

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2005
THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Feb. 21, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM Special Intention
 TUES, 8:00 AM Matthew Lore
 WED, 8:00 AM Dorothy Bust Price
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Charles & Ruthie Walther Family
 SAT, 5:30 PM Ruth Coleman
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Minnie Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 FEBRUARY 26TH & 27TH**

Parish Minis

SAT, 5:30 SUN, 8:00 SUN, 10:00
 C. Phyllis Vance Marvin Wright Linda DeClue
 L. G. Lalumondiere Mahlon McNabb Cheryl Gibson
 R. Nadine Morgan Susan Mathis Phyllis Partney

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 SUN, 8:00 SUN, 10:00
 Paul Villmer Susan Mathis Stephanie Bone

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

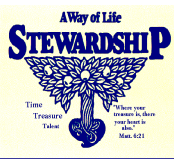
! SERVERS!
 SAT 5:30-Kody Heifner & Michael Neier
 SUN 8:00-Josh Mathis & Jake Mathis
 SUN 10:00-Zach Gibson & Kristin Eye

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

GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Garcia
 8:00 Heather & Hannah Farrow
 10:00 The Richard Garrett Family

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Laura Partney & Phyllis Partney

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



ENVELOPES\$2,557.00
 LOOSE.....\$176.25
 CHILDREN(2) ... \$3.00
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$33.00
 Black & Indian Mission . \$202.00
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$101.70

**FOR THE
 WEEK OF:
 Feb. 13, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
 RECEIVED: \$2,733.25**

P The St. James PSR classes will meet this Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please remember to listen to KYRO for cancellation of classes due to bad weather.

The St. James Rectory Office will be **CLOSED** Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day. If you have an emergency you may call and leave a message and we will get back to you.

R.C.I.A. The Adult convert class will meet this Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

For your Lenten practice the Church will be open on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM for Adoration.
Station of the Cross will be on Fridays at 7:00 PM

PARISH DIRECTORY

The St. James Parish Directories are in! You may pick them up at the Rectory office (Mon-Fri) or at one of the Fish Fries.

ST. JAMES LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH
Serving From 11-1 and 4:30-6:30

READINGS:

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21: 33-43,45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5: 1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
\$4.00
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
Serving From 7:00 AM to Noon
Knights of Columbus in Old Mines

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
Serving From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
At the K. C. Hall in Old Mines.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 5
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at St. Michael House located at the Junction of Hwy 21 and CC across from Washington State Park on the grounds of The Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King. All proceeds benefit St. Michael House, A Christian Activity Center.

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER
 The Knights of Columbus of Washington County will be having a Chicken & Beef Dinner on Sunday, March 6th from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the K. C. Hall in Old Mines.

When You Speak, We Listen!
 We are anxious to hear your voice to tell us of the needs of our neighbors. We will try to alleviate their immediate need for food, medicine, etc. Almsgiving is but one of many expressions of charity; informing the St. Vincent de Paul Society of another's needs is another expression of love. Call a member of St. Vincent de Paul and let them know.

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE
Feb 20th Second Sunday of Lent
 That as our brothers and sisters prepare for Baptism, they may each day see more clearly the infinite inestimable gift which God has given us in life and the ability to love like him; We pray to the Lord.

GOOD NEWS
 Second Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Pain + service = blessing. We prefer to isolate ourselves from others' needs. We count it a blessing if we can be left alone, left out of suffering. How difficult it is to see the union of our pain and our call to service as the way to real blessing. Yet this is the view taken in today's readings!

Abram is asked in today's passage to endure the pain of leaving his father's house in order to travel to the land of Canaan. The author carefully links Abram's movements with a message of blessing for others "I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2).

The author of Second Timothy presents Paul as a model of apostolic devotion in the preaching of the gospel. He exhorts the recipients of the letter to "join with me in suffering for the gospel" (1:8). He adds that God's call is a free gift that should benefit others. There is pain associated with preaching the Good News. Paul suffers as a criminal in chains "but the word of God is not chained" (2:9).

The Transfiguration of Jesus captured a moment of very intense prayer. Matthew, by describing Jesus' face and clothes, makes him a part of the heavenly realm. Jesus is acknowledged as the Son of God, and so Peter addresses him not as rabbi but as Lord. The descent from the mountain links the glorified Son of God with the suffering Son of Man. The transfigured One of the heavenly realm is also the humiliated One of the earthly sphere.

Each day we seek our identity by interacting with others and by becoming partners with them, especially with their pain and frustration. By accepting baptism we accept the cross of others. We are not isolated; rather we are involved, and so the words spoken to Abram are also applicable to us. "In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:3). Pain + service = blessing.

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