

# MARCH 13, 2011

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of March 14

Mon. Mar. 14 - 12:10pm + Matilde Millanes Te - Ron & Nancy Lao  
 Mon. Mar. 14 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues. Mar. 15 - 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 Tues. Mar. 15 - 6:00pm + Marian Goicoechea - Margie Prunty  
 Wed. Mar. 16 - 12:10pm + Bridget Whipple - Ann Haglund & Josie Smales  
 Thurs. Mar. 17 - NO LITURGY  
 Fri. Mar. 18 - 12:10pm + Burnett Family - Don & Carla Colli  
 Sat. Mar. 19 - 4:00pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 Sat. Mar. 19 - 5:00pm + Mary Putz - Sylvia Drost  
 Sun. Mar. 20 - 8:00am +Paula Ormaza - Her Family  
 Sun. Mar. 20 - 10:00am + Morris Gallagher - Mary Lou Gallagher & Fam.  
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm Spec. Int. Maria Hernandez - HerFamily  
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm FOR THE PARISH

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 14

Mon. **Lv** 19:1-2,11-18 **Ps** 19:8-10,15 **Mt** 25:31-46  
 Tue. **Is** 55:10-11 **Ps** 34:4-7,16-19 **Mt** 6:7-15  
 Wed. **Jon** 3:1-10 **Ps** 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 **Lk** 11:29-32  
 Thur. **Est C**:12,14-16,23-25 **Ps** 138:1-3,7c-8 **Mt** 7:7-12  
 Fri. **Ez** 18:21-28 **Ps** 130:1-8 **Mt** 5:20-26  
 Sat. **2 Sm** 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 **Ps** 89:2-5,27,29 **Rom** 4:13,16-18,22 **Mt** 1:16,18-21,24a  
 Sun. **Gn** 12:1-4a **Ps** 33:4-5,18-20,22 **2 Tm** 1:8b-10 **Mt** 17:1-9



Your prayers are needed for the recovery of the following people.

George Berchstold	Walt Shaffer	Nora Hatfield	Megan Lloyd	Mary Licht	Clyde
Ostler	George Smith	Lillian McMahan	Mike Ayers	Lawrence Bostick	Ruby
Nichols	Helen Anthony	John Urdaneta	Kaye Crossley	Cliff Ferry	Olimpia Zataray
Sam Glandon	Nikko Tavasci	Denise McCrea	Lynn Gregory		
Linda Czubaszewski	Juan Uriaguereca	Vaughn Mueller	Earlene Larsen	Darryl Robison	Luz Herrera
Anthony Dyer	Tristan Killoy	Jacqueline Butts	Giorgia Cavallaro	Terry McHargue	Ruth Leniz
Richard Greener					

Please let the parish office know of your loved one's recovery, so that his/her name may be removed from the list.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received,  
 our parish family and friends have contributed to  
 the Church \$9,697.91 for Mar. 6, 2011.



Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hope you are all having a great weekend. Our next meeting will be on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Columbus Hall. Membership dues Invoices have been sent out for both the Knights and the 4th Degree. Please get your dues in as soon as possible. Have a great week. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

Hope everyone is feeling great on this first weekend of Lent! The Ladies Auxiliary is once again serving Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent. Soup, salad, and bread will start on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and will go through Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Soup will be served from 6pm in Mater Dei Hall. There is no charge to come join. Donations are welcome. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Kerry Lipparelli at 738-5741 or Patty Langer at 738-5900. There will be a Ladies Auxiliary meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7pm in Thomas Hall. If you are interested in more information about the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Teresa Lipparelli at 738-9236 or come join us at a meeting. ~Your Sister in Christ, Rose Conner

**Fr. Greg Boyle (author of "Tattoos On The Heart")**

**Jesuit priest, nationally renowned speaker,  
acknowledged expert on gangs and intervention**

**Fr. Boyle is founder of Homeboy Industries of Los Angeles which is recognized as the largest gang intervention and re-entry program.**

**Hear him speak on The Power of Boundless  
Compassion at this FREE event:**

**March 30, 7:00pm**

**St. Therese Church of the Little Flower  
875 E. Plumb Lane**

**For more information, 775-849-1653**



### **An Old Irish Blessing**

May love and laughter light your days,  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours!



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**Baptism Classes** -English Baptism - The next classes will be March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall. Spanish Baptism - The next class will be March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall.

**Women of St. Joseph** - Regularly scheduled meeting for March 9 has been moved to March 16 due to Ash Wednesday services.

**NEW RESTROOMS** -The Women of St. Joseph are having the restrooms in Mater Dei Hall redone. Remodeling will begin on Monday, March 14.

**New Website** - We are in the process of redoing our parish website. If you have digital images of events happening in our parish community, please email them to Jim Ford at [jaford1@citlink.net](mailto:jaford1@citlink.net) .

**Pre-school** - We have pre-school available every Sunday morning during the 10am Mass. It is located in Columbus Hall. Questions, please call 738-8770.

**CCD - First Reconciliation** - Children in grade 2 will be receiving the sacrament of Penance for the first time on Mon. - Tues. - Wed., March 14, 15, 16 during regular class time, 4:30 - 5:45pm. Please make sure your child is on time. You are welcome to come with your child on this very special day. You may take your child home as soon as they have made their confession. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 738-8770.

There will be a Jr. High "Lock-In" on Saturday, March 19 from 3:00pm to Midnight in Mater Dei Hall.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Steubenville San Diego is set for this summer, July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>. Total Cost of registration is \$250 and \$50 will hold your spot.

These spots won't last long so don't wait. If you are in grades 8 - 12 this year, you qualify to go. Cost includes most meals, transportation to and from San Diego, registration fees and t-shirt. Bring your deposit to the Religious Education Office, Parish Office or call Delmo or Annie at 934-4815. Those planning to go **MUST PARTICIPATE AND HELP WITH THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER.**

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

Are you searching for ideas about what you might give up for Lent this year? Here are some suggestions:

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is OK, but "moaning, groaning, and complaining" are not Christian disciplines.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worse points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting.

GIVE UP hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God.

GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standards of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

The local sheriff was looking for a deputy, and one of the applicants - who was not that bright - was called for an interview. "Okay," began the sheriff, "What is 1 and 1?" "Eleven," came the reply. The sheriff thought to himself, "That's not what I meant, but he's right." Then the sheriff asked, "What two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?" "Today and tomorrow," replied the applicant. The sheriff was again surprised over the answer, one that he had never thought of himself. "Now, listen carefully. Who killed Abraham Lincoln?" asked the sheriff. The job-seeker seemed a little surprised, then thought really hard for a minute and finally admitted, "I don't know." The sheriff replied, "Well, why don't you go home and work on that one for a while?" The applicant left and wandered over to his pals who were waiting to hear the results of the interview. He greeted them with a cheery smile, "The job is mine! The interview went great! First day on the job and I'm already working on a murder case!"

In our Gospel today it is Jesus' first day on the job. Immediately he is confronted with three major temptations. And he is confronted with this basic question: Would he take the crown without the cross? God Bless, Father Dan

## WHY CATHOLIC?

**Why Catholic? Is a unique opportunity for our parish community to reclaim our Catholic identity, make our faith more meaningful and truly alive. Come join us starting March 13 as we discuss the sacraments. Call 738-8770 for further information and to sign up for a small group. If you are already part of a group from the Fall, you do not need to sign up again.**

**P.O. = Parish Office M.D. = Mater Dei Hall T.H. = Thomas Hall Y.R. = Youth Room (basement M.D.)  
C.H. = Columbus Hall (basement rectory)**

Mon. <sub>14</sub> Mar.	Tue. <sub>15</sub> Mar.	Wed. <sub>16</sub> Mar.	Thur. <sub>17</sub> Mar.	Fri. Mar. 18	Sat. Mar. 19	Sun. Mar. 20
<b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  <b>2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service</b>  4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten 1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions  6:30pm - R.C.I.A. meeting in C.H.  6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - T.H.	9:30- 11:30am - Mother's Group in C.H.  4:30 - 5:45pm - CCD Classes 1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions  6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.  7:00pm - 8:00pm - 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Classes in M.D./Y.R.  7:00pm - Ladies Auxiliary meeting in T.H.	10:00am - "Breaking Open the Word" in T.H.  <b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten 1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions  6:00pm - English Baptism Class I in T.H.  7:00pm - K of C meeting in C.H.  7:00pm - WSJ meeting in M.D.	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H.  4:30pm - 5:30pm - Sacramental Prep Class  6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church  6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church  <b>Happy St. Pat's Day</b>	11:00am- AA in C.H.  <b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297)  6:00 - SOUP SUPPER  7:00pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS  7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church	3:00pm - Midnight - Jr. High Lock-In in M.D./Y.R.  4:00pm - CONFESSIONS  <b>5:00pm - LITURGY</b>  6:30-8:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church	<b>8:00am - LITURGY</b> Rosary in T.H.  <b>10:00am - LITURGY</b> Rosary in T.H.  11:00-1:15pm - Confirmation Class  <b>12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL</b>  3:30 - 6:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H.  4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy