



## *First Sunday of Lent*

*March 5, 2006*

*"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

*Mark 1: 15*

### **THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM**

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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### **EL SIGNIFICADO DE NUESTRO BAUTISMO**

Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a escudriñar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son como un catecismo abreviado de lo que nuestras vidas de bautizados significan. Tal como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios prometida por nuestro Bautismo. El salmo nos recuerda que si realmente vivimos la alianza, el modo de vida que Dios quiere que vivamos no va a ser una carga, sino una fuente de amor y verdad. La carta de Pedro ofrece una explicación de lo que significa nuestro bautismo: es una plegaria a Dios pidiendo una buena conciencia. ¿Cómo obtenemos esta buena conciencia? Las palabras que Jesús proclama justo después de su tentación nos señala el camino: "Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio". Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas a nuestro alcance durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio para ayudarnos a volver a una vida vivida según nuestras promesas bautismales.

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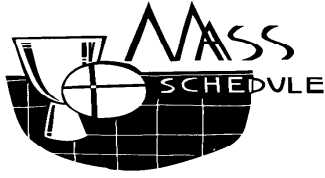
### **FROM THE PASTOR**

Greetings in the Lord!

As we begin our observance of Lent, may we continue to cultivate a spirit of penitence during Lent in preparation for Easter. The sign of the cross, made with blessed ashes on the foreheads of the faithful, is a reminder that purification is arrived at by way of the cross. Death itself is the pathway to new life.

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. This is one of the ways we spend preparing ourselves for the Lord. It is through good works for others, changing of our ways, be merciful and forgiving with both words and actions, and to trust in the Lord that we prepare ourselves during this Lenten time. May God continue to bless you as you prepare for Holy Week and Easter Joy.

Fr. Mike Peinemann  
Interim Pastor



# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

## **Monday, March 6**

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18, Mt 25: 31-46  
 7:00 am †In honor of our Lady of  
 Mt. Carmel  
 Anonymous

## **Tuesday, March 7**

Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs  
 Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15  
 12:00 pm In Thanksgiving to  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Berda Jones

## **Wednesday, March 8**

John of God, religious--Opt  
 Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32  
 12:00 pm †Bill Pickard  
 Jane Huser  
 6:30 pm Reconciliation Service

## **Thursday, March 9**

Frances of Rome, religious  
 Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12  
 8:10 am In Honor and Thanksgiving to the  
 Lady of Mt. Carmel  
 Anonymous

## **Friday, March 10**

Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26  
 7:00 am †James Reilly  
 Mary & Bertil Lofstrom

## **Saturday, March 11**

*Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent*  
 Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31b-34;  
 Mk 9: 2-10  
 5:00 pm †Roland L. Garcia  
 Eva Escobar

## **Sunday, March 12**

Second Sunday of Lent  
 Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31b-34;  
 Mk 9: 2-10  
 8:00 am †Fred Cervantes  
 Helen Cervantes Family  
 9:30 am †Justo Guajardo  
 Frances Ingle  
 11:00 am People of the Parish  
 Sister Josephine Martin  
 Yvonne Guidry



*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
 burn this week in  
 memory of  
**Ramona Calderon  
 by Dora Barron.***

## **Monday, March 6**

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center  
 Apologetics- 12:00- 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 7**

Bereavement Group Session -10:00 am- Kemper Hall #206  
 Bible Study- 11:00 am - Family Life Center  
 Pastoral Council - 5:30 pm- Kemper Hall RM 206  
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
 RCIA - 6:30 pm - Fireplace Room  
 Triduum Choir - 7:00 pm - Church  
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm--Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## **Wednesday, March 8**

Women of Notre Dame- 12:30 pm- Fireplace Room  
 Youth and Family Ministry- 5:30 pm -Social Center

## **Thursday, March 9**

Apologetics - 7:00 pm - Family Life Center  
 Stations in Spanish- 6:30 pm - Church

## **Friday, March 10**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 am  
 followed by Benediction  
 Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm - Family Life Center  
 Guadalupanas Lenten Dinner - 5:30 pm- Social Center  
 Stations in English- 7:00 pm - Church

## **Saturday, March 11**

Pastoral Council Workshop- 3:00 pm - Fireplace Room  
 Child Care - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

## **Sunday, March 12**

Child Care- 9:15 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall



Please pray for those who have died,  
 and have gone to their eternal rest  
 with the Lord, especially **Barbara  
 Tull, Paul Canto, and Josefina  
 Padron** Eternal rest grant unto them,  
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
 upon them. May they rest in peace.



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, March 11</b>	MC-Angie Garza	Jacqueline Messina	B	B	Jan Gutierrez
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C-Mitchell Schumann	Mary Anne Collins			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Liza West	B	A	Betty Sakraida
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-David Schroeder	Patsy Houston			
	CB-Fred Tally Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally Foos				
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	MC-Harrison Holley	Rom Lemly	A	B	Maria Zavala
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	C-Daniel Gonzalez	Florencia Martinez			
	CB-Jonathon Martinez				
	CB-Jacobb Vela				
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	MC-Halie Domingue	Susie Dietzel	B	A	Kris Nelson
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	C-Ali Mosser	Eva Bill			
	CB-Nic Mosser				
	CB-Jordan Kleypas				

  
**Pray for ...**

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, Chuck Rendon, Terry Trauth, William Alberthal, Dolores Harmon, Jean Michel Duval, Bernadine & Michael Decaluwe, Ann Sullivan, Chris Treiber Family, Alleen Williams, Armando Juarez, Kathleen King, Wenseslada Reyes, Catherine Rogers & Family, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, J D Pacheczek, Felipe Lopez, Margaret Holley, James Morris, Florence James, John Aleman, Margie Wheeler, Olan Mahlmann, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Mildred Gaura, Dorothy Treybig, Frank Vlasek, Modesta Samora, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Florence James and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Our Weekly Offering



**February 25 & 26, 2006**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$18,768.50
Loose Cash	<u>2,050.56</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,819.06</b>
Average this month	\$17,846.15
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$596.00
Note Balance as of January 31, 2006	\$438,969.06



Total donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for February 25th & 26th, was \$2,348.19. The society thank you again for your generosity.



## Reconciliation Service

This **Wednesday, March 8**, there will be a parish reconciliation service beginning at **6:30 pm** followed by individual confessions. Priests from the Archdiocese will be here. This will be an opportunity for us to begin the Lenten season with forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## Oficio de Reconciliación

Este **miércoles, 8 de marzo** habra un servicio de confesiones para la parroquia, empezando al las **6:30 pm** siguiendo las confesiones individuales. Habrá padres de el Arquidiocese de San Antonio. Este es una oportunidad para empezar la cuaresma con el perdón de Dios.



### Adult Faith Formation

If you would like to receive notice of Adult Faith Formation classes, lectures, and activities, please send your email address to: [hatchett@ktc.com](mailto:hatchett@ktc.com)

If you do not have email and would like information mailed, please send the form below to:

PJ Hatchett  
1042 Edinburgh Dr.  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

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Mailing ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

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Your name and email will be added to the list.

### Monday Night Lenten Lecture Series



**Monday Mar. 6**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Kemper Hall**

**Room 205**

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

**Marion Worthington, M.D.**

*Demystifying Mental Illness*

Dr. Worthington has worked with the Veteran's Administration and the Kerrville State Hospital as a psychiatrist. She is board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Blood Banking, and General Psychiatry with a sub-specialization in Geriatric Psychiatry. She was nominated by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill as Exemplary Psychiatrist of the Year in 1991. She brings a depth of understanding to her subject and will shed light on the shadowy nature of these often misunderstood diseases. She plans a look at scripture and other resources. Q and A

Upcoming speakers

Mar. 13 **Nathan Brewster**  
*Care of the dying, the immigrant.*

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

### Prayer for Lent

*Lord Jesus, in your most difficult hour, you asked your friends to watch and pray with you. We pray now for the courage to remain faithful to you, surrounded as we are by the difficulties of our own lives. Help us to learn from you what it means to take up your cross each day and seek the will of the Father. As our Lenten Prayer and action brings us closer to you, open our eyes to the gift of your saving grace in our lives. We ask this in your most holy name Amen*

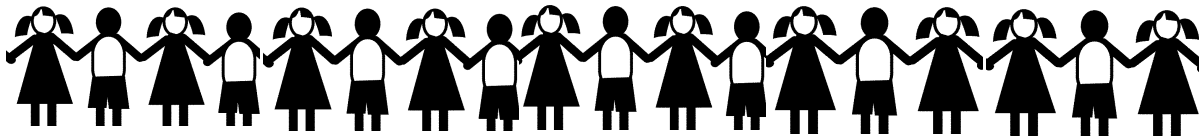
## It's almost time for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it. This year our Vacation Bible School will be on June 5 -9, 2006. Let's start planning ahead and make this year's Vacation Bible School even better. We need your help, so please if you are interested in volunteering a few hours call us. We need:

A registration team, at least 3 people; A set up crew, A clean up crew; A kitchen/ snack prep crew; Material prep crew; 12 Tribal leaders, 12 Tribal helpers; A Drama Team of at least 5 people; 12 Shopkeepers, 12 Shop helpers

It takes a lot of us to make VBS happen.

Please call Alma at 896-4233 x232 if you can help. We hope to hear from you soon!



### **\*\*\*Meeting\*\*\***

**Our Lady of Angels Fraternity** of the Secular Franciscan Order will meet on:

**Sunday, March 5th, at 2:30 pm**  
in the St. Vincent de Paul building at 1145 Broadway. Visitors are welcome. For more information please contact Mary or Frances Solomon at 257-7409 or Marie Murnane at 896-5185.

### 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!

### **We Need You....**

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours that you would like to spend helping an Agency in need, call the Red Cross at 257-4677.



Please submit any future oral announcements about Notre Dame Faith Community actions to the Director of Liturgy at the Pastoral Center or call Dorothy at 257-5961 ext 235. Thank you!

### LOS ANNUNCIOS

Si acaso quisiera tener un anuncio por favor llévelo a la oficina de la iglesia o comuníquese con -Dorothy al numero 257-5961 ext 235. Gracias!

### 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:

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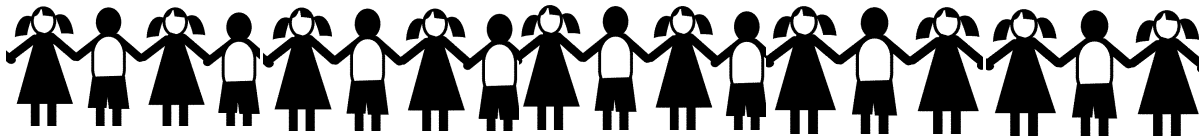
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