

MARCH 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of March 21

Mon. Mar. 21 - 12:10pm + Rose Chester - Charles & Ann Chester
 Mon. Mar. 21 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues. Mar. 22 - 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Tues. Mar. 22 - 6:00pm + Malfisa Tomera - Patti Harris
 Wed. Mar. 23 - 12:10pm + Francisca Mendive - John D. Mendive & Family
 Thurs. Mar. 24 - NO LITURGY
 Fri. Mar. 25 - 12:10pm + William Pond - Gordon Ruckwardt Family
 Fri. Mar. 25 - 6:00pm - SOUP SUPPER
 Fri. Mar. 25 - 7:00pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Sat. Mar. 26 - 4:00pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Sat. Mar. 26 - 5:00pm + John Carson - Lea Carson
 Sun. Mar. 27 - 8:00am + Jack & Madeleine DeFevre - Ron & Lillian
 Sun. Mar. 27 - 10:00am + Lea Chiara - Tom & Rosita Marvel
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm FOR THE PARISH
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm + Bud Rose - Mary & Bruce Branscomb

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 21

Mon. **Dn** 9:4b-10 **Ps** 79:8-9,11,13 **Lk** 6:36-38
 Tue. **Is** 1:10,16-20 **Ps** 50:8-9,16bc-17,21-23 **Mt** 23:1-12
 Wed. **Jer** 18:18-20 **Ps** 31:5-6,14-16 **Mt** 20:17-28
 Thur. **Jer** 17:5-10 **Ps** 1:1-4,6 **Lk** 16:19-31
 Fri. **Is** 7:10-14;8:10 **Ps** 40:7-11 **Heb** 10:4-10 **Lk** 1:26-38
 Sat. **Mi** 7:14-15,18-20 **Ps** 103:1-4,9-12 **Lk** 15:1-3,11-32
 Sun. **Ex** 17:3-7 **Ps** 95:1-2,6-9 **Rom** 5:1-2,5-8 **Jn** 4:5-42



Dear Fellow Parishioners and
 Brother Knights, Hope you are all
 having a great weekend. Our next
 meeting will be on April 13th 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

The Ladies Auxiliary is once again serving Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent. Soup, salad, and bread 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. ~Your Sister in Christ, Rose Conner

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received,
 our parish family and friends have contributed to
 the Church \$7,313.61(regular) and
 \$3,148.61(Ash Wednesday) for Mar. 13, 2011.



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	LillianMcMahon	Mike Ayers	Lawrence Bostick	Barbara Hunton
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	

RELIEF FOR JAPAN

Our hearts go out to the people of Japan in their hour of need. They have endured a powerful earthquake, tsunamis, and exposure to radiation. God only knows how many deaths will be recorded. The great concern is for the survivors, especially those who are struggling to live without power or heat, or even water.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which is the official relief organization of the Catholic Church in the United States, is organizing massive aid to be sent to the people of Japan.

If you would like to contribute financially to this effort, you may do so by supporting a Second Collection next weekend, March 26/27, the Third Sunday of Lent. All proceeds will go directly to CRS.

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



MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS. We especially thank **ELKO GENERAL MERCHANDISE-ANACABE'S** and **BITTER END TAVERN**. Please patronize these and all of our bulletin advertisers.

Baptism Classes -English Baptism - The next class will be March 23rd at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall. Spanish Baptism - The next class will be March 26th at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall.

The Lunch Bunch Book Club - will meet Thursday, March 24, at 12:00 noon in Thomas Hall. We will discuss Bleeding Hands Weeping Stone. The Book for next month is Is Your Lord Large Enough? How C. S. Lewis Expands our View of God.

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP - We will be starting our next book: The Ten Habits of Happy Mothers: Reclaiming our Passion, Purpose and Sanity, by Dr. Meg Meeker on Tuesday, March 22, in Columbus Hall from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. Please call Julie at 738-9477 for more info.



CCD - First Reconciliation - There were 111 children who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of Eucharist in May.

Top Music Countdown - The March issue of Top Music Countdown is available online with 25 songs on the charts including links to the lyrics and videos. This is a great resource for parents. Simply go to www.cornerstonemedia.org and enter username "tmc1618" and password "stjoe1618".

**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, 775-859-1653

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast & around midday or in the evening.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Abstinence does not include meat juices & liquid foods made from meat. Such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine & lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

Lenten Retreat Meditation

"Awaiting the Resurrection with the Disciples & Our Lady of Holy Saturdays"

Holy Saturday

- **Stands between the sadness of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday**
- **is the Sabbath of God's deep silence**
- **is the Sabbath of Disappointment, Absence and Solitude**
- **is the Sabbath of intense suffering, waiting and hoping**

Join us as we meditate on the Longest Sabbaths of our lives.

Please bring your bible and join Fr. Hermes

April 2

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**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. 21 Mar.	Tue. 22 Mar.	Wed. 23 Mar.	Thur. 24 Mar.	Fri. Mar. 25	Sat. Mar. 26	Sun. Mar. 27
12:10pm - LITURGY	9:30- 11:30am - Mother's Group in C.H.	10:00am - "Breaking Open the Word" in T.H.	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H.	11:00am- AA in C.H.		8:00am - LITURGY Rosary in T.H.
2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service			12:00 Noon - Sack Lunch Book Club in T.H.	12:10pm - LITURGY	4:00pm - CONFESSI ONS	10:00am - LITURGY Rosary in T.H.
4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarte n	4:30 - 5:45pm - CCD Classes	12:10pm - LITURGY		6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297)	5:00pm - LITURGY	
6:30pm - R.C.I.A. meeting in C.H.	5:30pm - CONFESSI ONS	1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARIS TIC ADORATIO N	4:30pm - 5:30pm - Sacramental Prep Class	6:00 - SOUP SUPPER	6:00pm - Spanish Baptism Class in C.H.	11:00-1:15pm - Confirmation Class
6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - T.H.	6:00pm - LITURGY	4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarte n	6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church	7:00pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS	6:30-8:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church	12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL
	6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.		6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church	7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church		3:30 - 6:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H.
	7:00pm - 8:00pm - 6th/7th/8th Classes in M.D./Y.R.	6:00pm - English Baptism Class II in T.H.				4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

We again celebrated a great St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Raffle, and Auction, with the proceeds benefiting our youth program. Once again, our Confirmation Class facilitators, Delmo and Annie, together with an army of volunteers, put much effort into insuring that everyone had a good evening.

On March 23, Jim Ford, Tom Gust, Margie Prunty and I will be in Reno, at the bishop's office, to officially set up the incorporation of our parish. All the parishes in the diocese are being individually incorporated, for legal reasons. In our case, our incorporation will include all Elko County parishes and missions, and St. Brendan's, Eureka. Practically, the incorporation will not make any significant change in the way we function. Jim Ford (Pastoral Council) and Tom Gust (Finance Council) represent the parish on the board.

The following week, on March 30 and 31, we will receive a "high power" visit from Catholic Extension Society of Chicago. Catholic Extension is the primary financial supporter of Catholic missions across the United States. Their visit here will include visiting our new Our Lady of the Rubies Chapel in Spring Creek, and they will decide whether or not they can make a financial contribution to the project. They will also consider funding the subsidies that support our neighboring parishes in Wells, Carlin and Eureka, and our mission in Jackpot. This is a very important visit, and we will host a meeting in Mater Dei Hall on the evening of March 30, at 6:00 PM, with the Pastoral and Finance Councils in attendance. Any member of the parish is welcome to attend also.

Laughlin Construction has begun the renovation work on the restroom in Mater Dei Hall, a joint project of the parish and the Women of St. Joseph's. Because of the size of our complex, there is nearly always a project or two that needs attention in order to keep our buildings in good shape. Funding is supported by the rebate we receive back from the annual bishop's appeal, the CSA. The goal we are asked to reach this year is \$66,404.00. Any monies pledged that exceed the goal is returned to us in the form of a rebate. That is why once more I ask your generous support of the CSA so that we can give attention to funding the projects as they arise.

God Bless, Father Dan