

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2006
THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: January 23, 2006

MON, 8:00 AM NO MASS
 TUES, 8:00 AM NO MASS
 WED, 8:00 AM NO MASS
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Andrew Welker
 SAT, 5:30 PM Glen DeClue
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Virginia Garrett

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 JANUARY 28TH & 29TH**

Parish Minisrty

SAT, 5:30 C. Faye Jarvis
 L MaryJane Leonard
 R. Leroy Jarvis
 SUN, 8:00 Marvin Wright
 Mahlon McNabb
 Susan Mathis
 SUN, 10:00 Linda DeClue
 Diane McGirl
 Stephanie Bone

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 Mary Jane Leonard
 SUN, 8:00 Susan Mathis
 SUN, 10:00 Stephanie Bone



MUSIC
 SAT 5:30-Chala Short
 SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
 SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



! SERVERS!
 SAT 5:30-Stephen Johnson & Dylan White
 SUN 8:00-Josh Mathis & Jake Mathis
 SUN 10:00-Caitlin Bone & Kristin Eye



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
 SATURDAY: Aaron East
 SUNDAY: Kim Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Blair
 8:00 Kathleen Blanford & Dorothy Bone
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. David Blair



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Susan Mathis

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN
 1st Sunday of Every Month
 SUZANNE SHORT 438-4787



ENVELOPES\$3,095.00
LOOSE.....\$130.53
CHILDREN2....\$3.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$19.00
Gift Shop.....\$11.50
St. Louis Review \$235.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$341.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 Jan. 15, 2006**

NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
RECEIVED: \$3,225.53

P The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

R.C.I.A. The Adult Convert class will meet this Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

SCRIPTURE STUDY CLASS

I Believe: The Heart of Christian Faith
 The class will begin on Thursday, **FEBRUARY 23, 2006** (Please note this is a correction) at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. *Week 1:* What It Means to Believe. 95 % percent of Americans “believe in God”.. What is the difference between “believing that” God exists and “believing in”? What are the elements of authentic faith? What difference does faith make in your life? Come join us .
 If there is an interest in having an afternoon class on Thursdays, please call Sharon Forrester (436-1936) and let her know, it may be possible to schedule.

CHILI & SOUP DINNER
ST. JAMES PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
(Prepared by Our Parish Families)

READINGS:

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22: 3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7,8a,10 Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
NEXT SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

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Thank you for your participation.

Valentine Day of Renewal
“Remembering the Promise”
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006

Marriage begins with a promise. You will be guided through a reexamination of the promises made on your wedding day. This retreat is intended to be a light-hearted celebration of marriage, in keeping with the Valentine’s Day holiday, for those who seek to have happy and holy marriages. After the program, guests can take part in a special Mass where they will renew their marriage vows. An Optional, romantic candlelight dinner will complete the celebration.

Sunday, February 12, 2006, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119.
 Presentation 1:30-4:30 Mass and Renewal of Vows at 5PM; Valentine Dinner 6PM. Cost per couple: Afternoon Presentation-\$20; Afternoon Presentation and Dinner for two-\$60.
 Reservations must be made by Thursday, February 9 by calling Gail McDonough at 314-792-7178 or email gailcd@archstl.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
ALL YOU CAN EAT: \$4.00
Sunday, January 29, 2006
Serving from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
Biscuit & Gravy

GOOD NEWS
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Today's passages deal with both reception and communication of God's Word. Believers are partners with God in the joint venture of spreading the message. Believers are leaven to the world. The Word will have great impact.

In the fifth century B.C., the author of Jonah addressed an audience who demanded that God act according to human standards. To make his point, the author writes of a reluctant prophet who prefers to go west when commanded to go northeast. Jonah finally gives in and the entire populace is converted.

Convinced that the Second Coming of Jesus was imminent, Paul exhorted his Corinthian Christians not to get involved in a change of marital status. The married were becoming single, the single were marrying. Paul was wrong about the Second Coming timetable, but he is still a good example of a believer seeking to elaborate the meaning of the Word to others.

Mark's Jesus is in touch with God's plan. The expression "reign of God" connotes the royal program to provide for the needs of the people, especially the poor. Jesus calls for a radical change in thinking and acting and a trusting acceptance of the Good News. Mark then describes the call of the first four disciples and their total dedication to the Master. Their call is not a private enterprise. To hear the Word is to share the Word.

The barometer of our Christian values is our manner toward one another. If our first thought after Sunday Mass is being first out of the parking lot, then the Word has not had much impact on us. The gospel opens us to community.
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