

# 1st SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**St. Patrick's Study Club:** will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at one o'clock for program and dessert at the home of Arlene Benson, 1500 Lincoln Towers, Apt. 101.

**Madonna Study Club:** will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7 p.m. at the home of Beth Anson. Gloria DeBower is the co-hostess and will lead the Rosary. Nancy Boone will present the program.

**St. Rita's Study Club:** will meet on Thursday, February 25, in St. Henry's Dining Room at 12:30 p.m. Rosie Stanley will present a program on Catholicism in India.

**Lenten Breakfast:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 1011 S. 3rd Avenue, Wednesday February 24th at 6:30 a.m.

**Fish Fry:** Every Friday during Lent from 5-7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 201 W. High Street.

### Wednesday Night Options During Lent

- 5:00pm Stations
- 5:30pm Mass
- 6:00pm Soup Supper
- 6:30pm Program

*The Reign of God- What did Christ teach?*



The program following the Wednesday evening soup suppers during Lent will be a continuation of the Growing Faith Project mini-course "The person of Jesus Christ." Prior attendance at earlier sessions is not necessary to participate, as each lesson stands alone in this program.

### CEW

It's not too late! You can still register for the Women's CEW at St. Henry Parish. We will gather this Friday evening at 7 p.m. and end Sunday at 4 p.m. For more information contact Patty Mayer, 485-8234 or sthenryse@marshallnet.com.

### MACS FACTS

During the month of February, MACS students and staff are donating their loose change (and dollars) to the "Coins for Compassion" campaign. The money raised will be given to Catholic Charities for the people in Haiti.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 17th) & all the Fridays of Lent

Everyone 18 years of age & under 59 is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

On these two days of fast & abstinence, only one full meatless meal, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk & fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.

**Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast & abstinence prescribed.**

Lent is the principle season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious & laity are strongly urged to develop & follow a program of voluntary, self-denial, serious prayer, & a performance of works of charity & mercy.

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT Jesus' Temptation

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

### BENEFIT FOR JULIE CARLSON

SPAGHETTI DINNER  
March 1st, 2010  
5-7:30 p.m.

St. Henry's Dining Hall  
\$5 per person

There will also be a silent auction as part of the benefit.

*(Sponsored by Julie's family and friends to help with her medical expenses).*

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Sunday, February 28, 2010

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm **Beth Anson, Dick Schrad, Eldon Schneider,** Marianne Rundall, Bonnie Linsenmeyer

9:00am **Steve Bolar, Bettie Bolar, Sarah Renze,** Collette Beeghly, Angie Christensen, Julie Stern, Mike Cahill

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:30pm Emily Barske, Austin Parmenter  
9:00am Benjamin Neff, Kathleen Ferrin

### LECTORS

4:30pm Jim Wessling, Jordan Roseborough  
9:00am Ginger Eich, Courtney Simons

### MUSICIANS

4:30pm Marilyn, Marge Michelle, Dan  
9:00am Gloria, Vern, Molly, Dean, Anne, Nancy H. volunteers

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

4:30pm Virginia Zietlow, Barb Lynk, Julie Giannetto  
9:00am Vicki Tice, Jeff Tice, John Stubbs, Mildred Stubbs

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

5:30-6:00pm Mass Attendees  
6:00-6:30pm Virginia Zietlow  
6:30-7:00pm Stewardship Committee  
Dick Schrad  
7:00-7:30pm Carol Johnson  
7:30-8:00pm Carol Johnson

### MACS SCRIP

Those selling SCRIP for the weekend of February 27th & 28th are:  
4:30pm Jeannine Grady, Anne Franck  
9:00am Gary & Monica Fulton, Sharon Rebik

### SCRIP NEWS

We welcome Legends to SCRIP. They offer 8%

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**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE  
AND INTENTIONS**

Feb. 22 8:00am Joan Kalinay  
 Feb. 23 5:15pm Word & Communion  
 Feb. 24 5:30pm David Collison  
 Feb. 25 8:45am Alma Hermsen  
 Feb. 26 6:00pm Delmer Edel  
 Feb. 27 4:30pm St. Mary Parishioners  
 6:30pm Salvador Yopez  
 Feb. 28 9:00am Dean Harris  
 11:30am Rito Gomez Hernandez

**ST HENRY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., - 7:30am  
 Sat. -5:00pm, Sun.-8:00am, 10:30am  
 Reconciliation- Sat. 4-4:30pm

**MESSAGE FROM  
FR. JIM**

At the children's Mass on Ash Wednesday the introduction stated, "we need to examine our hearts, our thoughts and our actions so we can bring ourselves closer to the Lord. These 40 days should help our faith and love grow stronger. It is a time for Spring cleaning of our souls."

The heart of Lent is prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We can all look at our lives and ask how we are doing in these three areas of our lives. Lent is also a time that we make time and space for God in our lives. Choose activities that will help you to be a better disciple of the Lord.

Remember in your prayers those who have recently died. I celebrated the funeral of Dave Suk on Thursday, February 18 and of Robert Ray, father of Mary Curley, on February 19. I will celebrate the funeral of Frances "Sis" Jamell this Monday, February 22, at Mitchell Funeral Home. May they rest in peace.

-Fr. Jim



**STEWARDSHIP**

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**Sacrificial Giving, February 7, 2010**  
 • Adult Envelopes \$5,431.95  
 • Offertory (loose) \$1,589.81  
 • Budgeted Weekly \$8,874.00  
 • *Under weekly budget.....\$1,852.24*

**4th Sunday Charity Collection**

The February charity collection next weekend is for the Rectory emergency fund. The fund aids people in our community who come to the rectory asking for assistance.

**Readings for the Week**

Feb. 22 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 Feb. 23 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Feb. 24 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Feb. 25 Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Feb. 26 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Feb. 27 Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Question for Adults:**

What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender into God's hands?

**Question for Children:**

How does Jesus show us a way to be close to our heavenly Father?

**REQUEST FOR NAMES OF THOSE  
SERVING IN ARMED FORCES  
OVERSEAS**

The Parish Community Life Committee is asking for names of any St. Mary family members serving in the armed forces overseas. Please bring to, or call the parish office with those names and addresses, as well as suggestions of items we can send to tell them we appreciate and remember them, and pray for their safety.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:**



Steve Spickert, Robert Liston,  
 Kathy Jensen, Sandy Mundy,  
 Betty Savage, Elwood Harvey,  
 Denise Neumann, Elmer Kunkel,  
 Maureen Kelly and Don Polka.



**Youth Ministry**

**All HS students** are invited to the **Wednesday night Lenten Soup & Study, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at SHYR.** Join us for a special time of devotion while we share a meal. Then join us for **Desert Prayer Spaces, 6:45 p.m. at SHYR.** Everyone experiences times when they feel distant from God. Join us as we journey through different desert prayer spaces and come to know more about ourselves and God. **7th & 8th Gr. CYU** will meet at St. Mary's Youth Room on Sunday Feb. 21st, 7-8 p.m. Join us for Footprints and changes. If you haven't put your footprint on the Youth Room wall, this is the time to do it! We will also talk about "changes." Invite a friend and join us for a fun night.

**READ ABOUT** these topics and more in the February 21 issue of **THE WITNESS**

- Jon Leonetti shares his passion for Christ at Duncan parish.
- K of C Survey finds signs of hope, challenges among younger Catholics.
- Alums of St. Thomas Aquinas, Ames, work to help poor countries with sustainability.

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**THANK YOU**



Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Amore Meal and who made donations. Once again St. Henry's Dining Room was transformed into an elegant dining establishment, complete with live entertainment. Our guests were extremely generous, we raised **\$4,500**—that's enough to pay for the 47 passenger charter bus that we will use for the week while we are at the **Catholic HEART Workcamp. THANK YOU!**

A HUGE round of applause to all of the teens who worked very hard. They did a fantastic job. A special thanks to parents and chaperones who were behind the scenes working and cleaning up. **Again—thank you!**

- Lisa & Maggie