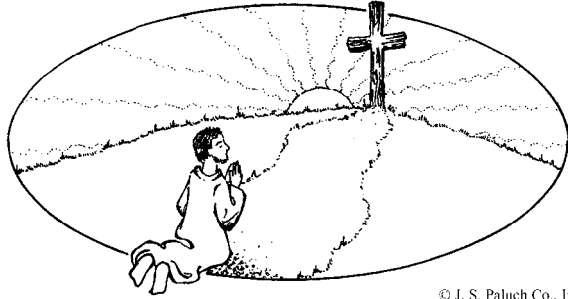


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.



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— *Psalm 95:6*

Music for Jan 31st & Feb 1st

724 - Lift Up Your Hearts
272 - Remember Your Love
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
155 - Taste And See
688 - Blest Be The Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

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

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of
Throats
Thursday: St. Agatha
Friday: St. Paul Miki and his companions;
First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Rosary Dedication: January 2009 For the courage to turn away from sin and make a new beginning in the new year.

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.

Bishop Steib Spiritual Bouquet – Bishop Steib will be celebrating his 25th anniversary as a bishop on February 10th. Each parish is being asked to offer him a Spiritual Bouquet on that occasion. If you didn't fill one out last weekend please do so this weekend and put in the collection basket. Each person should complete a form and place it in the regular collection basket for tabulation. It is not necessary to write your name on the intention form because we will combine all intentions into one bouquet from the OLS.

Altar Servers – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

Ravioli Roll – We will be making cheese ravioli for Lent on the weekend of January 31-February 1. We need all hands on deck! Balls will be made on Saturday while the roll will begin after 10:30 Mass on Feb. 1. All generations are needed. All languages are needed! We are **ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST!** The more hands we have, the earlier we finish. Childcare will be provide for young children **IF** you call in advance and let us know there is a need.



This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Jan 31st

Altar Guild Cheese Ravioli all day cafeteria
Confirmation Class 9 am Krug Hall
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, Feb 1st

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Altar Guild Cheese Roll after 10:30 Mass
Pre 9 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,
Bible Study Classes 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Feb 2nd

Mass– 8:15 am
Candlemass Day Bless candles at 8:15 am Mass
K of C 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Tuesday, Feb 3rd

Mass– 8:15 am
Blessing of Throats 8:15 Mass
Vespers (Evening Prayer) – 6:30 pm Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, Feb 4th

Mass – 6:30 pm
RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall
Youth Group Meeting after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb 5th

Mass – 8:15 am
Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
Spiritual Life Meeting 6:30 pm Cafeteria
STVDP 7:00 pm Krug Hall

Friday, Feb 6th

Mass– 8:15 am
9:00 am Exposition
12:00 noon Benediction

Saturday, Feb 7th

Mass – 8:15 am
K of C Sauce all day cafeteria
Altar Guild Meeting 9:00 am Krug Hall
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Bake Sale after Mass 3rd & 4th grade

SCHOOL NEWS - If you have an old monitor you want to get rid of, the school is in need of monitors. Please call Lisa Petzinger at 358-7431.

Basic Preparation Course for Parish

Nursing/Faith Community Nursing 7:30-5:00 PM. January 30 & 31, February 6 & 7, 2009 St. Francis of Assisi Church– 8151 Chimneyrock, Cordova, TN 38016. Course open to Registered Nurses of all faiths. To register, call Alma Abuelouf @ 901-373-1224 or email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

IT'S TAMALE ITME!!! – We will be making tamales for Lent on Saturday, February 28. PLEASE COME HELP! Cross the cultural divide and make friends with parishioners even if you don't speak their language. Part of discipleship is the active support of the parish at its priest by getting involved in the fund-raising activities through the gift of our time and talent. If you do not know how to make tamales there will be someone there to teach you, and they are never better than when they are the work of your own hands. See or call Wanda Rivera (872-1281) for more information.

Parish Finance Council – The Parish Finance Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19th in the Teacher Lounge, to discuss current and future needs of the parish. The members of the Finance Council are: Deacon Don Bennis, Deacon Henry Littleton, Gerry Allard, Linda Lesslie, Barbara Pettit, Linda O'Donnell, and Theresa Acklen.

Victim of Domestic Violence? – The Athena Project is a research clinic that serves women who have experienced domestic violence and are troubled by stress after the violence ends. Offered by the University of Memphis, Department of Psychology, the Athena Project is a free service to all members of the community. Trouble recovering from the violence may include nightmares, trouble concentrating, avoidance of situations that remind you of abuse, feeling jumpy and related emotional problems. Participants will receive free evaluation and (where appropriate) treatment focusing on alleviating signs and symptoms of stress. For more information, call 678-3973 and ask to speak with Dr. Gayle Beck.



Be sure to check your mailbox for your Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word or Altar Server schedule for February and March.

Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
– for Jan 31 & Feb 1**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
C.Specht	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
L.Macdonald	P.Stavrum	J.DeStefano	
Lector			
E.Monroe	B.Plessinger	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	K.Hissong	S.Roque
	H.Martini	S.Gilbreath	A.Roque

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for Feb 7 & 8**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
G.Pannell	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
F.Bursi	M.Carpenter	M.Standridge	
Lector			
R.Pannell	J.Bish	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	E.Foote	J.Rivera
	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Flores



**Flowers on Altar In Memory
of Angelo Bursi 85th Birthday
by Frances and Boys**

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bomprezzi, Crissy Brigrance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Pat Kurrus, Butsy Lanigan, Mildred Lewis, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Nanette Quinn, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Jan 31st 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday Feb 1st 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday Feb 1st 10:30 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Sunday Feb 1st 5:00 pm

Margie Howard+

Monday Feb 2nd 8:15 am

Charles Lobianco+

Tues. Feb 3rd 8:15 am

Christina & Willard Wooldridge+

Wed. Feb 4th 6:30 pm

Louise Guasco+

Thur. Feb 5th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Friday Feb 6th 8:15 am

Int. of Rita McKenzie

Saturday, Feb 7th 8:15 am

Margaret & Henry Belisomo+

Saturday, Feb 7th 4:00 pm

Angelo Buris+

Don McCune, father of Mike McCune and father in law to Louise McCune passed away last Sunday, his funeral was at Our Lady of Sorrows on Thursday, Jan. 29th. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL:



Nancy Pope –St. Francis Park Ave.
room 1237
Amanda Hall – HealthSouth Rehab.
Room 205
Wayne Sylvester – Meth University
Critical Care room 409

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

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

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119`

Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119

Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111

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

ALTAR Guild - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

February 6, 2009 - The Cenacle Retreat League of Memphis will have a *First Friday Morning of Reflection* from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Christian Brothers University's Stritch Center. The Reverend Bruce Nieli, C.S.P., of St. Patrick Church, will be the celebrant and speaker. The morning will begin with the Rosary and conclude with the Mass. Preparing for the lenten season, all women of faith are invited to attend. For additional information contact Mae Bess Wright, 942-0117.

**Financial Report for
Weekend of Jan 25th
2009**

Envelopes	\$ 1,907.00
Loose Checks	523.00
Loose Currency/Coin	143.00
Improvements	775.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,348.00
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,546.23)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$132,022.74
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>145,832.90</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (13,810.16)

Listen to The Catholic Café radio show airing weekly on KWAM 990 AM (or FM 97.7 Supertalk in Jackson)! If you know someone who's fallen away from the Church, or if you just want to know more about the Faith, tune in Sundays at 10AM (or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in Jackson).

As always, if you missed any of the live broadcasts, you may visit The Catholic Café on the Web at www.thecatholiccafe.com to listen to all the shows, set up a Podcast, or contact us with question

Valentine's Dinner & Dance – St. William Family Life Center, Millington, Saturday, February 14, 2009. Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm and dancing from 8-11 pm. Cash bar available. Cost is \$30 for single ticket or \$50 per couple. Tables seat 6. Reservations are requested by February 9th for more info; please call the office at 872-4099.

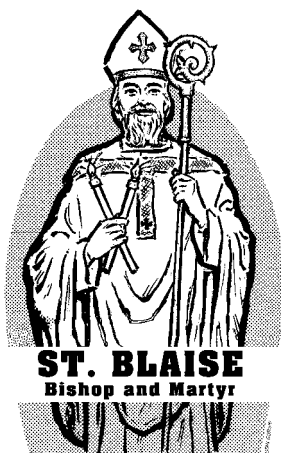


Diocesan Marriage Preparation in Spanish

Spanish Marriage Preparation Class will be offer at Sacred Heart Church, 1324 Jefferson Avenue. **Saturday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2009**
Sessions will be from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
For information, please call Sacred Heart Church (901) 726-1891

Diocesan Preparation Class for Quinceañera

Preparation Class for Quinceañera will be offer at St. Joseph Church, 3825 Neely Road. Sundays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2009. Sessions will begin at 9:00 am. Candidates must have received the sacrament of confirmation. Please pre-register by calling St. Joseph's office (901) 396-9996



Blessing of Throats – Tuesday, February 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will be administered on that day following the homily at the 8:15 a.m. Mass and during a celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6:30 p.m.

Candlemas Day – Monday, February 2nd, is the 40th day of Christmas and is known as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the Temple. Traditionally, this is the day that Christians take down their nativity sets after sunset. It is also the day that candles are blessed for use in the church during the year and for the use of the Faithful in times of distress or when the clergy visit to administer the sacraments of Eucharist or Anointing. Our beeswax candles will be blessed during the 8:15 a.m. Mass on this day and will be available to parishioners at \$ 5 .00/pair through the year as long as the supply lasts. You may call the Parish Office to reserve a pair of blessed candles.

CALLING ALL MEN! – Catholic men, please mark your calendars for the 4th Men's Morning of Spirituality that will be held Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at St. Louis Church on White Station Road. This year's speaker will be John Blumberg, author of the book Silent Alarm. Bill Drennan, parishioner of St. Louis, will be the Witness. The morning's events include a penance service and Mass with the Bishop. This is an ideal commitment to make for the season of Lent and is a call to commit to a stronger Catholic life. For more information, go to www.castyournets.org.

Attention All Candidates For Confirmation – Monthly preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation begin Saturday, January 31, at 9:00 a.m. These classes are required for all candidates for Confirmation enrolled in OLS Parish School and OLS P.R.E. They will be taught by Fr. Timby. Other required dates are Feb. 28, March 8 (Rite of Enrollment with Sponsor), March 28, April 25, May 5 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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Ministry for People with Disabilities & Special Needs

Monthly Sunday Social:

5-7 PM February 8th St. Ann Church

5-7 PM March 1st Resurrection

5-7 PM Church of Nativity

Annual Liturgy & Celebration, Corpus Christi
June 14th 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

John Witcher
3100 Northgate
Memphis, TN 38127 353-7016

We are scheduling **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2009. Please call the rectory for your intention.

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the K of C. For more info, please call Daniel Schachle, FIC, General Agent at 423-451-7643 or email: daniel.schachle@kofc.org.

Cursillo News:

Cursillo Weekends: English Men's Feb. 5-8 and Women's Feb 19-22, contact Mark Underwood at mark@ies-midsouth.com or 277-4297 for more info

Monthly Bus Trip – The Bus Trip will be February 22nd after 10:30 am Mass if interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Come join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. There will be none of that American corned beef and cabbage for this celebration. Fr. Timby and his

leprechauns will prepare a genuine Irish meal featuring Guinness Beef Stew, Colcannon, Braised Celery, Irish Bread, dessert and drink. (Due to tightened regulations by the State of Tennessee, if you wish to drink Guinness, ale, beer or wine with your meal you must provide your old beverage and glasses.) Party favors will be given to each person upon entrance. Cost is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child (under 12), and FREE for children under 5. Admission is by paid advance reservations only. No walk-ins. Seating is limited to 80. Reservations are now being accepted at the Parish Office.

Madonna Circle Presents-Memphis Antiques Garden & Gourmet Show, 2009.
Daily Show Friday, February 27th – Sunday, March 1st

Opening Night Gala, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.-\$75. Includes unlimited return to Show.

Champagne Brunch, Sunday, March, 1-\$20.
Daily events: Gallery Tours, Lectures, and Wine Tasting. Tea Room & Snack Bar available.

Daily Show ticket-\$10-Three day pass, \$15.
For further information or brochure please call 901-568-8133 or www.madonnacircle.org

Christian Brothers High School will be holding its second consecutive On-Line Auction from Sunday, February 1 through Saturday, February 14. Log on to www.cbhsonlineauction.org to bid on vacations, restaurant gift certificates, sporting goods, household goods, jewelry and more than 500 items in all. For more information, contact the CBHS Development Office at 261-4930.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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Jesus taught them as one having authority

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be held on February 16. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life, they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering others are scheduled on March 16, April 20, May 18 and June 15. Come join us!



Mardi Gras '09 – Our annual Mardi Gras celebration and potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. There will be a parade with the throwing of beads, trinkets and coins and fun for all. Make plans now to join us as we say good-bye to Miss Gloria and Mr. Alleluia and embrace the season of Lent.

Inspirations for the week:

Sunday – To lead the orchestra, you must turn your back on the crowd.

Monday – When God measures a man, God puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

Tuesday – To be almost saved is to be totally lost.

Wednesday – A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

Thursday – Religion is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

Friday – Well done is better than well said.

Saturday – A marriage may be made in heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth.

Secretary Needed – The Parish Pastoral Council is need of someone to take minutes of its bi-monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday evening of each odd-numbers month. This is a non-voting position. It pays very little but the rewards in heaven are incomprehensible. Call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office if you are interested. The Parish Pastoral Council wants to thank Barbara Allard for her years of dedication and service in this position.