

Many Hands. One Faith.

The Third Sunday Of Lent

March 15, 2009

Gospel Reflection

‘I, THE LORD, AM YOUR GOD’

The Ten Commandments are “apodictic” laws, imposing a command directly. What if today we were to consider the words of Paul and Jesus in today’s readings not merely as guidance, but as apodictic laws?

Paul wants to dispel dissension among the Christians at Corinth and point out the difference between lukewarm believers and “those who are called.” His “laws” from today’s second reading would read:

1. Thou shalt not put human wisdom above God’s wisdom.
2. Thou shalt not demand signs.
3. Thou shalt not put human strength above God’s strength.
4. Thou shalt accept the paradox of the cross.

Can a people who grew up singing “I Did It My Way” embrace the painful paradox of the cross, which demands we “do it his way?” Paul’s “commandments” demand submission, sacrifice, and service. If they were written in stone, would they create more committed Christians or fewer folks in the pews on Sunday? Would they bring us to our knees or send us out the door?

CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

The Gospel adds one more commandment to today’s short list: Thou shalt not use religion for personal gain.

We are to keep our business separate from God’s busi-

ness. Jesus’ whip of cords leaves no doubt that he means business, and he offers his body on the cross to prove it: “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19).

But can we accept the paradox of the cross or are we often subtly serving ourselves in the name of Christ? Do we honor human achievement, material success, and personal power more than humility, simplicity, and compassion?

This Lent, as we prepare to welcome new members into our communities, let’s show them that we also “mean business”—that we are a community of people who do it his way, not our way. Let’s live our lives according to all fifteen “commandments,” so that others will say of us, “And they (finally) came to (really) believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.”

*Today’s Readings: Exodus 20:1–17 [1–3, 7–8, 12–17];
Psalm 19:8–11; 1
Corinthians 1:22–25;
John 2:13–25*

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Mass Intentions for March 22, 2009

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
10:30 a.m.	STM	Anthony Bui All Of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dean Driskell

Daily Readings

03/14 Sat	8:15 am	Mi 7:14-20	.....	Luke 15:1-32	.....	All Of Our Parishioners		
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Exodus 17:3-7	.....	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	.....	John 4:5-42	.....	Tony Olliges
03/15 Sun	8:30 am	Exodus 17:3-7	.....	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	.....	John 4:5-42	.....	Margaret Whitlock, All Of Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Exodus 17:3-7	.....	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	.....	John 4:5-42	.....	Helen Cecil, Ignatius Nguyen
	12:30 pm	Exodus 17:3-7	.....	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	.....	John 4:5-42	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
03/16 Mon	8:15 am	2 Kngs 5:1-15b	.....	Luke 4:24-30	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC		
03/17 Tue	8:15 am	Dn 3:25,34-43	.....	Matt 18:21-35	.....	Mike Riley		
03/18 Wed	8:15 am	Dt 4:1,5-9	.....	Matt 5:17-19	.....	Ray Roseburrough		
03/19 Thr	8:15 am	2 Sm 7:4-16	.....	Romans 4:13-22	.....	Matt 1:16-24a	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM
03/20 Fri	8:15 am	Hos 14:2-10	.....	Mark 12:28-34	.....	Bernice Stone		
03/21 Sat	8:15 am	Hos 6:1-6	.....	Luke 18:9-14	.....	All Of Our Parishioners		

Intentions



Weekly Message
By: Fr. Philip Erickson

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE A PARISHIONER?

There always seem to be some confusion around what defines a parishioner. This is probably not more poignantly felt than in regards to the discounted tuition rate for school families.

The language that was formally used in many parishes was “active” and “non-active” rate. When Saint Nicholas Academy was formed, this distinction was truly abolished. There was a regular tuition rate and a discounted rate. Unfortunately, the language, to my regret, continues to slip into conversation and leads to confusion.

For example, in January, I wrote to school families “to report that you qualify for the discounted tuition rate for active parishioners....” I was not making any attempt to “define” if the families were “active” or not. There are plenty of “active” parishioners who do not fulfill the criteria for one reason or another. I was simply writing to inform them if they had fulfilled the objectively measurable criteria or not. However, I can see how the use of the adjective created confusion. Where it has, I am deeply sorry, and thus, I want to help bring clarity.

To be honest, I do not know how anyone could define “active.” Is the homebound parishioner (because of age or illness) who prays regularly for the parish, who sends a donation by mail, and is part of the prayer-chain inactive? I think not. Is the single mother who comes in late to Mass every Sunday and has to leave early because of work any less “active” than I am? I think not.

A person becomes a parishioner by simply living in the parish boundaries, and I am entrusted with the care of souls for everyone, Catholic or not, in those boundaries. A person becomes a registered parishioner by simply filling out the registration form. For me, I wish to draw no other distinctions.

FATHER Philip

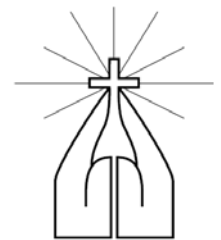
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
March 2009

GENERAL: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.



MISSION: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to being the sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.

Parish FAQ's





Did you know that each parish offers a meeting time for our parishioners ages 55 and older?

The Carmel Golden Citizens is a group at Our Lady of Mount Carmel that meets for a potluck luncheon and social hour on the second Monday of each month at 12:30 PM .

The Golden Age Club is a group at St. Thomas More that meets weekly and offers an opportunity to play bingo, enjoy snacks and socialize on Thursdays at 12:15 PM..

All senior parishioners of both parishes, age 55 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend these parish gatherings.

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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



CONFESSION
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)
ROSARY RECITATION
Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:30 p.m. (OLMC)
SUNDAY MASS
8:30 a.m. (OLMC)
10:30 a.m. (STM)

SCRIPTURE STUDY
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)
Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)
STATIONS
Fri, 4:30 p.m.(OLMC), 7:00 p.m. STM

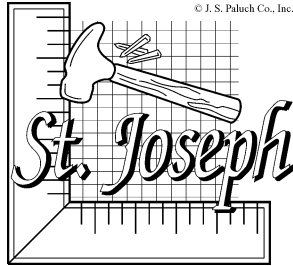
	Week of Mar 15 – Mar 21	Week of Mar 22 – Mar 28	Week of Mar 29 – Apr. 4	Week of Apr. 5 – Apr. 11
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 12:00—3:00 p.m.(New.Cncl) K of C Chicken Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Spring Break Week 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Classes Resume 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. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) 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. (STM) RCIA
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Catechist Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Penance Service 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Min. of Consolation Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass of Air Taping	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00 p.m. (OLMC & STM) Fish Fry 	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00 p.m. (STM) Fish Fry 	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00 p.m. (STM) Fish Fry 	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 3:00 p.m. (STM) Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m. (STM) Fish Fry  7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Good Friday Service
Saturday			9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing 8:30 p.m. (STM) Easter Vigil

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*I know the feast of St. Joseph is coming soon.
Is there any connection to Lent?*

On March 19, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. This solemnity during the Lenten season provides us with another model for living out the Lenten discipline of turning our hearts and minds to God.



For the feast of St. Joseph one of the two possible Gospel readings is from Matthew. Joseph discovers that Mary, his betrothed, is pregnant. Feeling totally devastated and betrayed, we can only imagine how Joseph's plans for a future together as husband and wife are completely shattered. Joseph is faced with a reality that forces him to reorient his whole life.

Having no desire to publicly disgrace Mary, Joseph decides to divorce her quietly. It must have been a terrible thing for him even to contemplate, much less follow through on. As he is about to divorce her, an angel appears in a dream telling Joseph not to be afraid to take Mary into his home. She is with child from the Holy Spirit, a child who will eventually save his people from their sins. Joseph responds by taking Mary into his home.

Joseph is asked to believe and trust in the Lord, and to reorient his life accordingly. Such is the Lenten discipline that we are asked to cultivate in our own lives.

How can Joseph be your model as you struggle to trust God's intentions for your life and to reorient your life accordingly?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today our parish is reading from Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism. However in the regular readings for Year B today you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties:

The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

~ St. Patrick ~



I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

Exodus 20:2a, 3

Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bradley Wegman, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Dorner, Debbie Kennedy, Sgaron McStoots, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Carmela Shackleton, Doris Tankersley
LECTORS	Sattia Dodge, Nancy Price
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
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Sunday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Deana Craycroft, Linda Jordan
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Helen Duncan, Joseph Hafner, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Darleen Marr
LECTORS	Michael Hardy, Dominic Schirmer
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Adam Donnelly, Ann Marie Hafling, Milton Hafner
GIFT BEARERS	Fred Mercer, Karen Mercer
SERVERS	Matt Bradshaw, Tori Gillon

Sunday March 22, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Brian Devine, Pam Haw- kins
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Anna Gulick, Carol Mattingly, John Re- instedler, Aileen Spies, Beverly Stoller
LECTORS	Brenda Adamson, Diane Hoagland
CANTOR	Bill Kustes
USHERS	Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Tim Clay, Debbie Clements, Doug De- vine, Steven Rowe David Duffy, Joseph Duffy, Earl
GIFT BEARERS	Emily Haydon, Annetta Richard

Financial Stewardship of Mar. 08, 2009

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5,144.27
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$173,839.63
Year-To-Date Budget	\$186,054.07
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$12,214.44)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,985.38
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$313,928.30
Year-To-Date Budget	\$347,495.09
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$33,566.79)

VOCATION VIEW:

Do we demand signs,
or do we hear the Lord
speaking to our heart?
(1 Corinthians 1:22-25)



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- **Change Your Diet, Change the World—the Twenty-Fifth Meat Out Day**, an annual grassroots diet education campaign, will be held on Friday, March 20th, click on www.meatout.org.
- **Hearing difficulties?** If you are having hearing problems, you can request a special phone from Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This phone has the ability to print a conversation. For additional information or to order, call 1-800-372-2907.
- **Nutrition and Cancer.** This class will be offered at the Norton Suburban Medical Plaza II from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd. To register for this free class, call 899-6888.
- **Nazareth Home Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** will celebrate its five star award with a **Community Wide Open House** from 3 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 26th For information, call 459-9681.
- **Understanding the Impact of Addiction and Supporting Recovery: Strategies and Tools for Clergy and Other Congregational Leaders** . This class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th at Christ United Methodist Church. The \$20 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. Nurses will receive 4 CE's. To register (March 19th deadline) call 637-9786.
- **Hormones and Medication: Are They for Everyone?** This workshop will be on Tuesday, March 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Marshall Women's Health & Education Center at Norton Suburban Hospital. Light refreshments will be served. Call 629-1234 to register.
- **Hereditary Colon Cancer and Your Family: Are you at Risk?** This class will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 25th in the Interactive Classroom of Norton Healthcare Pavilion. A light lunch will be served. To register call



St. Nicholas Academy is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 School Year for grades K-8. Campus tours are available upon request by appointment. Please call the school (368-8506) for further information. Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.

8th Gr. Fundraiser For Trip To Washington, D.C.

Join us from 4:00 PM—8:00 PM for an all you can eat Spaghetti Dinner at MBS on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Adults: \$8.00/\$7.00 advance, Seniors/Child: \$6.00/\$5.00 Advance and Children under 5: Free!! All you can eat meal includes: spaghetti, baked ziti, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert!

ATTENTION PARENTS

Internet access is available to our children everyday. Children have adult internet access with no limitations which is like giving your child keys to a car without training or experience. As adults we need to provide clear limitations for our children's use of the internet. At the "Internet Safety Parent Meeting" held on March 24th at the South campus cafeteria at 7:00 PM, you will be provided with guidelines to help insure your child's/children safety.

SNA 2009 Summer Sports Sign-ups

Will be held Wed. and Thurs. March 18th & 19th at the SNA South gym from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM. Baseball, Grades 3-8, Reg. Fee \$45, Uniform \$55 Field Hockey, Grades 5-8, Reg. Fee \$30, Uniform \$30 Golf, Grades 5-8, Registration Fee \$35. For additional information call David @ 609-4554— for Baseball, Marilyn @ 592-8805— for Field Hockey, or Ed @ 375-0172—for Golf.

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for February	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
Support year-to-date	\$35,256.00	\$74,136.00

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"He told those who were selling doves: 'Get them out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!'" John 2:16

Do my expenditures of time, talent, and treasure reflect **my** true priorities? Do I have a marketplace mentality -- centered on me? Or do I have a stewardship mentality -- centered on others?

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 17th at 7:30 PM at St. Denis Parish, 4205 Cane Run Rd.

Please note the new location: Brick House Behind Church! For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

For Your Prayers

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No Listings At This Time

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Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.

World Day Of Prayer

celebrated Friday, March 6th, 2009 is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions and is held at different denominational churches each year. Our parishioners joined with others to celebrate this meaningful experience. We were in the majority there which speaks highly of our commitment to seek full communion with our sisters and brothers in other faith traditions. Many thanks to all who attended! Keep sharing the Good News!!

Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.

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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

Wednesday Evening - CCD and an adult session. Fr Paul Scaglione of the Office of Pastoral Care will continue our series with a discussion on Anointing of the Sick. 7:00 PM @ STM.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Stretch your mind and heart. This is a good week to learn about Catholic Relief Services:

www.crs.org

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

The Regional Communal Reconciliation Service will be held this Sunday, March 15th, at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas More
Please Note: The location for the Reconciliation Service scheduled for Wednesday, April 1st has been changed to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held on Easter Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass at STM. All parishioners 12 and under are invited to participate. Donations of candy or other small gift items are needed (no plastic eggs are needed) and can be left at either parish office. If you would like to help with the egg hunt, please call Benida at 744-8200.

To Prevent Scheduling Problems, Anyone Using Our Building Facilities For Any Reason, Is Asked To Contact The Parish Offices So The Scheduling Calendars Can Be Updated!
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A Note From Deacon Mike:

We still need your help. Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time. We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables, paper products, and bar soap. Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church before Mass. Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!

OLMC Picnic Steering Committee Meeting

Mark your calendar now for the next Picnic Steering Committee Meeting which will be held Monday, March 16th at 7:00 PM at the OLMC Parish Office. Plans are in the works for the upcoming 2009 Summer Picnic which will be held on June 12th and 13th. Hope to see you there!

Attention STM Parishioners

At the Picnic/Fundraising Meeting held this past week, the idea was brought up to explore the possibility of moving the picnic date and having a festival of some kind in one of the Fall months. This would possibly include a morning craft fair in the old school, followed by a dinner of some sort in the cafeteria and festival booths in the gym. A final decision will be made at the next meeting at 7:00 PM on March 24th in the Parish Office Basement. Please plan to attend!!



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Walk Track Monitors Are Needed

People are needed to monitor the walk track at STM during the anticipated hours of 7:00—10:00 AM and 5:00—8:00 PM on weekdays. If you are able to give of yourself and your time in this way, please call Benida at the STM parish office at 366-1463.

Support Our Parish Fish Fries

OLMC'S will be held on Friday from 5 to 8 PM. Plan to attend our Fish Fry! The remaining date is March 20th. We hope to see you there! **PLEASE NOTE: THE CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

STM'S are being held on Fridays from 5 to 8 PM in the cafeteria through Good Friday. There is a Cake Wheel. Cakes, cookies and other baked goods that are needed for the wheel can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime during the day on Friday or brought to the cafeteria after 4:30 PM. If you would like to work please contact Benida 744-8200. Bring your family and friends for great food and great fun!

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Wed. March 18th at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus, please check out our website at McKuneCouncil.org. If you would like to speak with someone for more details, please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or at joehafner@att.net

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary

is also holding their monthly meeting on Wed. March 18th at 7:00PM next door to the Knight's meeting. Please contact Nancy Coyne by E-mail at mnpinlou@insightbb.com or at 819-7953 or for more details.



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The Right to Life Office

is asking our parish to sponsor a themed basket for their annual Banquet April 17th. Our basket theme is Dining Delights. Will you help to fill this basket with items associated with dining, such as place mats, napkins, wine glasses, coasters, candles, bottle of wine, etc. and/or money to purchase restaurant gift cards. Any new item you have that goes with our theme is fine! Please leave items/money in the parish office by April 8th. For more information, please contact Mary Lee Lanning-267-1125 Thank you very much for your support for Right to Life!

The Crucifixion, Your Grief, Your Healing

is a presentation meant to help the grieving find God in their daily living and practical help to regain direction in their lives. This program will be presented at STM Church on Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM by Br. Nathan Gregory. Lunch will be provided and those who plan to attend are asked to call Pat Finck at 366-1463 so plans can be made.

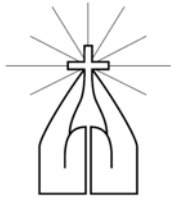
John Michael Talbot Concert

Internationally renowned Catholic/Christian musician John Michael Talbot will be in concert on Friday, April 17, 2009 at 7:00 PM at St. Barnabas Catholic Church (3042 Hikes Ln.). John Michael's concert ministry has blessed millions over the past thirty years and thousands of lives have been transformed. Admission to the concert is \$20. Please contact Dennis (dcornell@stbarnabaslou.org) at 502-459-4251 or www.stbarnabaslou.org/events for more information.

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.

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Sacraments

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	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	STM

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, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

Anointing of the Sick

Available twice a year or by request

Marriage

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

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