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*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2008*

*Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

— Psalm 27:14

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Masses

Monday - 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.

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.

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LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. The burdens that were once laid upon them have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel and curing the people of their illnesses (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
 Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146;
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



- Monday, January 28:** 8:30am Mass
+ Albert Leary
- Tuesday, January 29:** 8:30am Mass
+ Myrtle Lawrence
- Wednesday, January 30:** 8:30am Mass
+ Emery Holmes
- Thursday, January 31:** 8:30am Mass
+ Patrick Selack
- Friday, February 1:** 8:30am Mass
Our Lady
- Saturday, February 2:** + 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, February 2:** 5:00pm
+ Jayme Jones
- Sunday, February 3:** 8:30am Mass
+ Ben Whaley
11:00am Mass
All Parishioners
5:00pm Mass
+ John Sawyer

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 6, 2008 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

**Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am & 5:00pm.
 Ecumenical Service 7:00pm.**

**Weekday Masses during Lent will be;
 Monday—Friday, 6:30 and 8:30am.**

Saturday: 8:30am

**Stations of the Cross: Will be every Friday at
 7:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila during Lent.**



January 20, 2008: \$9,743.72

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000



THE LOVE OF CHRIST

I have heard it said "A healthy fear is a good thing." Fear helps us to be cautious. Yet, sometimes it immobilizes and stops us from Christian action and being fully alive. What we need is the reassuring presence of Jesus who moves us from fear to trust by the experience of being loved by God. What are some of the limits we place on the acceptance of God's love?

- *A false image of God as the one who requires us to be perfect before He will love us.*
- *The experiences of disappointments in life.*
- *Considering ourselves unworthy of God's love because of past sins or present weaknesses.*
- *Forgetting that God's love is not a reward for my good actions but a totally free gift of God.*
- *Fear of commitment, i.e., fear of the sacrifices love might take.*

As I am writing this note on the feast of St. Francis De Sales, I would like to share this advice on trust in God. "Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing thoughts and imaginations."

A parishioner shared the following clipping with me from the Sacramento Bee. It was in their "Thought for the Day" from February, 1950. He said his mother saved it because it helped her realize she was not raising her children alone. Mark 10:21 "Jesus looked upon him and loved him." It is easy to love those who measure up to our standards, but it is Christlike to love those who seem to have failed us, disappointed us, betrayed our trust in them. In the account of Jesus' response to the rich young man who could not find it in his heart to follow Jesus, we read Jesus looked upon him and loved him. If our children choose not to follow in the path that to us seems best for them—what can we, as parents do? Like Jesus, we can still love them! . . . More than we know, we can help others as we look upon them with love and compassion and give them our blessing as they go on their way. And we can do this as we remember that they do not go alone, that God is with them.

"I pray that you will be able to grasp fully the breadth, the length, the height and the depth of God's love for you." (Epjesosams 3:18)

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggles: Murphy said to the priest: "My religion is getting stronger every day." The priest said, "That's fine, but are you sure that you are going to put aside all sin?" Murphy said, "I am Father, no more sin!"

The priest said, "And you're going to pay off all your debts?"

Murphy said "Now just a minute, Father! You're not talking religion. You're talking business!"

BURNING OF PALMS

Sunday, February 3, 2008, the Religious Education classes will be burning palms for Ash Wednesday at 10:30am in the school quad. We ask that parishioners bring in last years palms next weekend and place them in the baskets at the back of the Church. These ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

As part of Catholic Schools Week which begins today, January 27th, our parish school is holding an open house today from 9:00am—1:00pm. The mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to provide for the education of the whole child within the Catholic Christian tradition. Our ministry is to provide a well rounded curriculum in a caring, nurturing environment, which enables students to grow in love of God and neighbor. As reflected in our philosophy and school wide goals, we strive to empower our students to live a Christian life, attain academic excellence and become responsible members of a global society and their Church as expressed through the traditions, teachings, philosophy and practices of the Roman Catholic Faith. During our open house, you will be able to tour our campus and have all your questions answered by teachers, staff members, parents and students. Please plan on joining us and see how St. Joseph School can make a difference in your child's life.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Today, January 27th we will be having "Bowling Night". Bring a friend and join us for food, fun and bowling, 6:30pm at Foothill Bowl. For more information, please call Jaime at 823-1822. We hope to see you there!!!!!!



Art as Prayer ~ Prayer as Art

Lenten Experience 2008

Wednesday of Lent

February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12

9:00am—12:00pm

Drawing close to God through creative art, this new and innovative class will help participants create their own artwork as a form of prayer. Encouragement will be given to bypass critical thinking and respond to the expression of the artist within. Each class will deal with aspects of ones life as it relates to prayer and spirituality.

Cost: Suggested Donation: \$60 for all 6 sessions or \$15 per session.

Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann, RSM, Fran Sukut. For registration call 530-887-2019.



Monday, 1/28/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Rwanda Ministry	Fireplace Room
Tuesday, 1/29/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 1/30/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, 1/31/08		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
Saturday, 2/208		
5:30pm	Crab Feed	Parish Hall
Sunday 2/3/08		



ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES

Lenten Series

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm during lent, St. Teresa's and our neighboring Churches will be speaking on different psalms. The following schedule is the Lenten Series for 2008:

- February 6: (Ash Wednesday):** St. Teresa of Avila, Rev. Byron, Psalm 51.
- February 13th:** First Congregational Church, Rev. Ken Winter, Psalm 32.
- 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 FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus will be having a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent beginning February 8th from 5:00—7:00pm in the parish hall. The menu will be fried/baked fish, fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, March 21st, we will be serving Vegetable Minestrone and Clam Chowder soups with bread. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 yrs. and \$20.00 for families of five or more. Proceeds will be go to St. Joseph's School, Gathering Inn and other Knights of Columbus charities. For further information, please call Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or Tony Ivins at 889-9253.



PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Rwanda Ministry: Join us at our first meeting of the Rwanda Ministry. Our objective is to be a sister parish in the Muyange region of Rwanda. This region is one of the poorest in Rwanda and has been hard hit by war and poverty. This parish lacks water, electric power and infrastructure to support its people. The parish assists its 7,500 parishioners by sponsoring five catholic schools, one health clinic, and associations that aide widows, orphans and youth. However, its only financial resource is its people. By being a sister parish we can make a drastic difference in the lives of the faithful of Muyange. The goal of this ministry is not only to provide economic support to enrich the lives of the people who live there, but also to connect with them. Through pen pals, prayer, and a visit to Rwanda, our parish will also benefit from this relationship. To date, we have sent a letter to the parish and bishop inviting them to be our sister parish. We recently received their grateful response and they look forward to the collaboration between our parishes. We have also sent 10 disposable cameras for them to take photos of their projects, people and countryside to send back to us. We invite any interested individuals or representatives of other ministries who wish to participate in the Rwanda Ministry to attend our first general meeting. At our meeting, Fr. Innocent will be sharing with us a presentation about Rwanda followed by a discussion regarding ways we can be a sister parish. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 28th at 7:00pm in the fireplace room. For more information, please contact Janet Phillips at 823-1185.

Seniors Group: Our first general meeting will be on Friday, February 8th from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the fireplace room. Those planning on attending, please bring finger foods for lunch to serve about 6 to 8 people. All parish seniors are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Paul & Alice Petruzzelli at 823-5591 or Jackie Shook at 530-268-7274.

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

18TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal—25% comes back to the parish.

Commitment weekend for the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal, will be held at all Masses next weekend, February 2nd & 3rd. Please be generous in your gift to help assist so many in need. Each and every gift, no matter, no matter the size, will make a difference in someone's life

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