

Announcements

Coffee Servers:


Mar.22 - 7:30 - Betty Saweikis & Kathleen Serracino
10:00 - LaQuita Imblum & Jeannette Sullivan


Mar.29 - 8:00 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Greeters:

Mar.21 - 4:30 - Mary Jane Cortese & Rose Marie Reid
Mar.22 - 7:30 - Dennis Anderson Family
10:00 - Mary Churich & Rosann Musso
5:00 - Chelsea Arellano & Milagor Rodriguez

Mar.28 - 4:30 - Audrey Lewis & Rose Nolan
Mar.29 - 7:30 - Jim & Jeanne Pagano
10:00 - Phyllis Clements & Lorraine DiNero
5:00 - Dave Bartolo Family

 **Knights of Columbus Breakfast and Blood Drive** will be held next Sunday, March 29th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

 Donate blood and you will receive a free breakfast.

Monday, March 23, 2009

Finance Council Mtg. - 7 pm, Office
Conference Rm.



Tuesday, March 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, March 25, 2009

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly - 7 pm,
St. Joseph Rm.
Deacon Buddy Class "Book of Revelation" - 6:30 pm,
Hospitality Rm.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Picture Taking For Parish Directory, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIA & Adult Confirmation - 7 pm
RCIC - 7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, March 27, 2009

Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup - 12:00 Noon, Church
Picture Taking For Parish Directory, St. Joseph Rm.

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Picture Taking for Parish Directory, St. Joseph Rm.

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Knights of Columbus Breakfast/Blood Drive -
8 am-Noon, Parish Hall
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



Religious Education Upcoming Dates: Parents please note that your children & youth will have the following two dates off: *March 22nd (Spring Break) and April 12th (Easter Sunday).*

Stations of the Cross Practice for Confirmation

Students: All youth in the Confirmation Program will be participating in the Youth Led Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 10th, beginning at 6 pm. There will be 2 mandatory practices on March 29th and April 5th from 5-6 pm in the Parish Hall before Catechism which will still be at the regular time of 6:15 pm. Make sure youth go to Mass at a different time other than 5:00 pm on these Sundays.

Palm Sunday Family Stations of the Cross for Children:

On Palm Sunday, April 5th, children from the Religious Education Program will be doing the *Stations of the Cross* in the Chapel during their regularly scheduled Catechetical time from 8:45-9:45 am. Parents are encouraged to do this together with their children on this day.

RCIA, RCIC and Adult Confirmation Candidates and

Catechumens: Please remember that you will have your *1st Confession on Thursday night, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.* Please be sure to attend on this evening, as this event is set apart exclusively for your preparation for the approaching Easter Vigil.

RCIA Catechumens and Candidates: Please remember in prayer those individuals who will be receiving Sacraments and coming into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this year.

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.

New CCW Officers: Congratulations to the newly elected Officers of the Council of Catholic Women:

President - Carole Ricotta

Vice President - Rosann Musso

Recording Secretary - Eleanor Saenz

Corresponding Secretary - Sherry Koski

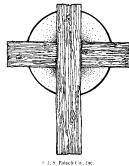
Treasurer - Michele Prado-Landreth

Their term is effective from September 2009 through May 2011.

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God’s laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.



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CHECKOUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
<http://www.pueblo Shrine.org>
The Website includes the Parish Bulletin

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Friday, March 27th, at 7 pm, we will be having a Tenebrae service in the church, which consists of a reading of the Passion interrupted by Psalms, hymns, and songs. Throughout the service the lights are gradually put out so that the church is completely dark at the crucifixion. Please come and join us as we meditate upon the Passion of our Lord.


GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: We thank all parishioners who buy grocery gift cards. For every \$100 sold, the Building Fund realizes \$5. THIS IS A VERY EASY FUND RAISER.

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CCW Salad Luncheon and Card Party Will Be Held On April 16. *Save this date!* The Shrine of St. Therese Council of Catholic Women will be holding a special Luncheon in the Parish Hall from 11:30 am-3:30 pm on Thursday, April 16th. All Ladies and Gentlemen of the parish are invited. There will be salads of every kind, table prizes, door prizes and a raffle. Lunch will be followed by socializing or card/game playing if you choose. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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

Divine Mercy Novena Begins April 10: The 17th annual Divine Mercy Novena (9 days) will start on April 10, in the Chapel of the Shrine of St. Therese after the 3 pm Veneration of the Cross Service. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary will be recited everyday at 3 pm through April 18. The Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Liam Courtney at the Shrine of St. Therese at 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 18. This is the Mass of the Day. A free will offering will be accepted for vocations. For information, call John @ 561-2266.

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, March 23, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Josephine Pomeleo by Madeline Butler
 †Nick Uhernik by Peter & Virginia Dell

Tuesday, March 24, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Juan Saenz by Mom & Dad
 †Orma Oreskovich by Sil & Kathy Giannetto
 12:10 p.m. Health of Helen Harris by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
 Health of Josephine Diodosio by
 Ron & Cathy Diodosio

Wednesday, March 25, 2009
 6:45 a.m. All Married Couples
 Intention of Jerry McGratit

Thursday, March 26, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Henry Padilla by Family
 †Tom Carleo by Dr. & Mrs. Charles M. Potestio
 12:10 p.m. †Joseph & Mary Anthofer by Elaine Slack
 †Clara Giarratano by Mickey & Jo Giarratano

Friday, March 27, 2009
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Mike Jones Family
 Intention of Philip & Josephine Kellegher and
 Family

Saturday, March 28, 2009
 7:30 a.m. Intention of McGuinn Family
 Health of Sister Mary Hugh by Legion of Mary
 4:30 p.m. †Lambant Family
 †Tim Sweeney by Nick & Mary Rusovick and
 Julie Lay
 †Scott Maez by McGuinn Family

Sunday, March 29, 2009
 7:30 a.m. †Jerry Ellis by Family
 †Edward A. Moorcroft by Herb & Lucille Beeman
 †Christopher Duran by Nelson Family
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. †Lisa Thornton
 †Elsie Dolak by Charles & Mary Jane Cortese
 †James Ward by Ward Family

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2009

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.— *John 3:17*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>3/14-15/09</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 6,876.20
Special Collections	100.00
Extraordinary	2,774.89
Capital Campaign	301.25
DMF-2009	2,435.00
Memorials	286.25
Scholarships	35.00
Grocery Certificates/Card Sales	1,300.00