



WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR AND HAVE COME TO ADORE HIM

JANUARY 4, 1987 • Epiphany

Trying to understand the ways of God, a friend once asked: Why was Jesus born in the first century? Why did he live so long before the age of mass media, of communication satellites, of radio and T.V.? Surely, he could have influenced many more thousands, perhaps even millions of people throughout the world had he been born in our time. Probing as they are, these questions cannot be answered easily, if they can be answered at all.

Yet, as Matthew's gospel records, even in the first century the birth of Jesus was noticed by at least a few people from distant lands. The rising of a star in the heavens drew the attention of wise men from lands east of Judea. By following this guiding light, they were led first to Jerusalem and then to Bethlehem where the child Jesus was born. Thus, these Gentiles came to "recognize through the things God has made" (Romans 1:20) God's eternal power and dignity.

The light of the star points to the true light of all nations. Through the dawning brightness of the child Jesus the darkness of all people who recognize the light is cast out.

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WE ARE ALREADY ONE

If Christ is the light for all nations, both Jews and Gentiles, then we all share in the same inheritance and are parts of the same body. Underlying the many differences among people of this world — differences in race, color, temperament, wealth, or creed — there is a profound unity. This was well expressed by Thomas Merton: "My brothers (and sisters), we are already one, but we imagine we are not. What we have to be is what we already are."

By becoming human and living among us, Jesus unites himself to his people throughout history. Living in solidarity with humankind, Jesus reveals himself to all nations and draws all nations to himself. On this feast of the Epiphany, which means "making manifest," we celebrate especially the great event when Christ is made known to the world.

The response of the Magi when they entered the house where the child was with Mary was to fall down on their knees and adore the Lord by offering precious gifts. Our response is to reflect the light of Christ to others by sharing gifts of faith, hope, and love.

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

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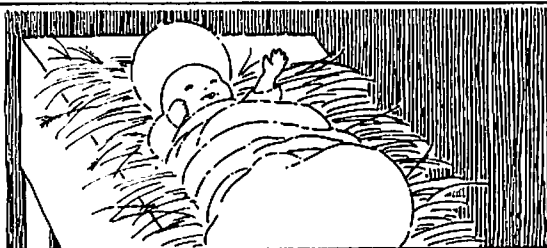
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CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST

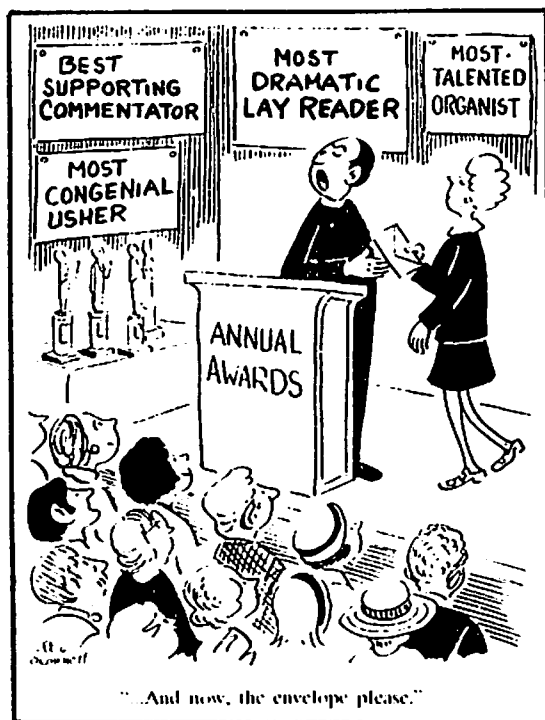
They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

STATISTICS

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH STATISTICS

FOR THE YEARS:	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
Baptisms	70	65	66	69	77
Weddings	20	21	22	28	39
Funerals	53	79	55	60	67
Confirmations	7	101	195	89	111
Adult Converts	8	5	6	1	1



While our appreciation of parishioners who serve the parish in so many ways throughout the year may not be as sophisticated as this cartoon, we do want to express our sincere thanks to the ushers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, those who visit the hospitals, church cleaners & decorators, singers, organists, the officers and members of the parish organizations, money-counters, secretaries, teachers, scout-leaders, custodians, and all the other men and women volunteers for a great job in 1986!!

Your Attention Please

NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE:

VIGIL MASSES - 4:00 and 5:30pm

NEW YEARS DAY MASSES celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm
(NOTE - No 5:30pm Mass celebrated on New Years Day)



NEWS

CYO MEETING will be held this Sunday, January 4th, in Brescia Hall, following the 5:30pm Mass. Members are reminded that there will be election of officers for the new year. And, all 8th graders are reminded that they are now eligible to join the CYO by attending this meeting and paying the dues (\$10.00) for the year.



LADIES !!

SALA MEETING

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, January 6th, at 8pm, in the gym. Mrs. Donna K. Lewis, BCSW, clinical social worker specializing in individual psycho-therapy, will speak on "Stress Reduction". We invite all the ladies of the parish to attend.



SENIOR CITIZENS NEW YEARS PARTY

SENIOR CITIZENS NEW YEARS PARTY will be held at 12:00noon, in the gym, on Wednesday, January 7th, followed by the regular meeting.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th



We invite all adults to the Card Social on Thursday, January 8th, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin 7:00, and the Games at 8:00pm. We will have refreshments available for you to purchase.

Proceeds are dedicated to Special Education Program in our school.

Look forward to having you join us!

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - (FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY)

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE

- HELEN WILKINSON

- ROGER DUFFARD

5:30 VIGIL - MRS. MAMIE S. NAGIM

8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.

- CHARLES LIBERTO

9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

- BRICE CREIGHTON

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

- MARGARET VIGUERIE

5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

6:15 - PAUL & LAURA RUFFINA

- NORTON & MARTHA PATIN

8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:15 - VIOLET OMAS

8:30 - ROBERT J. BRAUD, SR.

- CLARE G. DOBRONICH

- MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ

- ROSE HOTARD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:15 - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.

8:30 - D'ARCANGELO, DILIBERTO & LACIURA FMLYS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

- LAURA PRENGER

8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLY.

- ZITO & PERRONE FMLY.

- VINCENETTA IMHOFF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ

- MARY PLUNKETT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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,
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Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Father of light, unchanging God,
today you reveal to men of faith
the resplendent fact of the Word
made flesh.

Your light is strong; your love is near;
draw us beyond the limits which this
world imposes, to the life where your
Spirit makes all life complete.

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On you my favor rests

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• Baptism of the Lord

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A reflection on being single

The beauty and burden of the call to be single is often overlooked in today's world. The single vocation can have a spiritual dimension, just as all other vocations do. It is not meant to be a life of loneliness.

Whether accepted as "how I am now" or consciously chosen, singleness as vocation is more than a "waiting" period. The person called to this life finds peace and joy in being single. He or she can be with people in unique, self-giving, and spontaneous ways. Excellence in a career or in service to others can be the special marks of a single life well lived. Singleness as vocation is not an end in itself, but is directed in self-giving and life-living activity.

A single's relative freedom can sometimes bring too much isolation or too much involvement. A friend or counselor's advice and private reflection help keep these factors balanced.

A support system is necessary for the single person. This vocation has no built-in support; it must be found by each individual. Everyone needs the challenge to grow as well as significant persons to love and be loved by. Family and friends can offer their care, but since

much time is spent alone, a single person must also genuinely like him/herself.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

Living this call well also means growing spiritually. Single life offers time, space, and energy to nurture a strong relationship with God. The solitude of single life, that feeling of being comfortably alone, can help a person see God's will in his or her life. The related feeling of loneliness, part of the single life also, can remind one of his or her incompleteness without God.

Singles are diverse in age, background, and circumstances. They are young, old, or middle-aged, male or female. They are never married, widowed, separated, or divorced.

Being single is a legitimate vocation. It is another way that God calls us to live our lives in love and service.

— St. Paul/Minneapolis Vocation Center

This reflection is part of an ongoing Christian vocation series which will continue to appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1987.

Today's Readings: Is. 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt. 3: 13-17.

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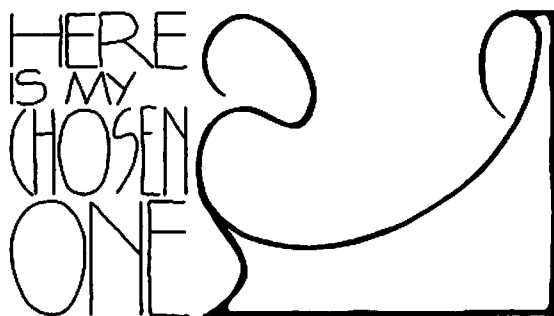
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Baptism of the Lord January 11, 1987

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.

— Isaiah 42:1a

PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 13, in Brescia Hall beginning at 7:30pm. All interested parishioners are welcome.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, January 21st, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall for all of our expectant parents. We suggest that you attend early in pregnancy to be prepared for the Baptism of your baby.

Our parish policy requires attending a seminar prior to the Baptism. The next seminar will be on March 18th.

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

*For
Men
Only*



SAMA FUND RAISER - The men of SAMA invite you to their Red Bean Dinner, to be held on Monday, January 12th, in the gym, beginning at 6:30pm. Cost \$3.00 per person. We look forward to having you join us for this delicious fare.

A REMINDER...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING



BISHOP ABEL CAILLOUET COUNCIL # 9007, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, will meet on Thursday, January 15th, at 7:30pm, in the gym. We encourage all members of the Council to attend this first meeting of the new year.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held in our gym on Thursday, January 8th and we invite all adults to participate. The doors open 6:30pm, early birds start at 7:30, and regular games at 8:00pm.

We encourage all our adults to support this fund-raising effort that is dedicated to the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.

We look forward to seeing you there!



ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS

BOYS & GIRLS, ages 11 thru 14, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Free-Throw" Competition that will be held in our gym on Saturday, January 17, 9-noon. Applications will be available in the school office - or you may call Mr. Richard LeBlanc at 832-0950.



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registration

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be accepted on February 9th. At this time a fee of \$80.00 will be due.

NOTE: Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old before November 30th.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, JANUARY 114:00 VIGIL - RONNY JOURDAN, JULIE, ROSELYN JOURDAN
AND GASTON ABADIE

5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

9:30 - MR. & MRS. PAUL PARETI, JR.

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12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE, SEIBERT FMLYS.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 12

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. & MRS. ARTHUR BRAUD

- BERNICE BREHM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

- MRS. NELLIE CLARET

8:30 - ELEANORA RIDDELL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:15 - JOHN VINCENT SCARIANO

8:30 - MARTIN & BROCATO FMLY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:15 - CLAIRE S. BODE

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:15 - C. A. KENNEDY

8:30 - RAY BARKER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
CHARLES J. SCARPERO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY
HE AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th.32
WLAE-TVTHIS WEEK ONSUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:30 PM"THE ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART: A CENTURY OF
LOVE AND LEARNING," a history of the religious
of the Sacred Heart in Louisiana and the heri-
tage that is shared by present and former
students.TUES., JANUARY 13-8:30PM & SUN., JANUARY 18-1:30PMIMPACT - "Priesthood Today, Why are Men Entering
the Seminary?"TUES., JANUARY 13-9:00PM & 11:30PM"How to Raise Parents"THURS., JANUARY 15-9:00PM"Martin Luther King, Jr. Special""THIS IS MY BELOVED SON"PRAYER - THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORDFather in heaven,
you revealed Christ as your Son
by the voice that spoke over the waters
of the Jordan.May all who share in the sonship of Christ
follow in His path of service to man,
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The Lamb of God Takes Away the Sins of the World

JANUARY 18, 1987 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes we honor a person for his or her goodness to us by saying "You are my friend. I can really depend on you." To one who generously gives we may express our heartfelt gratitude by saying: "You really care. Where would I be without you?" The biblical expression for one who spends his or her life in self-giving love for others is "servant."

To be a servant is the call that the nation of Israel receives in the reading from "second" Isaiah, written toward the end of the Babylonian exile. This call to service was given at the very beginning of Israel's existence; Israel was formed as God's servant even "from the womb." What an honor to realize that even before birth the Lord knows and claims his own. A similar word of the Lord was also addressed to the prophet Jeremiah: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer. 1:5a).

With every call comes a mission. The role of the servant Israel was first to its own people: to gather together those scattered by the exile, to restore the tribes of Jacob, and to bring back the survivors to the land of Israel. But there is also a "call within a call." God extends the original mission to include all the nations "so

that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Beyond Israel's own community there is the invitation to greater outreach. Such is the kind of outreach that the apostle Paul extended beyond his own Jewish people to the Gentiles. This we see in Paul's letters to the "church of God in Corinth" which includes both Jews and Gentiles.

WITNESS TO THE CHOSEN ONE

Another servant of God is John the Baptist. His calling was to be a witness to Jesus, the Chosen One of God.

As a servant John was also called to pay a price in order to remain faithful. When he began preaching, great crowds listened to him and many became his followers. Yet, in spite of his personal popularity, John focussed attention away from himself and toward Jesus. When he saw Christ, John reminded his followers of what he had said: "A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me." To be a servant is to witness not to oneself but to Jesus, the Chosen One of God.

Today's Readings: Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34.

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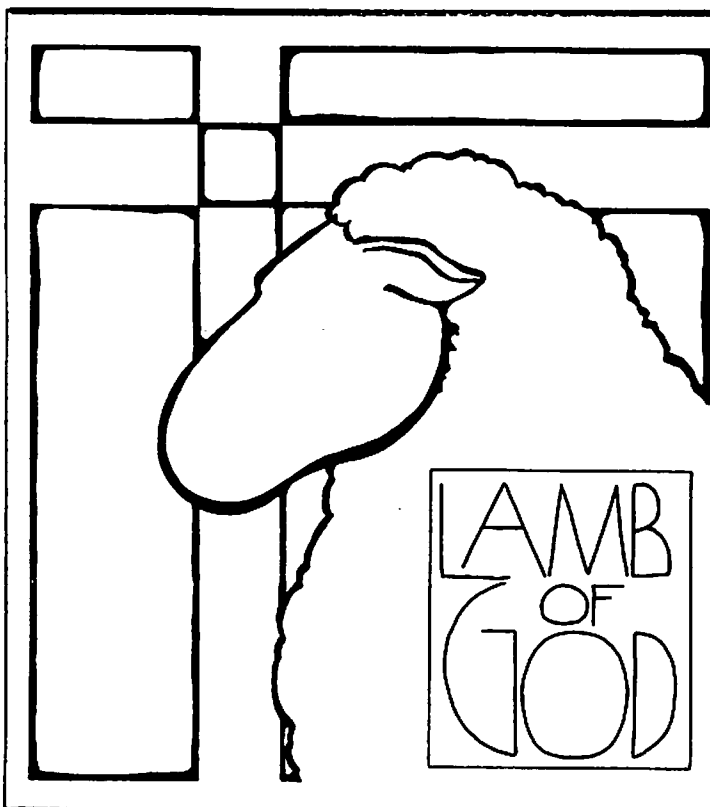
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January 18, 1987

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation will reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said: "You are my servant through whom my salvation shall reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Second Reading — The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — When John saw Jesus, he said: "Look there! The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29-34).



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, AT 7:30 P.M., IN BRESCIA HALL, FOR ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS.

OUR PARISH POLICY REQUIRES ATTENDING A SEMINAR PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ATTEND EARLY IN PREGNANCY TO BE PREPARED FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR BABY.

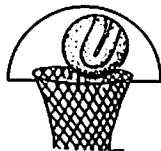
OUR NEXT SEMINAR WILL BE ON MARCH 18th. TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR ANY SEMINAR, CALL THE RECTORY, 835-0324.

THE WIDOWED GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY,
JANUARY 20th, IN BRESCIA HALL,
AT 7:30 PM

BON MOT

*For we must share if we would keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.*

ATTENTION: BOYS & GIRLS



BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 11 THROUGH 14, ARE REMINDED OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FREE-THROW" COMPETITION THAT WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 9:00 AM - NOON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOU MAY CALL MR. RICHARD LeBLANC, 832-0950.

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- AGNES FEDERICO
5:30 VIGIL - MRS. FRANCES FAIRBANKS
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- CATHERINE JUNKINS
9:30 - MRS. MARY D. DANAHAY
GERMAINE POCHÉ
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12:15 - NINA LADIEU
5:30 - GEORGE J. BECKER

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

8:30 - G. M. P. YOUNG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- MRS. NELLIE CLARET
8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE
- LEONARD & ANNA MUNNA FMLY.

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6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

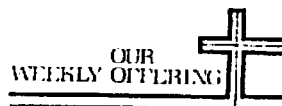
6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:30 - ALBERT WILLIAMS
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

6:15 - SPECIAL INTENTION
8:30 - C. A. KENNEDY
- DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . . \$7693.63

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ALL are invited to join the Ladies of SALA at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, February 18th. Make up a group of your friends, come early and eat lunch in the club house before the races begin. A good time will be had by all!

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$4.00 each (lunch not included) and can be bought from June Prados - 835-7573

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ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS OF MERCY ACADEMY -

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. NORALE R. SCHWARTZ, MRS. DESIREE BERTUS CUEVAS AND ALVIN E. LONG WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

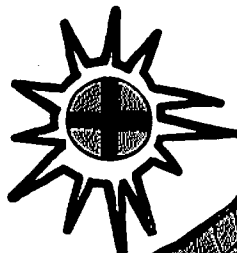
ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



JANUARY 25, 1987

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All over the world many people are inspired by the work of Mother Teresa and the Missionary Sisters of Charity. In humanly "dark" places among the poorest of the poor, such as in the slums of Calcutta, Mother Teresa shares the light of Christ. The abandoned are rescued, the dying cared for, and the lepers nursed. With a deep awareness of God's special love for the least of

humankind, great joy is brought to come of the world's darkest streets.

The reading from the prophet Isaiah is also set in humble places. The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali to the north of the Sea of Galilee had little claim to fame. In fact, they were the first provinces overrun by foreign invaders from Assyria in 733 B.C. Yet these lands expected the Messiah to come to them. Bearing the name Emmanuel, which means "God with the people," he would bring in a new age of peace and justice. He would be the great light to shine among the people that walked in darkness. And so, the first part of Israel to experience the forces of destruction would be the first to hear of God's salvation.

A CALL TO ORDINARY PEOPLE

The promised Messiah was recognized in Jesus of Nazareth. As an adult he began his work in the lowly places of Zebulun and Naphtali, in the town of Capernaum. There, as he was walking along the sea, Jesus called two brothers, Simon and Andrew, to follow him. Without hesitation these ordinary folks left their activity and began to follow Jesus. The gospels do not say whether they had ever seen Jesus before or whether they had even heard of him. What Matthew does stress is that as soon as the call of Jesus came to them, they responded without delay. Later Jesus also called two other brothers, James and John. They, too, were fishermen and worked with their father in a small family-run business. They heard the call and at once followed Jesus.

With the call of the four fishermen from Capernaum Matthew realized "Zebulun and Naphtali" had indeed seen a great light. The Messiah had come to them and they had heard his call. The call came during their life's regular activity, fishing, just as it comes to us whether it be riding to work, caring for children, working in the office, or going to school. Through our response we, too, see God's light and bring it to shine ever more brightly in the dark corners of our world.

Today's Readings: Is. 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Mt. 4:12-23.

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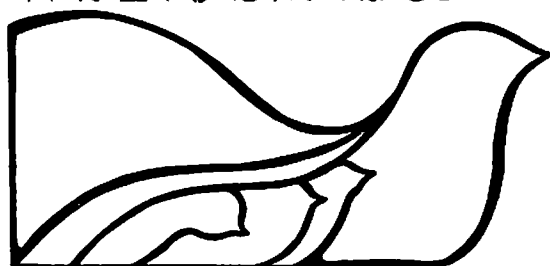
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THE LORD IS MY REFUGE



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*Wait for the Lord with courage; be
stouthearted, and wait for the
Lord.*

— Psalm 27:14



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 -

the feast of St. Angela
Merici, the patroness
of our parish.

There will be a special
Mass celebrated for the
school children at
10:30 A.M.

The regular Masses will
be celebrated as usual
at 6:15 A.M. and 8:30 A.M.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah prophecies that the Lord
will glorify Galilee, the district of the Gentiles
(Isaiah 8:23—9:3).

Second Reading — Paul begs the Corinthian
Christians to cease their factional quarrels and be
united in the one Christ (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — Christ withdraws to Galilee where he
commissions the first of his apostles — Peter,
Andrew, James, and John (Matthew 4:12-23).

I WILL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR MIDST LENDING
AID TO YOUR PRAYERS.

— ST. ANGELA MERICI



**Paper
Drive**

Thursday, January 29
7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Please bring your papers tied in bundles
or in bags to the schoolyard during these
hours. Note: we cannot accept anything
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SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet on Tuesday,
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Hall. School parents and interested
parishioners are welcome.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be accepted
on February 9th. At this time a fee of
\$80.00 will be due.

NOTE: Students entering Kindergarten must
be 5 years old before November 30th.



1986 Contribution Statements have been mailed
to those parishioners who have contributed in
the Sunday collection. Please note this is a
statement of contributions made direct to the
church; special collections are not included.

Statements for the Archdiocesan Capital Cam-
paign have also been mailed to those parish-
ioners who pledged their support of this
endeavor.



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4:00 VIGIL - JULES LeBON
- ERNEST & IDA LeJEUNE
5:30 VIGIL - ROSE TRAYNOR
8:00 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE
- JULES LeBON & M. LeBON
9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - WALTER LADIEU

5:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:15 - HEAP, JOHNSON, CAPRITTO & McCOY FMLYS.

8:30 - CHARLES J. SCARPERO, SR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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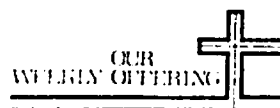
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 - LUTHER LOWRY, SR.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . . \$7907.41

EARLY REMINDER FOR ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH:

SALA'S TOUR OF LONGVUE HOUSE AND GARDEN IS SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH.

THE TOUR OF THE HOME BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M. UNTIL NOON. THE COST OF THE TOUR IS \$5.00. A BOX LUNCH CAN BE ORDERED AND EATEN IN THE PLAYROOM ON THE ESTATE. THE COST OF THE LUNCH IS \$6.50.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE SO WE ASK YOU TO MAKE YOURS AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD BECAUSE SALA WILL HAVE NO GENERAL MEETING IN THE MONTH OF MARCH SINCE OUR USUAL MEETING DATE FALLS ON MARDI GRAS DAY.

MAKE UP A PARTY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AND COME VIEW THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME AND GARDEN.

THE FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE WILL CONDUCT AN INTRODUCTORY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, AT 7:00 P.M. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CALL 488-3756 TO REGISTER.

ACction, THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS SEEKING TO FILL MORE THAN 50 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS REQUIRING MANY SKILLS AND AREAS OF INTEREST DURING ITS NEW YEAR RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1987
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It was a dark and stormy night . . ." At his typewriter on top his doghouse, Snoopy the pup knows the importance of a good beginning. And so did the gospel writers. Matthew begins the story of Jesus' public life with a major speech, delivered from the mountain. In the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, Jesus sets out the Christian program in all its glory and difficulty.

From this Sunday until Lent, the Sermon on the Mount will provide us with our gospel readings. It is the launching pad for the church year, just as for the gospel itself.

The Sermon on the Mount might be thought of as the manifesto of the "Kingdom of Heaven," as it is to be lived on earth. Its words are indeed extreme, if not radical. They give us something to strive toward.

The Sermon gives us examples — but not in the sense of beautiful but unattainable "ideals." They can be achieved, though few of us have. Throughout Christian history a Francis of Assisi or a Dorothy Day has reminded us that Jesus meant what he said. This is useful to remember when we are tempted to question the Sermon's "realism."

THE MACHO AND THE MEEK

As its opening statement, the beatitudes set the tone of the Sermon. For those in pursuit of happiness, these sayings begin: "Happy are those . . ." Compared to

Luke (6:20-23), Matthew's version of the beatitudes seem more "spiritual." For instance, where Matthew has "Blessed are the poor in spirit," Luke writes "Blessed are you poor . . . Woe to you rich." Matthew also includes beatitudes for the merciful, peacemakers, and the pure in heart.

The book of Zephaniah, from which today's first reading is taken, mentions the humble and the lowly.

A major problem during the prophet Zephaniah's time was Judah's return to the worship of false gods. Zephaniah warns that God will punish Judah and other nations for their infidelity. The outcome will be a purified people who will renew their allegiance to God.

Furthermore, true conversion implies the awareness that prosperity and possessions do not constitute morality and right. From this realization, Zephaniah emphasizes the lowly condition of the poor. This lowliness is very close to the lowliness of the third beatitude — an attribute that the ancient world considered to be reserved for women only.

As behavior models, Rambo's macho and Matthew's beatitudes stand worlds apart.

Today's Readings: Zep. 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12.

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 1987



*God has made Christ our wisdom
and also our justice, our
sanctification, and our
redemption.*

— 1 Corinthians 1:30b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The humble of the earth shall be the remnant of Israel that continues to seek justice, humility, and truth (Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13).

Second Reading — Worldly boasting is ungodly; our boasting should be in our wonderful redemption through Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus defines the humble and the lowly and promises them great reward in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12).



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, is Candlemas Day and candles for use in the home will be blessed on this day. Candles will be available after the 6:15am and 8:30am Masses. Cost is \$2.00 for a box of two candles.

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

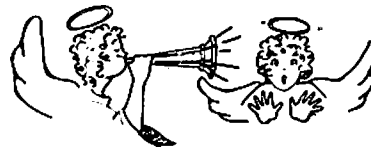
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: On Friday, February 6th, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30am Mass til noon.



Youth News

CYO MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 1st, in Brescia Hall, after the 5:30pm Mass. Please bring your ballot for officers to the meeting or mail to: 1404 Gardenia Drive, Metairie, LA 70005. All ballots must be received by February 15th. Plans for the Bahamas or Cruise will be discussed.

ATTENTION LADIES!!



SALA GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Marvin Perret and his topic is "Nostalgia", a view of past events special places and fond memories of things in New Orleans. This is sure to be interesting and moving and we invite all the ladies of the parish to be there.

— Senior Citizens —

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet Wednesday, February 4th, in the gym, for their regular meeting at 1 o'clock. The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for office. Election of officers will take place at this February meeting and installation at the March meeting. **Reminder:** Deadline for the 1987 dues is Feb. 28th. (Board meeting, Monday, February 2, 1pm, in Brescia Hall.)



ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held in our gym on Thursday, February 5th, and we invite all adults to participate. The doors open 6:30pm, the early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm.

We encourage all our adults to support this fund-raising effort that is dedicated to the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE
- ALBERT CAMINITA
8:30 - MR. & MRS. ROBERT LABORDE
- ROMAIN VIGUERIE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
8:30 - CLARE G. DOBRONICH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:15 - BURT & THOMAS FMLY.
8:30 - ELEANORA RIDDELL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:15 - ISABEL ZANSLER
8:30 - CARL ASPELUND
- MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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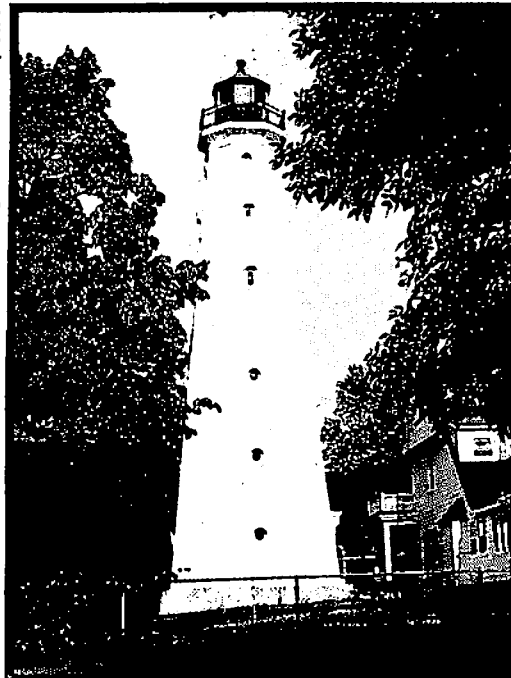
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FEBRUARY 8, 1987
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reflection on being a contemplative monk

Contemplation was little more than a mysterious concept when I first considered joining the Trappist Cistercians 12 years ago, yet the lure was strong and I felt compelled to follow my attractions. My early years as a monk included a lot of effort in developing prayer disciplines and techniques that hopefully would result in growth and transcendence, yet I look back now on those times as having been very self-oriented: deep down I was concerned with what I was going to be getting out of my prayer effort and monastic journey. But, alas, the Lord was in command and obviously was the guiding factor in my development. Scripture — especially the New Testament — proved to be perhaps my most important source of reflection.

Occasionally a verse from Scripture leaps out and grabs the reader. Such was the case several years ago when I was reading two specific verses from St. John's First Epistle: "The man without love has known nothing of God, for God is love;" and "God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:8 & 16). All at once it seemed so simple if, in fact, the text meant what it said: that the essence of God is love.

A further assist to growth came in the form of an insight following my receiving of communion one morning. I had a mental image of myself standing just outside the open doorway into heaven. Through the doorway everything was bright and wonderful, but something was wrong with my simply walking through the doorway. Then the next scene came clearly to mind: I was again before the doorway into heaven, but the difference this time — the important difference — was that I was pushing everyone through the doorway before me.

I have come to understand contemplation as a journey of love. Being hand-in-hand with all people has taken on realistic dimensions by virtue of my living within the silence of the monastic enclosure and having the time and desire to care prayerfully for others. In other words, I am separated from the world so I might be at the center of it. Obviously I can't be aware of each and every human need everyone in the world is experiencing, but the Lord can, so I simply rely on his awareness and ask to love with his love.

— Brother Gerald Mathison, O.C.S.O.

Today's Readings: Is. 58:7-10; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Mt. 5:13-16.

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The Lord dawns through the darkness, a light for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just.

— Psalm 112:4

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 1987

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord calls on us to aid the hungry, the naked, the homeless so that our example will shine before the world (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Second Reading — Paul's example is not wise argumentation but a Spirit-filled preaching of the power of God (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus urges his followers to stand up and show the goodness of their acts and give praise to God (Matthew 5:13-16).

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Any interested parishioner is welcome to attend.



registration

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be accepted on Monday, February 9th, in the school library, between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

NOTE: Student entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old before November 30th.



At times we might take for granted many things we just think most of our parishioners know. We do get calls at the rectory frequently asking about arrangements for baptisms, weddings and funerals. We may have been remiss in not discussing these arrangements more often. Therefore, we would like to remind you of the following information you might need some time in the future.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms in our parish are administered on the first Sunday of the month except if that is a holiday weekend, then it is on the 2nd Sunday.

Our parish policy requires attendance at a Baptism Preparation Seminar prior to the baptism and we encourage expectant parents to attend a seminar early in pregnancy to be prepared when the baby arrives. Seminars are held on the 3rd Wednesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements for weddings must be made at least four months prior to the wedding. You should consult with the priest prior to making commitments for reception, etc. to be sure the date and time you wish is open on the church calendar and is convenient for the priest who will officiate.

Couples should note that the latest time for a Saturday wedding in our church is 2:00pm.

FUNERALS: We know that many people become very upset at the time of a death of a loved one, but we wish to remind you that it is proper to contact the parish priest prior to your making any arrangements with the funeral home.

The celebration of Mass is part of a Catholic burial service and should be at a time agreeable to both the parish priest and funeral director.

If you should have any more questions feel free to speak with one of the parish priests. With a phone call you may make an appointment to come into the rectory at a convenient time for you and us.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00 VIGIL - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN CHIGOY
 - ANDREW HARRISON & P. OTILLIO
 - ROGER DUFFORD
 - HELEN WILKINSON

5:30 VIGIL - SALLIE PEIKERT

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

9:30 - MATTIE TRAPANI

- BRICE CREIGHTON

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

5:30 - EVA BURRIS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

8:30 - MARIE B. KENNEDY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

- POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.

8:30 - RITA ASCANI

- H. J. WINTERS, JR.

- TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS.

- ALBERT DANIEL

- BERNICE BREHM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

- GEORGE IMHOFF

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARIE BRINKMAN

- ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

- MISS LUCILLE DELOSA

- WANDA NEGROTTA & MORTELARO FMLY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 - LYNN H. WARD

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MON-
 SIGNOR MAURICE GUBLER WHO DIED DURING THE LAST
 WEEK. MAY HE AND ALL OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

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Happy
 Valentines
 Day

A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE REQUIRES
 FALLING IN LOVE MANY TIMES..
 ALWAYS WITH THE SAME PERSON.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

OUR
WEEKLY OFFERING

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A REMINDER...

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th our monthly ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held in the gym. The doors open at 6:30 PM; the early birds begin at 7:30 PM and regular games at 8:00 PM.

This fund-raiser is to support the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School and we encourage all the adults of the parish to come.



SALA's DAY AT THE RACES - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

Make up a party of your friends and come join the Ladies of SALA at the Fairgrounds. Plan to have lunch in the club house before the races begin.

Tickets are \$4.00 each (lunch not included) and can be obtained from June Prados - 835-7573.



OFTEN PEOPLE WANT TO GIVE A GIFT IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE WHO HAS DIED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

1. FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR. FRESH FLOWERS EXPRESS THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN A UNIQUE WAY.
2. MASSSES. WE CAN NOW ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS FOR MASSES IN OUR CHURCH SINCE MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ARE ALLOWED AT EVERY MASS SCHEDULED.

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EITHER OF THESE GIFTS, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - 835-0324.

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here.

In your mercy and loving kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed.

Through the prayer of Jesus may the blessings promised to the poor in spirit lead us to the treasurers of your heavenly kingdom.

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God's Wisdom Is Revealed through the SPIRIT

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• 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A parable of our times: Not too long ago, a mid-western city experienced the increasingly familiar crisis of toxic air pollution. A fierce chemical fire raged in the municipal waste processing plant. Soon the lawsuits began. For awhile, it looked as if half the town intended to sue the other half dry.

Law has its limits. Today we know well that law has an essential place, but when it is invoked to solve every problem, things can get out of hand.

The Old Testament speaks much more favorably of the law than does the New Testament. We might suspect that Hebrew experience differed from ours. The Israelite sense of covenant law might be described in terms of "gift" and "grasp." The old law tried to establish and regulate a spirit of human interrelationship that revolved around a sense of God's blessings. One's life and livelihood were God's gift, and this prompted a sense of obligation, a duty, to be likewise generous to others. Pass the gift along.

Later, however, the letter seems to have overcome the spirit. The gift succumbed to the grasping impulse.

THE WISDOM OF THE SPIRIT

Jesus came to fulfill the law, not erase it. That is, he

wished to restore the covenant sense of gift. Often it is said that his strategy of fulfillment was to "interiorize" the law. In today's world this phrase can have ugly overtones. If we think of the law as external and coercing, then any internalization of it can suggest putting chains on the mind as well as the body.

A better example for what Jesus is doing might be found in the attempt to find the reasons for reasonable laws. What is the intent of the lawmaker? When we understand the common good that is intended, we spontaneously follow the law. And we can estimate when responsibility takes us beyond it.

When we perceive God's plan, in Scripture and in prayer, and make it our own, then we begin to taste the Christian freedom Paul preached. We begin to live in the wisdom of the Spirit.

Advancement in the Christian life comes when we see that there is more to discipleship than simply doing what God commands. There is also wanting what God wants.

Today's Readings: Sir. 15:15-20; 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Mt. 5:17-37.

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I have come, not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it.

— Matthew 5:17b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Choosing to follow the will of the Lord faithfully gives life (Sirach 15:15-20).

Second Reading — God has prepared wonders for those who believe and has revealed this mystery through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come to fulfill the Law and the prophets and offers his followers the challenge of living in true holiness (Matthew 5:17-37).

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care with us...

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On this weekend we commemorate Associated Catholic Charities "**CARE WITH US**" Appeal. The work of ACC ultimately touches the lives of everyone of us in the Archdiocese of N.O.

At all the Masses this weekend we will have a speaker from Associated Catholic Charities to help us reflect on the works of love and mercy in which we have shared with our support of ACC. Your continued support is encouraged and let that generosity go forth throughout the year to ultimately touch the lives of every one of us.

Special envelopes for this collection were distributed last weekend.

*"The gift you
have received, give
as a gift."*

Mt. 10:8

WIDOWED GROUP

On Tuesday, February 17th, the Widowed Group will meet in Brescia Hall at 7:30pm.

Any **RENEW Small Groups** who wish to continue meeting are asked to get in touch with Father Kern.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9007
will meet on Thursday, February 19th,
in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.



CYO DISNEYWORLD TRIP

August 2nd thru 8th

The **CYO DISNEYWORLD TRIP** is open to all High School students. Cost is \$255.00, payable as follows:

\$ 50.00 deposit due March 15
\$100.00 due by May 1
\$105.00 due by June 14

Send deposit to: Mrs. C. Gandolini,
1404 Gardenia Drive, Metairie, La.
70005. Get together with some of
your friends and come have a good
time with us.



BLOOD DRIVE

Again this year we will have the **OCHSNER BLOOD MOBILE** in our gym on Sunday, March 22nd, for the convenience of all who wish to donate a pint of blood. You are reminded that your donation will insure coverage of blood needs of your family for a whole year.

Mark your calendar for March 22 and take the time to make this donation that is greatly needed.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00 VIGIL - MRS. CAMILLE ANNINO
- AGNES FEDERICO
- DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE

5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:00 - ALVIN JOHN RAPPOLD

9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MRS. FRANCES FAIRBANKS

5:30 - GEORGE J. BECKER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

8:30 - MARY MANDINA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - FRANCES MUELLER

- KANWIT INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - RAY BARKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:15 - CILTON NORMAND

8:30 - PLAUCH, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . . \$7796.22

SALA'S COMING ATTRACTIONS -

Day at the Races - Wednesday, February 18th

Tickets - \$4.00 (does not include lunch)

Call June Prados, 835-7573, for tickets.

General Meeting - Tuesday, March 10th,

8:00 PM, in the Gym. (Note: The March meeting had been cancelled because of Mardi Gras, but it is now scheduled on March 10th.)

Cake Sale - Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15

Long Vue House and Garden Tour - Wednesday, March 25th

\$5.00 admission to house and gardens;

\$6.50 for box lunch

Call Paula Steen, 835-8709, for tickets

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VINCENETTA IMHOFF

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

AMELIA PRATTINI

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Rest in Peace

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
FRANK J. MARGAVIO, MRS. VIRGINIA G. BARBERA AND
MRS. ROSEMARY BRYANT WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.
MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

CHEFS' SHOWCASE FOR
ST. ANGELA'S CHILDREN



Saturday, May 9th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

5 renowned chefs will present a demonstration of their culinary skills.

Buffet, door prizes, wine, coffee,
pastries - all the ingredients for a
great time.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Watch the bulletin for more details!

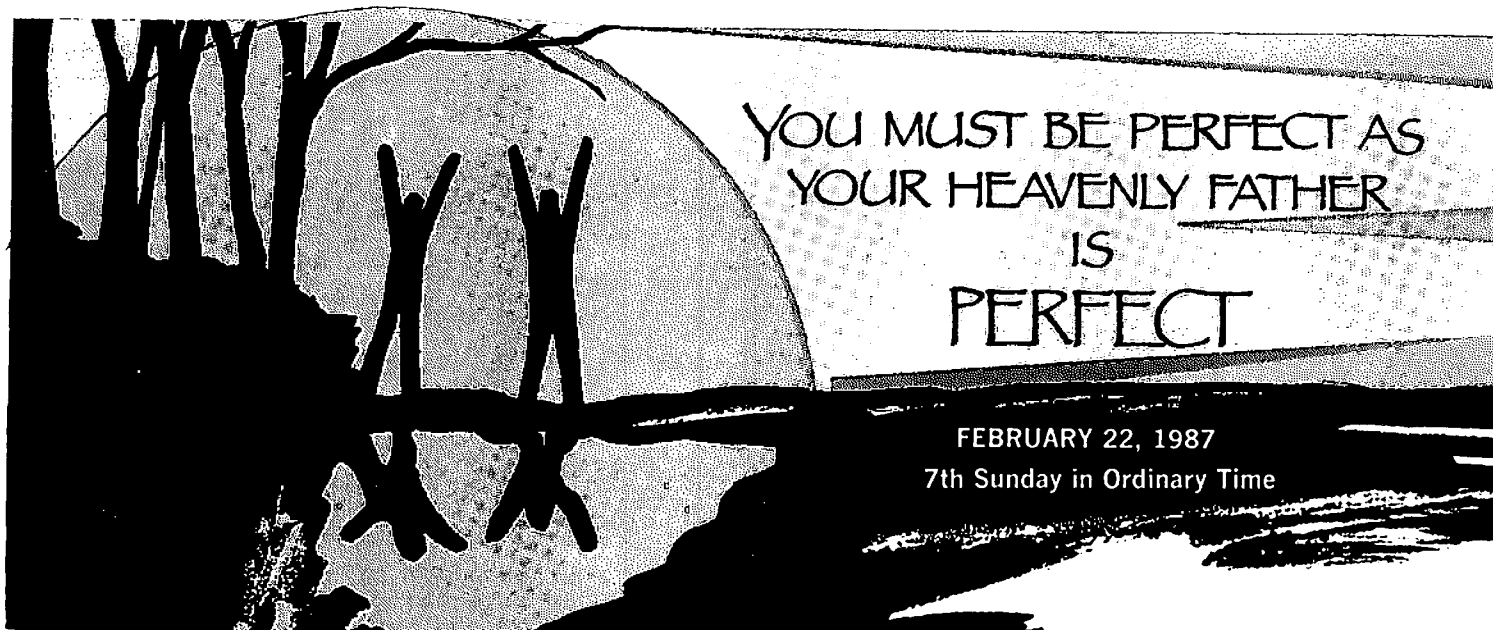
I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough
to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all
titles, the character of an honest man.

— George Washington

PRAYER FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father in heaven,
the loving plan of your wisdom took flesh in
Jesus Christ, and changed mankind's history
by his command of perfect love.
May our fulfillment of his command reflect
your wisdom and bring your salvation to
the ends of the earth.

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But maybe it is not intended as a comparison, but rather as a motivation. In that case, it doesn't mean, "be as perfect as God is." Rather, "strive for perfection, inasmuch as our God is perfect." And God knows we can all use some improvement.

Perfect? That still seems strong. Leviticus uses the word "holy." In the passage in today's first reading, which seems to be the original setting for the gospel saying, we read: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy."

To make it more concrete, the text goes on to add: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" — words that are difficult but at least not impossible to achieve.

NEIGHBORS AND ENEMIES

Leviticus doesn't mention "hating your enemies." Apparently it was popular interpretation that added this to limit the requirements of loving neighbors. Jesus removes this limit. We are to behave toward "enemies" as we do toward friends. Not that we won't have enemies

— or those who consider themselves as such. But we needn't take our cues from them instead of the gospel. Christians need not restrict neighborliness to neighbors.

At another time, Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to a lawyer who wondered who should count as one's neighbor. The story was a surprise because the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews. In addition, the parable explained how to act as a neighbor, not how to recognize one. And Paul informed the Romans that God loved us when we were still enemies.

Most of the time our "enemies" are, in fact, neighbors — people we rub up against daily. It is such relations that prompt Paul to speak of the Christian communities as temples of God's presence.

Just as we find it hard to be kind to "enemies," so it is not often easy for us to confront friends. But kindness to friends and confrontation with enemies are all too easy. Maybe we will be living temples of God's presence, grounding the Kingdom on earth, when we treat both groups, enemies and friends, alike.

Today's Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48.

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— Leviticus 19:2b



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Reminder

NOVENA SERVICES will not be held on Tuesday, February 24th or on Tuesday, March 3rd (Mardi Gras Day.)

We suggest to those who have been attending the novena services that they make a private devotion in their homes on these days.

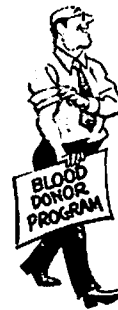
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Your continuing support of this fund-raising effort is greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY

MARCH 22nd

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:15 - SONGE & SINNOTT FAMILIES

8:30 - MARY B. SIMONE

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:15 - GARNER J. KNOEPFLER

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

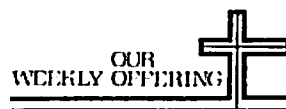
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:15 - JOHN VINCENT SCARIANO

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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faith in your word is the way to wisdom,
and to ponder your divine plan is to grow
in the truth.

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may increase our sharing in the life you
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All of us at some time or another let things slide, and scramble desperately to finish these things at the last moment. Procrastination might help us develop flexi-

bility and coping skills, but it doesn't contribute toward peace of mind.

"Regard not the morrow." Today's gospel seems inclined to pander to our weaknesses in this regard, as if to say "don't bother planning."

If, however, we look at the other side of the equation, we may see something more profound. We are asked to trust in God. Most of us would rather rely on ourselves alone, if we could manage it. There is a kind of self-reliance that pre-empts trust. And this can hold whether we are thorough planners or not.

Most of us do care about our future, but frequently that care is nothing more than worry.

CARE AS COMPASSION

True care must be rooted in compassion, not in worry, though. Jesus was a model of compassion. There are others. If you think of the compassionate people you know, you'll notice one thing they have in common. They do not put conditions on their care. You need not be "deserving" but only hurting to elicit the concern of the compassionate.

That is one reason why Isaiah chooses to picture God as a woman. God's love is compassionate — even in the Old Testament! Mothers love their children unconditionally. Standards of performance are not required. A mother's love need not be earned. God loves like such a mother, and Jesus' compassion reveals God's love.

When we worry about deserving God's love, perhaps we are not practiced in compassion. We are not accustomed to responding without conditions. Nor do we expect others to respond unconditionally.

A leading barrier toward acting in trust is our conviction that it is not "realistic." Perhaps it is time for us to review the terms of our belief. Do we see the compassionate God of the Bible as the same God who is the Cause and Ground of all reality?

Today's Readings: Is. 49:14-15; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Mt. 6:24-34.

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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.



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*Only in God is my soul at rest; from
him comes my salvation.*

— Psalm 62:2



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, 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, 12:00noon and 7:00pm. Ashes will be imposed during each of these Masses.

Attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent.

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.

ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT the ladies of SALA will lead the recitation of the Rosary in church beginning at 8:10am. We invite you to join us in this devotion to Our Lady.

WAY OF THE CROSS SERVICES will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7pm. In addition, on Friday afternoons at 2:45pm, we will have a "Children's Way of the Cross" for our students. Adults who cannot come at night may wish to make this Lenten devotion then.

NOVENA SERVICES will not be held on Tuesday, March 2nd (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.

First Friday

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: On Friday, March 6th, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30am Mass until noon.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING this month will be held on Thursday, March 5th. (Note change to Thursday due to Ash Wednesday) We will begin with lunch at 12:00noon in the gym. Following there will be installation of the newly elected officers:

PRESIDENT	- Mary Bialas
VICE PRESIDENT	- Hazel Comfort
SECRETARY	- Margaret Harrison
TREASURER	- J. D. Bloom, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS to these incoming officers. We appreciate their offering themselves for these positions. And, to the outgoing officers we wish to express our gratitude for a "job well done".

REMINDER: Deadline for dues is Feb. 28.

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ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held in our gym on Thursday, March 5th, and we invite all adults to participate.

The doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games 8:00pm.

This fund-raising is dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage all adults to support this effort. We look forward to seeing you there!



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

4:00 VIGIL - RUSSELL J. TOUPS, SR.
- MALCOLM J. ROIG
5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO, CAVALIER FMLYS.
- MRS. MERCEDES A. MAUMUS
9:30 - MR. & MRS. PAUL PARETI, JR.
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI
5:30 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE
8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE
- ARTHUR A. SEGARI

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

6:15 - PAUL & LAURA RUFFINA
- NORTON & MARTHA PATIN
8:30 - ANTHONY RIZZUTO
- CLARE G. DOBRONICH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
8:30 - CORA HEBERT & BERTHA RYAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:15 - BURT & THOMAS FMLYS.
- TED HEAP

8:30 - DONALD ASPELUND

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- ROSE BENIGNO

8:30 - D'ARCANGELO, DILIBERTO & LACIURA FMLYS.
- GRETCHEN LABORDE
- MR. & MRS. R. H. LABORDE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION CONDUCTED BY FATHER KERN FOR ALL PARISHIONERS (INCLUDES PENANCE SERVICE), BEGINNING 9:30 A.M. AND ENDING WITH 4:00 VIGIL MASS. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.



MEETING NOTES . . .

THE CYO MEETING FOR MARCH HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM MARCH 1ST TO MARCH 8TH. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM FOLLOWING THE 5:30 P.M. MASS - AND WE WILL HAVE "REC NIGHT" AFTER THE MEETING. MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

S.A.L.A. WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, IN THE GYM, BEGINNING AT 8:00 P.M. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Ash Wednesday

LENT IS OUR SPECIAL TIME OF BEING RECONCILED TO GOD. WE IMPORE THE ALMIGHTY'S MERCY AND RETURN TO GOD WITH OUR WHOLE HEART.

WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL THAT WE DO NOT MAKE A SHOW OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE, HOWEVER. CONTRITION IS BASICALLY AN INTERIOR ACT. IF WE LIVE OUR LIVES AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR OFFENSES AND LIMITATIONS, THEN GOD WILL HAVE MERCY ON US.



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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. PETER J. MILAZZO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY HE AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

THE QUEEN OF PEACE AT MEDUGORJE

TRAVEL HAUS has scheduled a trip to visit Medugorje MARCH 17-24 for what should be a deeply spiritual and meaningful personal experience. Fr. Crosby Kern, our Pastor, will be the Spiritual Director.

Space is limited, so if you wish to join this group, please call CHARLENE CUCULLU, 835-1252 or 443-2111 for more details.

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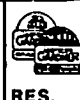
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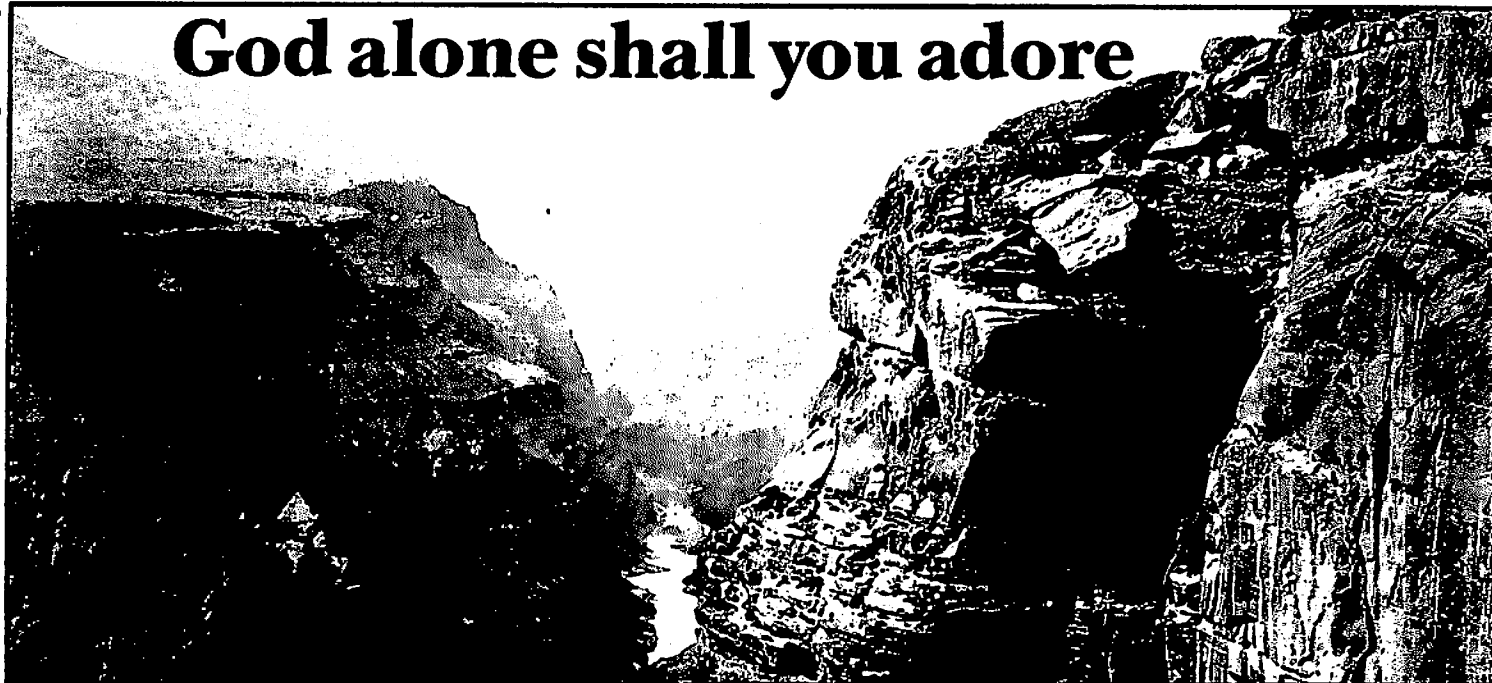
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A reflection on becoming a priest later in life

Some men studying for priesthood, when asked, can tell you the split second in which their lives changed, and in which they knew they were called to God's service. I can't.

I can't because, in my case, the calling took place over many years. I am 67 years old. Looking back, I can see that the two greatest experiences of my life — my marriage to Jean, and my calling to the priesthood — each took time to grow and blossom and bear, in the end, the sweetest fruit I could have imagined.

When I was 60, I took early retirement and took up studying bioethics, and Jean assisted me with research and writing, and we found that our prayer life together was, if anything, deepening. We didn't think we could be happier.

And then everything changed. Jean was diagnosed as having a terminal illness. She and I drew closer and after all our years together we finally became complete.

I grieved when she died.

Then one day my pastor asked me, "Paul, have you considered becoming a priest?" I told him I hadn't, and yet . . . And yet it was true that I often did feel like St.

Peter must have felt when he described himself as having a rope around his waist, and God pulling the other end. I "closed up shop" on my old life and gave the proceeds to my son.

And here I am in my final year in the Seminary.

A CHAIN REACTION

I'm a chemist by training, and I offer a chemist's analogy. My relationship with God is like a chain reaction. Not like the out-of-control "China Syndrome," but a continuing, sustained reaction catalyzed by the love of God, a love that creates all light, all warmth, all motion.

— Paul Sims

This reflection is part of an ongoing Christian vocation series that will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1987. The article originally appeared in New Spirit, a newsletter published by the Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin. It is reprinted with permission.

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1st Sunday of Lent
March 8, 1987

WORSHIP
GOD



*You shall do homage to the Lord
your God; him alone shall you
adore.*

— Matthew 4:10b

PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, March 10th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All interested parishioners are welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

SEMINAR



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To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory. Next seminar will be held in July.



Ladies



SALA MEETING will be held on Wednesday, March 10th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. We invite all the ladies of the parish to join us.



NEWS

CYO MEETING will be held this Sunday, March 8th, in the gym, after the 5:30pm Mass. The newly elected officers for 1987 will be announced and "rec night" will follow. Please plan to attend.

GIVE BLOOD!



IT WAS MEANT
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OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Sunday, March 22, from 8:00am to 2:00pm, in our gym and we encourage all who can to consider donating one pint of blood this year.

There is a critical shortage of blood and you can do yourself and your Community a real service. Your donation can cover blood needs for YOU AND YOUR FAMILY or others you may designate, for a full year.

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

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Carolyn Hess	835 1236
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ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th

We invite all adults to the Card Social on Thursday, March 5th, in the gym. The doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin at 7:30pm and regular games at 8:00pm. We will have refreshments available for you to purchase and enjoy. Look forward to having you with us! Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school.



SCHOOL FAMILIES are reminded that if they will use a Bank Loan for next year's tuition that they must sign the loan on Wednesday, March 11th, between 3:00pm and 8:00pm, in our gym.

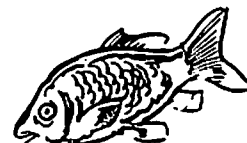
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CATFISH DINNER

Friday, March 20

7:00pm

All men of the parish are invited.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
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5:30 VIGIL - MRS. NELLIE CLARET

8:00 - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY
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9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS
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12:15 - CHARLES SCARPERO

5:30 - GEORGE J. BECKER

MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - BUDDY BRINKMAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



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CHEFS' SHOWCASE FOR ST. ANGELA CHILDREN

We are very fortunate that the following Chefs have agreed to donate their time for the benefit of our school children on Saturday, May 9th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

- Chef Chris Kerageorgiou
 LaProvence Restaurant, Lacombe, La.

- Chef Goffredo Fraccaro
 LaRiviere Restaurant, Metairie, La.

- Chef Phillippe Dufau
 St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans, La.

- Chef Daniel Bono
 Eiffel Tower Restaurant, New Orleans, La.

- Chef Maurice Bitoun
 Maurice's Restaurant, Harvey, La.

- Mr. Tommy Wong
 Trey Yuen Restaurant, Mandeville & Jax Brewery



Each Chef will prepare a dish which will be one of the treats served for lunch. There will be wine, door prizes, a free recipe book featuring recipes by each Chef - all for \$25.00. Tickets are available during the week at the Rectory from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Don't be left out; get yours early.

CONGRATULATIONS

. . . to Mr. Joseph E. Breaux of our parish who will celebrate his 100th birthday on this Sunday.
 . . . Our best wishes for a happy birthday.



MARK LAWRENCE FUSELIER & ELAINE MARY BENDICH (1)
 ALDIN JOHN PELICAN, JR. & ANN ELIZABETH BOUVIER (3)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, MARCH 14th.

Does it strike you as out of balance that there are more people in shopping centers on Sundays than in our churches? Help put Christ back into Sunday.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT -

Lord our God,
 you formed man from the clay of the earth
 and breathed into him the spirit of life,
 but he turned from your face and sinned.
 In this time of repentance we call out for
 your mercy.
 Bring us back to you and to the life your
 Son won for us by his death on the cross,
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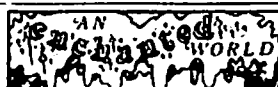
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In our personal journeys, enlightenment tends to come in flashes which can be as sobering as mid-life crisis or as exalted as the Transfiguration. At times the dream transfigures the daily reality. At other times the reality overwhelms the dream. And then we echo the words of the song: Is that all there is?

Both kinds of moment testify to the hunger that drives us — the urge toward completion, toward fulfillment of the person we could be. God has created in us potentials we sometimes only vaguely sense. We often feel we have realized only a minute part of our possibilities. In our heart of hearts we wish to be saints, even if saying it out loud embarrasses us. Our fulfillment is to become what God made it possible for us to become.

The Transfiguration is a vision of the future. It is a glimpse of Easter, positioned in the gospel at the beginning of the road to Jerusalem, to carry the disciples through the critical days ahead. The Transfiguration comes early in Lent for a similar reason. We have dreams that can lead us through the season of renewal.

Abraham was called and entrusted with a promise of the future. Paul tells us we have been called to a holy life. We are to become what God wants us to become.

AND THE DREAD

The promise to Abraham carried Israel through the

troubles of history. But Abraham frequently reneged on the promise, and Israel struggled against its calling. In fact, "Israel" was popularly thought to mean "One who struggles with God." Often the way of the promise is not smooth.

And the vision itself can seem to be the problem. When the three disciples witnessed the Transfiguration, Peter cried out in awe and terror. His world had suddenly opened up more than he was prepared to accept. Life had been progressing satisfactorily with new opportunities in Jerusalem; everything was fairly predictable so far. Now the walls of the world abruptly dropped away, and Peter was staring into the abyss.

Lent is a celebration of human freedom, celebrated by putting that freedom into practice, by giving that practice an opportunity for expression. Lent is a vote of confidence in our ability to make healthy decisions and follow them through. Respecting our freedom, God works by invitation only. Once again, this Lent, the invitations are delivered.

Human freedom can terrify, however. It can seem intolerable. God's confidence in us is greater than our own. Lent is the time for renewing trust.

Today's Readings: Gn. 12:1-4; 2 Tm. 1:8-10; Mt. 17:1-9.

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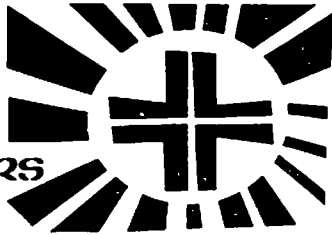
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**Christ
conquers
death**



Christ has robbed death of its power and has brought life and immortality through the light of the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b —

WIDOWED GROUP

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 9007 will meet on **Thursday, March 19th**, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.



SALA CAKE SALE will be held on this weekend, **Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15**, in the annex after the Masses.

The ladies who will be donating their "goodies" are reminded that we will be accepting these on Saturday in the annex after 3:00pm.

**MAKE PLANS TO GET YOUR SUNDAY DESSERT
FROM OUR LADIES**



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February 24, 1987

Reverend Crosby Kern
St. Angela Merici Church
901 Beverly Garden Drive
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Dear Father Kern:

The remarkable success of pledges in the 1986 Archdiocesan Capital Campaign was attributable mainly to inspirational parish leadership. It is edifying, indeed, to see that spirit continue so strongly in your parish.

I have seen the most recent report of pledge redemptions and know that the families of St. Angela Merici Church who committed so very unselfishly to the campaign, are faithfully keeping their promises of support.

I wish to thank you for your personal dedication to the maintenance to the Campaign and I write also to ask you to extend my deep and personal appreciation to your parishioners. Please let them know that progress is readily apparent toward our goals. The Wynhoven Health Center in Marrero, being funded in part through the Campaign, is already accepting patients.

With God's blessing and the continued stewardship of our people, we shall keep our pledge to strengthen nursing care for our beloved elderly and establish a critically-needed endowment program for teacher salary support in our parish schools.

With assurance of my gratitude for your cooperation and a pledge of my prayers for you and your parishioners, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Philip M. Hannan
Archbishop of New Orleans

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5:30 VIGIL - ISABEL ZANSLER

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

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MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - RAY BARKER

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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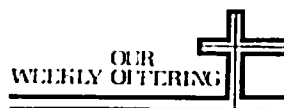
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THIS WEEK ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 8:30 PM - "SHOULD WE HAVE
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 7:00 PM - "THE MAN IN THE
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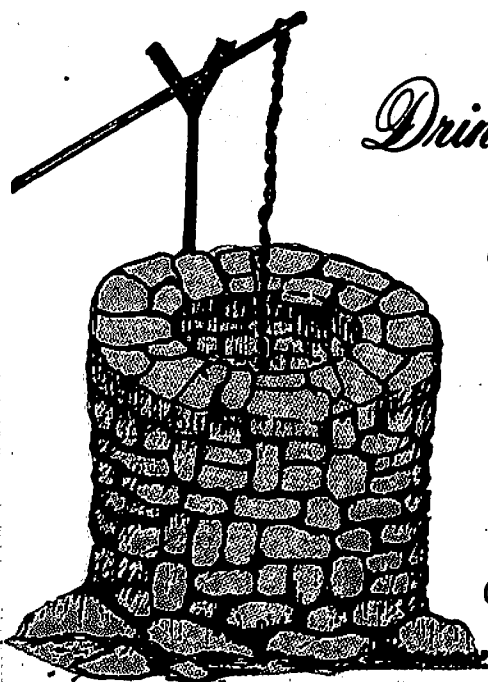
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*Drink from
the
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of
Life*

MARCH 22, 1987 • 3rd Sunday of Lent

In the southern part of the Sinai peninsula, where Moses and Israel wandered on their way to the land of milk and honey, there is a desert. It is not a desert of shifting sands, like the Sahara. Rather, it is a desert of rock and dirt.

Mountains rise in steep escarpments, with narrow valleys between their walls, like a maze of alleyways. These "wadis" are the highways of the Sinai. Like arroyos of the southwestern United States, they can suddenly fill with the runoff from rainstorms, which moves down the valley in a deadly rushing wall. But for the most part, the desert is bone dry beneath a relentless sun in an unclouded sky. An oasis is a celebrated sight.

Water is a common liturgical symbol of life. In today's liturgy that is also the case. But there is more. Water is also seen today as the symbol of life as a gift. We can make fire readily enough. But outside of laboratory conditions, we cannot easily assemble the two parts of hydrogen and one part of oxygen that constitutes water. Water is granted to us as a gift. For Israel, that giftedness is unmistakable. The water gushes from the most unlikely of places — the arid rock.

Authentic life is God's gift, and our thirst for life is quenched in our living out that realization.

AND THE WELL

In a wide, gentle valley below the slopes of Mounts Gerizim and Ebal, in the northern hill country of Palestine, is a well so ancient it is named after the patriarch Jacob. Centuries of travelers have paused here for rest and refreshment. So does Jesus, where he encounters a woman from the nearby town of Samaria.

At first she is hesitant to accept Christ's message that he is living water. She prefers to hold onto the past rather than turn to the new life confronting her. Jesus confronts her fears and puts them to rest. Soon she is embracing the new future with such enthusiasm that the entire town is drawn to the well, and the surprising stranger who stopped there.

We too have a love-hate relationship with the future. We seek life, and we avoid it. This is the story of Lent as well. We lean toward the new future, like a plant toward the light. But we let go of the familiar past reluctantly — even when we want to.

Today's Readings: Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42.

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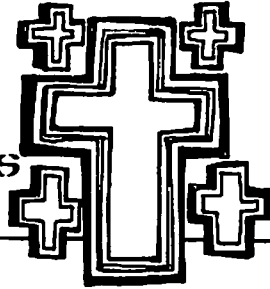
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God's
love
manifests
itself



*The love of God has been poured
out in our hearts through the Holy
Spirit who has been given to us.*

— Romans 5:5b

Spiritual Enrichment

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We ask those who attend to bring a bag lunch for the midday break and we will supply soft drinks.

The day will conclude with attendance at the 4:00 Vigil Mass. We look forward to having you with us and hope no one will miss this time of growth for our parish.

Between 7:30 and 9:00am on Thursday, March 26th, we will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags during these times.



CYO NEWS:

If any teens are interested in putting on a One-Act Play, call 833 3484. Fee \$10.00 due by 4/3/87.

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CHEFS' SHOWCASE

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- Chef Goffredo Fraccaro
LaRiviera Restaurant, Metairie
- Chef Phillippe Dufau
St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans
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- Chef Maurice Bitoun
Maurice's Restaurant, New Orleans
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Trey Yuen Restaurant, Mandeville and Jax Brewery
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Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, MARCH 22

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- MISS DORA DE LERNO
- AGNES FEDERICO
- DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE

5:30 VIGIL - LOUIS KARCHER

8:00 - MR. & MRS. ERNEST MORALES
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9:30 - JOSEPHINE GREMILLION
- ROSE HOTARD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
- CHARLES SCARPERO

5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, MARCH 23

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:15 - MRS. ALICE ASPRODITES

8:30 - OLSEN & ANDERSON FMLY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:15 - JOHN VINCENT SCARIANO

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

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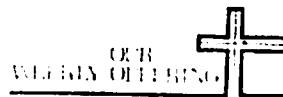
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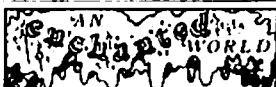
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MARCH 29, 1987 • 4th Sunday of Lent

In her book, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, Annie Dillard ponders on the story of new sight received. When cataract surgery first became feasible, thousands who were blind received the gift of sight. For many of them, it took the utmost effort to accept the new information, to organize it, and live in its blessing. Many, in fact, refused.

Vision is often as much a skill as a physical power. Some can see what others cannot. A talented quarterback can read a defense expertly. A nurse can interpret an unspoken need. A mathematician can scan an equation with immediate comprehension.

Samuel, looking over the husky sons of Jesse, spotted talent and the future in young David — thought to be least of the lot. Faith is somewhat the same — seeing possibilities that other do not see.

Similarly, the blind man's physical sight returned promptly, but it took more time for him to adjust emotionally.

AND ACTION

Some children are afraid of the dark; some adults are afraid of the light. The blindman gradually grew accustomed to the unasked for glare of daylight. But not without resistance. And not without the goading of the Pharisees.

The drama that John gives us shows how Jesus' opponents chose darkness, even as the blindman gathered

light. They had grown so accustomed to the half-light that they could not trade it in for the full light of truth.

Everywhere Jesus turns in this story, he brings controversy and unwelcome decision. The disciples, the neighbors, and the Pharisees all find themselves debating. And here we are, debating with ourselves half-way through Lent, unable to ignore its invitation for change, and yet hesitant to decide for the light.

By now the noble intentions of Ash Wednesday no longer seem quite so inspired. In fact, they may seem to have been hasty and ill-advised, as the hardships they entail make themselves felt. It is time to pause and remember the sense of fresh possibilities that set us on this road in the first place.

Christ is the light that has illuminated us in baptism by bringing us the Revelation of God. Lent is the season in which our baptism is renewed and in which we prepare to renew our baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil.

As Christians, let us turn to the light that Christ has given us and in turn act as light for the entire world. Let us truly "see" the possibilities that Christ provides for us and share that vision with others.

Today's Readings: 1 Sm. 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph. 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41.

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4th Sunday of Lent
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The Lord refreshes my soul



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nothing I shall want.*

— Psalm 23:1

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Senior Citizens

Our Senior Citizens will have a Day-at-the Races, on March 30. Bus will leave at 11:30am, cost \$12.00 for entrance fee and dinner. Call Olive (837 3814) for reservations.

Senior Citizens are invited to a free presentation of "The King & I" by our school children on March 31 and April 1 at 9:30am, in our gym.

Bishops' Annual Appeal

On this Sunday we are asked to share with concerned and compassionate Christians across our country in responding to the U S Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your support of this second collection assists the work of Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Services and several other International Church Agencies. Each of us is offered the opportunity to share from our substance with our poor, hungry and oppressed sisters and brothers. Please be generous in your response.



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Men's Meeting

SAMA CRAWFISH BOIL AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be held on Friday, April 10th. Mark your calendars. Anyone interested in running for an office or nominating someone to run should call C. J. Pontiff 888 2776 or John Maffei 835 4493.

Special Announcement

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MONDAY, MARCH 30

6:15 - MRS. PAUL DiMAGGIO

8:30 - PETER MILAZZO

- ERNEST S. HEBERT

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

6:15 - ROSEMARY BRYANT

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

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8:30 - CARL ASPELUND

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 God. We implore the Almighty's mercy
 and return to God with our whole heart.



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THE NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWS
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 MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1987, AT
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 THE GUEST SPEAKER, MR. BEN CAPELLE, CPA, WILL
 DISCUSS THE "1987 TAX CHANGES." WIDOWS AND
 WIDOWERS OF THE AREA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Father of peace,
 we are joyful in your Word,
 your Son Jesus Christ,
 who reconciles us to you.
 Let us hasten toward Easter with the
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