

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Feb. 22 - 8:00 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Mar. 1 - 7:30 - Lourdes Gutierrez & Betty Bunk
 10:00 - Dwight & Carol Scott

Greeters:

Feb 21 - 4:30 - Myrna & Susan Ward
Feb. 22 - 7:30 - Betty Bunk & Martha Rodacy
 10:00 - Ralph & Frances Anselmo
 5:00 - Stephanie, Stacey & Joshua Costello

Feb 28 - 4:30 - Audrey Lewis & Elsie Wodishek
Mar. 1 - 7:30 - Frank Petrocco & Mike Chorak
 10:00 - Dwight & Carol Scott
 5:00 - David Bartolo Family



Knights of Columbus Breakfast is this Sunday, **February 22nd**, from 8 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall. Come in for a delicious Breakfast!

Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be this Sunday, **February 22nd**, from 8 am to 12:00 Noon. The Knights of Columbus will give a free breakfast with a blood donation.



Youth Dinner Auction: This is the FINAL DAY to place your Silent Bid for the Youth Dinner. All proceeds directly benefit our Youth and their Retreat Fund, but the event itself is also a delightful gift for the Winner and their guests too:

"I was so impressed with the elegant Dinner we enjoyed from the Youth. The appearance of the Youth was professional, the service was marvelous, and their interaction with us was quite stimulating. The food was exceptional and the entertainment was outstanding. I was so inspired by our Youth and their ability to put on something of this magnitude." - Cathy Diodosio, 2007 Bid Winner

Even more surprises are in store for the 2009 Dinner! Parishioners are welcome to come by and take a look at past Dinner pictures and offer an encouraging word to our Youth. And while you are at it, get a group together to place a bid for the 2009 Youth Dinner - **you don't want to miss out on this exciting event!**

Attention Parents of Children in Morning Catechism: On March 1st *All Parents* are asked to come to the Hall with their children for the first 10 minutes of Catechism Class beginning at 8:45 am to receive their materials and instructions for the Family Lenten Project to be distributed at the time. PLEASE BE ON TIME so that the short meeting can begin and end on time, *children will still go to class following the meeting.* This is a wonderful opportunity for the family to share together during Lent.

Baptism Classes: The next set of Baptism Classes will be offered in May. Both Parents and Godparents need to attend the classes. Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office for more information - 542-1788.



Monday, February 23, 2009
 Regular Schedule



Tuesday, February 24, 2009
 Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.
 Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
 Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:45 pm, Chapel
 Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - ASH WEDNESDAY
 Tri-Parish Rel. Ed. - 6-9 pm, Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm.

Thursday, February 26, 2009
 RCIA & Adult Confirmation - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
 RCIC - 7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, February 27, 2009
 Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup - 12:00 Noon, Church

Saturday, February 28, 2009
 Regular Schedule

Sunday, March 1, 2009
 Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am
 Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
 Religious Ed. - 7th-12th Grade - 6:15-7:30 pm
 Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
 Religious Ed. - High School Confirmation 6:15-7:30 pm
 Parish Hall

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 25th.

Masses for Ash Wednesday are:

6:45 am - 12:10 pm - 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 12:00 Noon

Followed by Lunch of "Lenten Soup"



FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' pre-conceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.



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Lenten Regulations



The following information is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for the Liturgy regarding Lenten regulations:

Catholics are asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and each Friday of Lent.

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes taking only one full meal and smaller quantities of food at the other two meals. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics should not excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop

HOURS

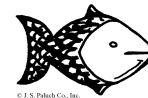
Sunday -- 8:45 - 9:30 am & 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Saturday -- 3:00 - 4:15 pm

By Special Appointment

Please Call - Ermalinda at 560-0665

Ministry Schedules: In order to cut costs, we will no longer mail out the ministry schedules. Ministry schedules will be available for you to pick up after Masses in the Cloister. Remaining schedules will be mailed after two weeks. Thank you, and don't forget to pick up your ministry schedule.



GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: We thank all parishioners who buy grocery gift cards. For every \$100 sold, the Building Fund realizes \$5.00. **THIS IS A VERY EASY FUND RAISER.**

Monday, February 23, 2009

6:45 a.m. Intention of Sean Glenn Family

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

6:45 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory by Katherine Prelas
12:10 p.m. Health of Pat Smail by Don & Mary Creager

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

6:45 a.m. People of the Parish
12:10 p.m. People of the Parish
6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 26, 2009**

6:45 a.m. †Elsie Dolak by
Joyce, Bill, Anthony Vigil Martinez

†Josephine Pomeleo by Son, Don & Family
12:10 p.m. †Ted Lackey by Ed & Alice Skerjanec

Friday, February 27, 2009

6:45 a.m. †Marjorie Presley by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
†Matthew Lewis by Mom & Dad

Saturday, February 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. †Loretta Roth by Warren Joe Diodosio II
†Lambant Family
4:30 p.m. †Mike Gernazio by Marge Chuich
†Anne Latronica by Sandra McKibben
†Fred, Gary & Terri Ursick by

Wes & Mary Ann Ursick

Sunday, March 1, 2009

7:30 a.m. Intention of Fred Sahli Family by the Nelsons
Intention of Joe Ceru Family by the Nelsons
Intention of Joe Chrisman Family by the Nelsons
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. †Joe Rotolo by Tom & Lil Pomeleo
†Joe Vaccaro by Tom & Lil Pomeleo
†Jon Hayden by Martinez Family

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: There will be a Mass with anointing of the sick on **Saturday, March 7th, at 9:30 am.** This is for the elderly and homebound of the parish, in particular. Those in need of the Sacrament of Anointing are invited to attend. Refreshments hosted by the Activities Committee and the CCW will be served in the Hospitality Room following the Mass. If you need a ride to Church, call the parish office @ 542-1788. **There will be no 7:30 am Mass on this day.**

King Soopers Grocery Gift Cards may now be used to purchase gas at Loaf 'N Jug.

Friday Fish Fry Dinner at Christ the King Church, corner of Bonforte & Horseshoe in Belmont, on February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. The Knights of Columbus Council 4286 will be serving dinner from 4-6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. \$7/adults, \$6/seniors and \$5/children under 12. All tickets will be sold at the door.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Feb. 28th-Mar. 1st

Saturday, February 28th - 4:30 pm

- Lector – Sig Sahli
- Altar Servers
Sig Sahli, Max Thornton
Stephen Anderson, Peyton Roth
- Eucharistic Ministers
Arthur & Ernestine Padilla
Elaine Slack, Nicole & Fred Sahli

Sunday, March 1st - 7:30 am

- Lector - John Moorcroft
- Altar Servers
Brendon & Bryson Pacheco
Eric & Cole Racine
- Eucharistic Ministers
Angelo Palumbo, Larry Lacerte
Jaime Loza, Carl & Craig Racine

Sunday, March 1st – 10:00 am

- Lector – David Rush
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, Dominic Tucci
Kyle Romero, John Keating
- Eucharistic Ministers
John & Eleanor Saenz, Sandy Romero
Robert & Suzette Keating

Sunday, March 1st – 5:00 pm

- Lector – Kenneth Medina
- Altar Servers
Sean Leal, Kenneth Medina
Shane & Corey Sexton
- Eucharistic Ministers
Duane Huber, Janice & Vic Alfonso
Thomas & Lillian Pomeleo

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 22, 2009

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more. — *Isaiah 43:25*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
George Washington's Birthday
Monday: St. Polycarp; Orthodox Clean Monday
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

The Church's **National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States** will be taken up next weekend, February 28th and March 1st. Last year 131 Dioceses received assistance from the collection. 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD CART DONATIONS

During the months of February and March, the Cooperative Care Center is requesting that the 21 churches who participate each donate 100 rolls of toilet paper. Can we meet the challenge? Place your donation outside the cart so that it will be easier to sort.

The Los Pobres Migrant Center is in need of rice and dried pinto beans. If possible, limit your food donations during February and March to these two items and place these food items inside the cart.

Watch your bulletin for future needs. We will be calling for specific items for each agency each month. Thanks to all of you who donate so faithfully.