

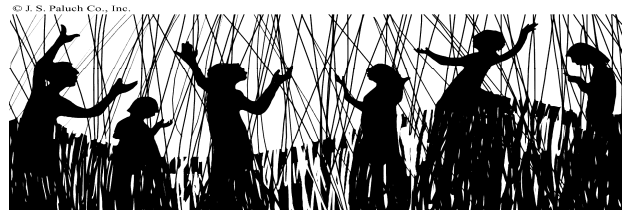


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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2008
*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!*
— Psalm 130:1



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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JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead four days, comes out of his tomb when Jesus calls his name. (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;



- Monday, March 10:** 8:30am Mass + Jim Finney
- Tuesday, March 11:** 8:30am Mass
- Wednesday, March 12:** 8:30am Mass + Harry & Rose Carvalho
- Thursday, March 13:** 8:30am Mass
- Friday, March 14:** 8:30am Mass + Joseph McMillan
- Saturday, March 15:** 8:30am Mass Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, March 15:** 5:00pm + Billie Austin
- Sunday, March 16:** 8:30am Mass + Marvin Zwicker
11:00am Mass All Parishioners
5:00pm Mass All Parishioners

**Average Weekly Offertory For March 2nd:
(Based on 36 weeks)**

\$10,617.00

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000

Stations of



Please join us every Friday evening at 7:00pm for Stations of the Cross during Lent.



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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 Hornbek at 823-5177.



HOLY WEEK COVENANT

At the beginning of the Passover meal the head of the family recalled the story of the Exodus journey as an explanation of this meal. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave a new meaning to the Passover ritual of breaking the bread and blessing the cup of wine: the bread is His Body which will be given up in Sacrificial death; and the cup of blessed wine is the blood which ratifies the new covenant. Thus, the Last Supper is presented to us as the meal of the new Passover, and all the subsequent events of the Passion are to be understood in the context of this new covenant with God.

A covenant is binding on His Promises, Holy Week is an opportunity for all of us to renew our baptismal promises to Christ. The Sacraments are where we especially meet Christ, and Holy Week affords us the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and deepen our relationship with Christ and with each other.

We begin our week by receiving our palms our commitment to welcome Christ and walk with Him throughout this holiest of weeks. Tuesday, March 18th, as a community we acknowledge our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness and strength. Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and a call to a life of service. Good Friday we meditate on the Way to Calvary and Christ's Death on the Cross. At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday we recall the resurrection and Christ's invitation for all of us to rise with Him to a new way of life. As a community we welcome those who are becoming Catholic through baptism and the Sacraments. We also pray, that all of us will be energized by Holy Week 2008.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008: 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm, Mass & Blessing of Palms
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Easter Penance Service
 Tuesday, March 18, 2008: 7:00pm

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008: **7:00pm**, Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Good Friday, March 21, 2008: **12:00pm**, Celebrations of the Lord's Passion
 (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)
7:00pm, Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 22, 2008:
 10:00am – 12:00pm, Confessions


Easter Vigil, March 22, 2008, 8:00pm,
 Reception of Catechumens & Candidates

Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008
 Masses: 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**God Bless,
 Fr. Mike**

Giggles: A mother was having great difficulty getting her son out of bed for Mass on Sunday morning. Finally, in desperation she came to his bedside and pleaded: "Son, there's two very good reasons why you have to get up for Mass. Number one, you're fifty years of age and, number two, you're the priest!"

The teacher had just concluded a review of the day's lesson. "And now, children," she inquired, "who can tell me what we must do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?" There was a pause, but finally one little boy spoke up. "Well," he mused, "first we've got to sin!"



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

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

CAMP PENDOLA, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year the traditional summer program will be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17 years old. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, visit our web site www.pendola.org or call at 916-736-3652.

They are also looking for energetic young people (18 + years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit. Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are now available at www.pendola.org or call 916-736-3652 for more information.




Bereavement Support Group
 St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one of the scheduled dates. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 530-889-2254 ext. 10 for more information

The group gathers in the conference room at the parish office from 10:00 until 11:30 am on the following Saturdays: March 15 & March 29, April 12 & April 26, May 10 & 24th.

The Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento (S.A.M.) invites adult singles to a Mass on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 5:00pm, to be hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church located at 1951 North Avenue Sacramento. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner with a special appearance and talk by Bishop Jaime Soto at 6:15pm in the parish hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information, please contact MaryLee Barcena at 916-419-9845 or e-mail mbarcena@earthlink.net.

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Upcoming Retreats

Weekend Retreat ~ March 14 – 16, 2008

Finding God in the Dark ~ Exploring the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius through Movies

At the core of Ignatian spirituality is the premise that God can be found in all things and is operative in every human experience. Reflective of this belief, we will experience through a movie, a major component in contemplative prayer and development of his Spiritual Exercises.

Facilitator: Kathy Pooler

Begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday.

\$165/residents \$125/commuters

Easter Triduum Retreat ~ March 20—23, 2008

Pre-Meditated Forgiveness

This Triduum retreat invites us once again to participate in and experience the fullness of these holy days in an atmosphere of quiet, solitude, and beauty. At the heart of this retreat we celebrate the beautiful liturgies of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Lord Passion, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday morning Mass. Fr. Nesti's presentations and our Good Friday Tenebrae/ Taize prayer will enrich and deepen the retreat experience. Facilitator: Fr. Donald Nesti, CSSp
 Begins Holy Thursday morning 9:30am and ends Easter Sunday after brunch. \$220/residents.

1st Tuesday of the Month—April 1, 2008

Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation

This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and to celebrate in the Eucharist. Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, 9:15am—2:30pm, Free will donation (bring a bag lunch)

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

The ICF is offering to graduating high school seniors, from Placer, Del Oro, Colfax, Foresthill and Bear River three \$400 scholarships to further the education of students who are Catholic and of Italian descent and who maintain a GPA of at least 3.2. These applications may be obtained from your counselors office at your school, or you can visit www.icf.org and download the application from the website. The application packet must be received at the central council office no later than March 15th. Recipients will be notified by the month of May. For more information, please call Bud Procissi at 885-8243.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/10/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	RCIA Seder Meal	Fireplace Room
Tuesday, 3/11/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 3/12/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Cry Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, 3/13/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
5:30pm	KC's Social Meeting	Fireplace Room
Friday, 3/14/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
11:30am	Seniors Group	Parish Hall
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
Saturday, 3/15/08		
9:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
5:30pm	KC's St. Patrick's Dance	Parish Hall
Sunday 3/16/08		
9:45am	CFM Meeting	Fireplace Room
1:00pm	St. Teresa's Basketball	Parish Hall
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Room



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY/BAKE**

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.



PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13th in the fireplace room. They will meet at 11:30am for fellowship and bring a sack lunch. Meeting begins at 1:00pm. Remember ladies our "No Bake, Bake Sale" this month. All ladies are welcome.

Senior's Group: The regular monthly meeting will be on Friday, March 14th from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the parish hall. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day, and it will be a potluck. Please bring items as: A-D Salad, E-M, Main Dish, N-Z, Dessert. See you there.

St. Vincent De Paul: Please join us on March 16th in the fireplace room for our monthly meeting from 3:00 to 4:30pm. We will be discussing available resources for the needy in the area..

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
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.



**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
&
GET A PIZZA**



Parish Blood Drive, Today, March 9th, 8:30am—12:30pm

At the parish hall

Breakfast served 8:30am –10:30am

Adults...\$5.00, Children under 12...\$3.00

As a special thank you, all participants will receive a free breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Please eat and drink plenty of fluids, and please bring a photo ID. For information, please call Barney Gruber at (916) 663-3537 or Gene McGiveney at 885-5290

The Catholic Breakfast Club is sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15am, breakfast is served at 7:00am and the program begins at 7:30am. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. Reserve your seat online at www.catholicbreakfastclub.org or mail your payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club, P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865-4848.