

March 26, 2006

4th Sunday of Lent

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### MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Joe Best & Ed Schneider

(4/2) Charlie & Kay Campbell

LECTORS: Pete Weisenberger & Joan Guillory

(4/2) Joe Best & Mona Cobb

SERVERS: Josh Scarbrough & Callie-Ann Flood

(4/2) Marcus Minninger & Nick Fertitta

HOSPITALITY: Guillory family

(4/2) To be announced

VOCATION PRAYERS: Fred & Eve Perian

(4/2) To be announced

COLLECTION: March 19: Gen. Fund: \$3317.00 Building Fund: \$30.00  
Black & Indian Missions: \$5.00

**PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are ill**, especially Susan Papp, Paula Craft, Lenora Aulenbrock, Ava Nell Hunt, Mildred Morvant, Kevin Wilkinson, Maxine Klaas, Mary Schmidt, Scott Cheatwood, Nathan Minyard, Mary Helen Hilliard, Debbie Killebrew, Carolyn Waller, Dwight Keady, Germaine Pruden, Virginia Lethgo, Howard Brister, Kristen Campbell, Lamar Craft, Beverly Patterson, Allen Martel, Diane Bordelon, Bill Taylor, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, and Robert Endris.

*If you would like to be put on the prayer list, please notify the Church office!!*

REMINDERS: SPECIAL COLLECTION-CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Today  
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
STEWOPOT SUNDAY: Next Sunday

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY!

***WE ARE A PARISH!!!! Last Sunday was a wonderful day of celebration! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Liturgical Celebration and to everyone who organized and contributed to the St. Joseph Altar reception following. Our family members who have gone before us over the past 101 years would be very proud of their St. Joseph family and how we have grown in love and service following their example.***

**PARISH MISSION:** Our Mission this week was a wonderful success. Father Wade Menezes asked me to convey his thanks and blessings to all and to let you know that the offering on the last night was \$3157.00. He also sold \$1287.00 in tapes and CDs. He was very pleased and said that this was an extremely generous collection for a PARISH of our size. My sincere thanks to our Mission Committee and all of their hard work over the last year organizing and preparing for the Mission as well as their immensely hard work during the Mission. Thanks also to everyone who helped in any way during the Mission, the dinners, the morning Masses and everything else surrounding the event.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** This collection supports Catholic Church agencies that build international solidarity and relief efforts. Please be generous to this important ministry!

**RICE BOWLS:** In today's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during this Lent, that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We are reminded that we have been made able to see the kingdom of God; we have been given the gift of eternal life through the waters of baptism. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in **prayer** that we are called to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. Through protecting the environment in which we live, we respect the goodness of nature, a gift God has given. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of those who have no clean water to grow crops or to nourish their families. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE:** During Lent we WILL NOT have Mass on Wednesday evenings. Instead, we will have **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY A COMMUNION SERVICE** on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. This Wednesday, March 29, our youth will lead us in this devotion. **NOTE:** This will be our last week for Stations -- next Wednesday, April 5, we will be showing "The Passion of the Christ" to prepare for Holy Week.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday, April 11 at 5:45 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle. The priests of the Diocese will renew their sacred vows at this Mass and the Bishop will bless and distribute the Holy Oils used during Sacramental celebrations at all churches in the Diocese during the coming year. This is a beautiful celebration and I encourage you all to attend.

**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CHARLES MACKO:** Contact Charles with your prayers and best wishes at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118 or e-mail him at prevalant@aol.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

**JACKSON AREA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, March 27 at 7 pm in the education building. For more info contact Sara Weisenberger @601-364-1793 or Deirdre Whittington @601-855-0004.

**HOLY SAVIOR MISSION:** Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton will be sponsoring a Mission entitled "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe" beginning tonight at 7 p.m. and running through Thursday night. Father John Kuehner of the Redemptorish Parish Mission Team will speak each night.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** Cursillo is a "short course" which provides the participant with a method to live a life of holiness, formation and evangelization leading them closer to Christ. The next Men's Weekend will be held April 27-30 and the next Ladies' Weekend will be held May 4-7. For more information or to apply, see Pam Minninger in the office or contact Anthony Fertitta at 601-853-1718.