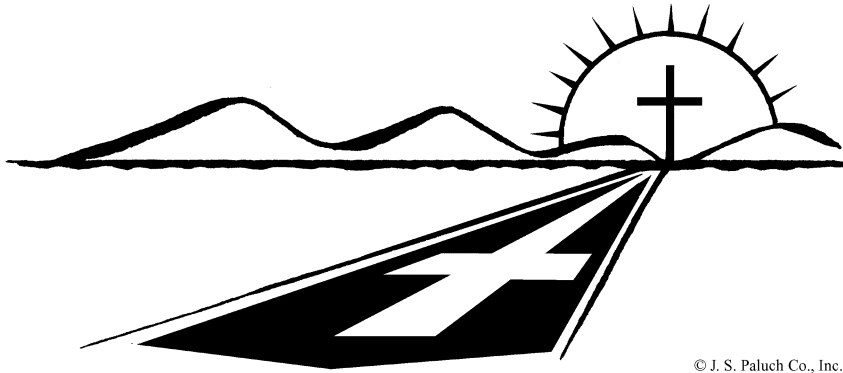


# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## March 21, 2010



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*I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of  
knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.  
— Philippians 3:8*

### SOMETHING NEW

“See, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today’s first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us.

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### TODAY’S READING

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or Psalm 130.*

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
[41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;  
Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Rosary Dedication March:**

For those suffering from cancer.

**FLOWERING**

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
PRE Class, 9 am  
Mass - 10:30 am  
Spanish Mass- 5 pm  
Bible Study Class, 6:30 pm

**Mon, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am  
Pastoral Council, 7 pm

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am  
Students Mass KN-4 grade  
Room Mothers Meeting, 6pm cafeteria  
Parish Penance at Cathedral 7pm

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

School Stations 2 pm 5-8 grade  
Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
Mass, 6:30 pm  
RCIA, 7 pm KH

**Youth Group, 7 pm**

**Thurs., March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass -8:15 am  
Bible Study Class, 9:30 – 11:30 am KH  
School PTP Culture Night GYM 6:30 pm  
K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 5 pm cafeteria

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service - 8:15 am  
Stations of Cross, 6:30pm

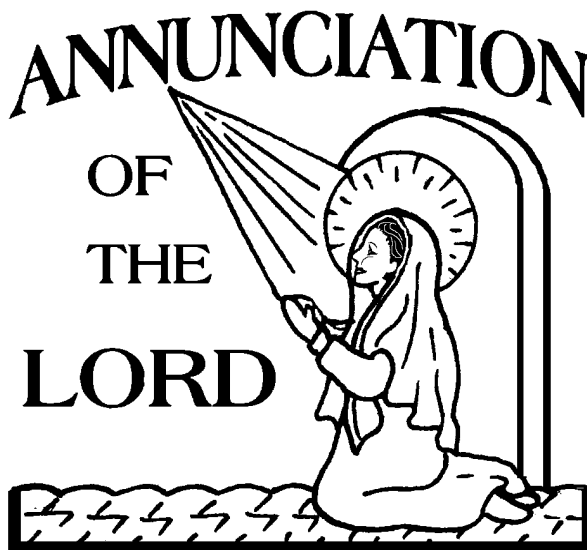
**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Retreat 8 am – 3 pm KH  
K of C making sauce, cafeteria all day  
Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30

Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
PRE Class, 9 am  
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Spanish Mass- 5 pm  
Bible Study Class, 6:30 pm



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Thursday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday:	Abstinence

**Elvis, A Boy from Tupelo to A Man from Memphis** – To purchase a copy of Blanche Scott's memories of Elvis before he became a Star, call Blanche Scott at 901-358-1461.

**The Altar Guild** would like to thank everyone who came out Friday and Saturday to help roll ravioli. What a great group of volunteers we have here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Thank you and May God bless.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for March 20 & 21***

	<u><b>4:00 PM</b></u>	<u><b>8:00 AM</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 AM</b></u>	<u><b>5:00 PM</b></u>
Communion	Deacon Henry Frances Bursi	Deacon Don Pat Stavrum	Bob Bustos Gina Pannell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Don Gohman	Rick Pannell	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger Warren Durbin	Dalton Bailey Cody Bailey	Katie Hissong Analisa Bower Manuel Najera	Sarahi Roque Jose Roque Javier Roque

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Schedule for March 27 & 28***

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Communion	Deacon Don Carol Specht Mary Kissell	Deacon Henry Larry Hall Martha Hensley	Deacon Don & Henry Mary Stand ridge	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Tanya Floyd	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antonio Lopez	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Shelby Gilbreath John Witcher	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, Margaret Dries, Elaine Everroad, Rena Frazier, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Jim Sawicki, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound.

**Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.**

**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



**Monthly Bus Trip** will be Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849, we will be going to Bally's.

## INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is  
the chief way of finding our duty.

—St. Basil the Great

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Fran Schmitt+

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Faye Seaton+

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am**

Marvin Webb +

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am**

Christina & Willard Wooldridge +

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Fran Schmitt+

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Int. of Janna Dominguez

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Carrie Barraso+

**Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Msgr. Bernard Granich+

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

James Edward Roberts+

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Fran Schmitt+

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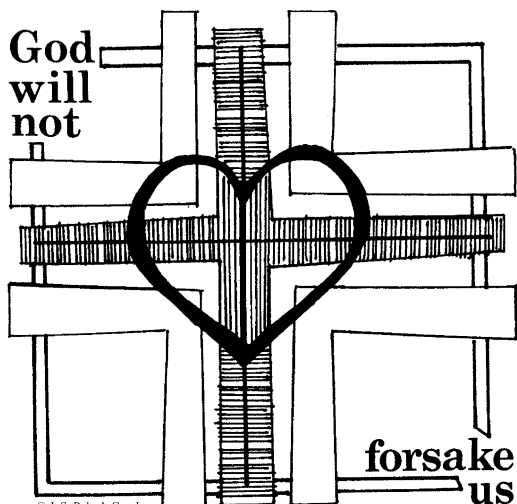
**Ginger Shemwell  
Luther Tower  
274 S. Highland apt. 106  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Dolores Bair  
Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness  
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living  
177 North Highland, room 124  
Memphis, TN 38111**

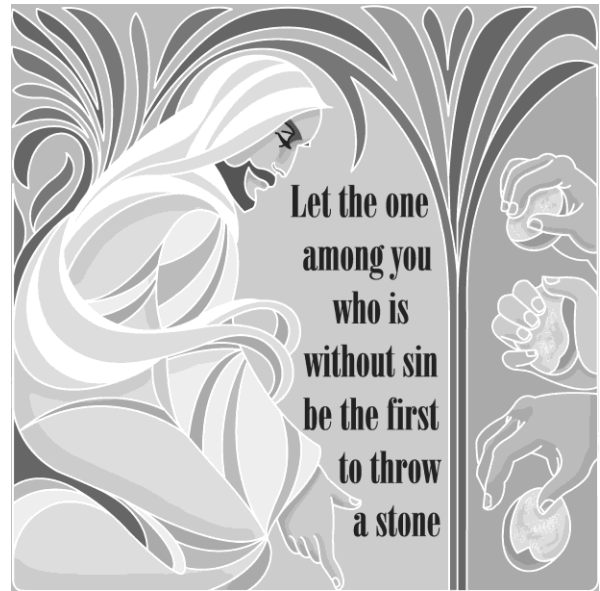
**Amanda Hall  
Highlands of Memphis  
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Moira Kavanagh  
Mid South Rehab Center  
2380 James Rd, room 102  
Memphis, TN 38127**



**Financial Report  
Weekend of 03/014/2010**

Envelopes	\$1,776.00
Loose Checks	205.00
Loose Currency/Coin	160.50
Debt	12.00
Catholic Relief	174.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,327.50</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (2,059.50)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$152,680.76</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>157,932.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (5,251.24)



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**Fr. Gantert 5K Run** – It is that time of the year again, dust off your tennis shoes and sign up for the Gantert 4 mile walk/run to be held on April 18th. A new level of sponsorship has been added consider being an alumni or individual sponsor for \$25.00. All alumni / individual sponsor names will appear on the t-shirts. You can walk, run or be a virtual runner. Sign up or become a sponsor at [www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com) today! More details coming soon.

**DOUBLE STANDARDS**

The philosopher Bertrand Russell, who prided himself on his atheism, once spoke of two kinds of morality that seem to exist in contemporary life—one that we preach but fail to practice, and another that we do practice but hardly ever preach. Jesus, by contrast, never allowed such double thinking. In today’s Gospel, the crowd publicly humiliates the woman caught in adultery and is ready to stone her to death. Stoning was prescribed in many ancient cultures, mostly for sexual and religious sins. Jesus takes another track entirely. He does not question the woman’s guilt, but rather exposes the hidden guilt in the hearts of the people who were so ready to harm her. Not only were they ashamed of themselves, they could no longer look down on the woman as “the guilty one” from their position of supposed superiority. We may never be tempted to do actual violence to another person, but the question we have to ask is whom do we sit in judgment on? A family member who is an alcoholic? A woman who has had an abortion? An immigrant who may be here illegally? Or worse yet, do we condemn in our hearts whole groups of people: another race, another religion, another political party, a different income bracket? Are we sure that everyone who has committed a crime deserves punishment? Most of us can keep our own sins hidden away, but they follow us like a dark shadow, doing all kinds of damage to us, to our relationships, and to our dealings with the world around us. There are two things that we can do: unload all our guilt and sense of disapproval on God in confession, and then make a serious effort to understand how much more we are like other people than different from them. That will lighten us up.



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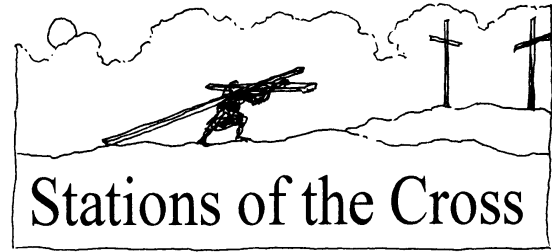
## SAINT TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

March 23

In times of crisis, God always “surprises” the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the Reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Toribio de Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Toribio was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Toribio was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomes Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invokes “the shining example of San Toribio.”

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**Stations of the Cross** – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. They will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction following. There is a plenary indulgence attached to the proper meditation of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. This means that if you make a good confession within seven days before or after meditating on the Station all temporal punishment in Purgatory for sins committed will be forgiven.



**Attention All First Confession/First Communion Candidates** – all those wanting to make their First Confession and receive their First Holy Communion must be attending Mass on Sundays. This is a requirement of the Universal Church and is reinforced by the teaching of Bishop Steib. Therefore, all those who are candidates for First Confession and/or First Holy Communion must sign in on the sheet in the vestibule each week. If they attend another church on occasion they must bring a bulletin from that church with the pastor’s signature and give it to their religion teacher/catechist. This requirement begins today. No letters will be written by Fr. Timby approving the celebration of the sacraments until the pastoral team reviews the weekly attendance sheets for Mass and participation in religion classes.



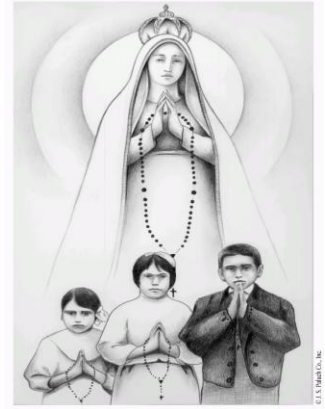
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**Parish Lenten Penance Service** – The combined penance service for nine parishes held at the Cathedral during Advent was such a huge success with more than a dozen priests and 200+ people in attendance that we are joining forces again during Lent. Our Lenten Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## Our Lady of Fátima

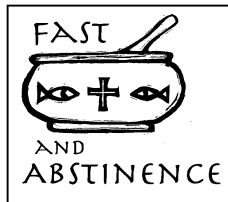
Starting on May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared on the same date for six straight months to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. Among other things, her message was intended to increase devotion to her Immaculate Heart and to encourage praying the rosary daily for peace in the world.

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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. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**All Fridays of Lent**, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made**



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**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 do not 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!

**An Explanation** – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be “meat” when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don’t overeat them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

**Poor Man’s Supper** – Each Friday night during Lent we will have our traditional “Poor Man’s Supper” in the cafeteria following the Stations of the Cross. The supper will be prepared by a differ parish organization each week. The one exception this year will be Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, when we will have an Italian Feast to honor the spouse of Mary and the earthly father of Our Lord Jesus (additional information is in the bulletin).

**Cheese Ravioli**- The Altar Guild has cheese ravioli for sale if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

**CBHS Soccer Ole’ Recreational Soccer Program** – Christian Brothers High School and Soccer Ole’ developed a recreational soccer program for boys and girls ages 3-10. Location: Christian Brothers High School. Registration is now open for the Spring. For more info, program description, dates and cost, please visit [www.cbhs.org/rlima](http://www.cbhs.org/rlima) or call 901- 261 49 66

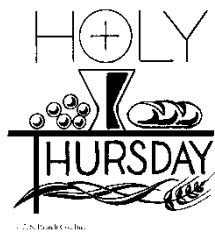
**OLS School Registration** – Our Parish School is in the process of registering children for the 2010-2011 academic year. The registration fee is \$25.00 per student until 1 May. Beginning in May the Registration Fee is increased to \$50.00 per student. If you know of someone who might be interested in sending their children to our school, please have them call 358-7431 to make an appointment.



**Seder Meal** – Everyone is invited to join us for our Seder Meal on Monday, March 29, in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. This is a celebration of the meal that Jesus last shared with his disciples before his arrest and passion. This year we have new participants' books and have added traditional Jewish music to the celebration. It is a pot-luck dinner, so bring enough for your family PLUS four other people. If your family would like to lead the service before the meal please contact the Parish Office. Two parents and one young child (6-9) is the minimum required to lead the service.

**Procession with Palms** – Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have our traditional processions with palms at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. liturgies. The processions will begin in front of the rectory (weather permitting). We will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. so please be on time. In the event of bad weather, there will be no procession.

**Chrism Mass** – On Tuesday, March 30, Bishop Steib will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at which the sacred oils to be used at the Easter Vigil and through the next year will be blessed and consecrated. Also, our pastor and all the priests of the diocese will renew their vows at this liturgy. All those being baptized and/or confirmed this year are expected to attend. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and begins at 7:00 p.m.



**Mass of the Lord's Supper** – On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. The liturgy will be bi-lingual and includes the Presentation of the Sacred Oils, the Washing of the Feet, and the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. All those being baptized, making a profession of faith, being confirmed or making their First Communion this spring are required to be present and participate in the Eucharistic Procession. Everyone is asked to remain in church and keep silence as the altar is stripped.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – in the tradition of the Apostles who were instructed by Jesus to “keep watch and pray,” we are asked to keep vigil through the night on Holy Thursday. Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the Tabernacle on the Altar of Repose begins at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper and continues until midnight. After midnight, adoration continues in a less formal way as people come and spend time before the Altar of Repose through the night until dawn. Rotating hours, we are asked to keep vigil according to the following schedule:

09:00pm -- 10:00pm	Family Names beginning with H - Q
10:00pm – 11:00 pm	Family Names beginning with R - Z
11:00pm – 12:00am	Family Names beginning with A - I

**Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion** – On Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and will include the reading of Passion according to John and Holy Communion. The liturgy will be bi-lingual. We remember to maintain silence throughout the day unless it is absolutely necessary to speak.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross** – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Weather-permitting, the Stations will be done outside in the Fr. Gantert Memorial Garden.

**First Friday** – Friday, April 2, is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction will be at 12:00 p.m. Every Catholic is encouraged to attend Mass and receive Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays as revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To receive Communion on nine consecutive First Friday bears many graces for the communicant, the communicant's family, and the Church. Mothers who do not work outside the home are especially to come and spend just one hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for an end to all abortions, an increase in vocations to the priesthood and their own personal intentions. Bringing small children along is a wonderful way to teach them reverence in Church and hour to pray without talking.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Mon, Mar 29</b>	Seder Meal, 6:30 pm GYM
<b>Tues, Mar 30</b>	Chrism Mass 7:00 pm Cathedral
<b>Wed, Mar 31</b>	Mass, 6:30 pm church
<b>Thur, April 1</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm church, Eucharistic Adoration, 9 to 12am
<b>Fri, April 2</b>	Stations of the Cross, 2:00 pm Passion, Veneration of Cross, 7:00 pm, church
<b>Sat, April 3</b>	Confessions, 3 to 4 pm Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm church

**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.

**HOPE FOR THE BEREAVED**, an eight week journey through grief, will start on Tuesday, April 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church in the Clunan Center. This group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a spouse, parent, child or friend. It teaches one to cope, understand, and grow through grief. Pre-registration is required by calling church office at 682-6606, ext. 234.

**"St. Anne Homecoming 2010"** all school alumni with their families are invited to on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The celebration will begin in the church with Mass at 11 a.m. concelebrated by alumni Msgr. John McArthur and Fr. Bill Parham. A festive luncheon will be served at noon in Fr. Nenon Hall. A special program will follow. There will be "open house" at the school after lunch. Activities will end by 2:00 p.m. Please come for all or part of "St. Anne Homecoming 2010."

**It's Our 2010 MAY SOCIAL!** Everyone is invited to attend a May Social the evening of May 1, 2010, in lieu of our May Mania event. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details next week. Please note the date on your calendars and plan on coming to support us. **Advance Dinner Tickets** and **Barbecue Butts order** will go on sale starting next week in the back of Church.

**We are taking Mass Intentions for the 2010 year, If you have any Mass Intentions, please call the rectory with the dates.**

