



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009**

**It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.**

-- Isaiah 43:25

FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God--who had the power to forgive their sins--forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' pre-conceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

PERDONADOS

El pueblo de Israel, incluso en la época del Nuevo Testamento, pensaba en Dios de una manera muy personal, íntima y orientada a la relación. En los tiempos que corren, hemos heredado de la filosofía griega categorías sobre Dios: Dios es omnisciente, todopoderoso y omnipresente. No es que Dios no sea todas estas cosas, pero si pensamos en Dios fundamentalmente de esa manera, cuando hoy llegamos al final de la lectura de Isaías ("no he querido acordarme de tus pecados"), nos sentimos confundidos. ¿Cómo puede ser que un Dios omnisciente se olvide de algo? El público de Isaías debe haberse sentido más predisposto a alegrarse por la maravillosa y tierna relación de Dios con ellos. Dios, quien tenía el poder de perdonar sus pecados, perdonaba los pecados y luego se olvidaba de ellos. Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy, también está más interesado en el paralítico ya que conoce la presencia maravillosa, tierna y curadora de Dios que en satisfacer las ideas preconcebidas de los escribas sobre Dios. Cuántas veces somos nosotros mismos, no Dios, los que permanecemos paralizados por nuestros pecados del pasado, incluso cuando hemos sido perdonados por Dios y nos hemos reconciliado con los demás. Entonces, demos gloria a Dios levantándonos de nuestro pasado paralizado para seguir nuestro camino como discípulos de Jesús. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Have we forgotten Jesus's healing, forgiveness and mercy? Ash Wednesday is the beginning of this preparation time! How will we spend these 40 days?

?Nos hemos olvidado de la sanacion, el perdon y la misericordia de Jesus? !El miercoles de ceniza es el principio de este tiempo de preparacion!
?Como invertiremos estos cuarenta dias?

Yours In Christ,
En Cristo

Father Mike Peinemann

Mass Schedule

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Sunday, February 22, 2009

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25, 2 Cor 1: 18-22, Mk 2: 1-12

- 8:00 am †Rufus Stevens, Jr.
Ray & Irma Aguirre
- 9:30 am In honor of Pete & Mary Vargas
61st Wedding Anniversary
By Children
- 11:00 am †Francisca Pruneda Bill
†Alfredo Morin Bill
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Bill, Jr.
- 5:00 pm Virgen de Guadalupe
Intentions for the sick
Anonymous

Monday, February 23, 2009

Sir 1: 1-10, Mk 9: 14-29

- 7:00 am †Rocky Bernal
Manuel Garcia

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Sir 2: 1-11, Mk 9: 30-37

- 12:00 pm †Frances Cuellar
Yolanda Pickard

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2: 12-18, 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2, Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

- 7:00 am People of the Parish
- 8:05 am Notre Dame Catholic School
- 12:00 pm †Bernard "Bernie" Jesko
Evelyn & Gene Tatsch
- 5:15 pm Word Service
- 7:00 pm People of the Parish

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Dt 30: 15-20, Lk 9: 22-25

- 12:00 pm All Poor Souls
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, February 27, 2009

Is 58: 1-9a, Mt 9: 14-15

- 7:00 am †Joan Fisher
The Fisher Family
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9: 8-15, 1 Pt 3: 18-22, Mk 1: 12-15

- 5:00 pm †Martha Ann Vargas
†Ezequiel Davila, Jr.
Annie Davila
†Ginger Stehling
Katrina Dry

Sunday, March 1, 2009

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9: 8-15, 1 Pt 3: 18-22, Mk 1: 12-15

- 8:00 am †Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Klein
Clark & Karen Klein
- 9:30 am †Angel Guarino
By Family
†Federico Prado
Familia Prado
- 11:00 am †Paul Guerrero
Florence Guerrero
In Honor of Aaron Blake Vieyla
Vieyla Family
- 5:00 pm People of the Parish

This Week in the Parish

Monday, February 23, 2009

- ACTS Men-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RMS 205-206
Catechist Level II-6:30pm-School Classroom 107
Boy Scouts-7:00pm- Social Center

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

- El Sembrador-5:00pm-Family Life Center
RCIA-6:00pm-Fireplace RM
RCIA-6:00pm-School Classrooms
Choir Practice-6:30pm-Church
Spanish Choir Practice-7:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209
Habitat for Humanity-7:00pm-Social Center

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

- Ash Wednesday Mass-7:00am-Church
Ash Wednesday Mass(Children's)-8:05am-Church
Ash Wednesday Mass-12:00pm-Church
Ash Wednesday Word Service-5:15pm-Church
Ash Wednesday Mass-7:00pm-Church

Thursday, February 26, 2009

- Adult Fellowship Group-10:30am-Fireplace RM
Girl Scouts-4:30pm-Fireplace Room
Boy Scouts-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 204
Stations of the Cross(Spanish)-6:00pm-Church
Companions on the Journey-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Friday, February 27, 2009

- Liturgy of the Hours-6:30am-Church
K of C Lenten Fish Fry-5:00pm-Social Center
Stations of the Cross(English)-7:00pm-Church
Cursillos-7:00pm-Social Center
El Sembrador Estudio Biblico-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Saturday, February 28, 2009

- Repose of the Blessed Sacrament-11:30am-Church

Sunday, March 1, 2009

- Good Shepherd-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 203-206
Jr. High Faith Formation-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 204
CAFÉ-9:30am-Library
Habitat for Humanity-2:00pm-Social Center
Lifeteen-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205
Confirmation Class-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209
Teen Meal-6:00pm-Fireplace Room
Senior Faith Sharing-6:00pm-Family Life Center Library



**The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in memory**

**of
Francisco Martinez
By
Kina Martinez**



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**The Second Collection on
February 28 & March 1, 2009
will be for
Catholic Mission Black Native
Americans & Catholic Relief Services**

THANK YOU for your generosity!



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Ministers



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Feb. 28	MC-	Dorothy Cass	B	B	Mary Hauser
5:00 pm.	C-Sophie Perkins	Kristin Mudry	DM: Susie Fenner		
	CB-Joseph Mata				
	CB-Jordan Sirianni				
Sunday, March 1	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Don Baker	A	B	Mary Lou Ayala
8:00 am	C-Christopher Schwarz	Lois Pritchard	DM: Terry Pavlica		
	CB-Michael Schwarz				
	CB- Rachel McCormick				
Sunday, March 1	MC-Jennifer Gutierrez	Emma Rodriguez	G	D	Mary Vargas
9:30 am	C- Jessica Gutierrez	Carmen Alvarado	DM: Janet Ontiveros		
	CB-Rosa Ledesma				
	CB-Emilio Ledesma				
Sunday, March 1	MC-Christopher Hensley	Susie Dietzel	A	C	Carol Rios
11:00 am	C-Carissa Tinley	Jimmy Bill	DM:Sandra Schmitt		
	CB-Allen Southern-Garcia				
	CB-Makenna Erickson				
Sunday, March 1	MC-Halie Domingue	Ali Mosser	B	A	
5:00 pm	C-Taylor Cantu	John Domingue			
	CB-Tyler Cantu				
	CB-Drew Stracke				



Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Benita Garcia, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, Erasto Ayala, Donnie Couch, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Lillian Dworaczyk, Catalina Piedra, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Edward Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, June Lowrance, Walter Morrison, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, Loretta Harris, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Peggy Hood, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Juan Jimenez, Faye Ortiz, Mary Janson, Hurtado, Damien Flores, Wanda Juenke, Irene Vera, Emile Haddad, Manuel Bermudez, Kathryn Franco, William Murray, Lorene Guidry, Donna Stewart, Charles Pflum, Richard Ball, Rosemary Marker, Debra Maas, Kathy McGilvray, Mark Robertson, Margo Leal, John Ragsdale, Katie McCarty, Neil Messenger, Tony Messenger, Alfonz LeBlanc, Manuel Sanchez, Eloida Garcia, Terry Trauth, Javier Lopez Uriegas, Emilio Roman, Raymond Nunez, Collette Hacken, Veronika Hoy, Ezequiel Davila III, James Coopersmith, Harriett Coopersmith, Alice Ferguson, Buster Brantley, Bill Collins, Jeanie Bloom, Peggy St. Mant Cole Ducote, Cindy Morris, Dan "Hozy" Hozman and all members of the parish, family and friends.



February 14 & 15, 2009

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$8,134.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$8,483.04</u>
Total	\$16,617.04
Average this month	\$20,870.07
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$161.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00
Notre Dame Debt Reduct. (not included in averages)	\$406.00
Note balance as of January 31, 2009	\$244,834.13



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$2,600.59.

Liturgical Bits and Byte ... General Intercessions... Whose prayer are the General Intercessions? It is the prayer of the assembly. The presider issues an invitation to prayer; the deacon (or lector) reads the intentions, giving a pause for us to each make the intention our own. Then the deacon invites us to pray and we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer." On occasion a different phrase may be used, and sometimes it may be sung. But THIS RESPONSE OF OURS IS THE PRAYER. At the end, the presider does a closing prayer to the intercessions which sums it up and brings it to conclusion. (Copyright 2008 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.)



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Liturgy of the Hours: Seventh Week in Ordinary...Week 3 (pgs. 187-256)



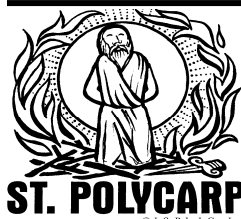
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MORNING PRAYER will be prayed during the season of Lent on the following Mondays and Fridays prior to the 7 a.m. Mass. Please come and join in this ancient form of prayer which unites us and dedicates our day to the Lord:



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February 27th
March 3rd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, and 30th
April 3rd and 6th



ST. POLYCARP

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday – St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

LENT: A Season to Change Our Hearts

(This will be a weekly reflection throughout the season of Lent; let us walk together in the spirit of renewal this Lenten season.)

Jesus exhorts us to pray for our enemies. When we do, we should pray not to change them but simply for their well-being. It is almost impossible to bear ill will for someone we have remembered in prayer. Can I commit to this: *This week I will call to mind those who have hurt me and pray for them each day.*

SAVE THESE DATES

Lenten Prayer and Reflection evenings

Presenter: Dianne Albrecht

Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Bringing Mary into Our Martha World

Luke 10:38-42

Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Penitential Service

Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

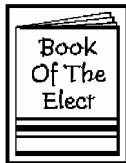
Monday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Lessons from the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11 – 32

You are invited to spend three evenings of Lent with the Lord!

Rite of Election Paul Turner



During the rite of election the church formally announces the names of those who will soon celebrate the sacraments of initiation. Usually the Rite of Election takes place at the cathedral with the Bishop on the First Sunday of Lent, and those who are named will celebrate baptism confirmation, and first communion at their parishes during the following Easter Vigil. These individuals enter the cathedral as “catechumens” and leave as “elect.” The ceremony may also be called “enrollment of names.”

“Election” refers to the idea of “the chosen people.” In Israel’s early history, God chose a people and established a covenant with them. Christians believe that God continues to choose people, now through the covenant of baptism. The rite of election thus establishes the names of those who will enter the new covenant through the sacraments of initiation.

The key moments of the rite are the affirmation by the godparents and the act of admission or election. In the affirmation, the godparents testify that the catechumens are worthy to be initiated. Their testimony reveals the church’s positive judgment about the catechumens’ desire and behavior. The entire assembly may also join the affirmation.

Next the bishop invites the catechumens to sign the book of the elect. In some dioceses, this action has already taken place in parishes during the rite of sending, and the books are presented at this point. Finally, during the act of admission or election, the bishop dedares that the catechumens are members of the elect, to be initiated at the next Easter Vigil.

Although many people refer to the ceremony as the time when catechumens “go to meet the bishop,” its meaning is very different. It is not about meeting a celebrity. It is about being named among God’s chosen people.

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Rite of Sending Paul Turner



The rite of sending is a parish celebration that sends catechumens to the Rite of Election. At the Rite of Election, usually on or about the First Sunday of Lent, the church names the catechumens to be baptized at Easter. Generally, the Rite of Election takes place at the cathedral with the Bishop. Because of the cathedral’s limited space and sometimes remote location, parish communities celebrate the rite of sending. Sending may take place at a Sunday Mass. After the homily, a catechist may present the catechumens to the priest, who calls them forward with their godparents and asks if the catechumens are ready. Have they taken their formation seriously? Have they given evidence of their conversion? Do the godparents judge them ready for the rite of election?

The church must verify the readiness of the catechumens. We do not baptize based only on their desire. “There should be a deliberation prior to [the rite of election] to decide on the catechumen’s suitability.” This is carried out by those who help form the catechumens, by godparents, and members of the community (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 122). The questions have real significance.

In some places, the catechumens sign the book of the elect at the parish during the rite of sending. In others, they sign it at the cathedral during the rite of election. The ritual concludes with prayers for the catechumens.

The rite of sending is optional, but it allows the parish to affirm the readiness of its catechumens. There is another optional rite of sending for those previously baptized in other ecclesial communities who are preparing for the rite of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Times of Services and Distribution of Ashes:

7:00 a.m.

8:05 a.m. (with the school children)

12 noon

5:15 p.m. – Word Service

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things.
In this holy season, help us to turn our minds and hearts back to you.
Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace.
Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more,
help us to remember your loving mercy.
As we live through this Ash Wednesday,
may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads
be a reminder to us and to those we meet
that we belong to your Son.
May our worship and prayer and penitences this day
be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent.
Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration
of Christ's resurrection at Easter.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen



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ORACION PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Bendito seas Tu, nuestro Dios y Señor,
el unico santo que nos das la vida y todas las cosas.
En esta santa estacion, ayudanos a volver nuestras
mentes y corazones hacia ti.
Guianos a un arrepentimiento sincero y renueva
nuestras vidas con tu gracia.
Ayudanos a recordar que somos pecadores pero, mas aun
ayudanos a recordar tu amorosa misericordia.
Al pasar por este Miercoles de Ceniza
que las cruces de ceniza que marcan nuestras frentes
sean us recuerdo para todos los que nos encontremos hoy
de que pertenecemos a tu Hijo.
Que nuestro culto y oracion y penitencias en este dia
se mantengan durante estos cuarenta dias de Cuaresma.
Conducenos renovados a la celebracion
de la resurreccion de Cristo en la Pascua.
Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo, Jesucristo,
que vive y reina contigo
en unidad de Espiritu Santo.
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.



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**A reason to spend
ONE HOUR with
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament**

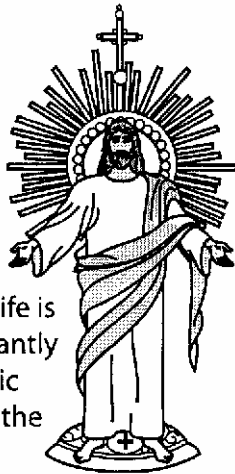
**You grow spiritually with
each moment you spend
with Jesus!**

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist."

(Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

Sign up with Marie Murnane at 896-5185

www.medjugorje.org/adore.htm



CAFÉ

**Sunday
Mar. 1
9:30 -
10:45 an**



Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

School Library

Kemper Hall

In the Hispanic experience of
la lucha, we find God in relationship.

The outline for the discussion on
the Hispanic experience
is available in the Narthex
and on the church web site:
ndparishkerrville.org

For more information
call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Thank You

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Thank you to Notre Dame Parish for the blessed welcome that I received upon my return. Thank you to all who so graciously from the kindness of their heart, have extended a helping hand out to me.

It is with gratitude that I have been placed here to serve the Notre Dame Community. Through the grace and will of God, all things are possible. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Yours In Christ,
Father Alberto Colin

GRACIAS

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Gracias a todos de la comunidad de la Parroquia de Notre Dame por su gran bienvenida que recibí. Gracias a todos que de su generoso corazón mi ofrecieron su ayuda.

Es con agradecimiento que yo estoy para servir a la comunidad de Notre Dame. Por la gracia y voluntad de nuestro Señor todo es posible. Que Dios los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes.

En Cristo,

Padre Alberto Colin

NOTRE DAME ADULT FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship is for adult men and women, married and single. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Fireplace Room of the Social Center, which is located on the Water Street side of the Church property.

Our next meeting will begin at 11:15AM on Thursday, **February 26, 2009**. (Doors open after 10:30am, so come in and socialize and ask any questions about this Fellowship while we make the coffee, etc.)

Our guest speaker will be a counselor, Pat Bowles, LCSW, LCDC, LSOTP, who will return to us once more with additional interesting and helpful information.

Afterwards, we will hold a short business meeting followed by a covered dish dinner, the contents of which you may make yourself or purchase at the grocery store. Not necessary to cook! This will be followed by Bingo! Bring your spouse or a friend to join the fun!

For further information, come to this meeting or call Betty Martz at 830)792-5665.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the season of Lent, let us take these opportunities to make a return to our forgiving God, and to receive his mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation:

Monday, March 9 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6 – 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 – 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Saturdays – 4:00-4:45 p.m.

You may wish to use the examination of conscience on the back in preparation for the sacrament:



**“LOVE GOD WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART, SOUL,
MIND, AND STRENGTH”**

+++Do I accept God’s authority over my life? To what extent do I follow my own agenda and fit God in when it’s convenient? Is my life controlled by my own ambitions or desires to the exclusion of God’s commandments?

+++Do I set aside the Sabbath as a time to worship the Lord and rest in his presence?

+++Do I reverence the name of God in my speech?

“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF”

+++Have I broken down any relationships with members of my family, close relatives, coworkers, or neighbors? How much do my words and actions reflect honor and respect for other people?

+++Am I growing in concern for the poor, less fortunate, sick, and suffering? Is my concern translating into action, especially in the call to foster justice according to the way of Christ?

+++Do I allow myself to be controlled by moods? Do I give in to thoughts of anger, bitterness, or resentment?

+++Are there people who have hurt or offended me whom I need to forgive? Have I damaged anyone’s reputation or dignity through gossip or lies?

+++Do I honor my parents by showing them proper respect? Have I been cynical or disrespectful to legitimate authority?

+++Do I give my mind over to lustful thoughts? Are there instances of impurity for which I need to ask God’s forgiveness?

+++Have I been truthful in my words as well as in my actions? Am I honest in my business dealings?

+++Have I abused my body through the misuse of drugs, alcohol, or food?

+++Have I participated in the occult in any way?

+++Are there any other areas in which the Holy Spirit is leading me toward repentance – past sins forgotten or covered over, troubling hurts that need healing, special areas of difficulty that I see?

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEB. 25)



Fast and Abstinence Day

is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Remember, man, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return"

The distribution of ashes remind us of our own mortality and call us to repentance. The ashes that we receive are a reminder of our own sinfulness, and many Catholics leave them on their foreheads all day as a sign of humility.

CALENDAR

Tue. Feb. 24	No Good Shepherd Sessions
Wed. Feb. 25	No YFM Sessions (Ash Wednesday)
Wed. March 25	YFM Pre-registration
Wed. April 1	YFM Pre-registration
March 13-14	Jr. High Spring Fling Lock In
March 15-22	No YFM Sessions (Spring Break)
Tue. March 24	GS Resumes
Wed. March 25	Sessions Resume

Spring Fling Lock in for 7th and 8th grade.

Check in at 7:00p.m in the social center Friday evening March 13th (first weekend of spring break) It will end at noon on Saturday. No in's and out's. The price is \$5.00 per student. It will be held at Notre Dame in the social center and gym. Please contact Jamie for more details.

High School Retreat

Mark your calendars for February 27th thru March 1st.

THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES, HOW TO GET ALONG WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY.

You can pick up a permission slip in the back of the church. **Deadline** for registration of this event is February 19th.

For more details contact Jamie.

Cost is \$96.00

Raffle tickets will be on sale after each mass to benefit this retreat



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Miércoles de Ceniza (25 de febrero)

Día de ayuno y abstinencia



La imposición de las cenizas nos recuerda que nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera y que nuestra vida definitiva se encuentra en el Cielo. La cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de oración, penitencia y ayuno. Cuarenta días que la Iglesia marca para la conversión del corazón.

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

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| Martes 24 de Feb. | No habrá Catecismo del Buen Pastor |
| Mier. 25 de Feb. | No habrá Catecismo para los niños ni adolescentes (Miércoles de Ceniza) |
| Mier. 25 de Marzo | PRE-REGISTRACION para el Catecismo |
| Mier. 1 de Abril | PRE-REGISTRACION para el Catecismo |
| Vier-Sab 13-14 Marzo | Convivencia Juvenil |
| 15-22 de Marzo | NO habrá Catecismo para los niños, adolescentes, jóvenes, ni Buen Pastor (vacaciones de primavera) |
| Martes 24 de Marzo | Habrà Catecismo del Buen Pastor |
| Mier. 25 de Marzo | Regresamos al Catecismo |

Pastoral Hispano

Estamos estudiando el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica-

Los 10 Mandamientos

Acompáñenos todos los miércoles
de las

5:30 - 6:45pm en el Centro de Vida Familiar

Traiga su catecismo y Biblia

No habrá clase el 25 de febrero

Continuamos el 1 de marzo

NOTICIAS DE JUVENTUD Y FAMILIA
MINISTERIO

Great Adventure Bible Series

Presented by

Msgr. Mike Boulette

All sessions will be at 7 p.m. in Notre Dame Church

February 19

March 5*

March 19*

April 2*

April 23

May 7

May 21

June 4

June 18



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- **NOTE: The above indicated presentations will follow 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Spanish. If you are an early comer, please note Stations may still be in progress prior to 7 p.m.**

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY LINEAGE?
COME AND HEAR, COME WHEN YOU CAN! TREAT YOURSELF TO
GREAT FAITH FORMATION!**

Mark your calendars!!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in **Catholic Relief Service's Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl**. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. We will connect this understanding with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones.



OPERACION PLATO DE ARROZ

Como parte de la conmemoracion de la Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad de fe, participara en el programa de **Catholic Relief Services, Operacion Plato de Arroz**. Desde 1975, Operacion Plato de Arroz ha inspirado a los Catolicos de Estados Unidos a orar, ayunar, aprender y dar a medida que aumentamos nuestra comprension de la comunidad global. Relacionaremos esta comprension con los principios de la Doctrina Social Catolica en nuestras practicas de Cuaresma. Los animamos a que participen en Operacion Plato de Arroz en el hogar junto con su familia y seres queridos.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

In Oromia, Ethiopia, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops, devastating the local agriculture industry and economy. In places like Oromia, where sustainability is based entirely on agriculture, food security is alarmingly low. At a local Catholic church in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from Catholic important international relief work of CRS, The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in next week's Collection.



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE



Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe need your help to continue to revitalize the Church and to foster the Spirit of Love in their parishes and communities. In 28 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, the Collection funds vital pastoral and social projects and contributes to programs that promote Catholic life. **Please be generous in the Collection on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Believe in the power of the Spirit of Love.**

COLECCION PARA LA IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y ORIENTAL



Los catolicos en Europa Central y Oriental necesitan su ayuda para continuar revitalizando a la Iglesia y promoviendo el Espiritu de amor en sus parroquias y comunidades. En 28 paises a lo largo y ancho de Europa Central y Oriental y en la Antigua Union Sovietica, la Colecta financia importantes proyectos pastorales y sociales y contribuye a programas que formentan la vida catolica. **Por favor, sea generoso en la Colecta en la Misa Miercoles de Ceniza para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Creed en la fuerza del Espiritu de amor.**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

En Oromia, Etiopia, la sequia ha destruido areas enteras de cultivos, devastando la economia y la industria agricola local. En lugares como Oromia, donde la sostenibilidad esta completamente basada en la agricultura, la seguridad alimentaria se encuentra en un nivel alarmante. En una escuela catolica en la region de Oromia, cientos de ninos estan recibiendo leche terapeutica y tratamiento medico de parte de Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Ademas de financiar las importantes labores de auxilio de CRS a nivel internacional, The Catholic Relief Services Collection financia los servicios legales y de reubicacion para refugiados, actividades promocion y cabildeo y auxilio en casos de desastre y emergencia. **Cuando usted da su donacion a The Catholic Relief Services Collection, usted da esperanza. Por favor, de generosamente en la colecta de la proxima semana.**

BOOK NOTES

from Steve

Books from the parish library are for you and your family to borrow. There are no charges or late fees; you may keep the books as long as you need to. They can be returned to the church narthex during our monthly display, to the library during regular office hours, or to the library mailbox, just outside the Family Life Center door. Books to Go will be in the narthex this weekend.

242.2 *Show Me the Way: Readings for Each Day of Lent*
Nou by Henri J. M. Nouwen, 2001

Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen was the author of more than 30 books including *In the Name of Jesus* and *The Life of the Beloved*. He taught at Notre Dame University, Yale and Harvard and was associated with the L'Arche communities in France and Canada.

In this short book, you will find a reading for every day of Lent, beginning with the solemn Ash Wednesday celebration and climaxing with the joy of Easter. The book provides an excellent prayer starter for the Lenten season.

4th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE— Come to this annual event, Saturday, **March 14, 2009** at St. Matthew Catholic Church; 8:00am-5:00pm. Conference will offer Mass with Bishop Oscar Cantu, five speakers, including Patrick Madrid from EWTN, a Healing Service, Reconciliation and music. Topics presented will help men know and live their faith.
For a brochure, call the Pilgrim Center of Hope at (210)521-3377, register on-line at pilgrimcenterofhope.org , by credit card through PayPal or email us at trust@catholic.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH FESTIVAL
ST. THOMAS HALL
390 ST. FRANCIS STREET,
STONEWALL, TX.
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009
CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE PLATES—\$8.00
11:00AM—1:00PM or until sold out
SILENT AUCTION & PRIZE GIVE-AWAY

ND Community:

The Notre Dame Catholic School is seeking your assistance in preparing a Three Year Strategic Plan for our growth and development in making our school the best in Kerrville. We are seeking parishioners and community members who are interested in serving on one of our committees: Catholic Identity, Governance, Parents & School Community, Physical Plant & Facilities, Development, Curriculum & Academic Quality, Staffing & Personnel and Finance.

If you are interested in working on one of these committees, please contact the school office at 257-6707 to give us your name and contact information.

Thank you for supporting Notre Dame Catholic School for 97 years!

Blessings,
Sandra García
Principal



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LENTEN FISH FRY



**Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans, Hush Puppies, Water, Tea & Coffee
Dine In or Take Out**

Cost: Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.00

Dates: February 27, March 13 and March 27, 2009

Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Location: Notre Dame Social Center

944 Water Street, Kerrville

A portion of the proceeds will be given to Knights of Columbus Charities



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL CASH CARDS

The reason for the effectiveness of Cash Card is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with Cash Cards. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use Cash Cards for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for their organization-without spending an additional penny.

Don't forget to purchase your Cash Cards. We now have Wendy's, Domino's and Claire's. Your normal weekly purchases will benefit Notre Dame School without costing you anything. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

THANK YOU for your faithful support!

Cash Corner

February 9-15, 2009

Total Sales For Week	\$ 3,335.00
Total Profit f For Week	\$ 155.30
School Year Profit to date	\$ 9,944.03
Donations	\$
Donations to Date	\$ 25.00



School Year is 07/01/08 thru 06/30/09