

First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2009

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

-- Psalm 25:4

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

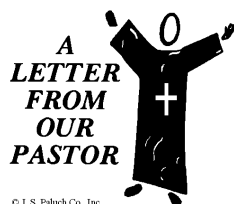
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PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra "alianza". La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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DURING THIS LENT, LET US HUMBLY BEGIN AGAIN, AS WE THIRST FOR KINDNESS, RECOGNITION AND ATTENTION!

As in the Gospel reading from Mark, let us also go into the desert time of lent to test ourselves. Are we strong enough to say "no" to the temptations of the devil? Let us allow ourselves to be changed as we prepare for this Easter time!

DURANTE ESTA CUARESMA, EMPECEMOS OTRA VEZ CON HUMILDAD SEDIENTOS DE BONDAD, REFLEXION Y ATENCION.

Como en la lectura según Marcos, nos permitimos adentrarnos en el desierto del tiempo de la cuaresma para examinarnos a nosotros mismos. ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para decir "no" a las tentaciones de satanas? ¡Permitámonos a nosotros mismos ser cambiados a medida que nos preparamos para la Pascua!

Yours In Christ,
En Cristo

Fr. Mike Peinemann



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Sunday, March 1, 2009

First Sunday of Lent

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

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Klein

Clark & Karen Klein

9:30am †Angel Guarino

By Family

†Federico Prado

Familia Prado

11:00am †Paul Guerrero

Florence Guerrero

In honor of Aaron Blake Vieyla

Vieyla Family

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 2, 2009

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18, Mt 25: 31-46

7:00 am †Mary Ann Vlasek

George Vlasek

Special Intention for

Austin Richard Flores

Annie Davila

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Is 55: 10-11, Mt 6: 7-15

12:00 pm †Mike Duval

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Jon 3: 1-10, Lk 11: 29-32

12:00 pm †Arturo R. Garcia

By: Children

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7: 7-12

8:05 am All Souls In Purgatory

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, March 6, 2009

Ez 18: 21-28, Mt 5: 20-26

7:00 am †Jack Chichester

Pat Chichester

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8: 31b-34,

Mk 9: 2-10

8:00 am †Father Ed Kelly

Notre Dame Parish

5:00 pm †Walter F. Miller, Jr.

Tom & Dee Miller

†Eleanor Murray

Barney Murray

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8: 31b-34

Mk 9: 2-10

8:00 am †Mike Duval

St. Vincent de Paul Society

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention for

Tina Arredondo Martinez

Annie Davila

5:00 pm †Bernard "Bernie" Jesko

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Monday, March 2, 2009

Liturgy of the Hours-6:30am-Church

El Sembrador (Junta)-5:00pm-Family Life Center

ACTS Men-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205-206

Boy Scouts-7:00pm-Social Center

Guadalupanas-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Lenten Program-7:00pm-Church

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Good Shepherd-8:30am-Kemper Hall RMS 203-205

Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RMS 203-207

PTC-5:30pm-Library

RCIA-6:00pm-Fireplace RM

RCIA-6:00pm-School Classrooms

Lector Practice-6:00pm-Church

Catechist Level I-6:30pm-School Classroom 107

Spanish Choir Practice-7:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RMS 203-207

Faith Formation-5:30pm-Social Center/Fireplace RM

Faith Formation-5:30pm-School Classrooms

Pastoral Hispano-5:30pm-Family Life Center

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Girl Scouts-4:30pm-Fireplace RM

Stations of the Cross (Spanish)-6:00pm-Church

Companions on the Journey-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Bible Study (Msgr. Mike)-7:00pm-Church

Friday, March 6, 2009

Liturgy of the Hours-6:30am-Church

Stations of the Cross (English)-7:00pm-Church

Cursillos-7:00pm-Social Center

El Sembrador Estudio Biblico-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Guadalupanas-8:00am-Fireplace RM

Repose Blessed Sacrament-11:30am-Church

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Good Shepherd-9:00am-Kemper Hall RMS 203-205

Jr. High Faith Formation-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 204

Natural Family Planning-2:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 204

Lifteen-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205

Senior Faith Sharing-6:00pm-Family Life Center

Confirmation Class-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209

Teen Meal-6:00pm-Fireplace RM



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

**of
Arturo R. Garcia
By
Family**



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**The Second Collection on
March 7 & 8, 2009**

**will be for
Sanctity of Life Sunday**

Thank you for your generosity!



Altar Servers



Lectors



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Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, March 7	MC-	Dan Abell	C	C	Nancy Pillatske
5:00 pm.	C-Danielle Snow	Joan Currier	DM: Adrienne Grubb		
	CB-Marcus Real				
	CB-Bryce Real				
Sunday, March 8	MC-David Schroeder	Jacqui Magenheimer	B	C	Bea Eagen
8:00 a.m.	C-Elisabeth White	Patsy Houston	DM: Cathy Ermis		
	CB-Emma Kelly				
	CB-Monica Kelly				
Sunday, March 8	MC-Christian Gonzalez	Florencia Martinez	A	A	Carmen Sanchez
9:30 a.m.	C-Jonathon Martinez	John Martinez	DM: Jesse Garza		
	CB-Jeremy Martinez				
	CB-Joshua Ontiveros				
Sunday, March 8	MC-	Magda Lamm	B	D	Marlyn Kimmel
11:00 a.m.	C-Lisa Tinley	Marge Carseth	DM: Diane Inglet		
	CB-Travis Erickson				
	CB-Claire Canty				
Sunday, March 8	MC-Candice Rodriguez	Emma Parma	A	B	N/A
5:00 p.m.	C-Mitch Parma	Dianne Albrecht			
	CB-Jakob Wolberg				
	CB-Michael Kinler				



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, and all members of the parish, family and friends.



February 21 & 22, 2009

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$8,786.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$5,614.25</u>
Total	\$14,400.25
Average this month	\$20,315.87
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$93.00
HOPE	\$1,611.41
Notre Dame Debt Reduct.	\$185.00
(not included in averages)	
Note balance as of January 31, 2009	\$244,834.13

Liturgical Bits and Bytes... Preparation of the Altar and Gifts... With the General Intercessions, the Liturgy of the Word is concluded and the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. During this transitional time, the "low" part of the mass, we have time to regather our energies from the work of listening and responding and to prepare to give praise and thanksgiving in the manner commanded by Christ. During this time also, we prepare the altar for the celebration, and we give our gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor. In some parishes, nonperishable food is brought up for the poor as was done in the early Church.



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Liturgy of the Hours: First through Fifth Weeks of Lent...

Week 3 (pgs. 405-428)

MORNING PRAYER will continue to 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:

March 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, and 30th

April 3rd and 6th



Katharine Drexel

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday – Katharine Drexel; Wednesday – Casimir; Saturday – Perpetua & Felicity



ST. CASIMIR

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.)

Cut this out and put it in a place where you might reflect on it throughout the week.)

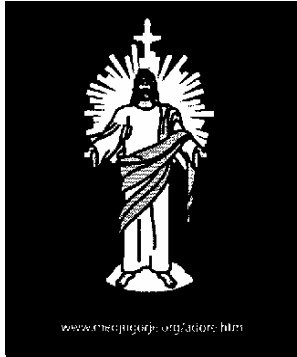
Jesus urges us to pray for our enemies. When we do, we should pray not to change them but simply for their well-being. It is almost impossible to bear ill will for someone we have remembered in prayer. Can I commit to this: *This week I will call to mind those who have hurt me and pray for them each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

"Every Day Catholic" is available for you on the credenza in the Narthex. This month features articles on *Surviving Hard Economic Times - Thriving on Faith, Simple Riches*, a movie review, and a personal story of struggle.

Lenten experience: A Lenten Day of Prayer will be held at Oblate Renewal Center in San Antonio on Thursday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Together in prayer we allow God's love to flesh our dry bones with renewed life and hope." Please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for registration forms.



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A REASON TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!"

(Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

Sign up with Marie Murnane at 896-5185

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the great gift of God's mercy. Sometimes it seems that we concentrate too much on our own sins and not enough on God's mercy. The sacrament is a wonderful way to strengthen our journey with the Lord. Our sins, more than anything else, weigh us down. The sacrament can be a great help as we journey together without the guilt and sin that can be very heavy to carry. There are many opportunities to receive the sacrament this Lent: Saturdays 4-4:45, March 9 at 6:30; April 6 at 9:30-11 and 4-6, April 7 at 9:30-11.

CAFÉ

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



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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Donations of clothing, furniture, and household items have dropped a great deal in recent months. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul relies entirely on donated goods to stock the shelves in the Thrift Store.



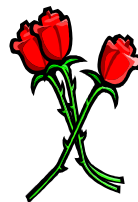
Donated items help in two ways: shoppers obtain good items at an affordable price. Additionally, the proceeds from sales are used to fund the Food Pantry and Financial Aid Office, helping those in our community who are less fortunate.

YOU CAN HELP! Bring your items to the Thrift Store at 1145 Broadway or call (896-6898) for us to pick up your donation. Also, we will have our SVdP truck in the Church parking lot before and after all masses during the weekend of March 28-29, 2009. Just bring your smaller-sized items and help us **fill the truck.**

Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line, please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371 or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323

ACTS CORE will have their next meeting on **March 4, 2009, 5:30pm** at the KISD Mentoring Center, Bldg. E.



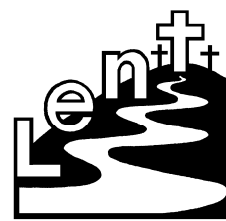
Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *Daniel "Hozy" Hozman*. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

SAVE THESE DATES
Lenten Prayer and Reflection evenings
Presenter: Dianne Albrecht

Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m., Notre Dame Church
Bringing Mary into Our Martha World
Luke 10:38-42

Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m., Notre Dame Church
Parish Penitential Service
Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, March 23 at 7 p.m., Notre Dame Church
Lessons from the Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11 – 32



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

LENTEN PRAYER

**Oh loving Lord,
during this Lenten season I lift up
my voice to you.**

**Instill in my heart the desire to
hear your voice in the voices of
the poor, your people.**

**May I find in their example the
path to my conversion.**

**Bless my prayer, fasting, learn-
ing, and giving in this season of grace.**

**May these actions answer the call
to transform our world.**

Amen.



ORACION DE CUARESMA

**Mi amado Senor, a Ti elevo
mi oracion en esta Cuaresma.
Para que siembres en mi el deseo
de escuchar tu voz en las
voces de tus preferidos,
los pobres.**

**Que encuentre en su
Ejemplo la senda de la
conversion.**

**Bendiceme cuando
Rece, Ayune, Aprenda y De
durante este tiempo de gracia.**

**Que estas acciones respondan
Al llamado de transformer nuestro mundo.**

Amen.



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Youth & Family Ministry News

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI FOR LENT 2009

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry" (Mt 4,1-2)

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

At the beginning of Lent, which constitutes an itinerary of more intense spiritual training, the Liturgy sets before us again three penitential practices that are very dear to the biblical and Christian tradition – prayer, almsgiving, fasting – to prepare us to better celebrate Easter and thus experience God's power that, as we shall hear in the Paschal Vigil, "dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy, casts out hatred, brings us peace and humbles earthly pride" (*Paschal Praeconium*). For this year's Lenten Message, I wish to focus my reflections especially on the value and meaning of fasting. Indeed, Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert, which He undertook before entering into His public ministry. We read in the Gospel: "Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry" (Mt 4,1-2). Like Moses, who fasted before receiving the tablets of the Law (cf. Ex 34,28) and Elijah's fast before meeting the Lord on Mount Horeb (cf. 1 Kings 19,8), Jesus, too, through prayer and fasting, prepared Himself for the mission that lay before Him, marked at the start by a serious battle with the tempter.

We might wonder what value and meaning there is for us Christians in depriving ourselves of something that in itself is good and useful for our bodily sustenance. The Sacred Scriptures and the entire Christian tradition teach that fasting is a great help to avoid sin and all that leads to it. For this reason, the history of salvation is replete with occasions that invite fasting.

To read the complete message go to: http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

C A L E N D A R

Tue. Feb. 24	No Good Shepherd Sessions
Wed. Feb. 25	No YFM Sessions (Ash Wednesday)
Tues. Mar. 3	Good Shepherd Resumes
Wed. Mar. 4	YFM Sessions Resume
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	Good Shepherd Resumes
Wed. March 25	Sessions Resume

CSI

(Community Service Infusion)

Mark your calendars for April 4th, this year's CSI event. We want to take a large group of junior high and high school youth and adults from Notre Dame.

Please call Jamie at 896-4233 x233 For more details.

Spring Fling Lock-In for 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.



At once the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

-Mk 1:12-13

This image becomes a metaphor for mortal life in which we struggle with our wild, beastly selves and our angelic, better halves. Sometimes we are drawn inexorably in a beastly direction, only to be yanked back to sanity (if not sanctity) by the angels or our better nature.

Noticias del Ministerio de Juventud y Familia

Mensaje del Santo Padre Benedicto XVI

Para la Cuaresma 2009

“Jesús, después de hacer un ayuno durante cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, al fin sintió hambre” (Mt 4:2)

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas!

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, un tiempo que constituye un camino de preparación espiritual más intenso, la Liturgia nos vuelve a proponer tres prácticas penitenciales a las que la tradición bíblica cristiana confiere un gran valor – la oración, el ayuno y la limosna-para disponernos a celebrar mejor la Pascua y, de este modo, hacer experiencia del poder de Dios que, como escucharemos en la Vigilia pascual, “ahuyenta los pecados, lava las culpas, devuelve la inocencia a los caídos, la alegría a los tristes, expulsa el odio, trae la concordia, doblega a los poderosos” (Pregón pascual). En mi acostumbrado Mensaje cuaresmal, este año deseo detenerme a reflexionar especialmente sobre el valor y el sentido del ayuno. En efecto, la Cuaresma nos recuerda los cuarenta días de ayuno que el Señor vivió en el desierto antes de emprender su misión pública. Leemos en el Evangelio: “Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo. Y después de hacer un ayuno durante cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, al fin sintió hambre” (Mt 4:1-2). Al igual que Moisés antes de recibir las Tablas de la Ley (cfr. Ex 34:8), o que Elías antes de encontrar al Señor en el monte Horeb (cfr. IR 19:8), Jesús orando y ayunando se preparó a su misión, cuyo inicio fue un duro enfrentamiento con el tentador.

Podemos preguntarnos que valor y que sentido tiene para nosotros, los cristianos, privarnos de algo que en sí mismo sería bueno y útil para nuestro sustento. Las Sagradas Escrituras y toda la tradición cristiana enseñan que el ayuno es una gran aguda para evitar el pecado y todo lo que induce a él. Por esto, en la historia de la salvación encontramos en más de una ocasión la invitación a ayunar.

Para leer el mensaje completo vaya a: http://www.vatican.va/phome_sp.htm

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Martes 4 de marzo	Habrá Catecismo del Buen Pastor
Mier. 5 de marzo	Regresamos al Catecismo
Mier. 25 de Marzo	<u>PRE-REGISTRACION</u> para el Catecismo
Mier. 1 de Abril	<u>PRE-REGISTRACION</u> para el Catecismo
Vier-Sab 13-14 Marzo	Convivencia Juvenil (para los jóvenes de secundaria del 7º-8º)
15-22 de Marzo	NO habrá Catecismo (Vacaciones de Primavera-“Spring Break”)
Martes 24 de Marzo	Habrá 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 Cuarto de Chimenea en el Centro Social

Traiga su catecismo y Biblia

Para más información llame a Alma 896-4233 x 232



Cuaresma

First Week of Lent— Jesus' Temptation

In Mark's Gospel we read about being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and remember we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions. May our fasting keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about microfinance projects in Egypt



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



The State Department estimates that nearly 5 million people have been displaced, forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Iraq. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking, and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the 50,000 total refugees authorized to enter the United States in 2007, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope.

Please be generous in today's collection.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: La tentacion de Jesus

En el Evangelio de Marcos leemos que el demonio tienta a Jesus durante cuarenta dias. La Cuaresma nos da tiempo para reflexionar sobre las tentaciones que enfrentamos y recordar que contamos con Dios para todas las cosas. Mediante nuestra participacion en la Operacion Plato de Arroz, ponemos nuestra fe en accion; nuestras oraciones y ofrendas ayudan a los necesitados en el mundo entero.

Al continuar nuestro camino de Cuaresma con la Operacion Plato de Arroz recordemos en oracion que la capacidad de ganarse el sustento es un derecho de todas las personas. Todos los trabajadores tienen derecho a un salario justo, a formar organizaciones y a trabajar en buenas condiciones. Que por nuestro ayuno seamos conscientes de los trabajadores que proporcionan alimento a sus familias. Que nuestra ofrenda ayude a Catholic Relief Services a medida que aprendemos sobre los proyectos de microfinanzas en Egipto.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



El Departamento de Estado estima que cerca de 5 millones de personas han sido desplazadas, forzadas a dejar sus hogares, a causa de la Guerra en Irak. The Catholic Relief Services Collection financia los servicios de reubicacion para refugiados, sirve a las victimas del trafico humano, brinda cuidado pastoral y efectua actividades de promocion y cabildeo. De los 50,000 refugiados autorizados para ingresar a Estados Unidos en el 2007, casi un tercio recibio ayuda de la oficina de USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, una de las organizaciones que reciben fondos de la colecta. La colecta respalda tambien los servicios legales para refugiados, actividades de promocion y cabildeo, auxilio y desarrollo y ayuda en casos de desastre y emergencia. Cuando usted da a The Catholic Relief Services Collection, usted da esperanza.

Por favor, de generosamente en la colecta de hoy.

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

--Jean P. F. Richter

LA BELLEZA DEL PERDÓN

La humanidad nunca es tan hermosa como cuando reza implorando perdón o cuando perdona a otro.

--Jean P. F. Richter



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An invitation has been extended to **Reverend Jerry Beat** who will be visiting **Notre Dame Parish on March 7-8, 2009**. Father Jerry will speak about the work being done by Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel to serve the poor.

CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 475,000 children, youth and elderly in 25 developing countries since 1981-empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

CFCA's program matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages them. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more.

Please let us welcome Father Jerry to Notre Dame Catholic Church.



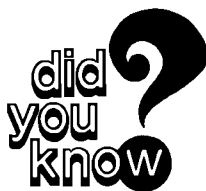
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El proximo fin de semana, por favor denle la bienvenida al Rev. Jerry Beat de la Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA es una organizacion laica Catolica de apadrinamiento que asiste a los pobres en 25 paises en desarrollo. El Padre Jerry Beat celebrara la Misa y nos hablara sobre una manera de estrechar la mano personalmente para ayudar a un nino o a un anciano.

"Did you know that Notre Dame Catholic Church joined Habitat for Humanity as a covenant church in 1996?"

Habitat for Humanity celebrates 20 years in Kerr County, in which 80 homes have been completed during this time frame.

Thank You to everyone that has given generously and making this a reality for one more family.



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Pro-Life Ministry Meeting!

Notre Dame Pro-Life's mission is to serve the more vulnerable members of our community through prayer, activism, charity, and education. Please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM.**

We will be sharing a delicious meal as well as brainstorming and planning upcoming projects and we'd like you there!

Call Kerri Lockwood at (830)257-8547 or email: notredameprolife@gmail.com for more information and for meeting location. Also, come visit our website at notredameprolife.blogspot.com!



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I would like to thank the people of Notre Dame for all your blessings, phone calls, cards and most of all, your extended love for the loss of my father, Esteban Arriaga. May God bless all!

Deacon Daniel Arriaga and Family



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Quiero dar las gracias a la comunidad de la Iglesia de Notre Dame por sus oraciones, sus llamadas y sus palabras de condolencia por el reciente fallecimiento de mi padre, Senor Esteban Arriaga.

Dios los bendiga a todos
Deacon Daniel Arriaga y Familia

An Invitation



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Notre Dame Professional Singles Dinner will be held at Shirley's on **Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 5:30pm.**

Any questions or for more information, please call Shirley at (830)992-1997 or Elva at (830)895-5032.

APOLOGETICS SEMINAR

Got questions? Don't miss this **FREE** apologetics seminar with renowned author, speaker, TV and radio host, Patrick Madrid.

When: Friday, March 13, 2009, 7:00-9:00 pm, "where is that in the bible?", "search and rescue: How to help people come home to the church?".

Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX.

When: Saturday, March 14, 2009, 9:00am-12:00pm, "hear people distort and belittle the Catholic Faith?", "wish you knew how to explain and defend the Faith?".

Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., Kerrville, TX.

Register at (210)734-1990 or visit the website: evangelization@archsa.org. For more information, you may call (210)478-5000.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY, June 7-June 20, 2009, under Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal) and Special Guest: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (Aurem Cordis Ministry), Group Leaders: Deacon Tom & Mary Jane Fox, Directors of The Pilgrim Center of Hope.

Come to an Orientation Meeting at The Pilgrim Center of Hope, 7680 Joe Newton, S78251, scheduled for **Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2:00pm-4:00pm**, a presentation will be given on the Holy Land entitled, "A Biblical Reflection on the Holy Land," along with more details about the pilgrimage, (wine & cheese served).

Please call (210)521-3377 to let us know you are attending.

Special Announcement

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The Archdiocese of San Antonio has acknowledged the Fredericksburg Rural Deanery, for 100% participation in the second collection on behalf of the Assumption Seminary. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a part of that Deanery.

Thank you to all for your generous donations.



On behalf of the forty-four Catholic schools and over \$13,000 students, **THANK YOU** for supporting Catholic Education through the annual Catholic Schools Endowment Fund collection. We are most grateful to you and your parish community for the generous contribution of **\$1,541.85**. Each of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio continues to benefit from the Endowment's growth. The proceeds from the Endowment Fund provide project and/or share grants to the schools to assist with needs such as: student scholarships; new text books, computers, software, graphing calculators, playground and athletic equipment; and capital improvements.

Thank you for believing in and supporting Catholic education.

Sr. Carla Marie Lusch, SSND

Dr. Sarah Ruden, visiting scholar at Yale Divinity School, will be coming to Kerrville to speak at St. Peter Episcopal Church on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 6:30pm** in Tucker Hall. Her topic will be "Paul Among the Pagans," a look at St. Paul's letters in the context of the Greco-Roman world. Her lecture is open to the public.

TECABOCA

Texas Catholic Boys Camp

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Sunday, June 21 to Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5 to Saturday, July 18



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CURSILLO'S LENTEN DINNERS

Cheese Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Homemade Tortillas, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

Cost: Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$5.00

Dates: March 6, 20, and April 3, 2009

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Notre Dame Social Center



LA ULTREYA DE CURSILLO CENA DE CUARESMA

La Ultreya de Cursillistas tendra su cenas durante la cuaresma

Enchiladas de Queso, Arroz, Frijoles, Tortillas, Postre, Te o Café

Precio: Adultos: \$7.00, Ninos: \$5.00

Fecha: dia 6 y 20 de Marzo y dia 3 de Abril, 2009

Tiempo: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Localidad: Centro Social de Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME GIFT CARDS

The Great Lakes Script Center acts on behalf of churches, schools, and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of Cash Cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the Cash Card is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Notre Dame Catholic School buys the Cash Cards from Great Lake Script Center at a discount, and resells the certificates to school supporters for full face value. The bulk of the discount- from two to fifteen percent or more—is retained by Notre Dame Catholic School as revenue. Obviously, this is a terrific source of revenue for our school, and our NDS Scholars. What an easy way to support Catholic Education!

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 16-22, 2009

Total Sales Last Week	\$4,800.00
Total profit for the Week	\$232.50
School year profit to date	\$10,176.53
Donations	\$
Donations to Date	\$25.00



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