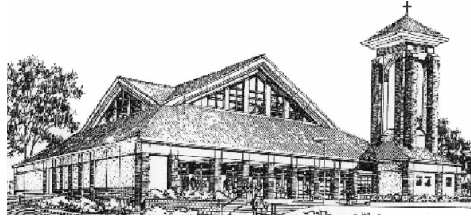
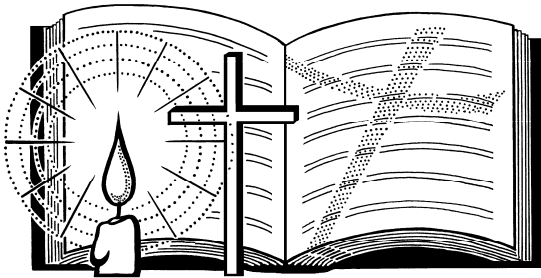


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Second Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2008
*Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.*

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses During Lent:

Monday - Friday.....6:30am & 8:30am
Saturday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Friday, 7:00am—8:30am (**During Lent**)
Saturdays, 9:00am—Noon (**During Lent**)

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office
(530) 889-2254

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THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
 Monday: Presidents’ Day
 Thursday: St. Peter Damian
 Friday: The Chair of St. Peter; Washington’s Birthday; Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Polycarp



Monday, February 18: 8:30am Mass
 + Donald & Evelyn Rowe

Tuesday, February 19: 8:30am Mass
 + Tom Schuck

Wednesday, February 20: 8:30am Mass
 + Stan Spencer

Thursday, February 21: 8:30am Mass
 + John Stegeman

Friday, February 22: 8:30am Mass
 + Renedios Tiomngngson

Saturday, February 23: 8:30am Mass
 Sick & Homebound


Saturday, February 23: 5:00pm
 + Eleanor Fischer

Sunday, February 24: 8:30am Mass
 + John Stegeman
 11:00am Mass
 All Parishioners
 5:00pm Mass
 + Julie Richardson

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2008 in observance of President’s Day.



We wish everyone a fun and safe 3 day weekend!



February 10, 2008:

\$11,303.80

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000

Thank You For YOUR OFFERING

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln



REFLECTIONS
(From Fr. Tony)

I came across the following reflections that Fr. Tony had written and wanted to share them with all of you.

Beauty Tips

*For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
 For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.
 For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
 For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.
 For poise, walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone.
 People, even more things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed;
 Never throw out anybody.
 Remember that if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.
 As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself,
 the other for helping others.
 A person's beauty is not in the clothes they wear, the figure they carry,
 or the way they comb their hair.
 Beauty must be seen from in your eyes, because that is the doorway to the heart,
 The place where love resides.
 Beauty is not in a facial mole, but true beauty is reflected in your soul.
 It is the caring that one lovingly gives, the passion that one shows,
 And with passing years beauty only grows!*

If HE Came To Your House

*Would you meet Him at the door with arms stretched in welcome?
 Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?
 Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?
 Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
 Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?
 And I wonder—if the Savior spent a day or two with you,
 Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
 Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?
 Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you had planned to go?
 Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?
 Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?
 Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?
 Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
 Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?
 It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,
 If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.*

**God Bless,
 Fr. Mike**


Giggles: The teacher had been telling the class the story of Jonah and the whale. “Now tell me,” she said, “what does that story tell us?” After a pause a little boy in the back row said: “You can’t keep a good man down!”

Mid-Year Financial Report
July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007
St. Teresa of Avila Parish
 Operating Income/Expense

PARISH - Income		PARISH - Expenses	
Offertory Collections	301,668	Salaries & Wages	
Sacramental Services		Clergy Salaries	17,850
Baptisms	550	Lay Salaries	108,889
Mass Intentions	893	Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	38,552
Weddings	500	Automotive (Insurance, Gas)	7,619
Funerals	150	St. Teresa of Avila Church	
Parish Groups	2,000	(Repairs, maintenance, utilities)	53,299
Facility (Rental) Donations	14,644	Other Buildings (Hall, Office, Rectory)	36,278
Religious Articles & Books		Property & Liability Insurance	10,279
Charitable Donations	325	Charitable Donations	2,716
Religious Education	15,513	Religious Education & Other	7,522
Parish Programs		Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts)	11,372
Hospitality	321	Parish School Subsidy	30,759
Vacation Bible School	3,206	Parish Fund Raising Events	98
Youth Ministry	7,533		
Other Receipts		Other Expenses Bank, Dues,	
(Rebates, Re-Imbursements)	27,279	Payroll processing,	
		Seminars, Retreats	1,947
		Diocesan Assessment	40,769
Total Operating Income:	374,582	Total Operating Expenses:	367,949
		NET OPERATING INCOME:	6,633

St. Teresa's Assumed Debt Balance (As of 12/31/07): \$378,900
\$50,000 Payment Made on February 1, 2008

"PSALMS, PALMS, PENITENCE"
Walking With Jesus
Through Lent



February 20th:
 Pioneer Methodist Church,
 Rev. Susan, Psalm 121.

February 27th:
 Auburn Presbyterian Church,
 Rev. Rick, Psalm 91.

March 5th:
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
 Rev. John Broad, Psalm 23.

March 12th:
 St. Luke's, Fr. Mike Carroll, Psalm 130

Lenten Series

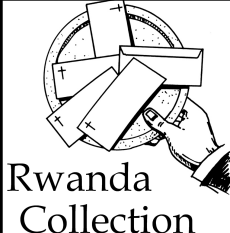
'CHILDREN'S LENTEN MINI RETREATS'
February 18th: Walking with Jesus
February 25th: The Gift of Easter

Retreats will take place in the fireplace room from 4:15—6:00pm. Any questions or to RSVP, call 823-7122.

Rwanda,
Second Collection Today

The Cyangugu Diocese in Rwanda, home to our sister parish of Muyange, recently suffered a 6.0 magnitude earthquake. Although it did not greatly affect our sister parish, other churches and people in the diocese sustained tremendous loss. Today's second collection is to assist this diocese with repairs and to provide aid for earthquake victims.

The Rwanda Ministry is currently forming three subcommittees aimed at sistering the Muyange parish. The focus of the first committee is to provide **awareness** of their needs to our parish and the local community. The goal of the second committee is to build **youth connections** between the parishes. Finally, fostering a **spiritual connection** is the third committee's focus. Look for future Rwanda projects in the months to come. If you would like to become involved in this ministry, please contact Janet Phillips at 823-1185.



Rwanda Collection

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Eucharistic Adoration: Come before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and adoration during this Lenten season. Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 8:30am and Saturdays, 9:00am to Noon. We hope to expand this schedule after Lent with your help. If you would like to be part of this ministry or would like more information, please call David or Kristine Hornbeck at 823-5177.

Church Cleaning: This ministry is a spiritually rewarding mission, while serving the Church and our parish community. It also provides a special opportunity for contemplative time. This is a "light duty" ministry and we need a few more volunteers to fulfill the goal of keeping our Church beautiful. Ideally, we hope to have "crews" of 2 or more on Monday mornings and either on Thursday or Friday mornings. We welcome anyone who would like to help out on an "as needed/special occasion" basis. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Renee Jacobs at 823-8772.

Circle of Friends: There will be a meeting for all volunteers of this ministry on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 3:30pm in the fireplace room. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, plan on attending this meeting or you may call Stephanie Rosa at 823-3710.

Seniors Group: Games & Cards will be played on Thursday, February 21, 2008 from 1:00—4:00pm in the fireside room. All St. Teresa seniors are invited to participate. Any questions, please call Elaine Bettcher at 887-2630 or Honey Dee Avery at 888-9643.

All Heads of ALL ministries please send me, from time to time, the good news of their ministry amongst us.
(Fr. Mike)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY/BAKE**



Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be having their Lenten Fish Fry from 5:00—7:00pm with stations of the cross at St. Teresa's, 7:00pm.

The menu consists of fish (fried or baked), fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and \$20.00 for families of five or more.

On **Good Friday, March 21,** 2008, we will be serving vegetable minestrone soup, clam chowder and bread.



For more information contact
Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or
Tony Ivins at 889-9253.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 2/18/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
4:00pm	Children's Lenten Retreat	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	RCIA Class	Chapel
Tuesday, 2/19/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 2/20/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Thursday, 2/21/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
1:00pm	Seniors Group	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
Friday, 2/22/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
Saturday, 2/23/08		
9:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
11:00am	Kalb Baptism	St. Teresa
Sunday 2/24/08		
1:00pm	St. Teresa's Basketball	Parish Hall
2:30pm	SJS/RE 7th Grade Retreat	Parish Hall

SWEETHEART'S BREAKFAST

Today, the Knights of Columbus is having a sweetheart's breakfast in the parish hall. They will have an omelet bar, french toast, biscuits & gravy and much more. Price is \$8.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE**

Saturday, March 15, 2008 in the parish hall. Happy hour: 6:00pm, Dinner, 7:00pm. Cost per person: \$15.00 Serving corn beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, rolls and dessert. Coffee is included. Dance to live music performed by Doug Meredith. Due to the growing popularity of this event, we will be taking reservations only! Call Denise DiMiceli at 889-2285.

