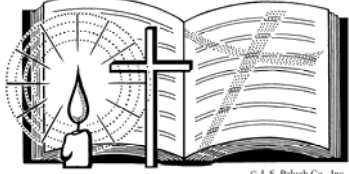


Second Sunday of Lent February 17, 2008

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.



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February Rosary: For the success of married couples.

**Music for Sunday,
382 – Lord, Who
Throughout These Forty
Days**

**574 - I Have Loved You
59 – Sanctus Memorial
Acclamation: When We Eat
This Bread
61 Amen
62 Agnus Dei
773 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
551 – Glory And Praise To Our God**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Monday: Presidents' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Polycarp

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday February 16th

Mass – 8:15 am
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 17th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Living Rosary after 10:30 Mass
PRE 9:15 am
Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm
Bible Study Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Krug Hall

Monday, February 18th President's Day Rectory & School Closed

Mass– 8:15 am
Bible Study Class (Deacon Don) 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 19th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, February 20th

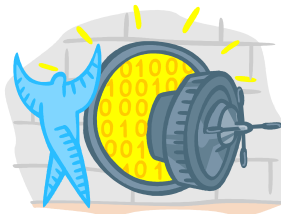
Mass - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)
Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 21st

Mass 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30

Friday, February 22nd

Mass – 8:15 am
Stations of the Cross – 6:30
Poor Man Supper – Youth Group



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.

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, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, 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 Dancyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). 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

BAD COMPANY

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.

—Anonymous

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.

Mass Intentions

Ministers Schedule – for February 16 & 17

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

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	
Lector			
J.Pettit	D.Hall	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	J.Rivera
	K.Hudson	P.DeStefano	S.Roque

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT

Weekend of February 23 & 24 ***Please note the dates***

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
G.Taulman	D.Gohman	D.Bennis	
G.Pannell	T.Acklen	B.Bustos	
R.Pannell	M.Hensley	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	J.Bish	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	C.Bailey	K.Hissong	A.Flores
	D.Bailey	D.Butler	A.Zemero

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.

You are invited to hear **John Michael Talbot** *Live in Concert* on his *Living Water 50th Recording Tour*. Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Incarnation Catholic Church, 360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN. This concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.

Saturday February 16th 4:00 pm

Int. of Louise Macdonald

Sunday February 17th 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday February 17th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday February 17th 5:00 pm

Jo Lynne Evans

Monday February 18th 8:15 am

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

Tues. February 19th 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to God

Wed. February 20th 6:30 pm

Thelma Littleton+

Thur. February 21st 8:15 am

Teresa Barden

Friday February 22nd 8:15 am

Leo Beyer+

Saturday February 23rd 8:15 am

Frank Chaput++

Saturday February 23rd 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Induced abortion increased the early preterm birth rate (From 24 weeks' to 31 weeks and 6 days' gestation) by 31.5%. Almost 23,000 children in the U.S are born before 32d weeks as a result of the mother's prior induced abortion. Annually, over 4,000 of these infants will die and 1,000 will have or develop cerebral palsy.

-Calhoun, B. et al., "Cost Consequences of Induces Abortion as an Attributable Risk for Preterm Birth and Impact on Informed Consent," *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*, Oct. 2007, 929-937.

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.

Parishioner In the Hospital
Bootsie Hammett – Methodist Central room 732 TW
Eden Keith – St. Francis Park room 372

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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

Pastor Al™



"Relax! I was just kidding! I'm not actually giving up short homilies for Lent this year."

Financial Report for Weekend of February 9th 2008

Envelopes	\$2,618.00
Loose Checks	680.00
Loose Currency/Coin	156.11
Improvement	100.00
Debt	135.00
Catholic Relief	15.00
Black & Indian Mission`	137.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,841.11
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,482.89)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	162,002.49
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>175,692.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(13,689.51)

Ash Wednesday Collection **\$621.10**

