



## *Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 12, 2006*

*If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son handed him over for us all, how will he not give us everything else along with him?*  
*Romans 8: 31b*

### **LISTEN AND FOLLOW**

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

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### **ESCUCHA Y SIGUE**

“Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo.” Y sí que lo escucharon. Desde ese momento, Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron sus ardientes seguidores, desechándolo todo para seguir las huellas del Maestro. Tal como proclama el salmista, “Señor, he aquí tu servidor”, los tres discípulos se comprometieron a vidas de increíbles penurias e indescriptible gozo. Después de ese día en la montaña, nunca más dudaron de la vocación escogida.

Aunque nuestras pruebas no sean tan severas como la de Abraham, ni nuestros momentos sublimes tan dramáticos como la Transfiguración, todos confrontamos los retos cotidianos de caminar “en presencia del Señor en el país de la vida”. Mientras seguimos nuestros diversos llamados a amar y servir, seamos confortados por lo que Pablo les recuerda a los romanos: “Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?”

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### **FROM THE PASTOR**

Greetings in the Lord,

As our Notre Dame Faith Community moves into the desert of this Lenten season, let us remember that God is more concerned about how we treat one another than what we may sacrifice or give up. The ashes of Lent remind us that at the end of the season of lent there is a promise of new life. Each of us has a call to not slip back into old ways, but to truly become a new creation.

It is with regret and deep appreciation that I announce the resignation of Ms. Gracie Myers, principal of Notre Dame School. Ms. Myers has faithfully worked to establish and maintain a high quality educational program at Notre Dame School for the last two years. A principal selection committee has been chosen with Mr. Mark Hoffmann as the chairperson, Fr. Mike Peinemann, Mr. Jimmy Perkins, Ms. Ellen Kenalty, Ms. Gracie Myers, Sister Marcell Stos, and Mr. Phil Grothues.

A special word of praise and thanks is to be given to all members of the Women's ACTS Mission Team that returned from St, Ann's Parish in Midland, TX. May God continue to bless their efforts.

May you have a very blessed week!

In Christ,

Fr. Mike Peinemann

 **Mass Schedule**

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, March 13**

Lenten Weekday  
 Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38  
 7:00 am †Ferd Rothe  
 Carol Biggs

**Tuesday, March 14**

Lenten Weekday  
 IS 1: 10-16-20; Mt 23: 1-12  
 12:00 pm †Dolores Lindner  
 Red Anderson

**Wednesday, March 15**

Lenten Weekday  
 Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28  
 12:00 pm Women of Notre Dame

**Thursday, March 16**

Lenten Weekday  
 Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31  
**8:10 am Communion Service**

**Friday, March 17**

Lenten Weekday  
 Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21: 31-33, 45-46  
 7:00 am †Raquel G. Vergara  
 Vergara Family

**Saturday, March 18**

Lenten Weekday  
 Ex 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25  
 5:00 pm Jim Reilly  
 Bonnie & Frank Gruber

**Sunday, March 19**

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
 Ex 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25  
 8:00 am †Joppy Romero  
 Louis Romero  
 9:30 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am †Jesus Pruneda &  
 †Francisca Pruneda Bill  
 Eva Bill

**Monday, March 13**

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church  
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center  
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Family Life Center  
 Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room  
 Lenten Lecture Series- 7:00 pm-Kemper Hall Rm 205

**Tuesday, March 14**

Bible Study- 11:00 am - Family Life Center  
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
 RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room  
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209  
 Triduum Choir- 7:00 pm - Church

**Wednesday, March 15**

NO Youth and Family Ministry

**Thursday, March 16**

Stations (Spanish) - 6:30 pm - Church  
 ACTS Gathering- 7:00 pm - Social Center  
 Apologetics - 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

**Friday, March 17**

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -  
 7:30 am - Church  
 Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm- Family Life Center  
 Fish Fry- 5:30 pm - Social Center  
 Stations (English) - 7:00 pm - Church


**Saturday, March 18**

Benediction - 7:30 am- Church  
 Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
 Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

**Sunday, March 19**

Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

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

 **The Sanctuary Lamp will  
 burn this week in  
 memory of  
 Gilbert Davila, Sr.  
 By  
 Lisa Calderon**



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, March 18	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Mary Anne Ronne-Lotz	C	C	Mary Hauser
5:00 p. m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund CB-Candice Tijerina CB-Diana Wahrmund	Bill Treybig			
Sunday, March 19	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Bob Mitchell	C	B	Robert Samarripa
8:00 a.m.	C-Stephen Schwarz CB-Christopher Schwarz CB-Michael Schwarz	Carole Curry			
Sunday, March 19	MC-Angie garza	Maria del Carmen Sanchez	B	C	Irma Aguirri
9:30 a.m.	C-Daniel Gonzalez CB-Jonathon Martinez CB--Jacobb Vela	Estella Trevino			
Sunday, March 19	MC- Halie Domingue	Karen Young	C	B	Rosie Nombrano
11:00 a.m.	C-Cecilia Cervantes CB-Kimberly Domingues CB-Travis Erickson	Kay Graham-Gilbert			

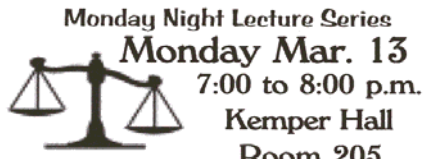


Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Larry Jenschke, Benita Garcia, Irene Alberthal, Tammy Prout, Henrietta Nevlud, Joe Nevlud, Sr., Frances Vlasek, Rhonda Carson, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Ginger Stehling, Andrew Small, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Peggy Hood, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, William Alberthal, Dolores Harmon, Jean Michel Duval, Bernadine & Michael Decaluwe, Ann Sullivan, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, J D Pechacek, Felipe Lopez, Margaret Holley, James Morris, Florence James, John Aleman, Olan Mahlmann, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Mildred Gaura, Dorothy Treybig, Frank Vlasek, Modesta Samora, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Florence James, Courtney Hild, Irene Schattel, Charlie Dugosh, Anthony Garces, Dorothy Lehane, Ed Ivey and all the sick of our parish family and friends.



### March 4th & 5th, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$20,978.20
Loose Cash	<u>1,861.08</u>
Total	\$22,839.28
Average this month	\$22,839.28
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$658.00
Black & Native American	\$1,186.09
Rice Bowl	\$25.00
Note Balance as of February 28, 2006	\$434,877.78



**Becoming Salt: The Social Teachings of the Catholic Church**

**Nathan Brewster M. Div.**

Social Justice tenets from Church Teachings and Scripture  
 Proyecto Esperanza: A mission to the poor and the immigrants in our community  
 Care of the Dying

Nathan Brewster is the chaplain of Peterson Hospice in Kerrville and the executive director of Proyecto Esperanza. Peterson Hospice provides end of life care for terminally ill patients in the Texas Hill Country. Proyecto Esperanza is a non profit legal service provider of legal and immigration services for our poor and Spanish speaking community. Nathan has a Bachelor of Science degree from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and a Master of Divinity from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.

Upcoming speakers

Mar.20 **Sister Barbara Netek**  
*Catholic Social Teaching from church documents*

Mar. 27 **Mark Anderson**  
*St. Vincent de Paul : Caring for the poor.*

Babysitting available.



**Adult Faith Formation**

**Retrouvaille**  
*a lifeline for marriages*

*You can Help Your Marriage--DO you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue....or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 21-23 call 210-403-3633 or the Family Life Office at 210-734-2620 x1215 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).*

# CAFE

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

**Sunday**

**April 2**

9:30 am -  
 10:45 am

School Library in  
 Kemper Hall



**A Tour Through the  
 Old Testament**

**Book of Judges 1-21 and the Book of Ruth:  
 Approximately 1200 to 1020 BC.**

Do you remember the recruiting slogan "Uncle Sam Wants You?" In the Book of Judges, God recruits leaders to rescue his people from other "nations" in pagan Canaan. Judges is about a cycle: sinfulness (idolatry) by God's people, God withdraws his protection, then defeated by their enemies, they cry out to God, God empowers a rescuer, there is a time of peace and then the cycle begins again.

Discussion questions are available in the Book Rack in the Narthex. For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432.



## Women of Notre Dame

**Easter! Resurrection!**

Jesus' promise to man! Easter is a joyful time to remember our loved ones.

The Women of Notre Dame are now accepting memorials and honorariums. The envelopes will be available in the Narthex and can be put in the collection basket. Thank you!

### A Blessing for St. Peter Upon the Water

On Sunday, **March 19, 2006**, at 2:00 pm the Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, S.T.D., Archbishop of San Antonio, will bless the recently purchased property set aside for the newly established ministry of St. Peter Upon the Water: A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation. Monsignor Mike Boulette is the founding director of the center. All of the public is invited to attend. Please join our celebration. For more information please call at 895-1807.

### Directions to St. Peter Upon the Water

From Notre Dame Church turn left on Hwy 27 (Main St) continue through Kerrville to Ingram (approx 7 miles), (From IH 10, exit at Harper Rd turn right to Hwy 27; go left on Hwy 27 to Ingram) Bear left at traffic light on Hwy 39 to intersection with Old Ingram Loop, go to Indian Creek Rd, cross the Guadalupe River, then proceed approximately 1/2 mile to gate on left hand side of the road.

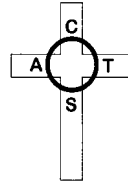
### St. Joseph's Altar

On **March 19th**, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the patron of laborers, as well as the Patron Saint of the Universal Catholic Church. An Altar will be displayed on the property of Monsignor Mike Boulette's Spiritual Direction Center, St. Peter Upon the Water. The foods displayed have special meaning to St. Joseph and the church. If you have ever cooked for such an altar, and would like to participate, please call Jo Ann Hagemeyer at 257-2692. Hope to see you at the Celebration!

### 30 Year Anniversary Celebration

In conjunction with Fr. Mike Boulette's land dedication celebration on **March 19, 2006**, he will also be celebrating 30 years in the Priesthood. A committee that is organizing this celebration is in the planning stages of a gift to present to him on that date for his faithfulness to God. If you have any interest in contributing to this gift – please call:

**Jan or Terry Pavlica 895-5645**



We are still having our  
**ACTS MONTHLY GATHERINGS**

**Thursday, March 16, 2006**

**@7:00 pm**

**Social Center at Notre Dame  
Catholic Church**

**Come and share in:**

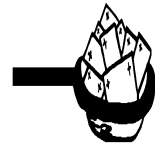
**The Word of God  
Small Group Discussions  
Prayer  
Fellowship**

**All are welcome to attend!!**

**\*\*\*\*Second Collection\*\*\*\***

The Second Collection  
next Weekend,  
March 18 & 19, 2006  
will be for  
**St. Vincent de Paul**

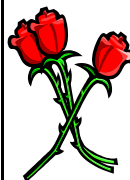
**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**THANK YOU**  
**Notre Dame!**

On behalf of the forty-seven Catholic schools and over 14,000 students, a big thank you goes out to Notre Dame Catholic Church for your generous contribution of \$1,352.75 to the 2006 Catholic Schools Endowment Fund

Thank you!  
Sr. Carla Marie Lusch, SSND  
Superintendent Catholic Schools



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially **Mrs. Margie Wheeler**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

## The Women of Notre Dame Notre Dame Catholic Church



Dear Ladies,

Welcome from The Women of Notre Dame! With this new year, we wish to extend a personal invitation to all the ladies of our church community to join our organization. We would like to share some information about who we are and what our activities include.

Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month after the noon Mass. Following the Mass, we go to the Fireplace room where a light lunch is served. We welcome all ladies to come and join us.

The Women of Notre Dame provide many services to our church family such as:

- \*Bereavement: we offer support and refreshments for the family after the church funeral.
- \*Altar Care: we are responsible for the care and purchase of the altar linens and help with the purchase of the flowers.
- \*Prayer Line: we offer prayers for those ill or for a special intention.
- \*Priests' Deanery meetings: we supply lunch for area priests.
- \*We assist our Pastor in such duties that he might designate. We encourage more spiritual and social life among our parishioners.
- \*We promote love for the Eucharist and our Blessed Mother Mary.

In our effort to better serve the Notre Dame Church community, we are asking all ladies to please complete our questionnaire. We are looking forward to your input so that we may better serve the needs of our Notre Dame family.

**Please put your responses in the pamphlet rack (Women of Notre Dame) located in the Narthex.**

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Do you think that the Women of Notre Dame should expand their mission to include more projects?      Yes      No

What projects?

Have you ever attended a WND meeting?      Yes      No

If you have attended our meetings, what is your opinion?

How do you feel about the length of our meetings?

Please tell us what you think should be included in our meetings that might encourage more women to attend.

Our fund raisers include bake sales, Christmas card sales, our card and game party, fashion and luncheon show?  
Would you consider helping with these projects?      Yes      No

Do you have any other fund raising suggestions?

Would you be interested in having more field trips? Yes      No

When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

In order to have a more spiritual focus, we have started saying the Rosary once a month in a member's home. Would you be interested in attending?      Yes      No

Other comments:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your time and comments. Thank you...  
The Women of Notre Dame.