

Third Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2008

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.



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— Romans 5:8

February Rosary: For the success of married couples.

Music for Sunday,

728 – Gather Your People
578 – Come To The Water
59- Sanctus
60 – Post Consecrationem
61 – Amen
62 – Agnus Dei
815 O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
602 – Blest Be the Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday



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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday February 23rd

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

Sunday, February 24th

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
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm
Bible Study Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Krug Hall

Monday, February 25th

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

Tuesday, February 26th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, February 27th

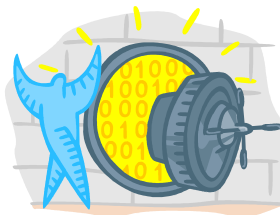
Mass - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)
Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 28th

Mass 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30
K of C Degree Dinner Meeting 3:30 Cafeteria

Friday, February 29th

Mass or Communion Service– 8:15 am
Stations of the Cross – 6:30
Poor Man Supper – PRE



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.

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.

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.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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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 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!



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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

Ministers Schedule – for 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

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT

Weekend of March 1 & 2 *Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	B.Hall	A.Humphrey	
C.Specht	M.Carpenter	C.Collier	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	B.Williams	J.Collier	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
	H.Martini	C.Hupp	S.Roque

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 23rd 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday February 24th 8:00 am

Int. of Charles Lobianco

Sunday February 24th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday February 24th 5:00 pm

John & Mary Goetz+

Monday February 25th 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to Blessed Mary

Tues. February 26th 8:15 am

Int. of Moana Mosby

Wed. February 27th 6:30 pm

Int. of Alex Marlow

Thur. February 28th 8:15 am

Donald Riggins+

Friday February 29th 8:15 am

Mass or Communion Service

Saturday March 1st 8:15 am

Tommie Thomason+

Saturday March 1st 4:00 pm

Donna Cox +

When all candidates hold a position in favor of an intrinsic evil, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.

In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions.

-“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,”
(nos. 36-37), USCCB, Nov. 14, 2007

Pastor Al™



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"Even if you *did* go to school there, I'd prefer that you not play the 'Notre Dame Fight Song' for the postlude."

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.

March 2008						
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**Financial Report for Weekend of February 16th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,762.00
Loose Checks	555.00
Loose Currency/Coin	172.46
Improvement	45.00
Debt	70.00
Poor of Parish	20.00
Black & Indian Mission`	1.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,625.46
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,698.54)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	165,627.95
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>181,016.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(15,388.05)



Information for those to be confirmed in April: The letters from your sponsors' pastor are now due. These letters are required by the Diocese of Memphis to authenticate a person's eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor. Please

encourage your sponsor to return the letter to OLS parish office as soon as possible. If letters are not received, Fr. Timby will appoint someone from the parish to serve as your sponsor.

OLS is seeking a person to do light maintenance 8-12 hours each week during Kim Hissong's leave of absence. The work will include cleaning the church and adjacent buildings (not the rectory), keeping the yard free of debris, changing light bulbs, etc., and any special projects Fr. Timby determines. The position pays minimum wage. Please make an appointment with Fr. Timby to discuss your interest. All employees/volunteers of the Diocese of Memphis are required to participate in VIRTUS training before undertaking their assigned duties.

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**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**

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

The youth group is sponsoring a shoe drive through an organization called Soles 4 Souls.

Our goal is to collect at least 100 shoes. We are asking all parishioners to please donate their gently worn shoes. They will then be shipped to the Soles 4 Souls warehouse in Alabama where they will be sorted and sent to disaster victims and people, living in poverty that doesn't have any shoes. The collection will be this weekend. Thank you, the OLS Youth.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on April 11-13th call 901-465-8538 or email: MemphisRV@comcast.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

