

First Sunday of Lent

February 10, 2008

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”



— Matthew 4:10

February Rosary: For the success of married couples.

Music for Sunday,

February 9 & 10

731 – Gather Us In

607 – Be Not Afraid

Sanctus – 69

Memorial Acclamation –
When We eat This Bread

Amen – 61

Agnus Dei – 62

776 – Shepherd of Souls

382 – Lord, Who Through out These Forty Days



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's
Day
Friday: Abstinence

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday February 9th

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 10th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass

PRE 9:15 am

Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall

Rite of Sending 10:30 am Mass

Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Krug Hall

Monday, February 11th

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Bible Study Class (Deacon Don) 7-8:30 pm)

Tuesday, February 12th

Communion Service – 8:15 am

K of C Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, February 13th

Communion Service - 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)

Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 14th Happy Valentine Day

Mass 8:15 am

Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30

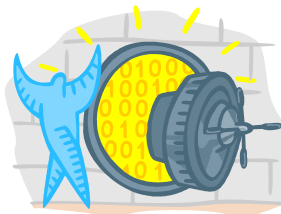
Spanish Baptismal Class 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, February 15th

Mass – 8:15 am

Stations of the Cross – 6:30

Poor Man Supper – Spanish



OLS TRIVIA NIGHT –

Think you have a good memory? Think you've mastered the game of Trivia Pursuit? Put your brain and memory to the REAL TEST.

OLS Trivia Night is coming **March 29th**. Watch the bulletin for more details. Meanwhile, get your team together for your chance to conquer the greatest memories in town. Prizes and Fun! All proceeds benefit OLS Parish School.

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

May Mania is May 3rd! It is time to start organizing our efforts to make this year's maniacal evening even more successful than last 2007. We need people to take charge of advertising, donation solicitation, volunteer enlistment, ticket sales, set-up, clean-up, and anything else that comes up. Please contact Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office (353-1530). Pat Kurrus has accepted this position as chairperson..

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Louisa Reilly, Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

Parish Retreat Weekends – The Cathedral parish has invited members of Our Lady of Sorrows to join with them in making a spiritual retreat at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Danceyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). A Men's Retreat is scheduled Feb. 8-10, and a Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 4-6. Henry Littleton is coordinating our participation in these retreats. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the retreat weekends, please contact the Parish Office.

This will be the First Diocesan Retreat for Hispanic Liturgical Ministers (Catechists, Choir, Ministers of the Holy Communion, Lectors, Marriage Preparation, Hospitality, etc) This event is sponsored by the Department of Worship and Spiritual Life and the Office of Hispanic Ministry. It will take place on February 22, 23 and 24 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Ave. Fr. Carlos Paniagua Monroy, S.V.D. will be leading this retreat.

If you need more information please contact me, Lupe Balderas at (901) 722-4759

Each Friday evening we will meditate on the **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. The Stations were originally promoted by St. Francis of Assisi as a way for those were unable to visit Jerusalem and trace Our Lord's steps along the Via Dolorosa to make the ascent with Jesus to Calvary in their parish churches. Besides being a good spiritual exercise, a **Plenary Indulgence** is offered to those members of the faithful who make a good confession and complete their penance within a week prior to meditating on the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent and on Good Friday. **Benediction** will conclude the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening.

Parish Lenten Penance Service – The combined penance service for nine parishes held at the Cathedral during Advent was such a huge success with more than a dozen priests and 200+ people in attendance that we are joining forces again during Lent. Our Lenten



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Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available to assist those who speak Spanish. Come, be a part of this wonderful celebration of God's mercy and compassion!

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obliged to**



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abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days. For those who wish to beg the question "What is meat?" the answer is: "meat" is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to

breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that use lungs to breathe are not considered "meat" and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or "old age," despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Feb. 6th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 9th 4:00 pm

Int. of Fr. Tim O'Toole

Sunday February 10th 8:00 am

Int. of Fr. O'Toole

Sunday February 10th 10:30 am

Int. of Fr. O'Toole

Sunday February 10th 5:00 pm

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Monday February 11th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Tues. February 12th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Wed. February 13th 6:30 pm

Communion Service

Thur. February 14th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Friday February 15th 8:15 am

Mamie Rubio

Saturday February 16th 8:15 am

Tommie Thomason+

Saturday February 16th 4:00 pm

Int. of Louise Macdonald

Ministers Schedule – for February 9th 10th

*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

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| 4:00 | 8:00 | 10:30 | 5:00 |
| N.Vintruella | M.Carpenter | D.Bennis | |
| C. Specht | L.Hall | L.O'Donnell | |
| G.Taulman | M.Kissell | S.O'Brien | |
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| Lectors | | | |
| B.Roth | J.Hall | A.Humphrey | |
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| Altar Server | | | |
| L.Carter | D.Owen | R.Martini | A.Flores |
| | K.Owen | H.Martini | A.Zemero |
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Ministers Schedule – for NEXT

Weekend of February 16 & 17 ***Please note the dates***

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

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| 4:00 | 8:00 | 10:30 | 5:00 |
| F. Bursi | M.Hensley | D.Bennis | |
| E. Monroe | C.Vasquez | P.Badowski | |
| G.Hooten | B.Plessinger | M.Standridge | |
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| Lector | | | |
| J.Pettit | D.Hall | T.Floyd | |
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| Altar Server | | | |
| A.Younger | B.Hudson | R.Fowler | J.Rivera |
| | K.Hudson | P.DeStefano | S.Roque |

Seeking Employment: Maria Flores mother of Alejandra, a student at OLS is seeking employment. She is interested in housekeeping please call Maria at 353-7094.

The Our Lady of Sorrows' Kindergarten and 3rd Grade classes will be selling hand-made Valentine's Day crafts including valentines, magnets, and small photo frames following each mass February 9th and 10th. All proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Rates of three reported STDs rose again in 2006, part of an estimated 19 million new STD infections that occur each year, almost half of which are contracted by people under 24 years of age. Gary L. Rose, MD, president of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health, attributes the continuing rise in STDs to the failure of contraception-focused education to fully teach young people about the risks of disease.

-Cheryl Wetzstein, "STD Rates Rising for Nation's Young," *Washington Times*, Nov. 14, 2007, A9

Ms. Madison Tracy, Development Director for OLS is looking for an energetic person that will launch Eaglefest 2008. We are in need of individuals to perform services in the Board Committee and to lead several committees that make this event successful every year. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Tracy at Our Lady of Sorrows School at 358-7431, or Mrs. Carolyn Roberts at the parish office at 353-1530.

The **Monthly Bus Trip** will be Sunday, **February 24th** after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

Fr. Timby will be out of town this weekend. Please welcome Fr. Tim O'Toole of Cross International Catholic Outreach.

Parishioner In the Hospital
Carolyn Fracchia – Meth GR- 434 West
Bootsie Hammett – Methodist Central room 732 TW

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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"I realize you're both avid bird watchers, but I won't come over and baptize your baby in your birdbath."

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Paul Kennedy
Ave Maria Nursing Home
2805 Charles Bryan Road
Bartlett, Tn 38134

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 306
Memphis, Tn 38119

Margaret Jones
Primacy Healthcare
6025 East Primacy Parkway
Memphis, Tn 38119

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

Financial Report for Weekend of February 3rd 2008

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| Envelopes | \$3,637.00 |
| Loose Checks | 984.00 |
| Loose Currency/Coin | 137.55 |
| Improvement | 10.00 |
| Debt | 2,076.65 |
| Latin America | 11.00 |
| Poor of Parish | 61.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 6,917.20 |
| Church Budget for the Week | <u>-5,324.00</u> |
| Collection Diff for the Week | 1,593.20 |
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| Collections Revenues Y-t-D | 158,161.38 |
| Church Budget Y-t-D | <u>170,368.00</u> |
| Collections Deficit Y-t-D | \$(12,206.62) |

Dear Fr. Timby and OLS Parishioners,
 I would like to say thank you to all of my parish family. Your expressions for the care and love at the lost of my brother Benny were greatly appreciated.

Peggy & Gordon Hooten

