

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 6, 2011



Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of March 7

Mon. Mar. 7 - 12:10pm + Marian Goicoechea - Dr. & Mrs. George Manilla
Mon. Mar. 7 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues. Mar. 8 - NO LITURGY
Wed. Mar. 9 - 7:00am + Bud Rose - Carl & Nadine Diekhans
Wed. Mar. 9 - 12:10pm + Joe Bernard - Louise McDermott
Wed. Mar. 9 - 5:30pm + Rosemary Haire - Dick, Patti, Tricia
Wed. Mar. 9 - 7:00pm (Spanish) - + Juanita Flores - Leonie Morandi
Thurs. Mar. 10 - NO LITURGY
Fri. Mar. 11 - 12:10pm + Jim Alen - Lillian & Ron
Sat. Mar. 12 - 4:00pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Sat. Mar. 12 - 5:00pm + John Carson - Lea Carson
Sun. Mar. 13 - 8:00am + Pete Alberro - Maria Alberro & Family
Sun. Mar. 13 - 10:00am FOR THE PARISH
Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + Miguel Roberto Rizo - Carmen Goicoechea
Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm + Guy Aguirre - Frank & Louise Aguirre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 7

Mon. Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12
Tue. Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17
Wed. Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thur. Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25
Fri. Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Sat. Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sun. Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish family and friends have contributed to the Church \$9,121.72 for Feb. 27, 2011.



Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hope you are all having a great weekend. Our next meeting will be on March 16th 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



DON'T FORGET

Set your clocks ahead Saturday night, March 12, before going to bed or you could be one of those people walking in for Mass as people are walking out after Mass.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL DINNER - Saturday, March 12th at 6:00pm (after 5pm. Mass). Corned beef and cabbage, Irish music, Bubbles the Clown, raffles and...Green Beer! \$8 for adult plate or \$3 for children's hotdog plate. If you would like to make a donation for the St. Patrick's Day raffle baskets, please bring them to the Parish Office. Thank You!



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	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	Daniela Ruckwardt	Giorgia Cavallaro	Terry McHargue
Ruth Leniz			

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.

- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - There will be no Adoration this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday services. Adoration will resume March 16.
- **Baptism Classes -English Baptism** - The next classes will be March 16th and March 23rd at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall. **Spanish Baptism** - The next class will be March 26th 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.
- **Craft Workshop** - There will be a "Nativity Banner" workshop on March 11 starting at 8:30am in the Youth Room - Fir Street entrance of Mater Dei Hall.



CCD - First Reconciliation-Children in grades 4 - 12, who are in the Sacramental Prep. Program, will be receiving the sacrament of Penance for the first time on Thursday, March 10th during regular class time.

Jr. High Mardi Gras - Tuesday, March 8, the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade classes will have a prayer service and Mardi Gras celebration at 7:00pm in Mater Dei Hall. Parents come and share this event with your children as we prepare together as church family to enter the season of Lent.

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

CSA - Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge to CSA and a special thank you to those who volunteered their time to help with the pledge weekends.

For those who have not picked up pledge cards, those will be mailed to you within the week.

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

Mon. Mar. 7	Tue. Mar. 8	Wed. Mar. 9	Thu. Mar. 10	Fri. Mar. 11	Sat. Mar. 12	Sun. Mar. 13
12:10pm - LITURGY	9:30-11:30am - Mother's Group in C.H.	ASH WEDNESDAY	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H.	11:00am- AA in C.H.	4:00pm - CONFESSIONS	8:00am - LITURGY
2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service	4:30 - 5:45pm - CCD Classes	7:00am - LITURGY	4:30pm - 5:30pm - Sacramental Prep Class	12:10pm - LITURGY	5:00pm - LITURGY	Rosary in T.H.
4:30-5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten	6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.	10:00am - “Breaking Open the Word” in T.H.	“First Reconciliation” in Church	5:00 - 7:00pm - Quinceanera Class in Y.R.	6:30-8:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church	10:00am - LITURGY
6:30pm - R.C.I.A. meeting in C.H.	6:30pm - Eucharistic Minister Training in Church	12:10pm - LITURGY	6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church	6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297)		Rosary in T.H.
6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - T.H.	7:00pm - 8:00pm - 6th/7th/8th Classes in M.D./Y.R.	4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten	6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church	7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church		12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL
		5:30pm - LITURGY	6:30 - 8:00pm - Youth Nite in M.D.			3:30 - 6:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H.
		7:00pm - MISA EN ESPANOL				4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

This past week a group of committed young men and women, part of NET (National Evangelization Team), came to our parish to lead a retreat for our Confirmation class of 2011, and to give a shorter retreat to the Confirmation class of 2012.

With reason I can say that, in my experience, I have not yet witnessed such a powerful retreat, and the tremendous spiritual uplift it gave to our young parishioners, enabling them to open up to the Holy Spirit and experience God's presence and love in a way perhaps that had not been part of their lives before. Most of the Confirmation class students (Year 1 & 2) took the opportunity to go to confession. For many, it was the first time they had been since their First Holy Communion, which means it was only their second time ever going to confession. Obviously we can never discuss what was said in confession, but let me say that all of the youth truly experienced the power of repentance and forgiveness.

This is the second year we have availed of the NET team ministry, out of Minnesota, and it seems to be the way to go. I am extremely pleased with the work that Delmo and Annie Andreozzi contribute to the Confirmation program, and that of course includes the many volunteers who assist them faithfully. Our young parishioners are well-served!

The Knights of Columbus were very visible during the retreat weekend, especially in providing delicious meals. The Knights have also been active in other projects supporting the RCIA program with better facilities, and doing practical work in the church and other buildings. We are blessed with their commitment to us, as well as the support of the Ladies Auxiliary.

As you know, Lent is rather late this year. That makes me real happy as last year it seemed we were just getting over Christmas when Lent began, early.

The Ash Wednesday schedule, and Stations of the Cross schedule, is published in this week's bulletin. One addition this year is that we are adding an additional weekday Mass throughout the season of Lent. Our extra Mass will be on Tuesday evenings, at 6:00pm, beginning March 15, (the Tuesday following Ash Wednesday). The hope is that many who cannot attend the midday Masses might avail of this opportunity, as well as families whose children come to CCD on that afternoon and evening.

Finally, may I please encourage you to participate in the bishop's appeal, the Catholic Services Appeal. We have completed our two weekend presentations, and now it is in your hands. As I explained, my great hope is that we can increase the number of families participating. Last year, our participation, at just 14%, was the lowest in the diocese. Your participation, more than the dollar amount you pledge, is most important.

God Bless, Father Dan

REGISTER NOW!

Steubenville San Diego is set for this summer, July 29th - August 1st. 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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION - ASH WEDNESDAY

"The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports essential unmet pastoral needs in areas formerly under Soviet control. The pastoral projects and scholarships supported by this collection build the capacity of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe by creating leaders and developing programs that will continue to encourage self-sufficiency.

The collection for Central and Eastern Europe is a special opportunity for giving. Please be generous in your offerings and know you are truly appreciated for the support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where great need remains." - Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo, Bishop of Reno

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.

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 & all the 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 of 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, consomme, 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.