

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2006
THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Feb. 13, 2006

MON, 8:00 AM R. K. Boyer
 TUES, 8:00 AM Nellie Welker
 WED, 8:00 AM Helen Politte
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Special Intention
 SAT, 5:30 PM The People of the Parish
 SUN, 8:00 AM Kenneth Gaylord
 10:00 AM Minnie Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT, 5:30 C. Jeanne DeGonia
 L G. Lalumondiere
 R. Nadine Morgan
 SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson
 Mahlon McNabb
 Sharon Forrester
 SUN, 10:00 Cheryl Gibson
 Charlie Schloemer
 Phyllis Partney

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 Paul Villmer
 SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson
 SUN, 10:00 Charlie Schloemer



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



! SERVERS!
 SAT 5:30-Rebecca Neier & Michael Neier
 SUN 8:00-Ashley Thompson & Garrick Zinecker
 SUN 10:00-Zach Gibson & Jinnger Rogers



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SATURDAY:
SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Boyer
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Julian Bub
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jody Brawley



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Zena Partney & Sarah Partney

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



ENVELOPES\$2,475.00
LOOSE.....\$94.15
CHILDREN(2)... \$3.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$24.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$120.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 Feb. 5, 2006**

NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
RECEIVED: \$2,569.15

P The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

S **PARENTS NIGHT:** Parents are asked to pick up *Report Cards* and meet with the teachers this evening after 8:00 PM.

R **THE LADIES SODALITY** The Ladies Sodality will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM in Church. Meeting will begin with the saying of the Rosary.

PARISH COUNCIL The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, February 14th 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** 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 a interest in having a afternoon class on Thursdays, please call Sharon Forrester (436-1936) and let her know, it may be possible to schedule.

READINGS:

Monday: Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-5 Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8: 27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-5,7-8 Mk 9:2-13
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25 Ps 41:2-5,13-14 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mk 2:1-12

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
 DATES TO REMEMBER**

Ash Wednesday.....March 1,
 St. James Lenten Fish Fries..... March 10
 March 24
 April 7
 St. James Quilt Social.....April 2

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you a good example of a Christian marriage for your children? A great booster for your whole family is for Mom and Dad to attend a Marriage Encounter weekend. Call 314-469-7371 to learn about upcoming weekends in April May and June.

NEW SERVERS

All PSR Students wanting to become a server must turn in their parent's permission slip by next Wednesday, February 15th. Because of changes in the schedule the 1st class will be March 8th.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 LENTEN FISH FRIES**
 March 3, March 17, March 31
 April 14

Catholic Family Counseling, A United Way agency, is the recognized marriage, family and individual counseling service of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Offices in Festus and Perryville, Missouri. 1-800-652-8056



Valentine's Day Prayer

O God, I believe that you had a plan for our lives even before we existed. I am so grateful that as part of that plan you sent me _____.

Thank you for this Valentine's Day, a chance to celebrate our love. Thank you for both the good times and the bad, for all that we have faced together. May I never take _____ for granted, God. May my love and appreciation for _____ know no limits.

Dear God, for all that has been and for all that is yet to be, together we thank you from our hearts. Amen.

GOOD NEWS

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1; Mark 1:40-45
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

We seem happy with the status quo. We resist the impulse to share our religious heritage with outsiders. In so doing, we espouse the position that outsiders should remain outsiders. Today's readings challenge us to see community as a reality that seeks to welcome, not reject, outsiders.

Leviticus 13 is a collection of originally distinct laws that now come under the general rubric of malignant skin diseases, not actual leprosy. A person diagnosed with such a disease was prevented from worshipping and was cut off from the community. In cases where the disease was healed, Leviticus 14 provides for the reintroduction of the outcast into the community.

In the second reading, Paul says that whatever Christians do they should do it for the glory of God. By "glory" Paul means that Christians are to manifest God's presence in all their activities. Paul extends this manifestation to the point of bringing about the conversion of outsiders. Christians are to build up the Church, the body of believers.

In the gospel, the cure of the leper clearly shows that the kingdom of God is open to all. This in turn implies the rejection of everything that prevents true community. The reaction of the cured leper is a proclamation. Like the leper we have been cleansed, in baptism. Hence we too are called upon to proclaim the Word to outsiders.

Our first reaction to outsiders is to be defensive or to crusade against them. Perhaps it is more practical to heed Paul's advice. No matter what Christian do, they are to manifest the glory of God. Justice in the marketplace, politeness on the road, charity in neighborhood conversation, concern for community needs, and a contagious smile are but a few of the myriad ways of manifesting that glory to make outsiders insiders.