

Many Hands. One Faith.

First Sunday Of Lent

March 13, 2011

Gospel Reflection

THE RESPONSE OF GOD

This year the Sunday scriptures of Lent have their genesis in the book of Genesis. We hear the second of the two versions of the creation story that open this book. Today's account—in which Adam receives life and Eve is created from his side—is the version filled with more folk-parable types of details, with God a much more involved character in the drama. When God wanted to change lifeless clay into a being made in the divine image, it was through breath. That breath (in Hebrew the *ruach* or wind or spirit of God) is the sign and source of humanity's intimate connection with our Creator. Adam experiences *con spire*: a "breathing with" God. Adam and Eve are in the best sense made con-spirators with God's plan for creation. But when he and Eve decide to conspire against the divine will and not with it, they fall out of their intimate relationship with God. At first, it seems that God's response is punishment; but Christians believe that God's ultimate response to this fallen state is a gift: Jesus Christ.

THE RESPONSE OF CHRIST

We commonly call today's Gospel "The Temptation in the Desert" but it more accurately might be called "The Triumph in the Desert." The Gospels are filled with sto-



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ries in which Jesus is triumphant, in which he faces evil, enemies, adversity. All of these prey on his human nature and seek to make him cease breathing with the spirit of God's will. But each time Jesus prevails, and in prevailing gives glory to God. Each of these triumphs is a small prefiguring of the Resurrection. And it is the Resurrection for which Lent prepares us. It is a time when we remember that the very breath of Christ, bestowed on his followers after his resurrection, was also bestowed on us by the Spirit of baptism. It is that Spirit, that baptismal breath of Christ, that we must draw upon to strengthen us in our trials, that our temptations will be vanquished by the will of God. In our failings remembered, we ask forgiveness. In our triumphs through Christ, we give glory to God.

Today's Readings: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Matthew 4:1-11

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Mass Intentions for March 20, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	Mike Riley, Brent Warner All of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	George Prexler
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalena Nguyen, Alma Heck
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	John Lanham, Lucille Mullins

Daily Readings

03/12 Sat	8:15 am	....Is 58:9b - 14.....	..... Luke 5:27-32.....	Jim Sims
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	.....Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7..	Romans 5:12-19.....	Matt 4:1-11.....
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	.....Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7..	Romans 5:12-19.....	Matt 4:1-11.....
03/13 Sun	8:30 am	.....Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7..	Romans 5:12-19.....	Matt 4:1-11.....
	10:30 am	.....Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7..	Romans 5:12-19.....	Matt 4:1-11.....
	12:30 pm	.....Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7..	Romans 5:12-19.....	Matt 4:1-11.....
03/14 Mon	8:15 am	.....Lv 19:1-18.....	..... Matt 25:31-46.....	Elaine Owen
03/15 Tue	8:15 am	.....Is 55:10-11.....	..... Matt 6:7-15.....	Mary Ward
03/16 Wed	8:15 am	.....Jon 3:1-10.....	..... Luke 11:29-32.....	Harry Dickman
03/17 Thur	8:15 am	.....Est C:12—25.....	..... Matt 7:7-12.....	Larry Saunders, Mike Beavin
03/18 Fri	8:15 am	.....Ez 18:21-28.....	..... Matt 5:20-26.....	Mary Agnita Thomas
03/19 Sat	8:15 am	....2 Sm 7:4-16.....	..... Rom 4:13-22.....	Matt 1:16-21.....
				Bernice Stone

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: First Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Thur: St. Patrick
Fri: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
Sat: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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Don't break your shin
on a stool that is not in your way.
~ Irish proverb ~

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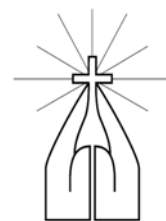
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions March, 2011

General: That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.



Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.

Parish FAQ's



Did you know that we will be scheduling ministers the week of March 18th, 2011 for the upcoming Liturgical Ministers Schedule ?

If you are not currently performing any of the ministries at any of the Masses, but would like to get involved, please let us know! **WE NEED YOU!!** The best way to accomplish this is to complete a new Ministry Data Form, which are in the back of both churches (they are currently on orange or yellow paper). Alternatively, you can email Chris Tolbert directly at (christolbert@insightbb.com) and complete a new form later. We need this information as soon as possible so we can begin working on the schedule that begins the first of April.

All Ministers, if you have not already done so, please notify your ministry coordinator or parish secretary of any days you cannot serve for the upcoming schedule of April 2nd through June 25th. Please contact them no later than Noon next Thurs., Mar. 17th so they can get the information in by Mar. 18th. Schedules will be generated that week and will be ready for pick-up at Masses on March 26th and 27th. Note: Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Ministers will be scheduled by coordinators.

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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



CONFESSION

Saturday 4:45 p.m. (OLMC)

ROSARY RECITATION

Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 p.m. (STM) 5:30 p.m. (OLMC)

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 a.m. (OLMC)

10:30 a.m. (STM) 12:30 p.m. (OLMC)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)

Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)

	Week of Mar 13 — Mar 19	Week of Mar 20 — Mar 26	Week of Mar 27 — Apr 2	Week of April 3 — Apr 9
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (STM) St. Ann's Confraternity Card Party
Monday	6:30 p.m. (STM) Safe Environment Training 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Spring Break Begins for SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) SNA Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) SNA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) St. Ann's Confraternity
Wednesday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. Journey of Hope Support Group 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Air Taping
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club
	STM & OLMC FISH FRYS BEGIN FRI. MAR. 11th, FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM, AND CONTINUE FRIDAYS THROUGH LENT			
Saturday	7:00 p.m. STM SNA Father/Daughter Dance	9:00 a.m. (STM) Spring Craft Fair 4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Certificate Sales	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour	12:00 p.m. (STM) African Memorial Mass 3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

At my grandson's baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

When adults are baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized are vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them. Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity...bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

"Bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven."

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DIRECTION

**The great thing in this world
is not so much where we are,
but in what direction we are going.**

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes ~

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

**Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.**

**Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.**

A Little Liturgy:

by Chris Tolbert

The Season of Lent

This week, we once again come to the season of Lent: that period of the Church year which calls us to self examination and renewal.

The three pillars of Lenten practice are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This year, Pope Benedict XVI has asked us to give special consideration to the connection between Lent and Baptism. Here are some excerpts from the Holy Father's 2011 Lenten message:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, through the personal encounter with our Redeemer and through fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the journey of conversion towards Easter leads us to rediscover our Baptism.

This Lent, let us renew our acceptance of the Grace that God bestowed upon us at that moment, so that it may illuminate and guide all of our actions. What the Sacrament signifies and realizes, we are called to experience every day by following Christ in an ever more generous and authentic manner.

In this our itinerary, let us entrust ourselves to the Virgin Mary, who generated the Word of God in faith and in the flesh, so that we may immerse ourselves – just as she did – in the death and resurrection of her Son Jesus, and possess eternal life.

I encourage you to visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishop's web page dedicated to the season: www.usccb.org/lent/



**“ The Lord your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”**

~ Matthew 4:10 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Betty Mudd, Mary Mudd, Doris Tankersley
 LECTOR Marilyn Bennett
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Olivia Atkinson

Saturday, March 19, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates
 EUCH. MINISTERS Maureen Curran, David Kellermans, Justin Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Aileen Spies
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Kim Kolb
 CANTOR Aimee Burton,
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Alex Murphy
 No Minister Assigned
 GIFT BEARERS Marleen Pipes, Wanda Yates
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

Sunday, March 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Linda Jordan
 EUCH. MINISTERS M. Jacks, Florence Lanman, Mary Ann Littlefield, Darleen Marr, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith
 LECTORS Bruce Hines, Anna McNear
 CANTOR Teresa Munson
 USHERS Anita Green, Ann Marie Hafling, Billy Jordan, Tom Tinker
 GIFT BEARERS Beth Crews, Robert Crews
 SERVERS Abby Bauer, Matt Bradshaw

Sunday, March 20, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Angela Ballard, Lynn Bell, Marilyn Clark, Lauren Coyne, Sandra Pierce
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Nancy Coyne, Lee Anne Devine, Valerie Evans, Dawn Haydon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Susan Lish, Marilyn Louden, Carol Mattingly, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Nancy Turner
 LECTORS Tim Clay, Diane Hoagland
 CANTOR Chuck Buehner
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Earl Hardin, Jerry Oechsli
 GIFT BEARERS Brian Devine, Samantha Kolb
 SERVERS Jacob Devine, Simon Devine

Sunday, March 20, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Mary Dorner, Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy
 LECTOR Pat Bradshaw, Mary Jo Driskell
 GIFT BEARERS Angela Decker, Betty Lanham
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Eric Reinstedler

Financial Stewardship of March 6, 2011

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,328.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,192.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$180,709.24
Year-To-Date Budget	\$186,912.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$6,202.76)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$9,414.72
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$295,597.74
Year-To-Date Budget	\$291,204.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$4,393.74

VOCATION VIEW:

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support.





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The Senior Connection

Suggestions for a Caregiver

Being a caregiver getting you down? If you answered yes to this question, you might want to try some of the following suggestions:

1. Take time to pray each day and nurture your spiritual life.
2. Join a support group.
3. Get together with friends and have fun.
4. Reduce stress and avoid overloading your schedule.
5. Learn to recognize your negative thoughts and be more aware of the positive.
6. Look for something pleasant to do, and do it.
7. Maintain your sense of purpose.
8. Cherish family relationships.
9. Exercise and eat healthy foods.
10. Be patient with yourself.

For more information, visit **YourAgingParent.com**, a program of the Friends of St. John the Caregiver. **To receive a free copy of "The Little Book of Caregiver Prayers,"** send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Friends of St. John the Caregiver, P. O. Box 320, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043.



New Student Registration

St. Nicholas Academy continues to have new student registration for kindergarten through 8th grades. Anyone interested may complete enrollment forms any-time during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the school office. Financial forms will also be available. For more information call 368-8506 or visit our web site at www.sna-panthers.org.

Stewardship Projects

This month, the 6th graders are focusing on the topic of babies, children and adolescents. In conjunction with this area, they are working with the Pregnancy Resource Center. The Pregnancy Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that offers free services that range from pregnancy testing to baby beds to prayers for all who come to the center. They are in need of restocking their baby supply closet. We will be collecting the following items: baby wipes, formula, diaper rash ointment, diapers (sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5), baby lotion, and baby shampoo and baby bottles until March 11th. Help us help them.

Our local food pantries at St. Thomas More and Sts. Simon & Jude are in need of help. The 2nd grade would like to help by having St. Nicholas students donate items on Tuesdays during March. The students may bring the items to the 2nd grade classrooms prior to Mass. The following items are needed: peanut butter, soups, pastas, rice, cereals, canned meats and fish, canned fruits and vegetables, canned milk, paper goods, and toiletries. Let's do all we can to help our community.

SPORTS SIGN—UPS

Tuesday, March 15th & Wednesday, March 16th
6:30—8:00 PM in the Gym

Baseball for boys—3rd-8th grades
Field Hockey for girls—5th-8th grades

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for February	\$3,446.00	\$6,311.00
Support year-to-date	\$27,568.00	\$50,488.00



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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Then Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being."

Genesis 2:7

The story of creation reminds us that God is the author of all life. God created us and everything else in the world. How we steward our lives and the world is very much a part of our spiritual life.

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tues., March 15th at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Rd. For information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296.

For Your Prayers

HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Frank Beckman

St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Millie Dickman

St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Cecilia Ballard, Martha "Helen" Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Carl Hass, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Carmela Shackleton, Aileen Woerner

HOMEBOUND

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Louise Gaddie, Lois Jarvis, Mary Mader, Kevin Rudolph, J. Cowen Stone

St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Martha Martin, John Mudd, Den-

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John Cummings, Bill Kulp, Lucille Orthober, Don Tassin

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Anna Ash, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mary Brown, Joe Dooley, Anna Gulick, Ruth Ann Gumm, Marge Hardin, Ralph Hawkins, Sue Hickey, John Hourigan, Nancy Howard, Velma Howard, Mary Ann James, Ray & Kitty Kress, Dave Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Ruth Mattingly, Charlie McCullium, Ray Poggenborg, Warren Poole, Annetta Richard, Melynda Rowlett, Richard Schlangen, Krista Skaggs, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Freda Woerner, Denise Wood and Richard Yates.

Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists. Please keep in mind that hospitals do not notify us like they use to. Please call the parish office promptly if you or someone in our parishes is hospitalized so someone can check on them! Thank you!

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Charles "Bill" Snider, husband of Mary Snider.

May he rest in peace.



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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

Safe Environment - Everyone who works with children in our parishes and in our schools – coaches, CCD, childcare, etc – needs to take this training. It is presented all over the archdiocese. We will have a session here at STM, Monday, March 14, 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. It is a one evening class. You do not need to pre-register.

Renew – Great response to the small group sign ups. If you're still interested and didn't have a chance to sign up, let us know.

Pacmail – Many of you (40214) should be getting our Parishes flier in their Pacmail. Check it out, pass it on, talk about it.

Lighthouse CD Of The Week: Rebuilding the Christian Civilization - Dr. Scott Hahn Is it too late to reverse our "culture of death"? Pope John Paul II didn't think so. That is why he devised a grand strategy called the New Evangelization with the ultimate goal of building a "civilization of love". Dr. Scott Hahn, lay theologian, presents the biblical blueprint for the Holy Father's building project, along with practical steps we can use to implement this plan in our own homes.

Family Table Talk: If you had to describe your personality in terms of one of the four seasons, which season of the year would best describe who you are? Why?

Question of the Week: What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Lots of news about Africa right now. Check out the Africa Faith and Justice Network www.afjn.org

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

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Fridays at 7:00 PM at STM



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The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at **ALL Masses except 4:00 PM** next weekend, March 19 and 20.

A Card Party To Benefit

the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is being hosted by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 19, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM and \$10 admission includes snacks and coffee. Door prizes and special drawings will be held throughout the night! Call today to reserve your table, 502-905-1339. Blessed Teresa is located at 903 Fairdale Road.

Support Our Parish Lenten Fish Fries

STM's continue every Friday of Lent from 5:00—8:00 PM in the cafeteria. Cakes, cookies and other baked goods are needed for the wheel. They can be brought to the parish office on Fridays or to the Fish Fries that evening. OLMC's will continue on Fridays from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM. We will have a Cake Wheel, and several other games. Chances being sold on a Hand Made Quilt by Carmel Quilters! Carry out available at both locations!

Spread the word and hope to see you there!!!

Penance Services

Our Lenten penance service for Religious Education and parishioners will be held this Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 PM at STM.

Regional penance services for Southwest Louisville will be held Sunday, March 27, 2:00 PM at St. Paul and Sunday April 17, 2:00 PM at Most Blessed Sacrament.



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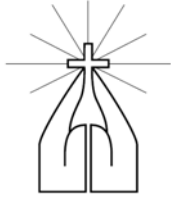
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Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	STM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	OLMC

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
1st Saturday of the Month		

Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:45 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

Anointing of the Sick

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