

Walk in the Light

JANUARY 5, 1986 • Epiphany



The Jewish people enjoyed a special relationship with God. They realized that this relationship was something to be cherished but not taken for granted. Jewish tradition expresses a real concern for the well-being of other nations. The story of Abraham's call suggests that somehow the blessings promised to him and his descendants would overflow to all people — "in you all nations will be blessed."

The earliest followers of Jesus were Jewish. Very soon after the first century of the Christian era, however, the vast majority of Christians were Gentiles. The apostle Paul had begun the process by bringing the good news of salvation to Gentiles both in Asia and Europe. Most Christians were now Gentiles, not Jews.

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH

It must have been extremely important for those first apostles to put across the truth that Jesus Christ came for all people. It was crucial to show that his salvation included everyone — Gentile and Jew, slave and free, male and female. Matthew used the account of the magi to help teach this lesson. The magi represented not merely their own people, but all Gentiles. Christ was

manifested to all the world through the epiphany experience.

The story is well-known. Coming from afar the magi followed a star that led them to the dwelling place of the Child Jesus. Together they found him and worshiped him, offering gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. When they returned to their homeland they avoided going through the region of King Herod because of a message they received in a dream.

The Bible is full of such accounts of directions and counsel given through the agency of angels, dreams and visions. But whatever the medium used, it was by God's intervention that it was accomplished. God's Spirit does indeed live within each of us as we go about our routine of daily activities.

Let us benefit from the example of the magi. Let us pray for their strength of faith in beginning the journey, their persistence in following the star, and their wisdom in recognizing the Child as the Messiah foretold in Scripture.

Today's Readings: Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12.

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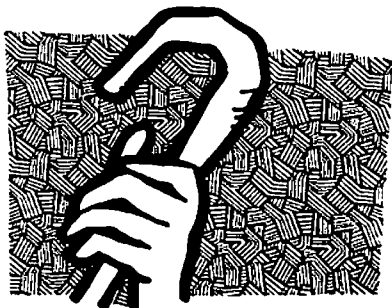
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Epiphany
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**HE SHALL
GOVERN
WITH
JUSTICE**

*Rise up in splendor! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

— Isaiah 60:1

Your Attention Please OUR NEW MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE - Beginning this Sunday, January 5th, our schedule of Sunday Masses will be:

VIGIL MASSES - 4:00pm and 5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES - 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:15pm,
5:30pm



STATISTICS

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH STATISTICS

FOR THE YEARS:	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
Baptisms	65	66	69	77	103
Weddings	21	22	28	39	36
Funerals	79	55	60	67	58
Confirmations	101	195	89	111	120
Adult Converts	5	6	1	1	3



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall for all expectant parents. We suggest attendance early in pregnancy to be prepared for the Baptism of your baby.

Our parish policy requires attending a seminar prior to Baptism.

To make reservation for a seminar, call the rectory (835 0324).

renew PRAYER NETWORK

Everyone is invited to join in the RENEW PRAYER NETWORK prayers for the success of RENEW in our parish. We have scheduled the following:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 - Mass in Church beginning at 7:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - Prayer Service, in church, at 7:30pm.



SALA MEETING

LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to the SALA Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 7th, in the Gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Begin the New Year by joining us.

SENIOR CITIZENS

NEW YEAR'S PARTY



Members of St. Angela Senior Citizens are reminded of the New Year's Party to be held in the gym on Wednesday, January 8th, beginning at 12 noon. This meeting is for members only and by reservations. For more information call Olive Flick at 837 3814.



There will be a CYO MEETING held on Sunday, January 5th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 6:30pm.

We plan to sponsor a Dance on Saturday, January 18th, in the Gym, and admission will be \$1.50 per person. All teens are invited. Plan to join us.

NOTE - there will be no meeting in February due to the Mardi Gras parade schedule.

REMINDER: CYO Dues (\$10 for the year) are now due and payable. Return the registration form to Mrs. Gandolini.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

4:00 VIGIL - RENE J. LORIO, SR.
 5:30 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 8:00 - ZITO, CAVALIER, VITRANO FMLYS.
 9:30 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO & JOSEPH DiGIOVANNI
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON
 5:30 - MR. & MRS. NORMAN HEDRICK, SR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

6:15 - ALEJANDRO E. AROSTEGUI

8:30 - ROSE M. HOTARD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. & MRS. VICTOR SPOSITO & FMLY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

6:15 - OLSEN AND ANDERSON FMLYS.

8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

6:15 - MARGA E. ROTH

8:30 - BERYL COMEAUX

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6:15 - MICHAEL M. PLAIA

8:30 - CORA HEBERT AND BERTHA RYAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 - GERTRUDE EVERHARDT



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WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAY YOU HAVE. . .

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
 Enough trials to keep you strong,
 Enough sorrow to keep you human,
 Enough hope to keep you happy,
 Enough failure to keep you humble,
 Enough success to keep you eager,
 Enough friends to give you joy,
 Enough wealth to give you comfort,
 Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
 Enough faith to banish depression,
 Enough determination to make each day
 better than yesterday!

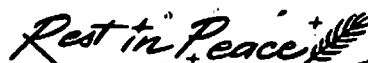


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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 LILLIAN AVEGNO deLESSEPS, MICHAEL DAVID WILLEM
 AND MISS DIANE HEINRICHS WHO DIED THIS PAST
 WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST
 IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

SAT., JAN. 4 - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Beginning 6-session course on the Lamaze method
 of prepared childbirth - must register - by fee.

SUN., JAN. 5 - 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Sibling Class - for children between 4 and 10
 to learn about becoming a big brother or sister -
 free.

MON., JAN. 6 - 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

6 session Prenatal/Postpartum Fitness Program -
 on Mondays & Wednesdays - by fee.

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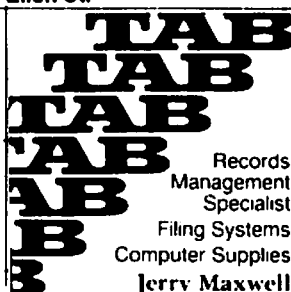
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UPON YOU

JANUARY 12, 1986 • Baptism of the Lord

Almost two years ago I put a little sign on the dashboard of my car. The words on it are a quotation from the book of the prophet Isaiah — "Speak Lord, your servant listens." These words are very important to me because I believe that each day of my life I am called to be a listening servant of the Lord.

I have tried to listen and respond to the Lord's call. In October of 1984 I did this when I became an associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate of Joliet,

IL. An associate is a person who shares the vision and goals of the congregation but lives them out in her own lifestyle. I entered into this associate relationship because I share many of the goals and values of this Franciscan congregation. Giving time to know God better through prayer, working to make our world a place of love, justice and peace, opening my house and my heart to people in need — all of these are values the sisters and I hold in common. However, unlike the sisters, I do not, at this time, choose to live out these values in a vowed lifestyle in community. Rather, each day, as a committed lay woman, I try to live the life of the gospel in the spirit of St. Francis.

I work as an administrative consultant specializing in dentistry. I see my work as ministry, as part of the mission of Jesus, of Francis and of the Joliet Franciscans. I strive to be a competent professional, an honest businesswoman, a caring, Christian presence.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

In their Constitutions, the Joliet Franciscans say: "We accept the challenge Jesus first gave Francis: 'Rebuild my Church.' With an urgency born of the Spirit, we take new risks, assume new tasks, and devote new energies as we seek out those in need and share our lives with them."

As a baptized Christian, as an associate of the Joliet Franciscans, I live this mission. I work at the rebuilding of the Church in my own parish and in my job. Through my life I want to proclaim the good news of God's Love.

— Joanne McCure, Associate

This is the first in a series of Christian vocation reflections which will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1986.

Today's Readings: Is. 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk. 3: 15-16, 21-22.

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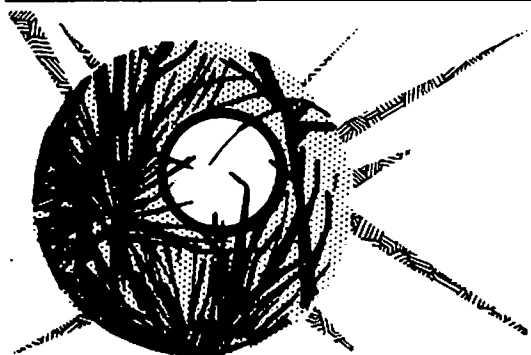
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ON YOU MY FAVOR RESTS

Any person who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable.

— Acts 10:35

PARISH COUNCIL

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

SEMINAR

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We suggest attending early in pregnancy to be prepared for Baptism of your baby. Call the rectory to make a reservation.



TEEN

DANCE

THE C.Y.O. IS SPONSORING a dance for teens, in our gym, on Saturday, January 18th, from 8:00pm to Midnight. The cost is \$1.50 per person and all teens are invited. Get a group together and join us for the evening. For more information contact Mrs. Gandolini at 833 3484.



SCHOOL registration

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be taken on February 4 and February 5, in the school library, from 9am - 12 noon. PROSPECTIVE PARENTS are invited to visit our school on January 23 and 24, between 8:45 and 11:30am. FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION call the office (835 8491).

LADIES !!!

SALA QUILTING begins again on Mondays, January 13 and 20th, and we invite all interested ladies to come learn and work with us on our quilt. We will meet in the morning from 9:30 to 11:30am and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

Ladies who have completed squares are reminded to bring them to one of these sessions.



SENIOR CITIZENS'

CARD SOCIAL



ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS will have a benefit card social in the gym, on Sunday, January 19th, from 2:00 to 5:00pm. We invite you to come play with the group and to enjoy the afternoon of fun.

SCOUT MASS

On this Sunday, January 12th, the Scouts will attend the 9:45am Mass in a group.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETING

BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, January 16th, at 7pm, in Brescia Hall.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
 4:00 VIGIL - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER
 5:30 VIGIL - HENRY FLASPOLLER
 8:00 - SANDRA LONG & MR. & MRS. BENNIE MARTIN
 9:30 - ZITO AND PERRONE FMLYS.
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - SAL BEVINETTO
 5:30 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO
MONDAY, JANUARY 13
 6:15 - WANDA NEGROTTO & MORTILARO FMLY.
 8:30 - BUDDY BRINKMAN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MARTIN AND BROCATO FMLYS.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
 6:15 - JOHN J. GAUDRY
 8:30 - BILL MENDHEIM, MR. & MRS. J. PALMISANO & DARREN DRAGON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
 6:15 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. ANTHONY TALAMO & JOSEPH TALAMO
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
 6:15 - CLAIRE S. BODE
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
 8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - PRAYER SERVICE, IN CHURCH, AT 7:30 PM.



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BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

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Special Announcement



THE EAST JEFFERSON SHEPHERD CENTER IS SPONSORING THE FIRST OF THEIR REGULAR OFFERINGS OF FUN AND GAMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO BE HELD IN OUR ANNEX ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, AT 1:00 PM.

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. DONATIONS OF CAKES AND/OR SOFT DRINKS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IF YOU CAN HELP, CONTACT RITA RICHOUX, 837-1191 OR MARION CRUMHORN, 832-3133.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

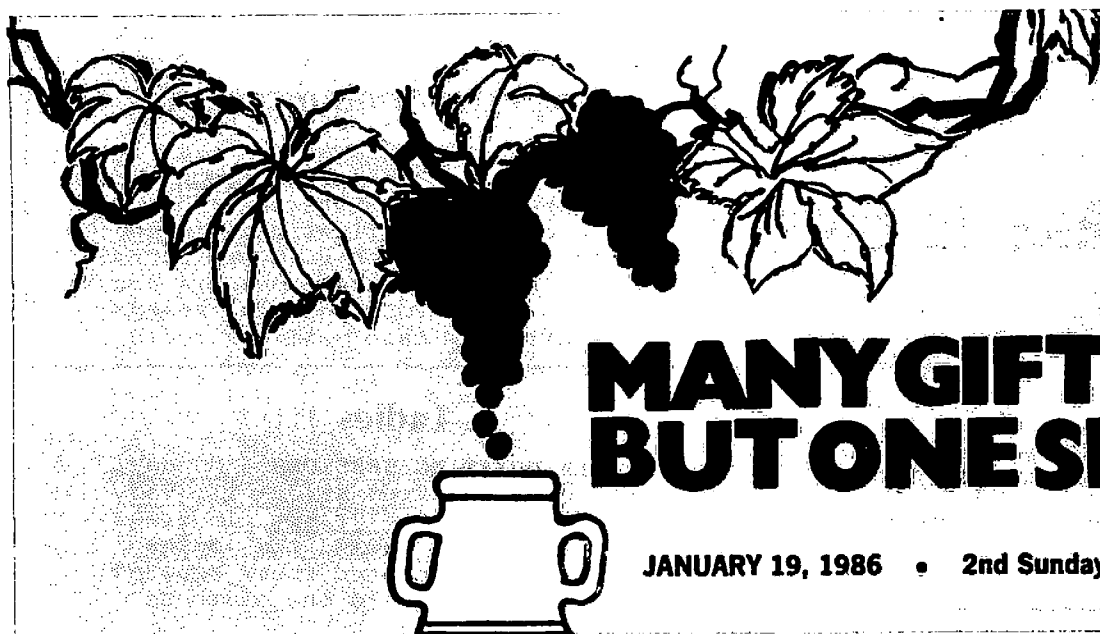
Peace Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow.



The same Everlasting Father
 Who cares for us today.
 will take care of you tomorrow & everyday.
 Either He will shield you from suffering
 or He will give you
 unfailing strength to bear it.
 Be at Peace then. and put aside
 all anxious thoughts & imaginations.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th.

St. Francis de Sales



MANY GIFTS BUT ONE SPIRIT

JANUARY 19, 1986 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There is in some of us a feeling deep down somewhere that the pleasures of this world are unworthy of us as Christians. There is a suspicion that if we were better followers of Christ, we should be able to go through life without wanting or needing the small joys of daily experience. People who feel this way have a difficult time enjoying anything; they always mix a measure of guilt with their joy.

Maybe John's account of the marriage feast at Cana will dispel these fears where they exist. Jesus attended that wedding celebration and undoubtedly participated in the singing, dancing and general gaiety that marked weddings then as now. Try imagining Jesus with a smile on his face; see him enjoying a joke or savoring the taste of the food set before the guests. Picture him enjoying himself.

THE FIRST OF THE SIGNS

But this particular wedding at Cana is important beyond the depiction of Jesus in a joyful, carefree setting. For it was at this moment that the Lord exhibited the first of his miracles or "signs," as the gospel refers to

them. The wine for the celebration had run out. What could be worse for the young couple than to have their hospitality questioned by an inadequate supply of wine?

So the mother of Jesus goes to him and tells him about the wine; and then goes to the servants and tells them, "Do whatever he tells you." Soon Jesus gives instructions to those servants about filling some large water jars and serving the contents to the guests. Of course we know that the water had become wine — not just any wine, but of a quality superior to what had been served until then. "Thus did he reveal his glory," the apostle John writes, "and his disciples believed in him."

Do we believe in him today? Do we believe in his power, in his love? Can we see these transform people? His glory continues to show itself in small but countless ways. Look around and see the good things of the earth! Rejoice in them as Jesus did. They are all gifts of our gracious God.

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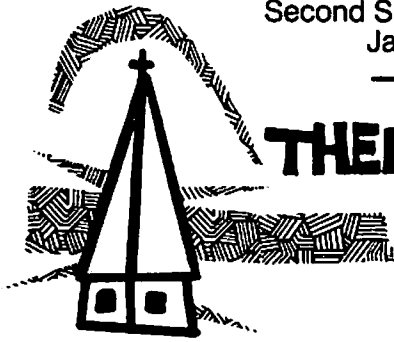
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 1986



THERE IS ONE SPIRIT

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

— 1 Corinthians 12:7

WIDOWED GROUP

THE WIDOWED GROUP will meet on Tuesday, January 21, in Brescia Hall, at 7:30pm. All interested persons are invited.

Senior Citizens

ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS will have a Benefit Card Social in the Gym, on Sunday, January 19th, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. We invite all to come enjoy the afternoon.



RENEW PRAYER NETWORK -

January 22 - Prayer service in church, 7:30pm

January 29 - Prayer service in church, 7:30pm

All are invited to join us in praying for the success of RENEW

SIGN-UP SUNDAY for the Spring Session will be on January 25/26th.

PAST HOSTS & FACILITATORS are asked to return sign-up cards to Inez Maxwell or Mercedes Himel.

DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT DAY for RENEW will be at Chapelle High School on January 18th, beginning at 9:00am.

ARCHDIOCESAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION will be held in our Gym on January 21st, beginning at 7:30pm.

Special Announcement

END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS have been mailed to parishioners who used church support envelopes in 1985. Note that this is a record of contributions made in church support envelopes only. Contributions made in special collections are not included. Should you feel your statement is incorrect please call the rectory.

Ladies !!!

SALA QUILTING SESSIONS - Monday, January 20, from 9:30 - 11:30am and from 7:30 - 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. We remind the ladies who have completed their squares to return them to one of these sessions.

SCHOOL registration



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION will take place in the school library, on February 4 and 5, from 9am-12noon.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS are invited to visit our school on January 23 and 24, between 8:45 and 11:30am.

FOR ANY MORE SCHOOL INFORMATION call the office (835 8491)



ST. ANGELA SPRING FAIR UPDATE

Plans are progressing smoothly for the Spring Fair (April 18-19-20):

- Raffle tickets will soon be issued to all parishioners
- We still are asking for Booth Sponsors (family or business) at \$50.00. Please call Terri Vanderbrook (837 2104) if you are interested.
- Volunteers are still needed. Also, still need a few more Booth Chairpeople. If you can assist with either of these areas contact Ann Wright at 831 8077.
- Chairpersons of Booths will meet in the Gym, at 7:30pm, on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Help!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

4:00 VIGIL - RONNIE JOURDAN, GASTON, JULIE &
ROSALYN JOURDAN ABADIE

5:30 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM F. LATTIE

8:00 - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY

9:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO

5:30 - MRS. VIOLA S. LEGGIO

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

6:15 - FRANK MERCANTE

8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:15 - MATHILDA ROTHSCMITT

8:30 - ANGELO FONTANA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

6:15 - CLARENCE COSPOLICH

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

6:15 - ANTHONY GUTTUSO

8:30 - MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LE BON & d'AQUIN FMLYS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 - JOHN F. KORNFELD, JR.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . \$ 7786.04

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DON'T FORGET . . .

THE C.Y.O. IS SPONSORING A DANCE FOR TEENS, IN OUR GYM, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, FROM 8:00PM TO MIDNIGHT. THE COST IS \$1.50 AND ALL TEENS ARE INVITED.

SCHOOL PAPER DRIVE - THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th - PLEASE BRING YOUR PAPER TIED IN BUNDLES OR PACKED IN BAGS TO THE SCHOOLYARD BETWEEN 7:30 AND 9:30 AM ON THIS DAY.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. ALINE ESCHMANN



THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR THIS
WEEKEND ARE IN MEMORY OF THE
15 MILLION PLUS BABIES WHOSE
LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY
ABORTION IN AMERICA DURING
THE LAST 13 YEARS.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
EDNA F. GUILLOT WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE
AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th.

Community News

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, RE-MARRIED AND SINGLE CATHOLICS MINISTRY OF ST. CLEMENT OF ROME CHURCH WILL PRESENT MARJORIE CORCORAN AS THEIR GUEST SPEAKER. SHE WILL TALK ABOUT "TAXES" AT THE MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, AT 7:30 PM, IN VOSBEIN HALL, 3990 W. ESPLANADE AVE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME.

E. J. HOSPITAL PROGRAMS -

"THE SAFE CHILD" - A FREE PROGRAM OFFERED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, AT 7:00 PM, IN THE HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM, WHICH FOCUSES ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM. TO REGISTER, CALL 454-4068.

"HEARTWALKS" - THE CONCEPT OF GETTING EXERCISE BY WALKING INDOORS WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED IN JULY OF 1984 IN THE MALL OF CLEARVIEW SHOPPING CENTER. THE SECOND HEARTWALK DEDICATION TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER OF 1985 IN THE ESPLANADE. TO RECEIVE A FREE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE, CALL 454-4068.

JANUARY 22nd MARKS THE 13th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION LEGALIZING ABORTION.

Archbishop Hannan will speak at a pro-life rally commemorating this decision on Saturday, January 18th, at 2:00 PM, on the Plaza side of the Hale Boggs Building at Camp and Poydras.

There will also be a service on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 12 Noon at the funeral home in Metairie Cemetery. Fr. John Holleman of St. Maria Goretti Parish will preside.



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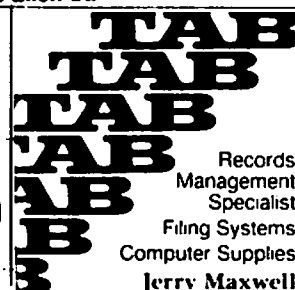
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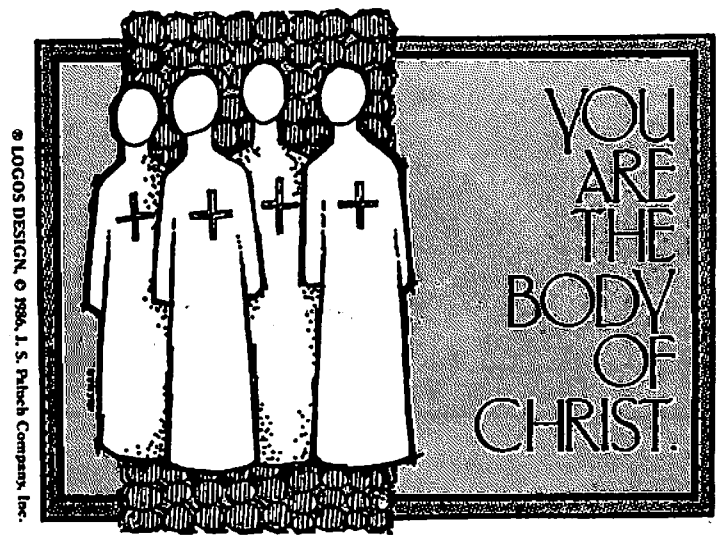
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Prescriptions Picked up 7 Days A Week





JANUARY 26, 1986 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exciting things were happening in the church in Corinth. The Holy Spirit was giving strange new abilities to people, like the capability of speaking in tongues. Then there were also the gifts of the utterance of wisdom, the working of miracles, healing, prophecy and many others. God was doing wonderful things among the people.

There were some problems involved, however. As so frequently happens, people became so wrapped up in the gifts that they forgot the Giver. This led to jealousy in their use of the gifts. Apparently it even led some to feign possession of the gifts. We can take Paul's words to those Corinthians and apply them to Christians today.

SOME COMPARISONS

Paul's key point is that Christians constitute a special body that can be compared to the human body in its unity. Anything done to the "least" member of the human body affects the entire body. When a child cuts his hand, he feels the pain. Moreover, each part of the body does its work properly. Because the ear cannot see does not make the ear any less valuable.

Just as close a union exists among members of the body of Christ: not members of an organization or club, but members of a body. No one member can look upon the failings of another as of no concern. "If one member suffers, all suffer together." Nor can one member look down upon another because some gifts are not as significant. Each is important in a certain way. Each contributes to the good of the body as a whole.

ALL ARE GIFTED

God gives gifts that all in the Church might profit from them. They are never to be used for selfish reasons, nor should one be jealous of the gift of another. In fact, we are to rejoice at the variety of gifts the Spirit has given; and "if one member is honored, all rejoice together."

Each of us has special talents. Evaluate the gift God has given you, and be thankful for it. Then use it for the good of the whole body.

Today's Readings: Neh. 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-30; Lk. 1:1-4 and 4:14-21.

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Sunday Masses

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 P.M.

8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

12:15 P.M., 5:30 P.M.

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:45 Mass in school building.

Weekday Masses

6:15 A.M., 8:30 A.M., Saturday 8:30 A.M. only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 4 P.M., 6:15 A.M., 9 A.M., 12 Noon, 7 P.M.



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Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 P.M.-4 P.M. — 5 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

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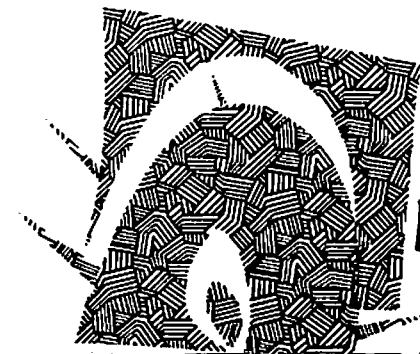
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 1986

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore
he has anointed me.*

— Luke 4:18

HE BRINGS GLAD TIDINGS



FEAST OF ST. ANGELA MERICI



Monday, January 27th, is the feast of St. Angela Merici, patroness of our Parish. We encourage all to attend Mass on that day to thank the Lord for His many blessings to St. Angela Parish Family and to pray for our on-going needs. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:30am. There will be a Mass celebrated at 10:00am for the students of our school.



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested parishioners and parents are welcome.



Reconciliation

PARENT MEETING FOR 1st RECONCILIATION will be on Thursday, January 30th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY-AT-THE-RACES will be on Thursday, January 30. The bus will leave at 11:00am sharp! A few reservations are left, for information call Mrs. Olive Flick at 837 3814.

renew SIGN-UP SUNDAY

On next weekend, we will have Sign-Up for the next session of RENEW. We invite all to plan on signing up to participate.



THURSDAY

JANUARY 30th

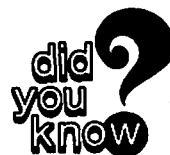
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SCHOOL registration

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FOR ANY MORE SCHOOL INFORMATION please call the office (835 8491).



K of C CARD SOCIAL FOR ADULTS will begin on Friday, February 14th and we invite all adults to participate. Doors will open at 6:30pm, Early Birds at 7:30pm, Games at 8:00pm. All proceeds will go to the School Special Education Fund. Your support of this activity would be greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
 4:00 VIGIL - ERNEST & IDA LeJEUNE
 5:30 VIGIL - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.
 8:00 - JOSEPH, THERESA & SAL ZARA
 9:30 - NORMAN J. COSTE, SR.
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - LOUIS P. CODIFER, JR.
 5:30 - GERALD MIRE
MONDAY, JANUARY 27
 6:15 - HEAP, JOHNSON, CAPRITTO, McCOY FMLYS.
 8:30 - MRS. ANNIE MAE LECONTE &
 MR. & MRS. BENEDICT CHATELAIN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
 6:15 - LAURA PRENGER
 8:30 - MRS. VIOLET BLANCHE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
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 8:30 - MR. & MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
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 8:30 - SIDNEY DRAGO
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
 6:15 - LUTHER R. LOWRY
 8:30 - ADA K. LARROQUE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 8:30 - HUGH T. HAMILTON

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . \$ 7756.25

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SALA ITEMS OF INTEREST -

FEBRUARY - THERE WILL BE NO SALA MEETING IN FEBRUARY BECAUSE OF THE MARDI GRAS PARADES.

MARCH - SALA GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, AT 8:00 PM, IN THE GYM. ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME.

Prayer is powerful

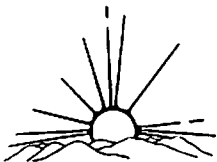


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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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be filled
 with the spirit

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. NEFER (NYMPHA) C. STILLEY WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th.

Community News



ENGAGED COUPLES: SPEND A WEEKEND AWAY FROM THE PRESSURES OF SCHOOL, FAMILY, JOB, ETC. IN DEEP COMMUNICATION WITH ONE ANOTHER, STRENGTHENING AND BUILDING YOUR LOVE RELATIONSHIP AND PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE LIVES TOGETHER.

ATTEND A CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, A WEEKEND OF GROWTH, LIFE AND LOVE. (THIS FULFILLS THE ARCHDIOCESAN REQUIREMENT FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION.) FOR 1986 WEEKEND DATES OR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT RENE' AND ANN MORADEL AT 455-8820 OR CALL THE RECTORY.



THE NORDIC CHOIR OF LUTHER COLLEGE, DECORAH, IOWA, WILL PRESENT MUSIC RANGING FROM THE CLASSICS TO SPIRITUALS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, AT 8:00 PM IN MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, ST CHARLES AVENUE. . .

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The child grew in wisdom and strength

FEBRUARY 2, 1986 • Presentation of the Lord

Authentic geniuses seem to transform whatever they touch, even while following the prevailing conventions. Sports greats have a way of forcing changes in the rule book. Mozart and Beethoven have permanently altered our notions of the symphony and string quartet. Famous masters discover previously unseen possibilities and re-define the forms in which they work. New Testament fulfillment of the Old Testament does something similar. Expectations are not only met, they are surpassed. For example, today's feast reports Mary's adherence to Jewish ritual of purification, but celebrates the new meaning she gave to the word.

Behind the ritual of purification is the Israelite notion of the "unclean" as a destructive power that attached itself to persons and things. A powerful stain required a powerful cleanser — something more than a rinse. So the book of Malachi today speaks of the fire used to refine metal and the lye that bleaches cloth in order to evoke a sense of a purification in depth.

As did all Jewish mothers after childbirth, Mary performed the ritual of purification in the temple. In this sense she fulfilled the law by meeting its demands. But there she met the wise Simeon, who foretold a deeper purification she was to undergo as mother of the Messiah. A "sword of sorrow" would pierce her heart. A more profound fulfillment was to occur.

LIKE SON

In Israelite thought, uncleanness had a polar opposite,

which was holiness. To "make holy" was to consecrate. And while Mary was ritually purified, her son was presented in the temple to be consecrated as the law required of first-born males. But once again the fulfillment was to overreach the rule. For, as Simeon recognized, this first-born was the promised Messiah.

Nor would the Messiah's mission prevail without a price. The cross would be the cost, the Passion the price. Jesus' consecration also included a purification, but this purification would be our own, as the Letter to the Hebrews details. The Son of God took on the human condition in order to clarify it, redirect and reorder it. The Letter to the Hebrews describes the hasty execution of Jesus as a temple sacrifice that has powerful religious value.

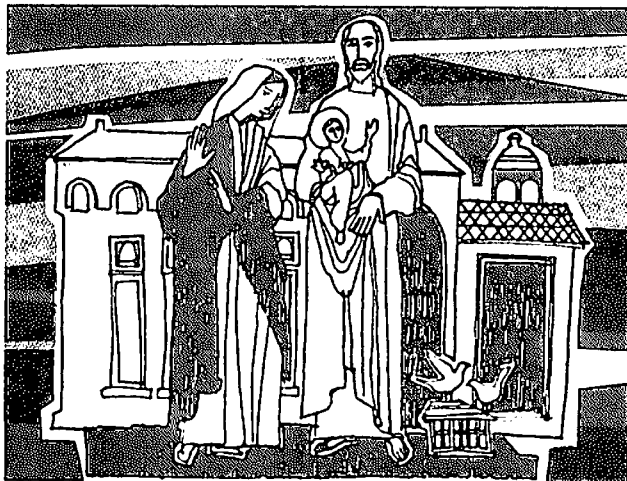
The relationship between liturgy and life can be reciprocal. Liturgical ritual is sign and word of our active life of faith with all its tribulations and triumphs. In Jesus' consecration and in Mary's temple purification, along with that more profound purification brought about through suffering, we find signals for our own ex-

perience. Adversities can teach us to reach more deeply into ourselves, and into our trust of God.

In the demands which love makes on us, we encounter an opportunity to go beyond ourselves, and thus to become ourselves. We are purified. Our authentic humanness, our best face, is clarified. We have something to celebrate in our common worship.

Today's Readings: Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40.

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Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 1986

The child grew in size and strength, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

— Luke 2:40

from the Pastor's desk

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 is Candlemas Day and candles for home use will be blessed on this day. Candles will be available after the Masses. Cost is \$2.00 for box of two.

BLESSING OF THROATS, Monday, February 3rd, Feast of St. Blaise, will be during both of the morning Masses at 6:15am and 8:30am.

BAPTISMS will be administered during the 11:00am Mass on this Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, February 7th, after the 8:30 Mass til noon.

LENTEN BROCHURES have been prepared for your information and are being mailed to parishioners under separate cover. We urge you to keep this brochure handy for reference during the Lenten Season. We are also sending to each home a RENEW booklet to help you spend a fruitful Lenten Season. The ultimate goal will be to help you read, think and meditate on your own spiritual life - and on your relationship with the Lord.



This weekend everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Lenten Season of our Parish Renew Program. If you have not previously been in a RENEW Small Group or the Prayer Network, you are invited to sign a card that will be in the pews. Return it to an usher or place in box marked "RENEW" in back of the church.

NOTE: There will be no Prayer Network Services on February 5 (due to parade) or on February 12 (due to Ash Wednesday services).



Catholic Schools Week

The week of February 2 through 8th has been proclaimed Catholic Schools Week in our Archdiocese. We ask you to pray for the continued success of our schools and support them as much as possible. One of the most effective contributions we can make to the development of our youth and to the community is the support of Catholic Education. God will bless those who support Catholic Education, especially the teachers and parents who sacrifice so generously for this noble cause.

SCHOOL registration

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be accepted in the school library on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

FOR MORE SCHOOL INFORMATION you may call the school office (835 8491).



FAIR NEWS

Our Casino Chairman, Whitey Hebert, needs dealers, especially ladies. If you are interested, call him at 837 6538. (Don't worry, we will hold clinics to teach you!)

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The Fair needs to borrow 4 bullhorns for use during the Fair. If you can help us, contact Tom Kronenberger at 837 0890.

Be on the look out for the tickets that will be coming to you in the near future. We look forward to your support in this endeavor.

REMEMBER - FAIR DATES:

April 18 - Casino only
April 19 - Fairgrounds open
April 20 - Fair continues

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

4:00 VIGIL - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.

5:30 VIGIL - EDWARD F. KRAUSE

8:00 - MARY & VINCENT LIBERTO

9:30 - MATTIE TRAPANI

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ESTELLE H. KENTZEL

5:30 - L. JAMES BOYER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - BILL MENDHEIM, MR. & MRS. J. PALMISANO
AND DARREN DRAGON**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

6:15 - FRANK MERCANTE

8:30 - MRS. ANAISE FOSSIER HYMEL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:15 - MARSHALL J. LANOUX

8:30 - JOHN & JACK INCARDONA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:15 - BERYL COMEAUX

8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:15 - IGNACE BRASSEUX

8:30 - PETER DiGIORGIO & SON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



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NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT BRING OLD CLOTHES AND LEAVE THEM AROUND THE CHURCH. WE DO NOT HAVE A WAY TO GET THEM TO THE ST. VINCENT STORE. THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX AT ST. BENILDE CHURCH (near Rummel High School), PLEASE BRING THEM THERE.

Attention

LADIES: THERE WILL BE NO SALA MEETING IN FEBRUARY BECAUSE OF THE MARDI GRAS PARADES. THE MEETING IN MARCH WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, AT 8:00 PM IN THE GYM. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

THE K of C ADULT CARD SOCIALS BEGIN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14. WE INVITE ALL ADULTS TO COME. DOORS OPEN 6:30; EARLY BIRDS AT 7:30; GAMES AT 8:00 PM. PROCEEDS GO TO OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ST. ANGELA SCHOOL.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. GERTRUDE EVERHARDT

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
MR. ANTHONY BLANDA WHO DIED DURING THE WEEK.
MAY HE AND ALL OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

SANCTUARY FLOWER MEMORIALS ARE A BEAUTIFUL WAY
TO REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES. THE COST IS \$25.00
AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE
RECTORY (835 0324) DURING THE WEEK.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

LENTEN PREPARATION PROGRAMS AT DOMINICAN CONFERENCE CENTER**Feb. 7&8**

- A prayer-study weekend - Critical Movements in Adult Spirituality by Sr. Mary Michael O'Shaughnessy, O.P. will be offered from Friday 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM Saturday. Commuting is possible.

Feb. 12&13

- Two night lectures by Rev. Francis Vanderwall S.J. on his latest book on prayer Water in the Wilderness, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM.

For more information call 861-8711.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS & FREE INFORMATION EAST JEFFERSON HOSPITAL**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

- General discussion group designed to assist family members and friends (age 14 or older) in coping with the loss of a loved one. Call 454-4900.

CHILD CARE RECORD

- Once completed and sent to the Emergency Dept., the record ensures that your child may be treated in your absence. It is also useful as a quick reference for babysitters when you are not at home. Call 454-4068.

THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM

FEBRUARY 9, 1986

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Photo by Rev. Elmo L. Romagosa

Back in the 1950's there was a song called "Too Young." It was about two young people who loved each other but, as the lyrics went, "They try to tell us we're too young, too young to really be in love." I was in my teens then and really felt God was calling me to follow Jesus in a special way, in a dedicated life as a religious sister. "Aren't you too young to make such a decision?" was the number one question everyone asked me.

No! I didn't feel too young. Yes, I had happy high school days. Yes, I dated and danced and went to movies. The heart just knows when the right time comes. This is how I felt. I just knew that God wanted me to follow this path.

Little signs popped up now and then: a comment someone made, a book, the feelings I had each Saturday as several of us joined a couple of sisters and drove to a small town to teach C.C.D. classes under the trees. I also knew some really happy sisters in several religious communities.

TAKING THE STEP

Then came the question of which community to join and how and when. This was answered in a very strange way. I had been asking to get a driver's license for a long time. My dad got a new car toward the end of my senior year. It was pink, a lovely pink. But I had no license and I really didn't think he would drive a car that color. One day I came out of school and was surprised to see my dad in the new car. He drove me to the

testing range and soon I had a license in my hand.

I was so excited! I drove to the parish and as I pulled up by the grade school, a sister friend of mine happened to be walking by at that moment. I was thrilled to be able to tell her my good news about my license, but somehow I blurted out the words, "Where do I get an application?" Suddenly I realized what I had said. It must have been some special push from God that did it. I was stunned a moment myself, but from that moment on I have been peaceful and happy that Sister took me seriously. Soon the sisters at the convent arranged for me to be interviewed and I received my application. I was starting on my journey on the road.

Anyone who follows Jesus knows who Jesus is. Can we even begin to understand how much Jesus loves us, no matter what we do or what we think about ourselves? During the early years, I learned so much about this love, about prayer and community. I feel so very privileged to live this life. Daily, I receive from our wonderful and loving God and from the people around me more than I ever could have imagined.

— Sister Marie Bush, C.S.C.

This is the second in the series of Christian vocation reflections which will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1986.

Today's Readings: Is. 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Lk. 5:1-11.

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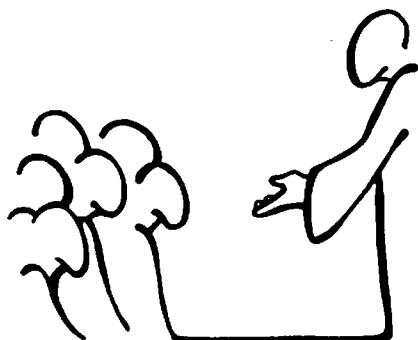
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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 12th, is a day of fast and abstinence - but not a holyday of obligation. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:15am, 8:30am, 12noon and 7:00pm. Ashes will be imposed during each of these Masses. Attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent.

Lenten Programs

LENTEN BROCHURES have been prepared for your information and mailed to our parishioners homes. We urge you to keep this brochure handy for reference during Lent.

WAY OF THE CROSS SERVICES will be held on the Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm.

Notice

NOVENA SERVICES will not be held on Tuesday, February 11th (Mardi Gras Day). We suggest to those who have been attending the Novena services that they make a private devotion in their homes on that day.



RENEW PRAYER NETWORK will not have services on Ash Wednesday. We will resume services on the following Wednesday at 7:30pm.

ANYONE WHO DID NOT SIGN-UP for RENEW and is interested in participating should contact:

Inez Maxwell 833 7513

or

Mercedes Himel 833 9817

Attention

K of C ADULT CARD SOCIALS begin on Friday, February 14th and we invite all adults to participate. All proceeds will go toward the School Special Education Fund. The doors will open at 6:30pm, Early Birds begin at 7:30pm, and Games will begin at 8:00pm. Your support of this activity will be greatly appreciated and we look forward to having you with us.



FAIR NEWS

ON APRIL 18, 19 and 20, we will have our first major Fair in many years at St. Angela. The intention is two-fold:

- to raise funds for the School in order to hold down tuition costs
- to provide a sense of community and sharing among the Parish, the School, and the many groups that are affiliated with each.

The Fair will be great fun and we encourage all to participate and to support this worthwhile project.

Watch for your tickets to be sent to your homes. Returns may be made in the collection basket at Mass.

Donations will be greatly appreciated and will hold down the costs. No donation too large or too small and are tax deductible. We ask that all donations be made by March 24th or firm commitments made by then so that we can determine what supplies will have to be purchased. We need:

- Sponsors for booths (businesses, individuals or families (\$50.00)) Contact Bob Vanderbrook 837 2104 or Stan Wright 831 8077.
- Prizes ranging from small trinkets to major appliances.
- Workers will be needed for the fair. Contact Ann Wright 831 8077.

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.

Scout Sunday

SCOUT MASS. The Scouts are reminded that the Scout Mass will be this Sunday, 9:30am.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. JOHN CHIGOY

5:30 VIGIL - EMILY RODRIGUE

8:00 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

9:30 - FRED J. & ROSE C. WILLIAMS

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO

5:30 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:15 - SHIRLEY SKORLICH

8:30 - ANDREW HARRISON & PATRICIA OTILLIO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - H. J. WINTERS, JR. & TAMBOREAU AND
NETTO FMLS.**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - (Ash Wednesday)**

6:15 - ANGELO FONTANA

8:30 - CHARLES BARONE

12:00 - MARIE E. BRINKMAN

7:00 - JOHN J. GAUDRY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15 - LAURA PRENGER

8:30 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:15 - ANTHONY JOSEPH GUTTUSO

8:30 - ROSE ESTOPINAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 - JOSEPH MESSINA

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**YOUR ATTENTION
PLEASE**

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (MARDI GRAS DAY).

THE ST. ANGELA PRAYER GROUP CONTINUES TO MEET EACH WEDNESDAY IN BRESCIA HALL FROM 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. ON FEBRUARY 19 FR. EMILE LaFRANZ WILL HAVE A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE.

Special Announcement

ST. CLEMENT OF ROME CHURCH WILL MARK THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN THEIR PARISH ON FEBRUARY 1. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A SPECIFIC DAY AND HOUR TO PARTICIPATE AND TO ATTEND THEIR RE-COMMITMENT MASS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AT 10:00AM. CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.



KEITH ZARA & TAMMY MAYER (3rd)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WANDA NEGROTTO
AND
MORTELARO FAMILY

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THIS WEEK ON WLAE-TV, CHANNEL 32**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8:00 PM**

FR. STEVEN DUFFY, PROFESSOR OF
THEOLOGY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
DISCUSSES THE MEANING OF SUFFERING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 9:00 PM

"TODD DUNCAN: A MIGHTY VOICE"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 6:30 PM

"A PRAYER FOR PARENTS"

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VOCATION PRAYER

GOD, MY CREATOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF LIFE. WITH YOUR LIFE IN ME, MAY I ALWAYS LIVE MORE JUSTLY AND FOLLOW MY VOCATION MORE FAITHFULLY. TOUCH THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR THEIR PATH IN LIFE. MAY THEY COME TO SEE YOU MORE CLEARLY ALONG THE WAY. AMEN.

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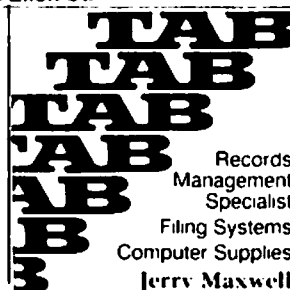
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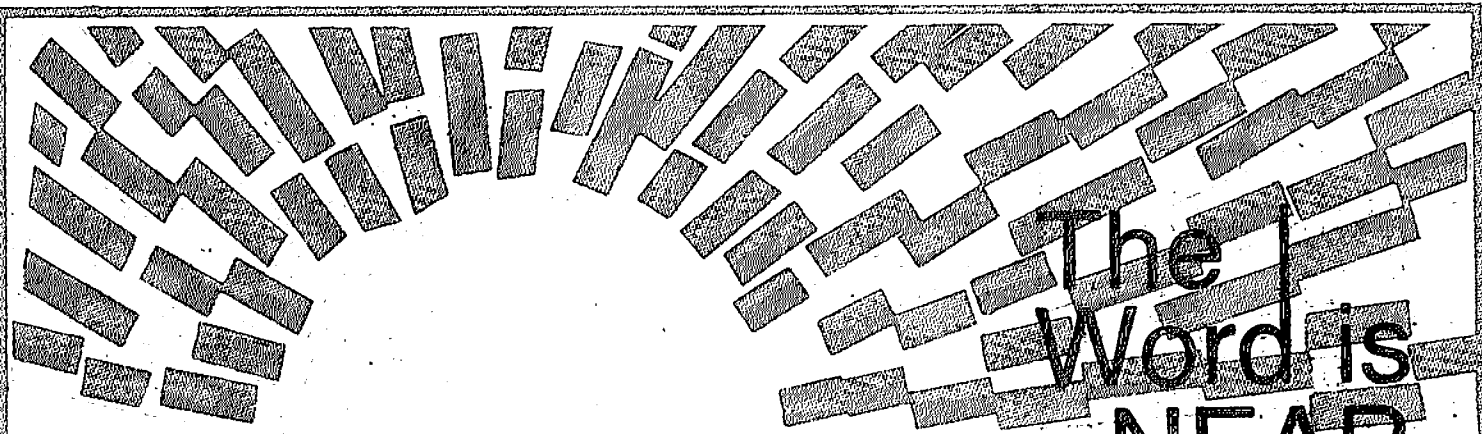
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FEBRUARY 16, 1986 • First Sunday of Lent

Lent begins in the desert, and moves toward the garden — from the Judean wilderness to Gethsemane; from Jesus' first temptation to his last. Decisions are the order of the season as we move toward Easter and its new life. These decisions are crossroads on the road to Jerusalem.

Luke's gospel shows Jesus continually on the move, heading toward Jerusalem. Today that journey is suggested by Luke's order of the temptations, which conclude at the city. The three tests show how Jesus will act out his mission as the Messiah.

The first test gains its leverage from Jesus' hunger: "Command this stone to turn into bread." But no, as Messiah, Jesus is not exempt from the limitations of the human condition.

The second test is a temptation to power: the kingdoms of the world are offered him, if he but give Satan homage. And again, no. Jesus' methods are not to be those of unscrupulous imperial domination.

The third and final test is a proposal for special treatment by God, who would surely agree to provide an angelic Secret Service protection for such a crucial mission. But not this Messiah. His will be a leadership of human contact — and vulnerability.

THE CHURCH IN HISTORY

Luke, who wrote about the early Church in Acts of the Apostles, the second volume of his gospel project, saw that Jesus' temptations are tests for the Church as well.

They have a social dimension, as does faith itself. Furthermore, as if anticipating the sociologists of today, they rather neatly address the three social realms of economics, politics and religion.

"Not by bread alone." These words from Deuteronomy, cited by Jesus, originally referred to the newly-freed Hebrews, longing for the fat and comfortable captivity they had left behind in Egypt. But they had spiritual food, and it was freedom. For his part, Jesus fed the crowds; and the eucharist is a sign of God's care.

"The Lord alone you shall adore." The temptation to political power is linked with doing homage to Satan. Might does not make right. Jesus sets the precedent. God's work is to be done — by him and by his Church — through other means than compulsion.

"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." Faith involves trusting God, not testing God. Like Jesus, the Church should pursue its mission in solidarity with the human condition. It is exempt from neither drudgery nor frustration. Nor from suffering. Nor, for that matter, from temptation.

In recent years the American bishops have retrieved the vigor of our Catholic social tradition with important religious statements on economics and world peace. A useful spiritual exercise this Lent might be to rediscover the unity among these interests within our own faith life.

Today's Readings: Dt. 26:4-10; Rom. 10:8-13; Lk. 4:1-13.

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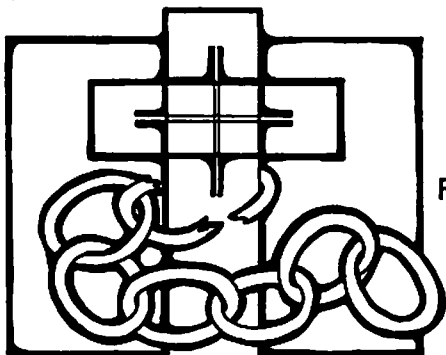
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First Sunday of Lent
February 16, 1986

*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.*

— Romans 10:13

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

On this weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be in our parish to speak at all of the Masses. We will have a second collection at the Masses to assist the Sisters in their work with the aged of the Archdiocese at the Mary-Joseph Residence and with the Mary-Joseph Senior Center for independent aged who seek their help. We ask your usual generosity in response to their appeal. The Sisters main support comes from donations of benefactors, who by their generosity, daily supply for the needs of the Aged.

WIDOWED GROUP

The Widowed Group will meet on Tuesday, February 18th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested persons should call Sr. Claire Germaine at 838 8359 or 835 2644 for more information.

SAMA FISH FRY



On Friday, February 21st, SAMA will have its annual Fish Fry in the Gym beginning at 7:30pm. All men of the parish are invited to come enjoy the delicious treat and an evening of enjoyment with other men of the parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Caillouet Council # 9007, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday, February 20th, at 7:00pm, in the Gym.



REMINDER - K of C ADULT CARD SOCIAL is on Friday, February 14th, in the Gym and we look forward to seeing you there! Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin 7:30pm and the Games begin at 8:00pm. Come out for the fun and to support this activity to raise funds for the Special Education Program in our School. This is for adults - no one under 18 will be admitted.



By now, you may have received your packet of raffle tickets. We need your support. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can return your payment and stubs in the Sunday collection or to the School Office.

Books - We would appreciate receiving any new or used books you might be able to donate. We will accept any type - hard cover or paperback; children's or adults'. Donations are tax deductible and we will gladly issue a receipt for your records.

So, make plans to attend! There will be over 40 booths - good food, go-carts, even an elephant ride! There will be activities and items of interest for young and old alike!

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PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS

For the past 14 years, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has been forming men to serve as Permanent Deacons. We now have over 100 Deacons working throughout the Archdiocese in various fields of ministry: in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, and in 68 parishes. In addition there are 25 men enrolled in a formation program. Through the Permanent Diaconate Program a tremendous cadre of ministers have been added, however many needs still exist and will exist as we reach the 1990s. Therefore, the Archbishop has announced the start of another Permanent Diaconate Formation Class to begin in the Fall of 1986. Any man interested in applying should contact the Pastor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - CLAIRE S. BODE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:15 - MR. JOHN FAVALORA
 8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:15 - GEORGE SANDERSON
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8:30 - SAM BENIGNO



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ON FEBRUARY 19 FR. EMILE LaFRANZ WILL HAVE A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE.



REAL TO REEL - FEB. 17 - 8:00 PM

A national feature spotlighting the "Air Care Team," a medical "flying emergency hospital staff," will be topic of this week's show. The unique "airplane instructor program" sponsored by St. Stanislaus of Bay St. Louis, Miss., will be highlighted locally.

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FEBRUARY 25 - FREE - 7-8:30 PM - AUDITORIUM B.

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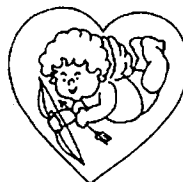
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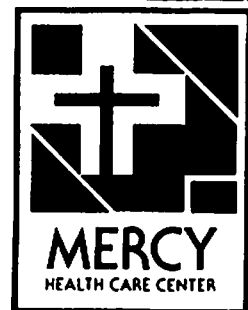


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Certain movies feature the epic journey of the great escape. Inevitably toward the end one final ordeal remains. The pioneers must cross one last desert, the worst. Or the small band of fugitives encounters the last and most determined armed patrol.

Today we join Jesus and his three friends on the mountain of Transfiguration as they ready themselves for their final move toward Jerusalem, and as we confirm our plans for Lent. In both cases it is with an eye toward Easter.

In Luke's gospel, the Transfiguration story is directly linked to the long journey which is to begin shortly, at Lk. 9:51, where Jesus is said to have "firmly resolved to proceed toward Jerusalem." Today we share their moment of pause before the final struggle. Climbing the mountain, they survey the road ahead and preview the glory at the other end. Luke has his own language for this. He speaks of the "passage" ("exodus" in Greek) that Jesus must negotiate. The moment looks forward. Meanwhile, Peter expresses a desire to pitch some tents and set up camp. Among the many possible meanings of this somewhat mysterious impulse, one is that the disciples are not in the best frame of mind for moving forward, into and through the hardships ahead.

But the moment on the mountain is only preview, given for their encouragement. It is not the goal. Soon

the vision must give way to the journey.

ABRAHAM'S "RITE OF PASSAGE"

Abraham, like Ruth, was "a stranger in a strange land." This sojourner stands at the beginning of the story of Israel, at the point where the Bible turns to the future rather than the past. The chapters of decline in Genesis 1-11 are reversed with God's promise to Abraham, a promise of a land to settle in for his descendents.

From the time of the eviction from Eden, the human story of Genesis has been one of steady erosion of its hold on the land, on a secure place in the passing world through which they wander. But now wandering Abraham is told the land upon which he stands will be his.

During Lent we consciously take new steps into the future. We devise programs for ourselves; we make plans with stringent schedules attached. We will make ourselves over, we decide, into new beings. The remarkable persons locked inside us will be born.

In this enterprise it is useful to recall that our journey is one of faith. It's not so much a matter of making ourselves over, as of trustfully allowing God to have a hand in directing the passage of our journey.

Today's Readings: Gn. 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil. 3:17-4:1; Lk. 9:28-36.

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Have you noticed the new Stations of the Cross in our church? The figures on each of the stations are hand-embroidered on silk and the designs were rendered by the same artist who did the designs for our other furnishings.

Note that we now have stations on all the church walls and they bring the whole church together as well as add to the beauty of the entire decor.

Facing the altar, the first three stations are on the left wall behind the altar. The next ones are on the opposite wall, then in the center section and finally around to the right side of the altar, i.e., you proceed in a counterclockwise direction.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested parishioners and the school parents are welcome.

PARENTS MEETING

On Thursday, February 27, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall, there will be a meeting for parents of the 4th graders in St. Angela School and our Parish School of Religion. At this meeting we will discuss Reconciliation for these students.

WAY OF THE CROSS

On Friday evenings we have the Way of the Cross beginning at 7:00pm.

In addition, on Friday afternoons at 2:30pm, we will have a "Childrens' Way of the Cross" for our students. Adults who cannot come at night may wish to take this opportunity to make this Lenten devotion.



PAPER DRIVE

THURS. FEB. 27th

Between 7:30 and 9:00am, on Thursday, February 27, we will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard. Please

bring paper tied in bundles or in bags on that morning.



OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Sunday, March 2, from 8:00am to 2:00pm, in the gym and we encourage all who can to consider donating one pint of blood this year.

There is a critical shortage of blood at the present time. Do yourself and your Community a real service. Your

donation can cover blood needs for YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, or others whom you may designate, for a full year.

Just as a matter of information - You cannot contract AIDS by giving blood - only by receiving blood that contains the virus. Therefore, you can see the importance of contributions from healthy persons who are willing to help others and receive coverage for themselves. It is truly a fitting Lenten sacrifice to be compassionate and give of ourselves to others in desperate need.

If you are unable to make a donation but wish to be covered you can have a proxy donate in your name.

To volunteer or for more information call
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The St. Angela Merici Fair is a parish-wide event involving many organizations. Look at some of the groups that are lending their support - Cub Scouts, Knights of Columbus, SALA, SAM Teachers, Senior Citizens, Special Ed, Square Dancers, Widowed Group. If your organization can help out, please call Terri Vanderbrook at 837 2104.

Whitey Hebert (837 6538) will hold the first Black Jack Dealers' school on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30pm, in the gym. If you think you would like to be a dealer, come give it a try.

Please continue to save cleaned eggshells for our Confetti Egg Booth. Send the eggs to the school or contact Priscilla Pendzimaz at 834 3179.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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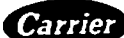


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MARCH 2, 1986
3rd Sunday of Lent



Family photographs are a treasure. People who lose their homes through fire or flood often remark that the item of greatest loss is the family album. Pictures can't be replaced. Whether the cherished contents are recently acquired or not, each photo is a memory of the person and the event surrounding the loved one.

If Moses had a Polaroid camera, what would our thoughts be today as we viewed a photograph of the account of the first reading? If Moses had a photo album, what would we see as remembrances of the events of the book of Exodus? Perhaps countryside scenes, a flock of sheep, a burning bush would grace the pages.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MOSES

Moses experienced deeply the presence of his God. God's revelation to Moses was the promise of God's presence in the present and the future. But this promise for the future was for those who are faithful.

The gospel tells of a promise for the faithful people in different imagery. Jesus tells his parable with a familiar everyday object. The fig tree was common in Palestine, and its double harvest of fruit was anticipated and abundant. The local people knew of the importance of the

fig tree for their livelihood, agriculture and nourishment. As a symbol of the Jewish temple which sheltered all the faithful, the tree parallels the promise of the first reading: reward of a "land flowing with milk and honey." Those who bear fruit (like the tree) will flourish and those who do not bear fruit will be nourished and watched and cared for so they may flourish in the future. If this promise of reward for those who are faithful seems unreal and the corresponding punishment harsh, we need to be reminded of the words of the psalmist: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

In many parishes throughout the country today, those who have been involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will step forward for the blessings and prayers of the community.

Just as paging through a treasured family album is a time to reflect on the past, so, too, is our participation in Lent. But past memories point to the present so we can continue in the future. Eucharist celebrates all this.

Today's Readings: Ex. 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk. 13:1-9. (RCIA: Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42.)

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 2, 1986



He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion.

— Psalm 103:4

Ladies Meetings

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, March 4, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. **FUND-RAISER** - Day at the Races, Wednesday, March 19th, \$4.00. Tickets available at SALA Meeting or call June Prados (835 7573).



ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS:

On Wednesday, March 5th, we will have Morning of Renewal, Meeting and Social. Meet for 10:00am in church for the services to be conducted by Fr. Gerald Douglass - bring a brown-bag lunch. The meeting will begin at 1:00pm, in the gym. All senior citizens of the parish are invited.



CYO MEETING will be on this Sunday, March 2nd, in Brescia Hall after the 5:30pm Mass. Note - the Disneyworld Trip is scheduled for August 3 - 9 and \$50 deposit required - total payment \$225. Please bring your deposit check to March meeting or mail to: Mrs. C. Gandolini, 1404 Gardenia Drive, Metairie, LA 70005. Many thanks to Gregg Hymel and friends for providing the music for our dance in January. If enough people are interested, we will have another dance later on.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 19th for all expectant parents. Our parish policy requires attending a seminar prior to Baptism and we suggest you plan to do so early in pregnancy. To make reservation call the rectory (835 0324).

BLOOD DONOR SUNDAY



OCHSNER BLOOD BANK will be in our Gym on this Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm. YOUR DONATION of one pint can help with needs now and secure assurance of coverage of the blood needs for yourself and your dependents for one full year. To schedule an appointment call:

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PLEASE READ

On next Sunday we will have a second collection for the Bishops' Relief Fund. Special envelopes for this collection will be distributed by the ushers after the Masses.



ST. ANGELA FAIR will be held on April 18, 19 and 20th. Workers will be needed - if you can give us your time we would greatly appreciate it. For information or if you have any suggestions or comments call any member of the Fair Committee:

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8:30 - BILL MENDHEIM, MR. & MRS. J. PALMISANO
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 GLANCE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND
 ALL OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS REST IN
 PEACE.

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 COME TO THEIR PRAYER SCRIPTURAL VIGIL ON
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 THE PRAYER VIGIL WILL INCLUDE SCRIPTURE
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ST. CLEMENT OF ROME CHURCH WILL HAVE A MASS
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 SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AT 10:00 AM. ALL THOSE
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 those you love for granted. . . . Worrying
 about things you cannot change or control.
 . . . Losing your temper. . . . Patronizing
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BE MINISTERS

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MARCH 9, 1986

4th Sunday of Lent

A personal reflection on the call to be a lay minister

Who? Me, Lord? Five years ago I joined the pastoral team at St. John Student Parish in East Lansing, Michigan because of my qualifications to serve as administrator of this large and ever-changing parish. I find that my ministry in the Church had added a richness to my life and, in turn, my unique gifts as a lay woman have enriched parish ministry at St. John's.

My responsibilities as parish administrator include monitoring all parish finances, developing the budget, approving expenditures, arranging necessary maintenance of our buildings, supervising our support staff, fund raising and public relations. There have been many humorous moments in attempting to convince people that, yes, I can really sign the checks — we don't have to wait for the priest to return; yes, I can answer financial questions for the diocese; yes, I can decide which leaky

roof to have repaired this month.

Sometimes I feel disappointment that my service is not seen by others as a ministry, or valued and recognized as clearly as are other, more traditional, forms of ministry. However, we are in a process of change, and more lay people are now moving into new and wonderful areas of responsibility in the Church.

I consider myself fortunate that I have fairly regular working hours, because, with a husband and three children, there are other responsibilities in my life as well. In my "spare" time I also serve as a member of the East Lansing City Council.

PART OF A TEAM

Because there are few role models for lay women doing full-time ministry in the Church, it has been extremely important for me to be part of a pastoral team. It is in that context that my ministry is most deeply supported by shared prayer, personal encouragement, accountability and mutual decision-making. Our team is composed of two lay women, three priests, and two women religious, and our various lifestyles, values and ministries reflect the larger Church. Our "titles" become blurred in the practice of "team" ministry. Too often our designation as ordained, ordered, or lay person have been used to define our differences rather than, in combination, to reflect the variety of experiences and backgrounds that enrich our total parish ministry.

I am one of a growing number of lay women who are becoming involved in Church ministry as a career, and our commitment adds a rich dimension to the Church at large. There are many designated ministries for which we are qualified, and our service and example are important to the future growth and vitality of our Church.

— Liz Schweitzer

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Today's Readings: Jos. 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32. (RCIA: 1 Sm. 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph. 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41.)

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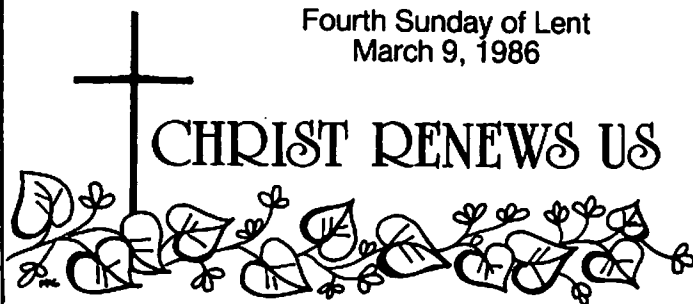
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 9, 1986



*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old order has passed away; now all is new.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. All interested parishioners are welcome.



RENEW PRAYER NETWORK will pray the Lenten Vespers Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm, in church, until the Wednesday of Holy Week. We will have Mass celebrated by Fr. Berner on the Wednesday of Holy Week. All are invited to join us in praying for the success of RENEW in our parish.

First Communion

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS: The first meeting for parents will be held on Thursday, March 13th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Please make plans to be at this important meeting.

Spiritual Enrichment

LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION. On Wednesday, March 12th, we will have a Morning of Recollection sponsored by SALA and the Tuesday and Wednesday Morning Groups and we invite all to participate. After the 8:30 Mass there will be refreshments in Brescia Hall after which we return to church for the talks by Fr. Phil Postell, S.J. that will conclude at noon.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS TO PHILIP GATTUSO, JR., our Altar Server who will be honored at the Serra Club Annual Altar Boy Awards Night, Tuesday, March 11th. This award is presented to outstanding young men for their service at the Altar of the Lord. Congratulations to Philip and his family.

Special Collection

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY will be taken for the Bishops Relief Fund. In this way we can assist the Bishops in their support of Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Service and the other international Church agencies. These agencies actively provide assistance and programs designed to promote self-help development. Our support lets us share with our poor, hungry and oppressed sisters and brothers. Please be generous in your response on the weekend.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

SEMINAR

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School NEWS

BANK LOAN NIGHTS, March 11 & 12. Those parents who signed to make a loan for 86-87 tuition must come to sign your loans on either of these nights, between 6:30 and 9:00pm, in the gym. We will be dealing with a new bank (N.B.C. of New Orleans) for next year. We will need the Social Security Number of the person who signs the loan.

Your Attention Please

DAY-AT-THE-RACES. SALA is sponsoring a Day-at-the-Races on Wednesday, March 19th - cost \$4.00. For tickets call June Prados (835 7573). We invite all who are interested to join us for the day of fun.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

CAKE SALE. On next weekend SALA will have a Cake Sale after the Masses. We remind those who are donating cakes to bring them to the annex on Saturday afternoon, March 15th.

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8:30 - JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - VILLERE AND WATTIGNY FMLYS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

6:15 - BERYL COMEAUX

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

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8:30 - BUDDY BRINKMAN

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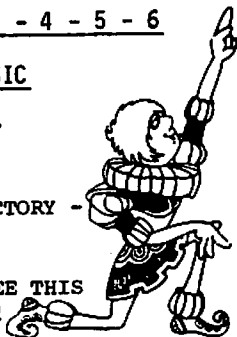
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ASK FORGIVENESS IF YOU HAVE WRONGED THEM.ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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MORE INFORMATION CALL 454-4066 or 454-4068.CITIZEN CPR - MARCH 13 & 18 - 7PM-10PM - FREEREGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL CPR CLASSES.
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MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS

Reflection on a period of transition is evident in today's Scripture. There is a move from past law to present law, from negative thinking to positive thinking, from old to new. The gospel shows that Jesus knows the law well. He is aware that the Law of Moses demanded stoning for the act of adultery. And he is also aware that the Roman law of his day dictates that the death penalty be reserved by the Roman courts. But Jesus brought a new law, a law of love and mercy. He does not condemn the woman accused of adultery, nor does he encourage her stoning by the group that surrounds her. Instead, he gives her hope of new life: "You may go. But from now on, avoid this sin." Jesus pronounces words of hope and reconciliation to the sinner: "Nor do I condemn you." He is aware of the past Law of Moses and mindful of the present Roman rule. He bridges the past and the present.

Generations have always recorded conflict between the old and the new. The Isaiah reading refers to past salvific experiences and makes a transition to the future. "See, I am doing something new!" The "events of the past" and "the things of long ago" refer to the first exodus. The new exodus, the new transition, is life in the Lord Jesus. This is the life promised to the woman of John's gospel account, and this is the "prize" of which Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians, "... life on high in Christ Jesus."

PEOPLE OF TRANSITION

We are all people of transition. In all aspects of growth and development, we can claim various characteristics of new life. For those preparing for baptism and full reception into the Catholic Church, the past weeks of Lent have been a serious commitment to a time of transition. In parishes throughout the Church, catechumens have been preparing for their profession of faith which will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil. We pray for the catechumens in the Church and for their sponsors and godparents, that the new life they experience be the beginning of continued growth and development. And we pray for ourselves. As we approach Holy Week, may we be reconciled with ourselves and with one another.

In the early centuries of the Church, all baptisms took place at the Easter Vigil; Holy Thursday was the day reserved for the reconciliation of all penitents. The rituals have changed, the circumstances are different, but the possibility of a transition from a former life to a new life always exists.

Today's Readings: Is. 43:16-21; Phil. 3:8-14; Jn. 8:1-11. (RCIA: Ez. 37:12-14; Rom. 8:8-11; Jn. 11:1-45.)

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 Mass in school building.

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 Tuesday 7:00 PM

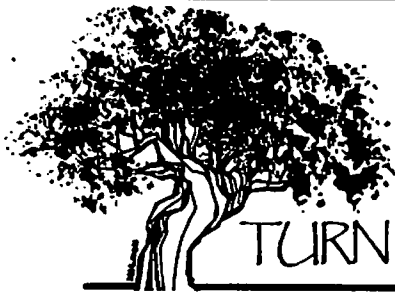
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Confessions
 Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:
 Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:
 Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 16, 1986

TURN FROM SIN

Special Announcement

ON HOLY THURSDAY, during the Lord's Supper, the celebrant washes the feet of twelve people representing the Apostles. We invite anyone, male or female, who would be interested in participating in this ceremony to call Deacon Gilbert Schmidt (467 1365 or 833 5741) or call the rectory.



RENEW PRAYER NETWORK will meet on this Wednesday evening at 7:30pm, in the church, to pray the Lenten Vespers Service. You are invited to join in praying for the success of RENEW in our parish. **NOTE** - on next Wednesday we will have a Mass celebrated by Fr. Berner beginning at 7:30pm. Plan to join us then.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, in Brescia Hall, between 7:30 & 9:30pm. We encourage expectant parents to attend a seminar early in pregnancy to be prepared for baptism of their child. Attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism.

WIDOWED GROUP

WIDOWED GROUP will meet in Brescia Hall at 4:30pm, on Tuesday, March 18, to go to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille on Mirabeau to visit the St. Joseph altar.



On this weekend, SALA is sponsoring A **CAKE SALE** after the Masses in the Annex. We remind those who plan to donate some "goodies" to bring them on Saturday between 3pm & 6pm or on Sunday morning before 10:00am. Do stop in to see what we have to tempt your palate. We would appreciate your support of this fund-raising endeavor.

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THURSDAY

MARCH 20th



Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the schoolyard on March 20 between 7:00am and 9:00am.

Thank You

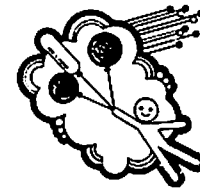
THANKS to our 62 donors and the 14 others who tired to donate on **BLOOD DONOR SUNDAY**. There were enough donors from the School Board that the entire board is now covered for the year.

— Knights of Columbus —

BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Thursday, March 20, in the gym.

PLEASE READ

THE ARCHDIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN asks that all Team Captains complete the Enlistment Roster of Team Members (the cream colored sheet in your packet) and return it to the Campaign Office immediately. It asks for the names, addresses and phone numbers of the team members who will assist you on SOLICITATION SUNDAY, April 6th.



FAIR!!

By now, all parishioners should have received Fair tickets in the mail. Your returns can be made by mail to the school or rectory or in the collection basket. Be sure to enclose the signed stubs and payment in a sealed envelope marked "FAIR". If you cannot use them please return to us. We apologize if you did not receive full books.

We still need three (3) bullhorns for the Fair. If you have one that the committee can use, call Tom Kronenberger at 837 0890.

REMIINDER - We will have workshop for Casino dealers on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30pm, in the gym.

The Fair Committee would like to thank those who were generous enough to be a sponsor for the Fair. Your sponsorship gives us the necessary funds to purchase prizes and equipment for the Fair.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT!

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5:30 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM F. LATTIE

8:00 - ROSE M. HOTARD

9:30 - JOSEPH MARGAVIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON

5:30 - MARGA E. ROTH

MONDAY, MARCH 17

6:15 - ESMERALDA de SUAREZ

8:30 - PETER DIGIORGIO & SON

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - CATHERINE RIZZUTO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

6:15 - MUHLEISEN, POISSENOT & BELLOTT FMLS.

8:30 - IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

6:15 - ANAISE F. HYMEL

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6:15 - VIOLET BLACHE

8:30 - CHARLES LIBERTO

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 - ANTHONY J. GUTTUSO



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY BLESSING OF PALMS AT ALL MASSES
HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:00PM
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
 FROM AFTER MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY - 3:00PM
 VENERATION OF CROSS - 4:00-7:00PM
 WAY OF THE CROSS - 7:00PM
HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - SERVICES OF LIGHT &
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EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM,
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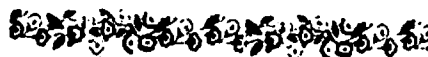
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM &
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 - 11:30 AM to 9:30 PM

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MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - 7:00 to 9:00PM.
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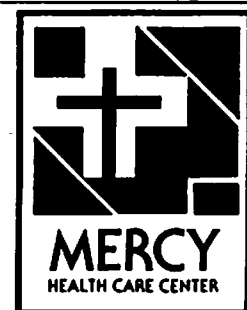
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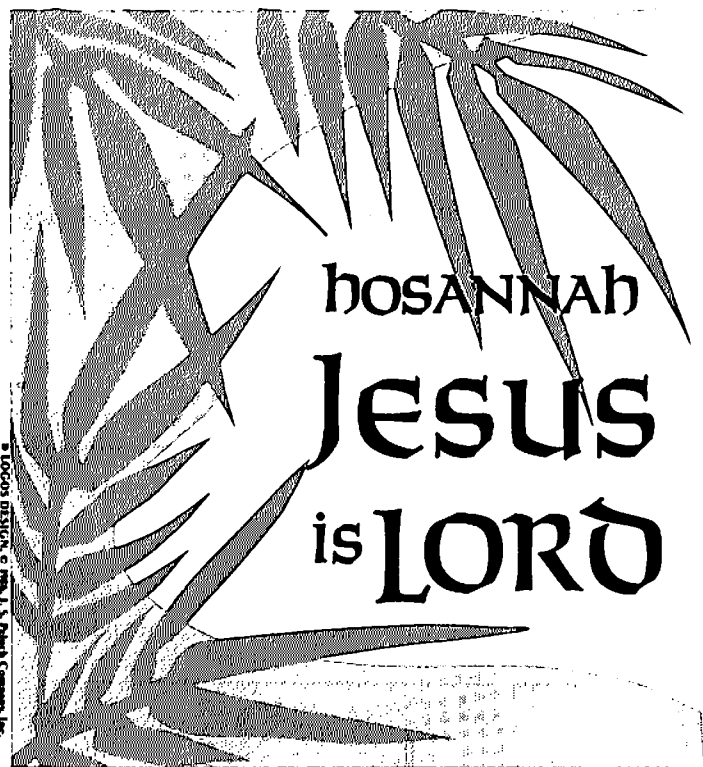
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Today is a day of entering. We celebrate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, and we ourselves enter into the solemn commemoration of Holy Week.

An entrance is not outside the realm of personal experience. We go in and out of buildings and automobiles every day; we engage in conversation and commence contractual agreements. "Grand entrances" are sometime unannounced and occur with minimum anticipation.

To enter is to take a step forward, to advance, to approach. When one decides to enter, one takes a risk. What will be the mode of reception: will I be accepted or rejected? What are the consequences?

Christ's arrival at the outskirts of the city were anticipated by many. Preparations took place in the form of climbing trees and gathering palms. It was the ancient Jerusalem version of a modern New York ticker-tape parade! Despite the relative magnitude of the Jerusalem event, there was no long-range planning.

The entry of Jesus was a risk. Yet he came so that he might begin. The events that follow in the triduum of Holy Week were steps forward, an advancement to the glory that is to come.

OUR ENTRANCE

Today we enter. With expectation and with palms, we prepare to be a part of the celebrations of our parish community. We enter Holy Week. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Lord's Supper; it is a celebration of ministry and service, of eucharist and priesthood. Good Friday commemorates the Lord's Passion and the sharing of communion. And Holy Saturday is the peak of the entire church year. In rich symbolism, the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday evening commences with the service of life and continues with the Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Church throughout the world, catechumens who have been preparing during Lent are welcomed into the community; these new members take a step forward and celebrate their full communion in proclamation of the profession of faith.

As Church, we approach with anticipation and commemorate with awe the Passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. As Church, we take a step forward and advance as we welcome new members into our community. And as Church, we continue to take a risk when we proclaim with Paul, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

Today's Readings: Procession with palms: Lk. 19:28-40. Mass: Is. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Lk. 22:14-23:56.

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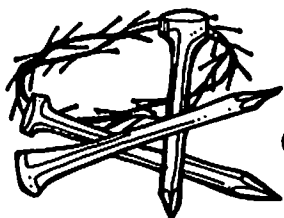
Passion (Palm) Sunday
March 23, 1986



GOD FORGIVES

I promise you: this day you will be with me in paradise.

— Luke 23:43



Holy week

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 23
BLESSING OF PALMS AT ALL MASSES

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 30
MASSES at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:15 and 5:30pm



Reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE on Monday, March 24 at 7:30pm
HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS on:
Holy Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00pm
Good Friday from 6:00 to 7:00pm

RENEW PRAYER NETWORK - On WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, the Prayer Network will have a **MASS** celebrated at 7:30pm and everyone is invited to join in the prayers for the success of RENEW in the Parish.

PLEASE KEEP THIS BULLETIN HANDY FOR SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES. We ask that you refrain from calling the rectory during Holy Week for the times of services. If you keep this bulletin you will have any information you might need.



ARCHDIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN begins soon and in an effort to remind us, team captains and workers will soon receive lapel pins to wear during the remainder of the campaign. The pins feature the pelican piercing its own breast to feed its young. From ancient times this was used as a symbol of Christ shedding his blood for the redemption of mankind. Parish leaders, team captains and workers will wear these pins to show their support of the campaign.

25th and 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES will be honored at the 12:15 Mass on Sunday, May 25th, followed by a reception for them and their immediate families. Couples who were married in 1936 and 1961 who wish to participate in this parish celebration should call the rectory to make the necessary reservations.

OUR SENIOR CITIZENS are reminded of the trip to the Rose Theatre on this Sunday, March 23rd - the bus will leave at 11:15am.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 VIGIL - WARREN L. MEYERS
 5:30 VIGIL - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS.
 8:00 - MUHLEISEN, POISSENOT & BELLOTT FMLY.
 9:30 - BARONE & MARGAVIO FMLY.

11:00 - SAL BEVINETTO

5:30 - ALVIN HEBERT

MONDAY, MARCH 24

6:15 - OLSEN & ANDERSON FMLY.

8:30 - SERUNTINE & FAHRMANN FMLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ROSE ESTOPINAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

6:15 - JOHN SCARIANO

8:30 - GARY DESROCHE & GERTRUDE MAITREME

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 (Holy Thursday)

(NO MORNING MASSES SCHEDULED)

7:30 - THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 (Good Friday)

(NO MORNING MASSES SCHEDULED)

3:00 LITURGY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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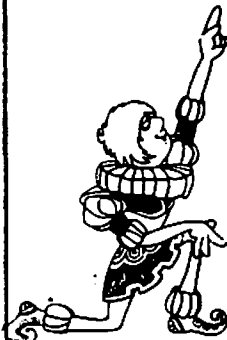
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JAMES STEPHEN BELL	&	TERRY LYNNE TREGLE	(2)

REAL TO REEL

MARCH 24 - 8:00 PM

A RERUN ON BROTHER NOEL OF ST. STANISLAUS AT BAY ST. LOUIS AND HIS SCHOOL OF AVIATION. THE WORK OF TWO MISSIONARY ORDERS OF NUNS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS ALSO FEATURED.

MARCH 31 - 9:00 PM

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN EXPRESSES HIS HOPES, GOALS AND AIMS FOR THE CAPITAL FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN BEGINNING APRIL 6. ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF LEONARDO da VINCI'S LAST SUPPER PAINTING.



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WANDA NEGROTTIO

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and, with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, while I call to mind the words which David the prophet spoke concerning Thee, O good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones."

-Ps 21:17,18

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd.

E.J. GENERAL HOSPITAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS -

HEART SMART - MARCH 25 - FREE - 7:00-8:00 PM

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DIABETES FAIR - MARCH 27 - FREE - 8:00-11:00 AM

CURRENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES.

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MARCH 30, 1986 • Easter Sunday

If there had been no resurrection, there would probably be no Church today. In fact, there would likely be no followers of Christ at all, for on this historical fact of resurrection hangs the hopes of believers. Paul and the other writers of the New Testament stressed the double aspect of the Christian's life: union with Christ in his death, union with Christ in his resurrection.

Shortly after his death, Jesus had flung a challenge to his hecklers: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The scribes and pharisees understood his meaning clearly. In fact, after the crucifixion they petitioned Pilate for an armed guard at the tomb: "Sir, we have recalled that that imposter while he was still alive made the claim, 'After three days I will rise.'"

Christ, therefore, would either arise on the third day and prove he was truly God or he would go down in history as a fraud and imposter. The fact stands, of course, that he did arise. And that resurrection is the reason we rejoice with Christ today as the victor over death, as the triumphant redeemer over sin, as the new and eternal life over death.

Every Christian who has ever said "I believe" to the death-resurrection experience knows what life is all about. He or she finds a newness to life that wasn't there before.

A person can really appreciate "new" and "life" only in contrast to "old" and "death." It is meaningless to say spring to someone who has not experienced winter. To ignore the necessity for death is to miss new life.

THE PLEDGE OF OUR ETERNITY

For some people, the thought of dying can be a terrifying experience. It is this ceasing to exist that probably frightens us the most. In some way or another we want to live on, to experience some kind of immortality, to at least be remembered.

Easter gives us that hope. It is a pledge of our eternal life. If Christ had not risen from the tomb, we would always be groping for the answer to the question, "What comes after death?" Now we know. We are certain that if our lives have been patterned faithfully to his teaching, we shall some day share his Easter victory in the glory of heaven. This is Jesus' promise and pledge.

With the entire Church of Jesus Christ scattered to the far corners of the earth, let us rejoice and shout: Hosanna! Alleluia!

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Jn. 20:1-9 or Lk. 24:1-12.

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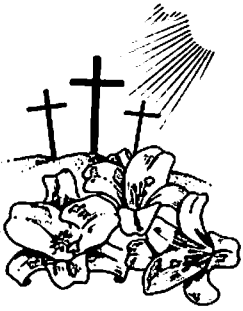
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Easter Sunday
March 30, 1986

When Christ our life appears, then you shall
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— Colossians 3:4

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happy easter

SECOND COLLECTION ON EASTER will be for
the support of our seminaries and the
Permanent Diaconate Program. Special
envelopes have been mailed to parish-
ioners. Please be generous in your
response, our quota is \$13,000.00.

THE NURSERY will be closed for Easter
Sunday but will resume next week for
the 9:30am Mass.

PARENTS OF 1st COMMUNION CHILDREN are
reminded of the meeting on Wednesday,
April 2nd, at 7:30pm, in the church.

Ladies !!

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday,
April 1st, in Brescia Hall, beginning
at 8:00pm. The Nominating Committee
will present nominees for the 1986-87
term and all members are urged to be
in attendance. Our quilt will be dis-
played and the ladies who worked on it
are asked to be there for picture
taking.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

APRIL 3, 4, 5 and 6

7:30pm - in the Gym



Don't miss a chance to see a live produc-
tion of this favorite musical. This is a
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Schaff and you will be amazed at the
skill and talent of our students under
her direction. Tickets (adults \$4 and
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school and the rectory. Look forward
to seeing you at one of the performances.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS are invited to
attend a special school performance of
The Sound of Music to be presented on
Wednesday, April 2nd, at 9:30am, in
the gym. Those wishing to attend should
phone Trudy Koehl at 837 1742 or Mary
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SPRING FAIR

April 19 - 20

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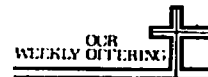
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days of our Fair. We will pick up.

Needed - some adults who love to tell
stories, sing songs, etc. to help over-
see fair nursery, call Diane Gattuso
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THANKS TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS who have
responded to our ticket mailing. Your
cooperation is appreciated. Those who
have not made returns are asked to do
so as soon as possible - and if you are
unable to use the tickets please return
them to us.



SUNDAY, MARCH 30 (Easter Sunday)
 7:00 VIGIL - SERVICE OF LIGHT AND WORD - FOR THE PARISH
 8:00 - MR. & MRS. PIERCE DUCOTE
 9:30 - BILICH AND HEIDINGSFELDER FMLY.
 11:00 - KARL SERUNTINE
 12:15 - MADRINE BERGERON
 5:30 - HARRISON, LINDSEY AND P. OTILLIO
MONDAY, MARCH 31
 5:15 - MRS. VIOLET BLANCHE
 8:30 - THOMAS J. AYERS
TUESDAY, APRIL 1
 5:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - FRANK DIFATTA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
 5:15 - ANTHONY BLANDA
 8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN
THURSDAY, APRIL 3
 5:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA
 8:30 - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
 5:15 - ANTHONY JOSEPH GUTTUSO
 8:30 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE
SATURDAY, APRIL 5
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND C. FAGOT



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES (25th & 50th) WILL BE HONORED AT THE 12:15 MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 25, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION FOR THEM AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES. COUPLES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARISH CELEBRATION SHOULD CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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THE ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NEW ORLEANS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE IN OUR CHURCH BULLETIN:

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A GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE -
 A LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on Canal Street at 9:45 PM. "Spellbound" will lead this service of drama and music for young people from 8th grade and older. Parents may accompany their younger children.



ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29th.
 TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd.

THE LEGEND OF THE EASTER EGG

One day a poor peddler went to the market place to sell a basket of eggs.
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 The man was Christ; the peddler, Simon.
 And the eggs were to become the symbol of rebirth for all mankind.

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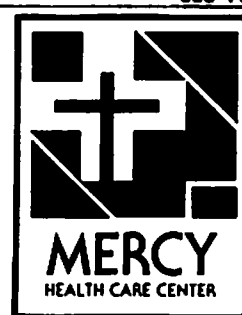
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