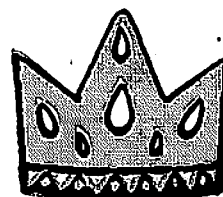
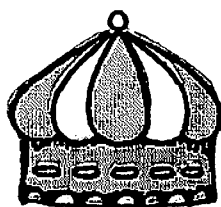


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JANUARY 3, 1988 • Epiphany

Before the birth of Jesus the Jewish people had been waiting with great longing for the coming of the Messiah, God's anointed one. They expected the Messiah would free them from the political domination they had experienced at the hands of Persians, then Greeks and finally, in the years before the Lord's birth, the Romans. The Jewish people were convinced that the Messiah whom God would send to them would rule them as a wise and powerful king. Their hopes for the Messiah echo in the words of Psalm 72: "He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment . . . He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save."

A MESSIAH FOR ALL

The followers of Jesus were certain he was indeed this long-awaited Messiah. Yet many other Jews did not share their conviction because Jesus did not live up to their pre-conceived notion of a political leader. The Lord's followers recognized that also, but they perceived that Jesus announced an end to domination that was far more restricting than even the political: the Lord announced freedom from evil's power in sin and death's hold on human hopes. Was this not a more profound freedom than they had ever expected?

The earliest Christians, most of whom were Jewish by birth, also realized that their Messiah had come as a

leader, not just for their own Jewish people, but for all the nations of the world. He was a Messiah, God's anointed messenger, for everyone. This realization is reflected throughout the gospels and most especially in today's reading of the story of the wise men's visit. As Christians told and retold this story, the three astrologers from the east come to symbolize the people of every race, color, and nation who would become disciples of the Lord.

The author of the letter to the Ephesians writes that Jesus' messiahship for all people is indeed God's plan. The Spirit reveals that "in Christ Jesus, the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body and sharers of the promise through the preaching of the gospel."

Thus Christians have a conviction that Jesus came for all and the good news of his preaching is for all. On this celebration of Epiphany, the visit of the wise men, let us ask ourselves how well we live out this belief. Are our hearts open in Christian love and service to all God's people or only to a certain few? Are our Christian communities fully open and welcoming to whoever would visit us or join us? Are we "exclusivists" in any sense our Lord himself would not be?

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

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Epiphany



MEMBERS OF THE SAME BODY

You are now members of the same body sharing the promise through the preaching of the gospel.

— Ephesians 3:6b



Epiphany means manifestation. Again we celebrate Christ as light (the star being a symbol of this). The magi from afar symbolize ourselves, also called to be members of Christ's body and sharers of the promise.

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you" is our response. This promise seems far from fulfillment, and the reason may be that Christians radiate so little of the light that is Christ. Our responsibility is to show Christ's presence.

The eucharist is an epiphany, yet shrouded in much the same mystery as confronted the magi. They saw Christ in the mystery of faith which we proclaim at Mass.

**Thank
You!**

OUR SINCEREST THANKS to all who assisted in making the Christmas Masses so beautiful and inspiring again this year! A special word of thanks to all who decorated the church and set up the crib, to the ushers, altar servers, organists, choir and songleaders and to all who worked so hard behind the scenes in the preparations. It was truly beautiful to see the large number of parishioners at the Masses.

OUR THANKS to the many parishioners who remembered the priests with your messages, cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless each and everyone of you in the New Year!

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

LOOK

THURSDAY

JANUARY 7th

We will have our monthly Adult Card Social, in the gym, on Thursday, January 7th, and we invite all adults to come. Doors open 6:30, early birds at 7:30, and regular games at 8:00pm. Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school.

SENIOR CITIZENS

SENIOR CITIZENS will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 6th, in the gym, beginning at 12:30pm. Following we will have our New Year luncheon treat and the usual games. On January 14th, we will have our Day-at-the Races. To make reservation call Olive Flick (837 3814) - deadline is January 6th, at the meeting.

Ladies

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Patti Quaid who will talk about her music and her composing of it. All the ladies of the parish are welcome.

Special Announcement

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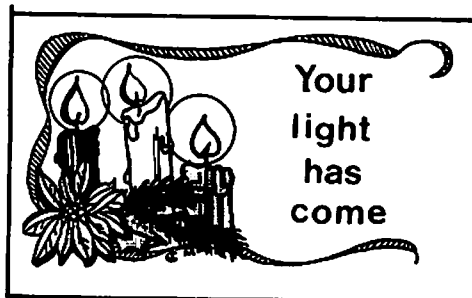
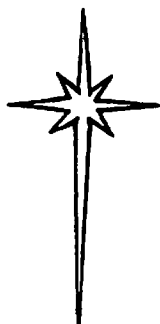


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OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS CHARITIES COLLECTION. YOUR GENEROSITY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO REACH OUR QUOTA.

PRAYER TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

God our Creator,
you are waiting in the future to surprise us
with love.
Help us to welcome you with joy whenever you
appear.
so that we may live like excited children,
always expecting you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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- HELEN WILKINSON
- ROGER DUFFARD
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- STEPHEN & FLORENCE BARONE

- 5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH BONONO, SR.

- 8:00 - LAURA DEVILLE ENGERON

- 9:30 - WILLIAM F. FOUCHA

- EDITH S. MAGGIO

- INEZ BEHRENS

- ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN

- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

- 12:15 - THANKS TO ST. ANTHONY

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- MARY H. BURKE

- 5:30 - EMILE GAETANO COCI

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAUX

- 8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

- MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO

- ANDREW MELANCON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

- 8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 6:15 - MRS. ANNA MAE VELEZ

- 8:30 - MARY INGRAM MULLE

- ROSE HOTARD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE

- GERARD H. BURKE, SR.

RETREAT

ROSARYVILLE RETREAT CENTER, near Ponchatoula is sponsoring two retreats in January as follows:

January 15-17 - a Retreat for Women entitled "Loving Relationships" and directed by Fr. Denis Borca, O.F.M. This retreat is for all adult women, particularly adult daughters and their mothers.

January 29-31 - a Charismatic Retreat entitled "Healing the Hurts of the Heart," and directed by Dorothy DeGrandis Sudol. A pre-requisite for this retreat is The Life in the Spirit Seminar.

For more information, call (504) 294-5039 in Ponchatoula or (504) 466-1476 in New Orleans.



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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

It has become one of the icons of our age: the color poster of the earth, as seen from space. For the first time in the history of our race we have a vision of the blue planet, our home, as one.

Other ages have had other mental images of the created world. Ancient peoples imagined a monumental house. Isaac Newton left the modern world a legacy of the universe as a well-oiled machine. The deists' God was the supreme clockmaker, who stood aside, watching his intricate mechanism cycle through its phases faultlessly.

The biblical picture, however, is more fluid. Here we discover the flow and the parting of waters, evoking the Spirit who is ever present. In the Genesis creation story, the waters are divided to make a breathing space. In Jesus' baptism, the waters of the Jordan signal the new creation at hand. The heavenly voice thunders an echo to the creative Word of Genesis.

VOCATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Meanwhile, we gaze at the photo of our globe — the blue, watery planet unique to the solar system. The flow of weather and currents ignores human boundaries, which in any event cannot be seen in our picture. We

Baptism of the Lord

are clearly one people, cradled on this globe, bonded together. We are the custodians of this sapphire planet which God has placed in our unsteady hands.

In the Genesis story, God has called us to stewardship. In their Economics Pastoral, the American bishops have reissued that call for our time: "Creation is a gift; women and men are to be faithful stewards in caring for the earth. They can justly consider that by their labor they are unfolding the creator's work."

It is truly a vocation, since we are called to give a response. For we live in a time that values the rugged individual and survivalist traits. But stewardship concerns our common gift — the earth and its resources, our life and health, our regard for each other and for our children's children. As God's creaturely creators, we have custody of the blessings given us.

— Father Robert Beck

This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Is. 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk. 1:7-11.

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*I have held you by the hand,
formed you and given you as a
light for all nations.*

— Isaiah 42:6b

Our Parish

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH STATISTICS

FOR THE YEARS:	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Baptisms	60	70	65	66	69
Weddings	24	20	21	22	28
Funerals	61	53	79	55	60
Confirmations	86	7	101	195	89
Adult Converts	3	8	5	6	1

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, January 11, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. Note that this is a change from the usual meeting date.

CYO News

CYO GENERAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 10th,

in Brescia Hall after the 5:30pm Mass.

At this meeting there will be nomination of candidates for office for the year.



Men's Club

SAMA (St. Angela Men's Association) will have a Steak Dinner on Monday, January 11th, in the gym, beginning at 7:00pm. Men of the parish are invited.

Scouting News

On Sunday, January 10th, the Scouts of the parish will attend the 9:30am Mass in a group.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS for the 1988-89 School Year will be taken on Friday, February 5th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Please note that incoming Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by October 31st.



Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest (Basketball) will be held in our gym on Saturday, January 16, from 10am til noon. All girls and boys, ages 11 thru 14, are invited to participate.

Registrations will be taken on the day of the event.

Special Announcement

Beginning this month, we will have a monthly Rosary and Mass for Peace, on the fourth Thursday of the month, beginning at 7:00pm. This month it will be on January 28th. We invite you to join us in this special time of prayer for peace.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism. (The next seminar will be on March 16th.) To make reservations for a seminar call the rectory in advance.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

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 - JOSEPH J. BONONO, SR.
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8:00 - MURIEL FUGATE

9:30 - MALCOLM J. ROIG
 - NORMAN J. COSTE, SR.
 - JOSEPHINE BORRELLO
 - MARY MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - KERMIT S. JOUBERT
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - MARY H. BURKE

5:30 - MR. & MRS. NORMAN HEDRICK

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

8:30 - ETHEL OLSEN
 - MRS. MARY E. BECKER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - LOUIS D. BROWN
 - BERNICE & CLARENCE BREHM, JR.
 - MARY ANN KRIZAN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LENA BAROCCO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

6:15 - MR. & MRS. ERNEST MARTIN

8:30 - NICKOLAUS INTENTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

6:15 - CLAIRE BODE

8:30 - MOREL & KENNEDY FMLYS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION



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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

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We welcome into the St. Angela Parish Community Mr. T. Vincent Harris, Jr. who was baptized on December 20, 1987. We invite you to support him with your prayers.

Special Announcement

Archdiocese Capital Campaign statements have been mailed to the parishioners who made a pledge in 1986. These statements show the current status of the pledge. We thank all who have been so faithful in their payments.

End-of-the year statements will be mailed to parishioners who have used church support envelopes in 1987 as soon as they are received from our bookkeeping service. We sincerely thank all who are so generous in their support.

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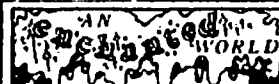
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Whoever is joined to the LORD
becomes one SPIRIT
with him.



JANUARY 17, 1988 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Throughout the Bible there are many "call stories" — stories in which the Lord asks people to become his close followers. Today's Old Testament and gospel readings present us with two such stories.

First we hear about the young Samuel who, as he was sleeping in the temple, heard the Lord speaking his name. At first he mistakenly thought it was Eli, the priest for whom he worked, who was summoning him in the night. But the Lord persisted, and finally Eli told Samuel that the call must be coming from the Lord. After that Samuel responded "Speak, for your servant is listening." This was the beginning of Samuel's great reliance on the Lord's guidance in his role as a prophet in Israel.

The gospel "call story" tells of two disciples of John the Baptist who were curious about Jesus because John had pointed him out as the Lamb of God. The disciples — Andrew and another whose name is not given — strike up a conversation with Jesus. The Lord then invites them to stay with him. The time the two disciples spent with Jesus convinced them he was truly God's long-awaited Messiah. Having come to that overwhelming realization, Andrew rushed to find his brother Simon Peter and brought him to become a follower of the Lord also.

SPEAK O LORD

In each of these stories the Lord's call comes to his disciples in different ways. For Samuel the call is portrayed as rather direct; for Andrew, the other disciple, and then Peter, the call was mediated through someone else who pointed the way to the Lord.

Christians know the Lord is unceasingly reaching out and calling to each of his followers, although the Lord's call does not come to each in the same way. And, we are aware that sometimes we have difficulty recognizing the Lord's voice in our lives. The "call stories" in today's readings remind us to be alert to whatever ways God is using to speak to us: Perhaps at times we hear the Lord directly in our lives through our prayer or Scripture reading; or perhaps at other times the Lord leads us through the mediation of others. Let us renew our openness to the Lord as his faithful disciples. With Samuel, let us say "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Today's Readings: 1 Sm. 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn. 1:35-42.

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Eve of Holy Days — 5 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

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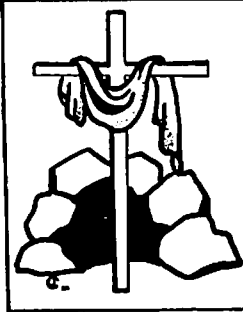
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**THE LORD
WILL RAISE
US UP**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, January 20, in Brescia Hall from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in pregnancy.

The next seminar will be in March. To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

SCHOOL DAYS

New Student Registrations for the 1988-89 School Year will be taken on Friday, February 5th.



Please note that incoming Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by October 31st.

WIDOWED GROUP

The Widowed Group will meet on Tuesday, January 19th, in Brescia Hall, at 7:30pm. Sister Adele Lambert, C.S.J., will be our speaker.

1987 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We have mailed statements of your 1987 contributions made in the church support envelopes. Note that this does not include donations made in the special collections. Should you not receive your statement or if there is a problem, call the rectory.

Knights of Columbus



Bishop Abel Caillouet Council # 9007, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday, January 21, in the annex, at 7:30pm.

♯ note this ||

Our school children are currently participating in the annual candy drive. We ask your patience and cooperation if one of the students should come to your door. Your support of this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

Religious Education

The Archdiocese Office of Religious Education's Spring Courses will begin the week of January 25 and continue for ten weeks. Classes are offered in many areas of study. For more info call 861 9521 ext 302.

One of the classes, Sacraments, Signs of Life, will be held in our parish on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 - 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Mr. Vincent Scozzari will be the instructor. Fee is \$25 for auditing, \$40 for certification credit with the ORE.



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6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:15 - ERNESTINE CONSTANTINE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 - C. A. KENNEDY

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A belated thank you to all the Ladies who cleaned and mended the altar boy robes before Christmas. We appreciate your help.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

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MAGNIFICAT - A BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

on Tuesday, February 2, 1988, at the Jefferson Orleans, South, 2536 Edenborn Ave., 9 AM - 12 Noon. The guest speaker will be Alison Cusimano. Tickets \$5.00, January 12th thru January 26th. Call Helen Hughes, 837-6474.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Rest in Peace

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. MARY BONURA AND MISS JUANITA B. SEGRETO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them forever.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th.

WEEKEND RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis is offering a weekend retreat for men and women on the weekend of January 29-31. The retreat director will be Fr. Thaddeus Boucree, SVD, a well-known and popular retreat director. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$50.00 per person. For information or reservations contact:

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Prayer for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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JANUARY 24, 1988 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of today's readings conveys a sense of urgency to us. Jonah announced to the people of Nineveh that they had forty days to turn from their evil ways or God would destroy their city. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that the world as they knew it was passing away. Therefore he recommended that they should not be distracted

from their preparations to live in God's kingdom by other worries. Jesus in Mark's gospel proclaims that the time of fulfillment of God's promises is upon us: "The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the good news!"

The urgency in each of these biblical passages is directed to reform, repentance, and preparing to enter God's kingdom. Such a sense of urgency played a major role in the lives of the earliest Christians. They expected the Lord's second coming any day. They longed for the full establishment of God's rule and for themselves to be a part of God's reign.

Over the centuries the generations of Christians have adapted their expectation of the Lord's return to a conviction that ultimately God's rule will triumph, but whether that will be sooner or later, no one can predict. In the midst of living out our long history, we Christians have thus lost much of the urgency about God's breaking into history which the first disciples knew so well. While this is understandable, in some respects it is regrettable, for we now tend to "put off until another day" the reform of our lives. Such an attitude is dangerous; postponing reform only allows our hearts to harden in sinful, unrepentant ways and squelches our desire to prepare for God's kingdom.

THE TIME IS SHORT

We must allow today's Scripture readings to call us back to a sense of urgency. While we have no idea when the Lord will fully establish his rule in history, in our individual, fleeting lives we know we will soon meet the Lord. Indeed, in this respect, for each of us "the time is short." Therefore, what must we do? We alone can answer that. Let us examine our lives and reform what we must.

Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mk. 1:14-20.

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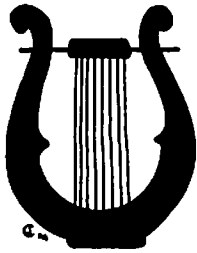
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PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

*This is the time of the fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.*

— Mark 1:15

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jonah preaches repentance throughout Nineveh, and the city is saved (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Second Reading — Paul warns the Corinthians to live righteously in preparation for the coming of the Lord (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus gathers the first of his apostles who will announce his kingship (Mark 1:14-20).



Beginning this month we will have a Rosary and Mass for Peace on the fourth Thursday of each month.

On this Thursday, January 28th, the recitation of the rosary will begin at 7:00pm and the celebration of Mass will follow.

We encourage everyone to participate in this monthly prayer for peace.



PAPER DRIVE

THURSDAY

JANUARY 28

We will have a Paper Drive on Thursday, January 28th, in the schoolyard from 7:00 to 9:00am.

Please bring your paper tied in bundles or packed in bags during these times.

School News

New Student Registration will be on Friday, February 5th. Kindergarten students for 1988-89 must be 5 years old prior to October 31st.

Our school will be collecting beads for the next few weeks. If you have any at home and would like to donate them we would certainly appreciate your doing so.

Our school is still collecting labels from: Campbell products - Swanson's, Prego, Pepperridge Farm, Goldfish, Juice works, Vlasic pickles, Franco-American, Mrs. Paul and V-8. These can be redeemed for Audio-Visual equipment for our school. You may send them to the school library. We sincerely appreciate your helping the school by saving these labels.

SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, January 26th, beginning at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested parishioners and school families are welcome.



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MONDAY, JANUARY 25

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - JULES LE BON, JR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:15 - ROSALIE SCOZZARI
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. & MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

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LAVIGNE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may
perpetual light shine on them forever.

Schedule of EventsIMPORTANT EVENT -

PRO-LIFE RALLY - IN MEMORY OF 20 MILLION BABIES
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PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty Father, the love you offer always
exceeds the furthest expression of our
human longing,
for you are greater than the human heart.

Direct each thought, each effort of our life,
so that the limits of our faults and weak-
nesses may not obscure the vision of your
glory or keep us from the peace you have
promised.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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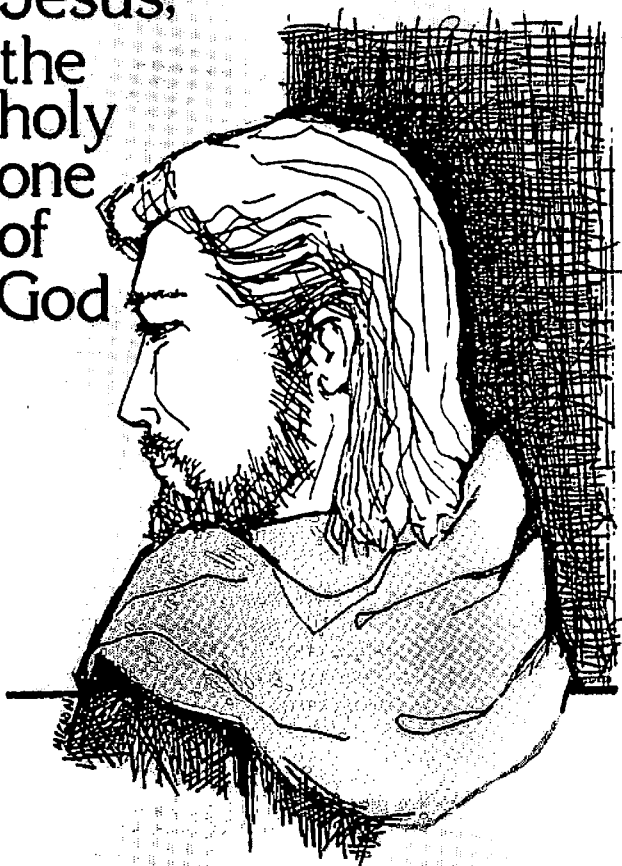


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JANUARY 31, 1988 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." With these words Moses promised his people that even after his death God would guide them through prophets. And, indeed, for centuries Israel experienced the presence of prophets such as Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and many others.

However, in the centuries following the Babylonian Exile, the Jewish people were dominated by Persians,

Greeks, and near the time of Jesus, by Romans. The Jewish people in their longing for freedom also longed again for the leadership of the prophets. Thus, part of their hopes for a Messiah was that God would send them a new prophet, one as great as Moses had been.

HE TAUGHT WITH AUTHORITY

When Jesus came, many recognized that God had truly fulfilled their dream. Today's gospel reading reflects this realization. When Jesus taught in the synagogue, the people were spellbound because he taught with an authority which their usual teachers, the scribes, did not have. And, when Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit in the man who shouted out to him, the crowds were also amazed. They asked: "What does this mean? A completely new teaching in a spirit of authority! He gives orders to unclean spirits and they obey him!"

In this way it became clear to the people that God had again sent them a prophet as Moses had foretold. But they also realized that in Jesus they were encountering a prophet even greater than Moses, one who gave them "a completely new teaching."

Moses had told the Israelites that God expected them to listen to God's prophet: "He shall tell them all that I command him. If any man will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it."

To harden one's heart to a true prophet is to refuse to hear the Lord speaking. Let us pray that we do not turn a deaf ear to God as God speaks to us through Jesus and our modern-day prophets. As the psalmist reminds us, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Today's Readings: Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28.

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PURSUE HOLINESS



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Promote what is good whatever
will help you be entirely devoted
to the Lord.*

— 1 Corinthians 7:35b



FROM THE PASTOR

First Friday

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION.

On Friday, February 5, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30am Mass until noon.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, is Candlemas Day and candles for use in the home will be blessed on this day. The candles will then be available after the Masses that morning. Cost is \$2.00 for a box of two candles.

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

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS! The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm. There will be refreshments and usual games following the meeting.

School News

FEBRUARY 1-5 is CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK.

The theme this year is Catholic Schools Share the Spirit. This is a special time for our schools and we ask God to bless those who support Catholic Education, especially the teachers and our parents who scarifice so generously for this noble cause.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS will be accepted in the school library on Friday, February 5th, between 9am and 12noon. For more information call the school office (835 8491).



Ladies



SALA GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. We will have a "yogurt treat" for the ladies and we invite each of you to come.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held in our gym on Thursday, February 4th, and we invite all adults to participate. The doors open at 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm.

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
- JOSEPHINE D'ANTONIO DiMAGGIO

5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:00 - RUFFINA & WETZKA FMLYS.

9:30 - LOUIS LEGGIO

- MARY MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - DANIEL F. SULLIVAN III

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5:30 - JOHN L. LEGETT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAUX

8:30 - HARRY C. SPRAGINS

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:15 - WINSTED J. BONNETTE

8:30 - THOMAS RICHARDS

- RUTH PIOTRAH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:15 - ANNIE A. PALMISANO

8:30 - MARY INGRAM MULLE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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8:30 - JACK LEGETT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - ANNA MAE MOORE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 - PURGATORIAL LIST

Schedule of EventsBEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND -

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED PEOPLE TO MAKE A NEW BEGINNING IN THEIR LIVES. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5-7. FOR APPLICATIONS CONTACT FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE AT 488-3756, OR BETH RUSSELL AT 738-2718.

THERAPEUTIC FAMILY CARE -

THERAPEUTIC FAMILY CARE, A PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES, IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PARENTS. A LARGE NUMBER OF ABUSED, NEGLECTED AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEM CHILDREN NEED A QUALITY FAMILY SETTING.

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SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES -

THE DEAF RESOURCE AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND ST. GERARD PARISH FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ARE BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES IN THE METAIRIE AREA DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

BEGINNER CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS AT ST. ANGELA MERICI BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 2 AND CONTINUE FOR 12 CLASSES. REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE \$20, AND THE COST OF THE BOOK WILL BE \$22.

ALL CLASSES REGISTER AT FIRST OR SECOND SESSION. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 949-4413.

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BRICE CREIGHTON

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
ALICE MESSINA SERIO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may
perpetual light shine on them forever.

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PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Lord, our God, help us to love you with all our
hearts and to love all men as you love them.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS IN FEBRUARY, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. HALVERSON, SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP THE TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE. . . WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY DURING THE MARIAN YEAR.

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FEBRUARY 7, 1988 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From today's gospel reading it is evident that Jesus understood his mission as one of proclaiming the good news. "That is what I have come to do," he tells his apostles.

What was this good news of which Jesus spoke? One has only to look closely at the actions of the Lord throughout the gospels to perceive the content of the good news: Jesus preached that God's kingdom was close at hand and therefore people must repent; he healed the sick, the blind, the lame; he expelled demons and forgave sins; he fed the hungry and comforted the sorrowing. Clearly, what Jesus announced to all who listened was a life in which sin and suffering no longer held sway, but God's ways become fully realized. This is

what life in God's kingdom will be like, he taught, and this is what Jesus challenged his followers to prepare for and to let God realize through their lives of service.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

The good news Jesus preached has come to be called his "gospel" (an old English word literally meaning "good news"). But when the first Christians themselves began to spread the Lord's good news after his death, they also spoke of the life of Jesus as part of that gospel, too. For them, Jesus himself was good news! Thus, while Jesus had preached the good news of God's kingdom, the early Christians preached the good news about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians he reflects on his role as a preacher of the gospel. He describes himself as being under compulsion and having no choice but to announce the good news to others: "I am ruined if I do not preach it! If I do it willingly, I have my recompense; if unwillingly, I am nonetheless entrusted with a charge." Obviously Paul was driven by the profoundly wonderful content of the good news to spread its message to everyone even in spite of his own personal limitations, desires or lack of energy. He was a man bursting with good news.

We Christians today should be continuing the tradition of Jesus and Paul by also announcing the good news of the Lord and his kingdom. Yet is this good news truly burning within us? Or have we failed to allow ourselves to realize how great and hopeful the Lord's gospel message really is? Jesus has announced amazingly good news to us. Let us open ourselves to hear and share it with others.

Today's Readings: Jb. 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk. 1:29-39.

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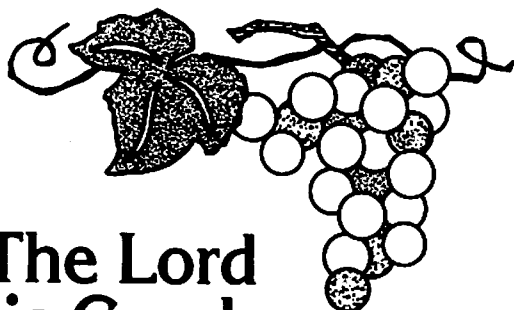
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The Lord is Good

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job bemoans his misery (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Second Reading — Paul rejoices that he can bring the Lord's healing to many (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Christ heals many throughout Galilee (Mark 1:29-39).

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Lord heals the
brokenhearted and lifts up the
oppressed.*

— Psalm 147:3

CALLED TO HEAL

Job is the image of the suffering servant. In contrast, Paul joyously preaches the gospel, following Christ's injunction; for Christ had gone everywhere preaching the good news and expelling evil spirits.

God is indeed gracious and heals the brokenhearted. This is God's gift to us, but like Paul we should be eager to share this with others, becoming all things to all people. Those who are weak and poor especially need our spiritual and temporal help.

In the eucharist Christ's active presence helps to drive out the evil that is in us. He heals us, and since we are linked with him, we are summoned to heal others.

C.Y.O. News

No CYO Meeting in February due to Mardi Gras parades. Next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 6th**, in annex, after the 5:30pm Mass. We will provide refreshments.

Thank You

Thanks to all the parishioners who supported our students in the recent Candy Drive. We appreciate your fine cooperation in helping make it very successful.



Blood Drive

Again this year, we will have **OCHSNER BLOOD MOBILE** in our gym **Sunday, March 6**, for the convenience of all who wish to donate a pint of blood.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 6th
and watch the bulletin for more info.

FAIR Coming Up

We will have the **PARISH FAIR** in the Fall (**OCTOBER 1st & 2nd**). Watch the bulletin for more news to come.

We have lots of confetti, so please start collecting your eggshells for us. Also, save trinkets from the parades - we can use them. And, if you have wine left from Christmas we certainly would appreciate your donating it to the Fair.

If you would like to sponsor a booth contact the rectory or the school.

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 - HELEN WILKINSON
 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - ERNEST, JOSEPH & IDA LeJEUNE
 - FRANK MARGAVIO

5:30 VIGIL - JAMES LOCKHART, SR.

8:00 - RICHARD H. DERWOSTYP

9:30 - EVERETTE A. VILLARRUBIA, SR.

- PETER DiGIORGIO & SON

- ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - THANKS TO ST. ANTHONY

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - EMILE GAETANO COCI

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:15 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE H. REYNOLDS

8:30 - LENA BAROCCO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:15 - DOOLEY SCHELLHAAS

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - SHIRLEY SKORLICH

- MRS. JOSEPHINE D'ANTONI DiMAGGIO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

8:30 - RITA ASCANI

- HATTIE & HENRY POCHÉ' FMLY.

- BERNICE & CLARENCE BREHM, JR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15 - ERNESTINE CONSTANTINE

8:30 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF

- H. J. WINTERS, JR. & TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 - MARIE B. KENNEDY

- JENNIE S. LAVIGNE



KEITH RUIZ & PATTI JAMES (1)



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 NOLA LILLIAN LEJEUNE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may
 perpetual light shine on them forever.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.

Community News**"ALL CLASS REUNION" -**

ST. FRANCIS X. CABRINI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS
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THE PAPAL VISIT - A RETROSPECTIVE -

EWTN (ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK) WILL AIR
 HIGHLIGHTS FROM POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PASTORAL VISIT
 TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER OF 1987, BEGIN-
 NING THE FIRST WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY AND RUNNING FOR
 7 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, SHOWING 1 PAPAL MASS EACH WEEK-
 END, ON BOTH SATURDAY (8:00) AND SUNDAY (11:00AM)

THE MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Feb. 6/7	- New Orleans	Mar. 5/6	- Monterey
Feb. 13/14	- San Antonio	Mar. 12/13	- San Francisco
Feb. 20/21	- Los Angeles	Mar. 19/20	- Detroit
Feb. 27/28	- Dodger Stadium		

"IMPACT" -

EACH WEEK IMPACT (CHANNEL 32) LOOKS AT ONE MORAL,
 RELIGIOUS OR FAMILY QUESTION THAT WE FACE TODAY.
 GUESTS ARE EXPERTS IN A PARTICULAR FIELD. THE
 AUDIENCE IS INVITED TO ASK QUESTIONS. THE HOST
 IS FR. JERRY MALIZIA, O.P.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 8:30 PM

THE HOMELESS: WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT CAN BE DONE?

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Father, watch over your family and keep us
 safe in your care, for all our hope is in you.
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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

The leper's greatest suffering was not his disease. It was the banishment from society that pained him most, as we recognize when we use the phrase "social leper" to designate a social outcast.

It would seem then that an appreciation of our built-in social nature would come easy to us, but it does not. Our culture prizes an individualism — from "Mother, I'd rather do it myself" to the lampoon machismo of Rambo — that inflates our sense of self-importance.

The exaggerated individualist experiences the self as threatened by the nameless masses. Society is not a home community, but a swarm. Adrift in what seems a hostile country, the individualist plots survivalist tactics.

The pathological symbol of the tendency is the disturbed soul who takes the rifle to the roof, or the mountains, in protest against the human race. It is his misfortune that he too belongs to that race, and no amount of self-hatred will erase that humanness.

Our baptismal call is a summons to membership in a human community. Modern theology has restored baptism's meaning as entry into a community of God's people, overcoming individualist notions of a private link with God. Our conversion is from isolation to belonging,

from estrangement to homecoming. Faith calls us home.

GOING HOME

For created beings, homecoming includes accepting our creaturehood. Denial of creaturehood is a rebellion against place, and is alienating. We are no longer at home — we are expelled from the garden. We can choose to be lepers, if we want.

Faith calls us home as co-creators who are creatures as well. Faith sets limits on our ambition to dominate. We become aware of the quality of life as God's blessing. Less inclined to take total credit for our successes, we live in a sense of being blessed, gifted.

This awareness prompts us to care for each other and for our world as a common heritage and treasure. We are called beyond ourselves.

— Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor. 10:31—11:1; Mk. 1:40-45.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 5 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace
4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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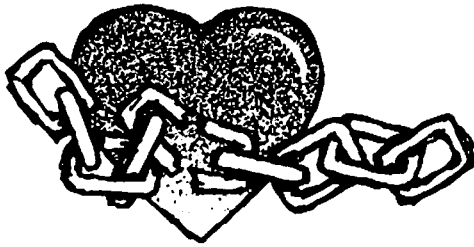
Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

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.



Be Glad in the Lord

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
you just.*

— Psalm 32:11



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17, 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.

EACH WEEKDAY MORNING the recitation of the Rosary begins at 8:15am and 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, February 16th (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.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (8th Grade) are reminded of the meeting on Thursday, February 18th, in the gym, at 7:30pm. They must be accompanied by a parent or sponsor.

SCOUT MASS

On this Sunday, February 14, our Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass in a group.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

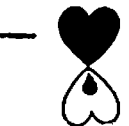
BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL #9007, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, will meet on Thursday, February 18, in the annex, beginning at 7:30pm.



GIVE BLOOD!

BLOOD DRIVE

OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Sunday, March 6th, in our gym, from 8:00am to 2:00pm and we encourage all who can to donate one pint of blood this year.



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To volunteer or for more information call

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 - JOSEPH J. BONONO, SR.
 - CHARLES BARONE
 - MARY C. MACGREGOR
 - CORINNE G. PICATACI

5:30 VIGIL - MASS OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 - WANDA NEGROTTO & HUBER FMly.
 - HELEN WILKINSON
 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - IGNACE BRASSEAU

9:30 - WILLIAM F. FOCHIA
 - EDITH S. MAGGIO
 - JOSEPHINE BORRELLO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - EUGENIA B. MATHERNE

5:30 - JOHN L. LEGETT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15 - ALICE MESSINA SERIO

8:30 - ERNEST HIEBERT
 - MAUDE & GEORGE FORREST & FMly.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON, SR.
 - MADRINE BERGERON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (Ash Wednesday)

6:15 - LUKE C. RUFFINA

8:30 - NOLA LEJEUNE

12:00 NOON - PRIEST'S INTENTION

7:00 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:15 - MORRIS VOLLENWEIDER

8:30 - LOUISE WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARY MACGREGOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 - JENNIE LAVIGNE



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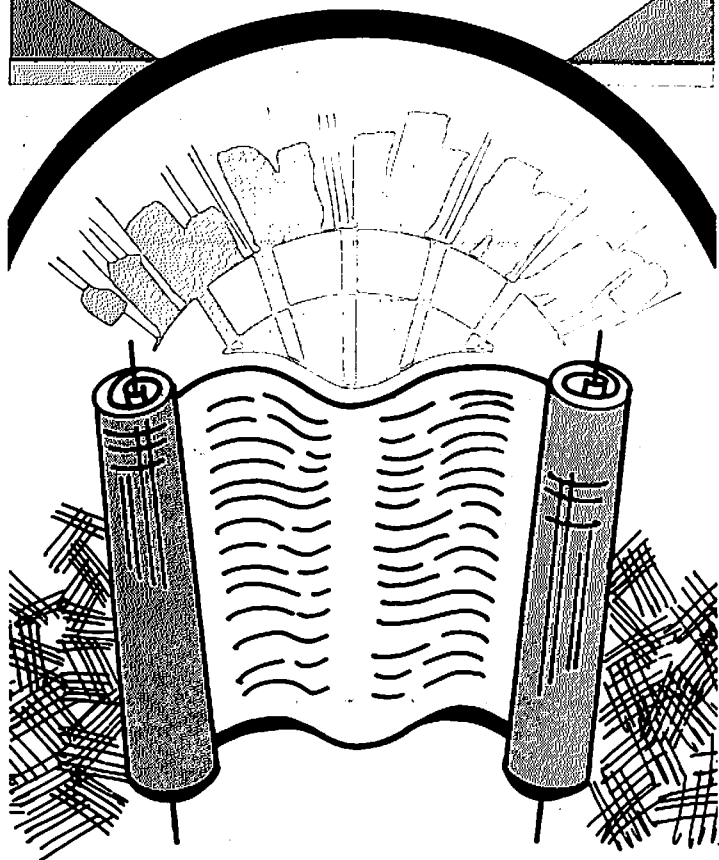
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Mark's gospel describes how, after spending 40 days in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, Jesus then began his public teaching ministry of proclaiming God's good news. The message Jesus brought was an urgent one: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the good news!" The urgency of this preaching was twofold:

Jesus taught that God's rule was about to be fully established. At the same time, he called for repentance and faith for his listeners. There is an implicit link in Jesus' teaching: Whoever wishes to live under the wonderful conditions of God's rule, that is, whoever wishes to experience the end of suffering and the domination of evil and sin, must prepare by living in repentance and with faith in God.

A RADICAL CHOICE

From the time of Jesus, his followers have responded to this preaching by making a radical choice. Christians have rejected sin and all its false allurements, set about to reform their lives, and placed their faith and trust in the Lord. The great sacramental symbol and statement of this radical choice is, of course, baptism.

While baptism is experienced by Christians only once, very often as infants, the radical choice it symbolizes, because of human weakness, must be renewed again and again. This is done individually between ourselves and God, but also each year on Holy Saturday when we renew our baptismal commitment.

As Lent begins anew this year, it is good for us to think ahead to how it will culminate at Easter. We know we will celebrate God's raising of Jesus to new life. We believe that with Jesus we, too, are spiritually raised anew, a foretaste of the great resurrection we hope for when we also experience physical death. An important part of our Easter resurrection celebration will be the renewal of baptismal vows. This will be our chance to respond anew and ever more firmly to the Lord's call to repent and believe.

In the Lenten days ahead let us prepare ourselves to enter again in a spiritual sense into the waters of baptism. There, as in the days of Noah and the ark, evil will be engulfed by those waters and eradicated from our lives. There, too, as the letter to first Peter teaches, united to our Lord we will make "the pledge to God of an irreproachable conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Today's Readings: Gn. 9:8-15; 1 Pt. 3:18-22; Mk. 1: 12-15.

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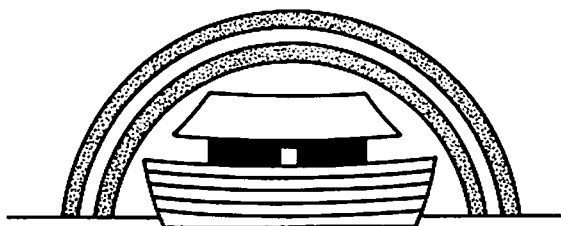
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I will Establish
my Covenant with You

1st Sunday of Lent

God said: I set my rainbow in the clouds to be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

— Genesis 9:13

from the Pastor's Desk

ROSARY AND MASS

FOR PEACE

On this Thursday, February 25th, we will have the monthly Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm.

We invite each of you to join us in this monthly prayer for peace to be held on the fourth Thursday of the month.



Lord
shows
the way
to peace

WIDOWED GROUP

THE WIDOWED GROUP will meet Sunday, February 21st, for a luncheon at the Butcher Shop, 3322 N. Turnbull Dr., at 12:30. Please mail your check to: Marian Breffeilh, 3017 Ridgeway Drive, by February 18th. For further information call Marian at 835 8757.



PAPER DRIVE

THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 25th

Our school will have a Paper Drive on Thursday, February 25th, in the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am. Please bring paper tied in bundles or packed in bags during these times.

RECONCILIATION MEETING

On Tuesday, February 23rd, there will be a meeting for parents of students in grades 2, 3 and 4, who are preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The meeting will be held in the gym beginning at 7:30pm.

SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, February 23rd, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parents and parishioners are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE



OCHSNER BLOOD BANK will be in our gym on Sunday, March 6th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm. YOUR DONATION OF ONE PINT can help provide 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:

Carolyn Hess 835 1236
Mary 'Tee' Toups 835 3979

GIVE BLOOD -

IT WAS MEANT TO CIRCULATE!!



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

4:00 VIGIL - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR
 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN
 - GERARD ADAMS

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 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - ALICE MESSINA SERIO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:15 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO

8:30 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15 - JENNIE LAVIGNE

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MARY B. SIMONE

- LOUIS D. BROWN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:15 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

- GARNER J. KNOEPFLER

7:00 PM - ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:15 - VIOLA LEGGIO

8:30 - OLIVIA DOYLE MEDLEY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 - JANE & RAY GUERCIO & FMLY.



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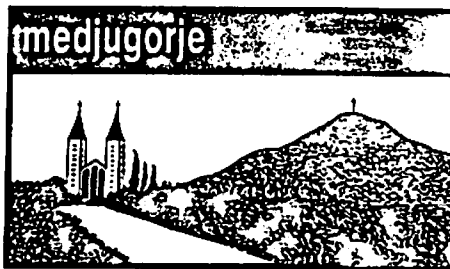
SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Father, through our observance of Lent,
 help us to understand the meaning
 of your Son's death and resurrection,
 and teach us to reflect it in our lives.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.



FR. KERN AND JERRY SEILER, ONE OF OUR PARISH'S
 SEMINARIANS, WILL TRAVEL TO MEDJUGORJE FROM
 MAY 23 to JUNE 1. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
 THEM CONTACT CHARLENE AT THE TRAVEL HAUS (443-
 2100) FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION.

THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

Having to have the last word.
 Taking those you love for granted.
 Worrying about things you cannot change
 or control.
 Losing your temper.
 Patronizing people who work for or with
 you.
 Complaining Carrying grudges.
 Nagging Thinking about money.
 Feeling sorry for yourself.

Community News**QUARTERLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION -**


THE NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION OF WIDOWS
 AND WIDOWERS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL ATTEND MASS
 FOR DECEASED SPOUSES ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AT
 ST. PIUS X CHURCH, 6666 SPANISH FORT BLVD., AT
 6:00 PM. THERE WILL BE A POT-LUCK DINNER AFTER
 THE MASS.

MERCY COMMUNITY MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES -

THIS SERIES IS PRESENTED AS A FREE COMMUNITY SER-
 VICE OF MERCY HOSPITAL AND ITS MEDICAL STAFF,
 HELD THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE ST.
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 VICKSBURG ST, BEGINNING AT 7 PM. EACH PROGRAM
 CONSISTS OF AN INVOCATION, TALKS BY 3 PHYSICIANS,
 A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, BENEDICTION AND
 REFRESHMENTS. CALL 486-7361, EXT. 276 FOR MORE
 INFORMATION.

LEARNING TO PRAY THE SCRIPTURES -

ST. AUGUSTINE RETREAT CENTER IN BAY ST. LOUIS,
 MISS. WILL OFFER A WEEKEND RETREAT BEGINNING ON
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AND CONCLUDING ON SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 28, GIVEN BY FR. WALTER BRACKEN, SVD,
 OF THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK. FOR MORE INFORM-
 ATION CALL OR WRITE: ST. AUGUSTINE RETREAT CEN-
 TER, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520, (601) 467-6414.



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FEBRUARY 28, 1988 • 2nd Sunday of Lent

The story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac when God put him to the test is often called "the binding of Isaac" — because that is as far as Abraham's planned actions went. Isaac was bound to the altar and Abraham was about to stab him when the Lord's messenger interceded: "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own son."

This story has fascinated both Jewish and Christian spiritual thinkers and writers for centuries because it touches a profound chord in human religious experience: the feeling of having to give up, sacrifice or let go of someone or something dearest to our heart. How can God ask us to relinquish whoever or whatever is dearest to us? Probably one of the most difficult spiritual experiences we can have is to be in the place of Abraham, to feel challenged to make a similar sacrifice. And what will the outcome be? Will God, perceiving our sincerity, likewise intervene in our sacrifices making the letting go or giving up necessary at the last minute? Or will God allow our "Isaacs" to die?

Human religious experience witnesses to both outcomes. Sometimes who or what we feel compelled to give up actually returns to us in a fuller sense than we originally knew; in other instances the total sacrifice is indeed carried through to final separation.

How do we human beings deal with a God who sometimes allows such painful tests in our lives? What

should our attitude be to this God who can ask the sacrifice of an Isaac?

GOD IS FOR US

Paul reminds us in Romans that our God is fundamentally *for* us, that is, in all God's greatness, power, and wisdom, God loves us and will allow nothing finally to destroy us. Paul reasons that with God on our side, no other force can prevail against us. Yet does not God seem to be against us in experiences like that of Abraham and Isaac?

Paul must have worked through that question himself, for he reminds the Romans that to show his love for humanity God did not even spare the Son from suffering. Our God knows well the agony of giving up God's beloved. Thus our God is no stranger to the pain of the sacrifices we experience in our lives. But God is also no stranger to ultimate triumph, for out of the suffering of Jesus God eventually drew new, indestructible life. Therefore, we must have the courage to trust this God who asks hard, sometimes incomprehensible things of us. God is *for* us, just as God was for the beloved Son. The words of Paul must echo in our hearts: "Is it possible that he who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for the sake of us all will not grant us all things?"

Today's Readings: Gn. 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom. 8:31-34; Mk. 9:2-10.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Obey and You
will be Blessed

*I will bless you abundantly and
make your descendants as
countless as the stars of the
sky.*

— Genesis 22:17a

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION.

On Friday, March 4th,
we will have adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 8:30am Mass
until Noon.



You are encouraged to spend some time
during that morning in adoration. This
is an excellent devotion for the Lenten
season.

A BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be
held on Wednesday, March 16th, for all
expectant parents.

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



Ladies



SALA GENERAL MEETING will be held on
Tuesday, March 1st, in the gym,
beginning at 8:00pm. Deacon Donald
Walsh will speak on the Permanent
Diaconate Program and we invite all
interested ladies to attend.

At this meeting we will also elect a
nominating committee to select a slate
of officers for the 1988-89 term.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING will be held
on Wednesday, March 2nd, in the gym,
beginning at 1:00pm. The usual social
and games will follow.

Coming events:

March 10: Day-at-the-Races

March 13: Rose Dinner Theatre

To make reservations for either of
these activities call:

Olive Flick 837 3814

Helen Major 833 6487

ACC

"Care with us ..." Appeal

On this weekend we celebrate the Fourth
Annual Associated Catholic Charities
"CARE WITH US. . ." Appeal. This is an
opportunity for us to join hands linking
ourselves to the gospel message of love
and caring for which our risen Lord died.
Through our support of this appeal we can
become a link between the message and
works of Jesus to those who desperately
seek to be comforted by those words and
works.

At all the Masses this weekend we will
have a speaker from ACC to talk on how
our works of love and mercy support ACC.

Special envelopes for your response will
be distributed this weekend.



ADULT CARD SOCIAL will
be held in our gym on
Thursday, March 3rd and
we invite all adults to
participate.

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

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



OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE
will be held next Sun-
day, March 6th, from
8:00am - 2:00pm, in our
gym. Your donation of
one pint can cover the
needs of your family
for a full year.

To make an appointment for your donation
or for more information call:

Carolyn Hess 835 1236

Georgie Hebert 835 0543

Mary 'Tee' Toups 835 3979

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

4:00 VIGIL - LOUIS F. VONAU, SR.
 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - WILLIAM F. & CECELIA B. LATTIE
 - LOUIS J. BON, JR.
 - WILLIAM JOSEPH ROUCHELL

5:30 VIGIL - NOLA LEJEUNE
 - GARCIA FAMILY

8:00 - RUFFINA & WETZKA FMLY.

9:30 - MALCOLM J. ROIG
 - MRS. ANNIE LOUISE NEWTON
 - BETTY DELERNO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - CUCCIA & RYDER FMLYS.
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - MRS. ALICE M. SERIO
 - EUGENIA B. MATHERNE

5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:15 - JENNIE LAVIGNE

8:30 - BUNNY PHILIBERT

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:15 - WINSTED J. BONNETTE

8:30 - MRS. JESSIE DOIRON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARY MACGREGOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE

- MR. & MRS. R. H. LABORDE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA

- MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO

- ANDREW MELANCON

- VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 - MYRIS SCHELLHAAS

- MARY MAGGIO



PHILIP BAEHR, JR. & ELAINE ORY (2)
 JOSEPH P. SANCHEZ III & CHRISTINE A. HARDGRAVE (3)



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ARTHUR A. SEGARI &
 MRS. ETHEL SEGARI

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF JAMES
 J. THIBODEAUX, SR. AND VIRGINIA F. FREMIN WHO DIED
 THIS PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may
 perpetual light shine on them forever.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE
ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS IN MARCH,
 PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
 THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE
 REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. HALVERSON, SALA's
 LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP
 THE TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE. . . WE APPRECIATE
 YOUR HELP IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY
 DURING THE MARIAN YEAR.

Schedule of Events**MEDJUGJORE -**

DEACON GILBERT SCHMIDT WILL TRAVEL TO MEDJUGJORE
 FROM MARCH 21-28. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN HIM,
 CONTACT HOPE OSBORNE, ALEXANDER TRAVEL, 837-9303,
 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

ON SUNDAY, MAY 22 WE WILL HONOR THE COUPLES IN
 OUR PARISH WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH OR
 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

VOCATION RETREAT -

THE ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE AND THE VOCATION
 COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION ARE SPONSORING A RETREAT
 FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND OLDER MEN AND WOMEN
 WHO ARE WILLING TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A
 RELIGIOUS CALLING AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND TIME
 TAKING A CLOSER LOOK.

THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD MARCH 18-20, AT THE LUMEN
 CHRISTI RETREAT CENTER IN SHRIEVER, LA. FOR MORE
 DETAILS, CALL THE VOCATION OFFICE, 861-9521,
 EXT. 201.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Father of light, in you is found no shadow of
 change but only the fullness of life and
 limitless truth.

Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and
 free us from the original darkness that shadows
 our vision.

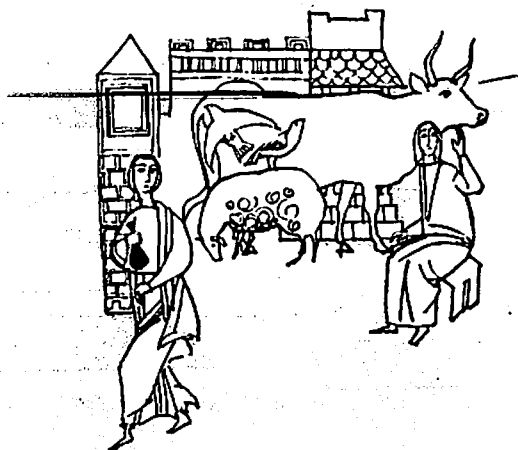
Restore our sight that we may look upon your
 Son who calls us to repentance and a change of
 heart, for he lives and reigns with you
 for ever and ever. Amen.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

Electronic Business Machine Service  700 Phosphor, Ste. D Metairie John M. Leavell, Jr., Owner 837-1933 Calculators • Cash Registers Dictation Eqpt. • Typewriters Answer Phones Okidata Printers	Entrance Mats • Shop Towels • Fender Covers Dryclean Uniforms  Raymond B. Ventura President Off. 891-3746 Res. 833-5338	DORIGNAC'S FOOD CENTER 710 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD. METAIRIE, LA FOR ALL YOUR GROCERY NEEDS
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BONNIE'S HAIR SHOP 1618 Demosthenes Street (Corner Orion) Metairie, LA. 835-4674 TRAPANI DIESEL & AUTOMOTIVE CENTER Complete Preventive & Maintenance Service Terry Trapani-Specialist 550A Hollandey 464-7678	AMERICAN VIDEO  "FREE MEMBERSHIP" Rent One — Get One Free With This Coupon (New Members Only) VCR Rental \$1.99 With 2 Video Rentals 2311 Vets - Next To Shogun 831-7075	 Metairie Playcare & Preschool Open Daily to 6:00 PM Monday thru Friday L.L. Daycare Linda Rollings - Owner 455-1130 3336 N. Hullen
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DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE

AND IN
THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP.



MARCH 6, 1988 • 3rd Sunday of Lent

How do we trip over the stumbling block which is Jesus? A stumbling block catches us unaware, or we would not stumble. If we are in close relationship with Jesus through prayer, we do not trip; if the Word is clearly proclaimed and our hearts are opened to its message, we do not fall.

If the terrain we tread is equalized, we do not stumble. If something rises above the level we walk on, it might cause us to trip. The message of Jesus rises above the values of our society. If we walk below the level Jesus calls us to live, we will bump into him.

If there is a depression in the land we walk on, it too can cause us to lose our balance. If we live on the surface, answering our momentary desires rather than reflecting on our choices in the light of gospel values, Jesus' words will stop us in our tracks with unexpected depth.

Jesus is a stumbling block: He calls us to the heights of our potential and to the depths of our being where God dwells. Jesus is the stumbling block which may anger us with momentary pain until we realize it has saved us from falling over the cliff.

TESTIMONY ABOUT HUMAN NATURE

Jesus "needed no one to give him testimony about human nature," today's gospel says. Commentaries on this passage speak of Jesus' realization that, in spite of his popularity as miracle worker, he was not genuinely accepted by most people. Jesus was not fooled by external adulation nor lip service. Jesus was aware of the weaknesses of human nature, not just through hearsay or observation, but because he was human. He experienced temptation: the lure of idols, the stumbling block of God's will.

We can all give testimony to human nature's weakness, but Jesus' testimony about human nature goes beyond what we ever could have known had our God not become one of us. Jesus declares by his words and actions, through his life, his death, his resurrection: we too can rise above our selfishness and failures. Jesus proclaims the possibilities and promises that we will share his glory, not in spite of our human nature, but because of his human nature.

Today's Readings: Ex. 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; Jn. 2:13-25.

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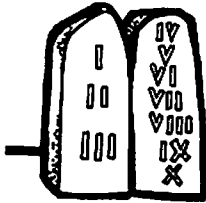
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3rd Sunday of Lent



The Law of
the Lord
is perfect



Confirmation

On Monday, March 7th, at 7:30pm, Arch-Hannan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 96 young people from our parish and our twin parish, St. Vincent de Paul. This is a special time for these young men and women who have been preparing to make this faith commitment to the Lord. It is also a time of grace for our parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit graces us all with a firmer dedication to the Lord.

— Parish Council —

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, March 8th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm.

American Bishops' Overseas Appeal

On next Sunday there will be a second collection for the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal. This weekend the ushers will distribute special envelopes to be used for this annual appeal. We encourage your usual generous response.



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

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LENTEN MISSION



Our Mission will be conducted by Fr. John Reardon, O.P., beginning with an introductory sermon at the Masses March 19 and 20. It will continue with sessions at 7:30pm on Monday, March 21 - Thursday, March 24.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - PLAN TO BE THERE

— BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR —

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, in Brescia Hall, from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar prior to the Baptism is required. Plan to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar after this will be on May 18th. To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory.

C.Y.O. News

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th, following 5:30pm Mass, will be our regular CYO Meeting, in the annex. Discussions will include: Officers, Disneyworld, Summer ball, Tubing. Ball players are to meet at 6:45 in the annex. Call Mrs. Gandolini (833 3484) or Ms Judy Larson (833 5414) if unable to attend.

— Senior Citizens —

SENIOR CITIZENS are reminded that 1988 dues (\$5.00) are now due and payable. Mail to: Anna Bon, 637 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie, La. 70002.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Basketball winners of the contest held by Bishop Cailouet Council 9007 in our gym:

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boy - Jay Cerise - St. Rita, Harahan
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boy - Gabe Leiker - St. Angela
13yr girl - Monique Pontiff - St. Angela
boy - Jack Larson - St. Angela
14yr girl - none
boy - Allen Gregoire - St. Angela

Thanks to Mrs. Priscilla Pendzimaz for keeping score for both the Council and District Free Throw competitions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

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9:30 - WILLIAM F. FOUCHA
 - EDITH S. MAGGIO
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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - THANKS TO ST. ANTHONY
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 - JAMES THIBODEAUX, SR.

5:30 - EMILE GAETANO COCI

MONDAY, MARCH 7

6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAUX

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TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

6:15 - GERARD H. BURKE, SR.

8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX
 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

6:15 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO

8:30 - MARY MACGREGOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

6:15 - SR. SCHOLASTICA SCHUSTER

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 8:30 - MARY INGRAM MULLE
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SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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Schedule of EventsTRACTS OF LIFE II

Date: Saturday, March 19, 1988

Cost: \$12.00 per person (8th graders and up to adults)

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Topics: Self-esteem, Prayer, Inter-Generational Communication, Dating/Relationships, Scripture Theatre, It Can't Happen to Me, Peer Counseling, Stress/How to Cope, What is Love?, Divorce, Single Parenting, Date Rape, Natural Highs, Friendship, Covenant House, Responsibility, etc.

For more information and registration, call CYO office 486-6289.

YOUNG NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization for young widows and widowers, are having their regular meeting (second Friday of the month), March 11th, 444 Metairie Road. The guest speaker will be Dr. Veronica Donovan, Child Psychologist, who was widowed at 35 with 8 young children and pregnant for her ninth child. For more information, call Shirley, 242-0493, or David, 282-4171.



Each week IMPACT looks at one moral, religious or family question that we face today; hosted by Fr. Jerry Malizia, O.P.

Sunday, March 6, 1:30PM

What's Rockin' - Values in Music and Media

Tuesday, March 8, 8:30PM/Sunday, March 13, 1:30PM

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 MILDRED HEARTNER WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord;
 May light unending shine on her.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

God of all compassion, Father of all goodness,
 to heal the wounds our sins and selfishness
 bring upon us,
 you bid us turn to fasting, prayer, and sharing
 with our brothers.

We acknowledge our sinfulness, our guilt is
 ever before us:

when our weakness causes discouragement,
 let your compassion fill us with hope and
 lead us through a Lent of repentance to
 the beauty of Easter joy.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

Once, when asked why he wasn't a Christian, the great humanist and Aquinas scholar, Mortimer Adler, replied that it was because he hadn't received the gift of faith. It's true. Faith is a gift. It is a blessing given by a generous God. But that does not preclude human choice.

But there is more to it. Faith brings its own gifts in its train. And one of these is a heightened appreciation of God's generosity. This "blessed" consciousness saturates our outlook on life: it is bounded with blessing.

The people of the Old Testament learned this lesson concretely in the gift of the Promised Land, the very ground of their continued existence. This came home no more clearly than during the Babylonian exile. They had lost their sense of the Promised Land as God's benefice. They had come to credit themselves unduly for their success. They squandered the gift, and lost it. In a surprise move, God restored it after all hope seemed lost. For they had recovered their faith senses.

There are limits on our claims. Faith helps us recognize this. Sam Keen is credited with remarking that faith means turning in one's card as manager of the universe.

Faith is a great sorting out of roles: I am me; and God is God. In this rather minimal humility is considerable truth.

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

But how does one respond to a gift?

Gratitude is in order. We can simply say thanks, which may be all that's required. Every liturgy we share in is a thanksgiving to God for the blessing we have received.

We can also cherish the gift, and pick up the spirit of generosity. We can hand the gift on. The faith dimension of stewardship is a proper response to God's blessing. Grateful that God has entrusted us with so much, we honor that trust by caring for the wondrous world, and making sure it can be enjoyed by all God's people. We want to make sure no one whom God loves is left out.

— Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: 2 Chr. 36:14-17, 19-23; Eph. 2:4-10; Jn. 3:14-21.

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4th Sunday of Lent

*We are God's handiwork,
created in Jesus Christ to live a
life of good works.*

— Ephesians 2:10

American Bishops' Overseas Appeal

On this weekend we will have the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Through this agency the U.S. Catholic Bishops provide emergency and development aid to millions of needy people outside of the United States. Much of this aid is distributed through self-help programs in the communities involved.

Special envelopes for this collection were distributed last week and we ask for your usual generous response.

First Communion

Parents of children preparing for First Communion are reminded of the meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30pm, in the gym.

WIDOWED GROUP

The Widowed Group will meet Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. We will have a speaker on 'beauty hints.'

SCOUT MASS

The Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass this Sunday in a group.

Bishop Caillouet Council #9007, Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, March 17th, in the annex, beginning at 7:30pm.



LENTEN MISSION

Next week we will begin our Lenten Mission to be conducted by Fr. John Reardon, O.P. At the Masses on March 19/20, Father will give an introductory sermon. The sessions will continue at 7:30pm Monday, March 21 through Thursday, March 24. In addition you will be able to call the rectory to make an appointment with Fr. Reardon for personal counseling and confessions. He will have an anointing of the sick for 'senior adults of the parish' and the seriously ill on March 21, at 2pm.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, March 16, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. We remind expectant parents that attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism. Plan to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared. The next seminar will be held in May. To make reservations for any of the seminars call the rectory.

School News

Parents of our 1988-89 students are reminded that we will have Bank Night on Wednesday, March 16th, from 3 - 7pm, in the gym for those who wish to sign-up for a bank loan. The loans are now in the school office and if you prefer to sign yours during the day, you may come to the office from 7:30 to 4:00 any day during the week.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

4:00 VIGIL - DORA DeLERNO
 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - JOSEPH J. BONONO, SR.
 - MARY C. MACGREGOR
 - GERARD ADAMS

5:30 VIGIL - PHILOMENE SCHNELLER

8:00 - LUKE RUFFINA
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 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
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MONDAY, MARCH 14

6:15 - GEORGE A. RAUCH
 8:30 - MATTIE LEE HODGES
 - MRS. THOMAS D'AQUIN

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:15 - MARY C. MACGREGOR
 8:30 - OLIVIA DOYLE MEDLEY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

6:15 - JENNIE LAVIGNE
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE
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 - ANTHONY CATANESE
 - LAURA R. PRENGER
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 - CATHERINE RIZZUTO



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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH
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 PAST WEEK.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord;
 May light unending shine on them.

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**PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke
 peace to a sinful world and brought mankind
 the gift of reconciliation by the suffering
 and death he endured.

Teach us, the people who bear his name, to
 follow the example he gave us:
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We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The request which the Greeks made of Philip finds resonance in many people's hearts. If only we could see Jesus, if only we could talk with him, if only we could know him really and personally, then we would be okay.

Today's gospel doesn't say if the Greeks got to see Jesus, or, if they did, whether it made any difference. But we probably won't see Jesus for quite a while. Or, will we, in fact, be able to meet him this Lent?

The Scripture readings for this Sunday give us a clue as to where we might meet up with Jesus. "Sir, we should like to see Jesus" is not an impossible request.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that we do not need to look far for God. God's law is written upon our hearts, which is to say, it is in following God's law that we find the deepest longing of our humanity satisfied. If we wish to see Jesus, however, we cannot be merely law-abiding residents of the Kingdom. We are called to be builders of the Kingdom, to embody not simply the laws, but to live the values which are expressed in the beatitudes. We are called to live not just the comforting conviction that God is our God, but the challenging corollary that we are God's people.

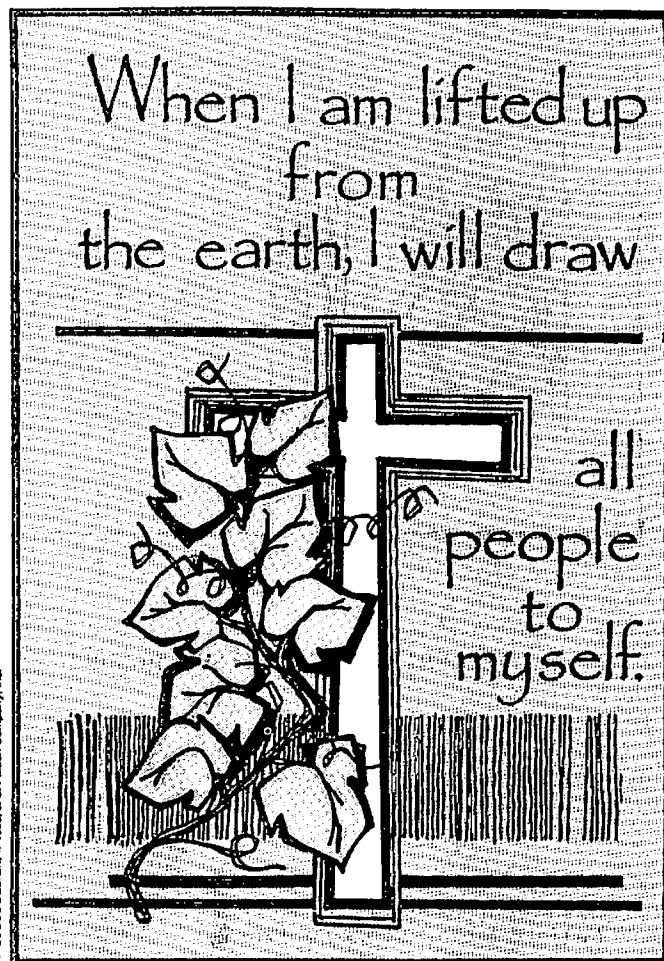
If we say, "we should like to see Jesus", we need this Lenten time to look into our hearts, to reflect on our willingness to obey God's laws and to go beyond those minimum requirements in the spirit of the law which is a lived love of God and neighbor.

To catch a glimpse of Jesus is costly, because it means we must be honest with him and with ourselves about the values in our lives.

HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE

The letter to the Hebrews says that Jesus "learned obedience." The Latin root of the word "obedience" means "to listen." Jesus was constantly and perfectly "tuned in" to God's plan. If we are to meet Jesus during Lent, we, too, must learn to be obedient, to be good listeners.

Researchers say that lack of communication is a serious problem in our society. From experience, we all know that speaking is easy—it's getting someone to listen that is difficult. How often are we asked to repeat something that we have just said? How often have we shared a joy or concern with someone who seemed to listen, but didn't really hear us?



On the other hand, I'm sure we have failed to hear others as well, and certainly we have all missed God's messages on occasion. We have developed the keen skill of selective listening and learned to tune out those words which call us—like the grain of wheat—to die to self so that we might produce much fruit. In that harvest, we meet Jesus.

We should like to see Jesus. And we can.

Today's Readings: Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; Jn. 12:20-33.

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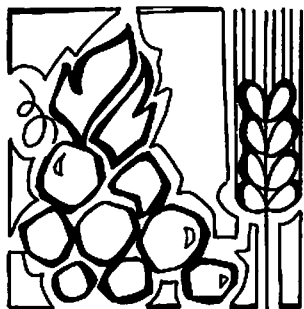
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A NEW COVENANT +

5th Sunday of Lent

I will put my law within them, and inscribe it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— Jeremiah 31:33

"ETERNITY HAS ALREADY BEGUN"

Father John Reardon, O.P., will conduct our Parish Renewal Mission that will begin this week.

Using the theme "ETERNITY HAS ALREADY BEGUN", Father will explore the need for God's love in our lives as well as our response to it.



FR. JOHN REARDON, O.P.

The mission will begin with the Introductory Sermon at all Masses this weekend and will continue with the evening sessions Monday through Thursday. Each session will be conducted in conjunction with the Liturgy of the Eucharist and followed, for those who wish, by an opportunity for confession. Each of the sessions will begin with the praying of the Rosary at 7:30pm, followed by the celebration of Mass and including the sermon to be given by Fr. Reardon.

Father's sermons will include the following topics:

- Monday - Whose Path Do You Follow?
- Tuesday - Some Things Simply Have to be Done
- Wednesday - In addition, Marriage IS a Sacrament
- Thursday - Jesus Christ, the Love of Your Life

Our monthly Rosary and Mass for Peace on the 4th Thursday of the month will coincide with the closing session of the Parish Renewal Mission.

This Parish Renewal Mission is for the good of each individual first, and, then for the good of our entire Parish Family. It offers each of us the opportunity to be uplifted and spiritually refreshed and we invite each of you to attend.

In addition to the sessions being held in the evenings, Father Reardon will also be available for personal counseling and confessions and you may call the rectory to make an appointment with him.

On Monday, March 21, there will be an anointing for 'the senior adults of the parish' and the seriously ill. This will begin at 2:00pm.

Father Reardon brings us a great gift of personality and eloquence with a rich background of experience in priestly ministry. He has served in high schools both as faculty member and principal, worked on hospital ministry in several cities and was an itinerant Dominican Preacher. For three years he was assigned to St. Dominic Church in New Orleans and been part of the preaching team of the Southern Dominican Preachers. Currently he is a resident of the Dominican Priory at the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas.

Parish Renewal Missions are the specialty of the Southern Dominican Fathers. The concept for the renewal missions came from the need for doctrinal preaching in the Church, and this type of preaching is part of the Dominican tradition.

PARISH RENEWAL MISSION

Monday, March 19 - Thursday, March 24

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 VIGIL - STERLING JOURDAN & RONNY JOURDAN
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 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - REV. L. MAURICE BRAUNER

5:30 VIGIL - LUKE C. RUFFINA

8:00 - RUFFINA & WETZKA FMLYS.

9:30 - MARY MAGGIO

- BRICE CREIGHTON

- JULIUS F. JACOBSEN

- PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLY.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - KERMIT S. JOUBERT

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, MARCH 21

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - JOHN L. LEGETT

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:15 - JENNIE LAVIGNE

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:15 - JUANITA A. CHAMPAGNE

8:30 - MR. & MRS. ERNEST MORALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

6:15 - GEORGE RAUCH

8:30 - IRWIN OLSEN, SR.

- H. J. WINTERS, JR. &

TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - JACQUELINE T. GORRONDONA

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:30 - JENNIE LAVIGNE

SECOND ANNUAL CHEFS' SHOWCASE FOR
ST. ANGELA'S CHILDRENSATURDAY, MAY 7 - 11:00AM-2:00PM

The NINE well-known Chefs listed below have agreed to donate their time and talents to benefit our school children with a cooking demonstration and sampling:

- Chef Chris Kerageorgiou
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- Chef Goffredo Fraccaro
LaRiviera Restaurant, Metairie
- Chef Andre' Bitoun
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Brigtsen's Restaurant, New Orleans
- Chef Maurice Fitzgerald
Chateau Phylmar, Metairie
- Chef Mike Roussel
Brennan's Restaurant, New Orleans
- Tommy, John, Frank, James and Joe Wong
Trey Yuen Restaurants, Mandeville & Jax Brewery
- Gary and Edna Bonanno
Drusilla Seafood Restaurant, Baton Rouge
- Maurice & Cecile Ravet
Maurice French Pastry, Metairie

Each of the Chefs will prepare a dish that will be served for lunch. There will be wine, door prizes, a free recipe book - all for \$25.00. Tickets are now available at the rectory during the week from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Limited seating - get your tickets early!

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 salvation.

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 guide us by his example,
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.



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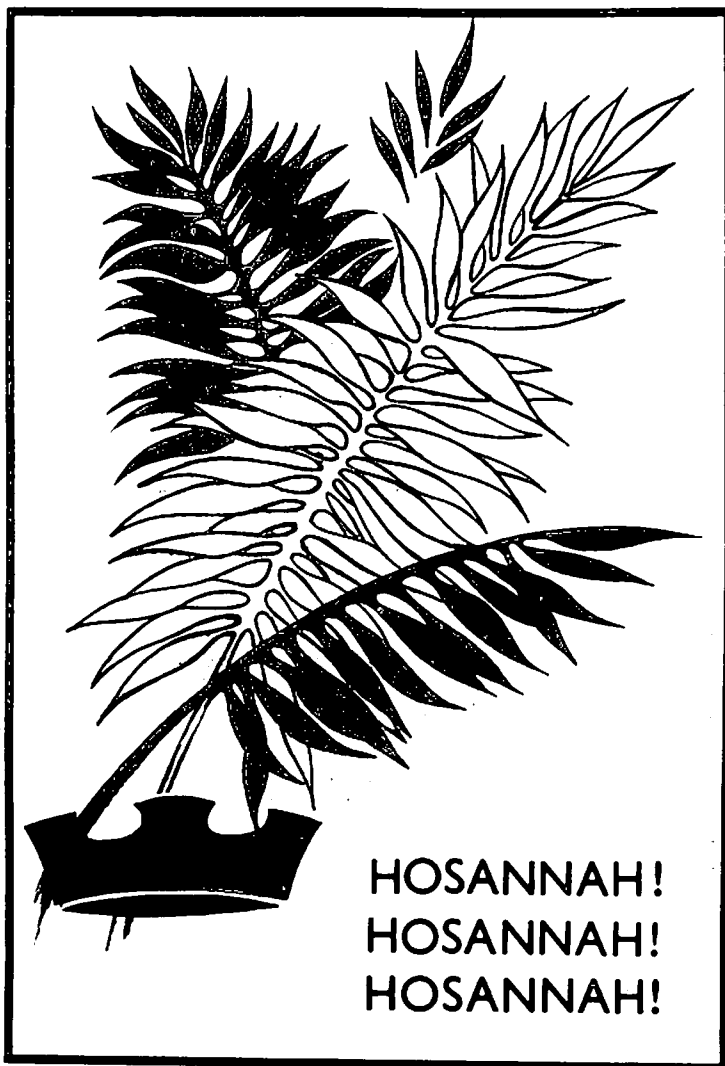
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For the person who is named "the Word," Jesus certainly didn't have much to say during the significant moments of suffering in his life.

As he is portrayed in Mark's Passion account, Jesus stands in sharp contrast to our wordy society. No mere multiplicity of words could express what Jesus expressed so eloquently in the near-silent witness he bore to God.

In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus spoke with God and expressed his agony, yet also spoke his willingness to accept the consequences of a life lived according to God's plan. There was no barrage of words from Jesus attempting to persuade God to see things his way.

As Jesus stood before Pilate, he offered no words of defense, as he journeyed to Calvary he spoke no words to refute his detractors, as he hung on the cross he uttered no insults nor curses but only words of prayer and forgiveness.

What can we learn from Jesus' choice of words? What message can we hear through his chosen silences?

A WELL-TRAINED TONGUE

The prophet Isaiah has something to say about words and their purpose. It is interesting that this passage is called "the Third Song of the Suffering Servant." To suffer in silence is acceptable, to suffer while speaking forgiveness is perhaps possible, but to sing in the midst of suffering sounds absurd.

Ah, to have a well-trained tongue! We can probably recall words we've spoken that we wish we had not said: words that wounded, words that lied. We can think of words we wish we had said but did not: words of love, of compassion, of hope, of forgiveness.

The letter to the Philippians gives us some advice which may help us to "train our tongues" as we begin this Holy Week.

First, Paul says, our attitude must be Christ's. If Christ's attitude dominates our speech, the choice of words which we should use will be clear, if not always easy. Paul suggests we imitate Christ's emptying of self and learn to identify with those whom society rejects. If we are emptied of self, we are capable of speaking honestly and courageously for we have nothing to lose.

The final proof of the well-trained tongue is that it proclaims that Jesus is Lord. To do that is to recognize that, whatever we have to say, Jesus is the only Word we need.

Today's Readings: Is. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mk. 14:1—15:47 or Mk. 15:1-39.

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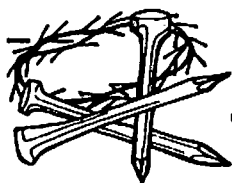


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Passion (Palm) Sunday

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the king of Israel!*

— John 12:13b



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY - March 27

Blessing of Palms at all the Masses

HOLY THURSDAY - March 31

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from after Mass until Midnight

Confessions: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 1

Liturgy - 3:00pm

Veneration of Cross - 4:00 to 7:00pm

Way of the Cross - 7:00pm

Confessions: 6:00 to 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 2

Vigil Mass - Services of Light and
Word - 8:00pm (NOTE: no Vigils at
4:00 or 5:30pm - only one vigil
is allowed on Holy Saturday)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 3

Masses will be celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
12:15pm and 5:30pm

PLEASE KEEP THIS BULLETIN HANDY FOR SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

We ask that you refrain from calling
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times of services. If you keep this
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



On Sunday, May 22nd, during the 12:15
Mass, we will honor couples from the
parish who celebrate their 50th and
25th Anniversaries in 1988. Following
the Mass there will be a luncheon
reception for the honorees and their
immediate families. If you are cele-
brating your anniversary this year
please call the rectory as soon as
possible so that you can be included.



reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -

Holy Week Confessions will be heard on
Holy Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00pm and
Good Friday from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Note there will be no confessions heard
on Holy Saturday.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Hannan will administer the
Sacrament of Confirmation to adults on
Pentecost Sunday, May 22, at 3:00pm,
in St. Louis Cathedral. Any adults who
wish to be included in this group to
be confirmed should call the rectory
by April 15th.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

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12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - WANITA DODGE

MONDAY, MARCH 28

6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:30 - LAURA ANDERSON

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. NORMAN WILLE (90th Birthday)

- JOHN A. GUIROVICH, JR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

6:15 - JENNIE S. LAVIGNE

8:30 - WILLIAM BECKER, JR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 (Holy Thursday)

(NO MORNING MASSES SCHEDULED)

7:30 PM - THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 (Good Friday)

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3:00 PM - LITURGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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PRAYER FOR PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Almighty, ever-living God, you have given the
human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model
of humility.

He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving
his life on the cross.

Help us to bear witness to you by following his
example of suffering and make us worthy to
share in his resurrection. Amen.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 26th.

SECOND ANNUAL CHEFS' SHOWCASE - A
BENEFIT FOR ST. ANGELA'S CHILDREN**SATURDAY, MAY 7 - 11:00AM--2:00PM**

The TEN Chefs listed below have agreed to donate
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ren. Each of the Chefs will prepare a dish that
will be served for lunch.

- Chef Chris Kerageorgiou
LaProvence Restaurant, Lacombe
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- Chef Andre' Bitoun
Andre's in the Village Restaurant, Metairie
- Gary and Edna Bonanno
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- Chef Frank Brigtsen
Brigtsen's Restaurant, New Orleans
- Chef Phillipe Dufau
St. Louis Hotel (Louis XVI French Restaurant)
New Orleans
- Chef Maurice Fitzgerald
Chateau Phylmar, Metairie
- Maurice & Cecile Ravet
Maurice French Pastry, Metairie
- Chef Mike Roussel
Brennan's Restaurant, New Orleans
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