



February 20, 2005 – Second Sunday of Lent

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun . . ." Matthew 17:2

† Servant Leader †

I would like to share a few random thoughts on a number of different items this week.

First, may I express the hope that we all have a blessed and enriching Lenten Season. I am pleased we have had such a good turnout for Stations of the Cross and the simple meal afterward.

This Lent we will be celebrating a Holy Hour on March 8, a great way to respect the Eucharist and honor Jesus.

Thank you for the great response to the Annual Catholic Appeal. How generous Holy Family parishioners always are.

Thanks for all the positive comments on the new bulletin. We hope it will be even better in the future. John Wihl does a marvelous job, so generously and so professionally. We hope by having an attractive bulletin people will find it easy and interesting to read. I want every parishioner to be as fully aware as possible of all parish and diocesan life. These times call for maximum transparency in the Church and "the truth will set you free."

A couple of splendid events are coming up, "Children of Abraham" on March 6 at St. Francis Parish and, here at Holy Family, a special day of enrichment on the Eucharist by Sr. Eileen Mary O'Connor, RSM, who has been a friend and blessing to me all of my priesthood.

I have begun my new responsibilities at St. Patrick Home for Children this week. It will take some time to get the full picture, but already I am so impressed by Msgr. Edward Kavanagh and all his wonderful people. As time goes on I will share more with you and offer opportunities to help this vital work for young people.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday: Mr. Sensi -Int.
Eileen O'Connors +
- Tuesday: Marie Bourque -Int.
Juanita Lozano -Int.
- Wednesday: Gary Gonsalves +
Eileen O'Connors +
- Thursday: Eileen O'Connors +
Gloria Escovilla +
- Saturday: John Bucur +
Ronald Thomas +



PRAYER CORNER

Remember in your prayers:

Mary Avila, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Fr. Chris-Paul Egege, Evelyn Gonsalves, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, Amanda Hallmark, Gary Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Nikki LaTona, Tila Lenz, Mafua Family, Earl Mattingly, Nikki Palecek, Bud Phelps, Peter Popjevalo, Fr. Troy Powers, Christine Regan, Zan Rockett, Charles Schneider, Jo Ster, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Jessie Williams

15TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Several factors have combined to make this year's Annual Catholic Appeal more critical than ever. Bishop Weigand has placed special emphasis on its importance in the light of diminished support from state and federal governments and other issues that have left vital local programs in dire need. For these reasons, Holy Family will keep the Appeal open to allow all parishioners an opportunity to participate. We will take up a second collection again this weekend for those who missed the first opportunity to contribute, and we will wait to report the final results in our Stewardship corner to reflect this additional response. As usual at Holy Family, the initial response has been great, and we encourage those who have been unable to participate to take advantage of this extended opportunity. Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

THE PARISH OFFICE HAS A NEW PHONE SYSTEM: A new phone system has been installed in the Parish Office and the Rectory. In addition to adding reliability and efficiency to daily phone use, one of the biggest advantages of the new system



is in-house voice mail which will allow us greater flexibility to keep outgoing messages and greetings up to date and greater options and capacity for handling inbound messages. Of course, as with all things new, there is a slightly awkward period of adjustment that we must go

through with new equipment and features. We apologize for those moments of confusion and any delays you may have experienced when calling the office as we work our way through the transition. Thank you!

LENT - CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE:

Holy Family Parish is once again participating in the Diocesan Food Bowl program. The goal of the Food Bowl is to encourage every parish to do something during Lent in response to the needs of the less fortunate. On the heels of the Annual Catholic Appeal, the program has not been as widely publicized this year, but the familiar bowl, dressed in purple, has taken up its traditional place in the sanctuary - an appropriate place as the mission of the Food Bowl is at the core of the Gospel. The idea of the program is to take money saved from taking smaller, meager meals during Lent and set it aside for others in need. The savings are deposited in the Food Bowl, then collected and distributed to groups that request a grant. Last year more than 27 groups were supported throughout the Diocese.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38 (St. Peter Damian)
- Tue: The Chair of Peter, Apostle:
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Wed: St. Polycarp: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32





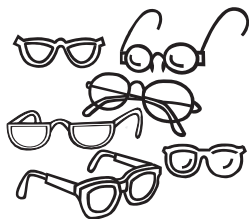
Holy Family School

Duttin' On The Ritz Presents



Holy Family Parish School's 12th Annual Auction Gala

Holy Family School students, preschool through eighth grade, are working enthusiastically on the final details of their 2005 Auction Projects. With volunteer parents guiding them, each child makes a personal contribution ranging from a personalized thumbprint to an original prayer. These class items are traditionally among the most popular offered at the Live Auction which follows the dinner and staff-studded performance. This year the event will be Saturday, March 12, in the Holy Family Community Center. Plan to attend!



SHARING VISION: All parishioners interested in assisting with the Lion's Club Eye Glasses Drive are asked to call the parish office to volunteer. As the drive is developed and we place "spectacle receptacles," more information will follow.

HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

MORE FROM THE FEBRUARY LITURGY COUNCIL MEETING:

At the February meeting, Fr. Kiernan presented the Synod Decree of Promulgation, built around the Original Synod Recommendations. The Liturgy Council will be cooperating in the implementation of all of the recommendations, but will place its main focus at this time on the fourth - Eucharist and Sacraments. The recommendation reads:

Capitalize on the fact that the Liturgy is the most common and central activity of Catholic life in the parish. Make every effort to teach the Faith, especially in relation to the liturgy; train ministers and catechize the faithful. Finally, have priests set aside the time and effort necessary to make the celebration truly reflect the spiritual reality that occurs during each mass.

This Recommendation is further explored in "Synod Pastoral Initiative 4" which calls for five specific steps which will set the course for the Liturgy Council in the months ahead:

- Provide and foster opportunities for sacramental catechesis
- Formulate and implement a process of prayer and formation focused on the Eucharist
- Provide leadership in ministry training
- Renew the Eucharistic Community's commitment to act for justice
- Cultivate a lively awareness of Christ's presence in the poor and marginalized

More to follow...

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

STEWARDSHIP - PART OF THE FAITH EXPERIENCE

If we believe in God, it follows that we believe all gifts come from God, and we are called to nurture those gifts and to return them with increase to the Lord. Some faith communities respond well to that philosophy, not just because it is scriptural, but because they reinforce the message on a regular basis with their membership.

Some Catholics are uncomfortable talking about giving money. We don't teach stewardship thoroughly enough, and we don't understand it as part of our spirituality. As a result, we have unfortunately managed to disconnect the mission of the church from the resources it takes to fulfill that mission.

We should be doing just the opposite. If we are passionate about our spiritual work, we should be just as passionate about providing the means to carry it out. Some priests make no apologies about including the subject of money in homilies. As one priest put it, "Families talk about how much cars cost, how much clothes cost, how much vacations cost - money is part of the life experience and it is a part of the faith experience." We need to take the subject of money out of the realm of obligation and put it where it belongs, in the realm of gratitude and celebration. All Catholics need to experience the joy of giving to God and His church.

STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Jan 23	\$ 8,115.00
Jan 30	\$ 10,635.00
Feb 6	\$ 13,036.50
Feb 13	\$ 9,981.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 323,303.00
Goal-to-Date (33 Weeks)	\$ 330,000.00
% of Goal Collected-to-Date	97.97 %
Annual Goal	\$ 520,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Jan 23	\$ 1,548.00
Jan 30	\$ 2,880.00
Feb 6	\$ 4,369.27
Feb 13	\$ 995.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 79,554.95
Goal-to-Date (33 Weeks)	\$ 123,750.00
% of Goal Collected-to-Date	64.29 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00
SECOND COLLECTION	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,925.50
<i>I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.</i>	

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST EVENT - MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Bishop Weigand has directed the Diocese, as a follow-up to the Diocesan Synod and in keeping with the spirit of the Year of the Eucharist, to set our focus on fostering a renewed understanding of the celebration of the Mass and to bring about a deeper understanding of the Eucharist.

Sister Eileen Mary O'Connor, RSM, a gifted and engaging speaker and a member of the Preparatory Commission for the Diocesan Synod, will be presenting a special program on the Eucharist for the people of Holy Family Parish.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 12, 2005 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the church. The presentation is open to all of our parish family, and it will be of special interest to all Eucharistic Ministers. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 723-2494.

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT AT HOLY FAMILY:

On Tuesday, March 22, 2005, Holy Family Parish will welcome a very special guest, Josyp Terelya and his interpreter Dr. Roman Chrchly. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm.

Josyp has been imprisoned for over 22 years for his Catholic Faith in prisons and concentration camps in the former Soviet Union. He has been a bold defender of the Catholic Faith and the teaching of the Catholic Church. He has visited many provinces in Canada, almost all the states of the Union, and many countries in Europe, Asia and South America giving witness. He has authored 3 books. He has always been a witness to the truth of the Catholic Faith and of loyalty to the Catholic Church and Holy Father.

"I salute Mr. Terelya, for his courage, tenacity, and faith for standing up for human rights and religious, national and political freedom of expression. Terelya is an inspiration to people everywhere." - His Holiness, Pope John Paul II

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE:

Our first blood drive of the year is today, Sunday, February 20, 2005, from 9:45 am to 1:45 pm in the gymnasium of the Community Center. Please come by and give the gift of life. Call Chairperson Tony DeCillis at 726-5729 for more information on how you can assist with future parish blood drives.



ANGELIC DUSTERS - A WONDERFUL MINISTRY:

The Angelic Dusters need your help with cleaning the church every Thursday morning for one-half hour after the 8:30 am daily Mass. Each week we perform light dusting and the straightening of books. Please join us in keeping our church beautiful!



Prayer Opportunities



HOLY FAMILY PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:

Will you join us on our annual Women's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center? "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (*Matthew 7:7*) Jesus is inviting you to share the gifts God has prepared for you. Our parish has a limited number of rooms available for the weekend of March 4-6, 2005. Just phone Barbie Meistas at 725-5973, Chyrl Marquez at 723-1468, or the Retreat Center at 725-4720 for information and reservations. Friends and relatives are encouraged to come together.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION: Lent is a special time set aside by the Church for renewal and conversion. Disciples in Mission will help you come closer to the reality of Jesus' call to be his disciples on the journey.

Disciples in Mission this week:

Prayer: Lord, as we come together this week, more and more aware of your presence in our everyday lives, we give you thanks and praise. We rejoice in your unconditional love. Help us to be your disciples and to draw others to you and your life-giving water. Amen.

Saint: St. Justin de Jacobis (1800-1860)

Verse: "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world." Catholics have come together for centuries during lent to retrace the steps that Jesus took to win our salvation. Since the earliest days of the church, Christians have been telling the story of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pilgrims flocked to Jerusalem to see the sites where Jesus lived out the Passion, and they would follow in the footsteps of the Lord along the way of the cross as part of their pilgrimage visit.

Please plan on joining your united parish family each Friday night at 7:00 p.m. as we follow the way of the cross. The stations will be celebrated alternately (station to station) in Spanish and English every Friday, with the full text available in both languages for all stations. Holy Family is blessed with beautiful illuminated stained-glass windows depicting the stations. Come see, hear and feel the story of the Lord's Passion.

AND, AFTER THE STATIONS...

Soup Bowl and Bread Lenten Activity - The Poor Man's Meal

After the Stations, a simple meal of soup, bread, crackers and water is served in the School Fine Arts Center. The meager meal is provided free of charge, but if you wish, feel free to leave a donation which will be used for ministry to the poor.

The following ministries will be participating in the Lenten activity and will be responsible for the following Friday meals:

Feb. 25th	Catholic Ladies Relief Society
March 4th	Bible groups (Wed. A.M. & P.M.)
March 11	Hispanic Apostolate
March 18	Knights of Columbus

Come taste and see the goodness of the Lord!!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank . . . Reverend Michael Kiernan, Reverend Santiago Raudes, Reverend Chris-Paul Egege, Deacon Mark Holt, Sister Arlene Connelly - School Principal, John Wihl - Music Director and Holy Family Parish for their support in calendar year 2004 and into 2005. Thanks again for your support.

In unity with the Blessed Sacrament,
Grand Knight John Norwood

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Children of Abraham:

A Common Heritage, A Shared Future.

The Interfaith Service Bureau is sponsoring a dinner and discussion as part of "Children of Abraham" on Sunday, March 6, 2005, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2529 K St., Sacramento, CA.

This is the fourth in a series of ecumenical events supported by Jewish, Christian and Muslim religious leaders to foster trust and cooperation and to build bridges of understanding in the community. Presenters will be Rabbi Brad Bloom, Dr. Metwalli Amer, Reverend David Thompson, Fr. Michael Kiernan and moderator Reverend Dexter McNamara.

Children of Abraham affirms our common religious roots in the figure of Abraham. From this foundation of kinship, we begin a dialogue, respecting each other's differing religious views.

The evening will begin with a dinner at 6 pm, followed by a discussion at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to the Interfaith Service Bureau at 916-448-2212.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT APRIL 8-10, 2005:

Struggling after abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 8-10 in Tahoe City, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. The cost is \$150 for meals, a room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

For a registration packet or for more information, please call Kathy Conner at (916)733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email kconner@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation strictly confidential.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION: The Diocese of Sacramento Single Adult Ministry is offering a Lenten Reflection Day for Single Adults on Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, followed by Mass. All Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Never Married Adults are welcome!

Site: 2110 Broadway, Sacramento; Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served. \$15 Donation. To RSVP, call Maria at (916) 733-0123. For more information, call Steve at (916) 455-1912.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS BREAKFAST CLUB:

Catholic Professional & Business Club meets next on Wednesday, March 9th, from 7:00 to 8:30 am at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento (Business 80 & Arden Way West.) Bob Dunning, host of the Bishop's Radio Hour (Catholic Radio AM 1620) will speak on "From Secular to Catholic Radio: Discovering God's Plan for Our Lives." To reserve your place, please register by calling (916) 930-1144 by Monday, March 7th at 12:00 noon.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF SACRAMENTO:

The focus of "Coping with Life Alone" is to offer you the support you need to deal with the pain of your loss and to help you look with renewed hope toward a fulfilling future. It begins the healing process as the "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group explores feelings of grief, loneliness and loss.

This program starts Thursday, March 3, 2005, for 6 consecutive weeks from 7:15 - 8:45 PM. It is located at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2140 Mission Ave. (between El Camino and Cottage) in Carmichael. A one time registration fee of \$10 is requested with a weekly fee of \$5 or \$20 for all six sessions. Scholarship are available upon request For information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: www.sacramentobe.org.

HEALING CONFERENCE:

A special conference, *Healed in Jesus, a Gathering in God's Presence for Insight, Prayer, and Healing*, will be held February 26-27 at St. James Memorial Center, 14th and B Sts., Davis. The principal speaker is Fr. Peter Sanders, a priest in the healing and teaching ministry. Rey Valleser, a lay evangelist, and others will be ministering with Fr. Peter. The conference starts on Sat., Feb. 26, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration: adults, \$20 (\$25 at door); youth, \$8. To pre-register, send check with names to SDCCR, 2545 Belmont Dr., Davis, CA 95616. No one turned away due to lack of funds. College and university students admitted free with student ID.

Presented by

"GIFT - Growing in Faith Together," an Adult Education collaboration of Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Ignatius Loyola, Presentation and St. John the Evangelist Parishes:

"Common Threads of the Three Abrahamic Faiths: Reaching for Tolerance and Acceptance Within the Traditions of Catholicism, Islam & Judaism"

In four evenings, faculty from California State University, Sacramento, and Cosumnes River College will explore beliefs, practices, and spirituality of the three great monotheistic faiths, and conclude with potentials for understanding and misunderstanding within them.

WHERE: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Corner of Walnut Ave. & Cottage Way, Carmichael

WHEN: Tuesdays, February 22, March 1, 8 & 15, 2005, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

COST: \$7 per session / \$25 for all 4 sessions

This series qualifies for renewal teacher certification credits under the category, "Profession of Faith." Questions? Call the OLA Religious Education office at 488-4626.

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH BULLETIN

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Weekly Deadline for Item Submission:

Monday, 4:00 pm, for the following weekend

For information, to submit a bulletin item or to place an ad:

Visit the Parish Office or call (916) 723-2494

or

E-mail: bulletin@holyfamilyliturgy.org

HOLY HOUR

On Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 7:00 pm in the church, Holy Family Parish will celebrate a Holy Hour, including the RCIA Rite of the Presentation of the Creed. This announcement brings to mind a couple of basic questions: What is a Holy Hour? And, what is the Presentation of the Creed?

HOLY HOUR

A Catholic Dictionary defines Holy Hour as "a pious devotional exercise consisting of mental and vocal prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament." The concept of a Holy "Hour" was inspired by Christ's words to His apostles in Gethsemane, "Can you not watch one hour with me?"

A Holy Hour consists of the Exposition of the Eucharist, Adoration, Benediction and Reposition. This "sacramental ritual" is rooted in the Passion of Christ – in the Eucharist - and its celebration leads us to focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to keep the Eucharist where it belongs, at the center of our lives.

Exposition

Exposition is honoring the Holy Eucharist by exposing it, with proper solemnity and reverence, to the view of the assembled faithful so that they may offer their devotion before it. Exposition begins with the priest and his assistants in procession, then the Blessed Sacrament is taken out of the tabernacle and exposed upon the altar in a monstrance, surrounded with candles, while the assembly sings the "O Salutaris Hostia."

Adoration

Adoration consists of scripture readings, a homily, songs, public and silent prayer, and silent reflection. The community prayer during adoration takes on various forms, one of the most common of which is the Liturgy of the Hours, or Evening Prayer. Holy Family will use this format for our Holy Hour.

Benediction

After Adoration, the priest, his shoulders covered with the humeral veil, takes the monstrance into his hands and blesses the assembly by making the sign of the cross over them with the Blessed Sacrament while they sing the "Tantum Ergo."

Reposition

When the priest has completed the blessing - the Benediction - he then returns the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle and genuflects. The assembly recites the Divine Praises and sings an appropriate hymn of praise, concluding the Holy Hour.

PRESENTATION OF THE CREED

This ritual is designed for the elect to summarize their catechetical formation and prepare them for Christian prayer. It is an important step for the community to hand on our faith to those who will be presenting themselves for initiation. The actual "presentation" takes place orally - the faithful proclaim the Creed. Although many parishes present only a written Creed to the elect on this special occasion, the ritual itself envisioned the oral presentation. In fact, the early church would have resisted "handing out" the Creed because they attached so much importance to the memorization of the Creed and the reception of catechesis upon hearing the text. To this day, the elect are still expected to commit the Creed to memory. We are all part of the RCIA process, and all parishioners are encouraged to participate in this ritual sharing of the faith

Any opportunity for adoration of the Eucharist is a blessing, and Holy Family is truly blessed with the availability of daily adoration. The occasion of the Holy Hour gives us an additional opportunity, and we look forward to offering many such Holy Hours throughout the church year. Please join your parish family for this special celebration and consider participation in the ongoing adoration of the real presence of Christ.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

For a few weeks, now, we have been writing about our plans to bring our bulletin, in-house and about the advertising program. This week's bulletin is an example of the two-leaf (8-page) bulletin we plan to publish on a weekly basis. As mentioned previously, in order to accomplish our goals for the bulletin, we need to increase the placement of advertising, filling the empty spaces on the back of the bulletin, then placing ads on an inside page as you see here.

There are new ads on the back this week, and we are grateful to our new advertisers as well as the businesses that have loyally supported our bulletin through the years. Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support Holy Family Parish in a direct and effective way while also supporting your business. Holy Family offers the services of an experienced graphic designer to assist you in designing your ad, complete with photos, logos and coupons. If you or your firm may be interested in advertising in the Holy Family Bulletin, please call the parish office at 723-2494. In the meantime, please support those who support us by patronizing our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!