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