

February 21, 2010

A Big Thank You...to Mary Ann Crawford, the entire Pastoral Council and Parish Staff for presenting the Volunteer Dinner! If you'd like to see photos from the event, please call the Parish Office so they can be emailed to you!

Fridays in Lent...Mass will be offered at 8AM, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30AM. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be offered at 5:45PM, followed by Mass at 6:30PM. Stations of the Cross in English will be held at 7:15PM. This week, Mary Ann Crawford will lead the traditional Stations of the Cross and the 8:30AM Choir will lead the music. Our servers will be Katie & Ellie Hart.

Question of the Week... Adults: What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender into God's hands? **Children:** How does Jesus show us a way to be close to our heavenly Father?

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry...will be held every Friday in Lent beginning Friday February 19 and continuing through Friday April 2. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 5-6:30PM. (1910 Greensprings Drive). The cost is \$6 per person and the fish is GOOD!

Covenant Churches Lent Schedule...we have changed our Covenant Church events to make it easier for parishioners to get involved in these ecumenical opportunities with our brothers and sisters from St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Klamath Lutheran Church! This Lent, we will hold only one **"Soup Supper" on February 24 at 6PM in Sacred Heart Parish Hall.** The children in Religious Education will lead the prayer service.

Our main event will be offered on **SUNDAY MARCH 7 at 3:30PM in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This will be a chili dinner (cook-off) and communal prayer reflection.** Each Church will provide the chili. Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will provide the salad & dressing. Each Pastor will present a short reflection on one of the themes of Lent: *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*. All are welcome to attend these events! If you can help with providing some food, set up or clean up, please call Michele in the Parish Office.

First Sunday of Lent

Collection... Week of Feb 14th

Weekly Goal	\$7,000.00
Total collected from all Masses	<u>\$6,464.27</u>
	- \$535.73

**Total Collected for Haiti from Diocese of Baker
\$91,278.46! Thank you to all.**

Facing our Reality...Since Christmas I've had four dear friends die. Although not all were unexpected, they all left a deep wound in my being. Grief is like that. There is perhaps a moment in every life that something dark comes along. If we are not very careful to recognize its life-damaging potential, it can hold us for the rest of our lives. We can become addicted to that wound and use it forever as an identity card. We can also turn the wound into sorrow and forsakenness. It is difficult to be objective and gracious about our grief, yet it is not sent to make us small and frightened; it is sent to open us up and to help graciousness, compassion, and beauty root within us. Lent is a good time to reflect the 'everydayness' of our lives. Jesus' 40 days in the desert is very ordinary. He was truly human, subject to hunger, and thirst and temptation. Temptation is not meant to defeat us, but to strengthen us. We focus more on God than on ourselves. *"I am certain in my heart that all that I am, I have received from God"* (St. Patrick) St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to the Irish of pre-Christian times. A simple symbol with a powerful message. During this Lent take time to be *with* the Lord in his temptations, journeys and ultimately celebrate His Resurrection in joy and thanksgiving ~*Sr. Eymard Floo, OSC Vicar of Religious for the Diocese of Orange*

Marian Chrim Mass, Silent Retreat, and Pilgrimage of Grace...The 6th annual Marian Chrim Mass Silent Retreat and Pilgrimage of Grace will start Sunday March 22 and conclude Friday March 26. If you are interested in attending this event please call Judy Newport at 541-923-6946 for details.

Chrim Mass... This year's Chrim Mass will be Thursday March 25 at St Francis de Sales Cathedral in Bend at 7 PM. Please call the Parish office if you would like more information.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS Feb 27 & 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
Luke 9:28b-36

Saturday, Feb 27, 5:30 p.m.

Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Ruth Novak

Lector: Vic Scaravilli

EM's: Cathy and Ron Hahn

Servers: Kirstin and Marisa Doveri

Sunday Feb 28, 8:30 a.m.

Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Aaron Abts

Lector: Mike Smith

EM's: Don Metzler, Jeanie Monterossi, Ruth Smith

Servers: Gus and Sam Howard, Brandon Montgomery

Sunday, Feb 28, 10:30 a.m.

Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Smith

Lector: Corlyn Caspers

EM's: Jan and Micky Boshuizen

Servers: Michelle and Sean Angel

Acolyte: Gerry Hoffman

Sunday, Feb 28, 12:30 p.m.

Lector: Jesus Ortega

EM's: Maria Elena Briones, Maria Rosa Ortega

Servers: Marcos Avalos, Andrew Gonzales, Diego Ortega

Outreach Sunday...is next weekend February 27 & 28.

This month's donation of non-perishable food will go to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the yellow bins. You may also make a cash donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Home Visit Program. Checks can be made payable to either 'Sacred Heart' or "St. Vincent de Paul' with SVdP in the notation. Thank you for your assistance to the poor and needy of our community, especially in this time of Lent.

Youth Ministry-grades 7-12

Jesus N Java... we will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Youth in lieu of Jesus N Java on Feb. 22.

Adoration for Youth...will be held on Monday Feb. 22 at 7PM in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

Youth Group... will next meet TODAY February 21 at 11:30AM in the RE Center! Please note that there is NO YOUTH GROUP on Feb. 28th due to Idaho Catholic Youth Conference.

Around the Parish

Mon. Feb 22 Mass at 8AM
Spanish Bible Study, 6PM, REC

Tues. Feb 23 Mass at 6 PM

Wed. Feb 24 Mass at 8 AM
RE 5PM REC
Soup Supper 6PM PH
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Thur. Feb 25 Mass at 8 AM
St. Faustina Prayer Group 8:30-9AM
Faith Study Group, 9-10:30 AM
English RCIA , 7 PM REC
Spanish RCIA, 7 PM, YM room

Fri. Feb 26 Mass at 8 AM & 6:30PM
Adoration 8:30-9:30AM
Spanish Stations 5:45PM
English Stations 7:15PM

Sat. Feb 27 Confessions 3-4PM
Vigil Mass 5:30PM

Sun. Feb 28 Mass: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM
Spanish RE, 10:30 AM, REC
Newman group, 6-7:30 PM OIT library

Parish Potluck...our next Parish Potluck will be held on Sunday, February 21 at 5PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite table game! This event is sponsored by Community Life.

Newman Club... we will meet from 6-7:30PM in the OIT Library Room #211 today Sunday Feb. 21! All young adults 18-28 are welcome to attend!

Consider Liturgy: Last week it was noted that the liturgy involves the "conscious, active, and fruitful participation" of everyone. This participation in 'the work of God' or in the 'Christ's own prayer addressed to the Father in the Holy Spirit' does not give us permission to simply 'do our own thing' but rather to enter into that which God is doing. All that we 'do' in the liturgy is intended to bring into clearer focus what God is doing and to assist us in entering more fully and fruitfully into the lived prayer of Jesus. Full, active and conscious participation is not measured by the level of activity or the number of people in the sanctuary. Full, active and conscious participation is a mental activity. May God bless you. +Bishop Vasa