

Many Hands. One Faith.

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

Gospel Reflection

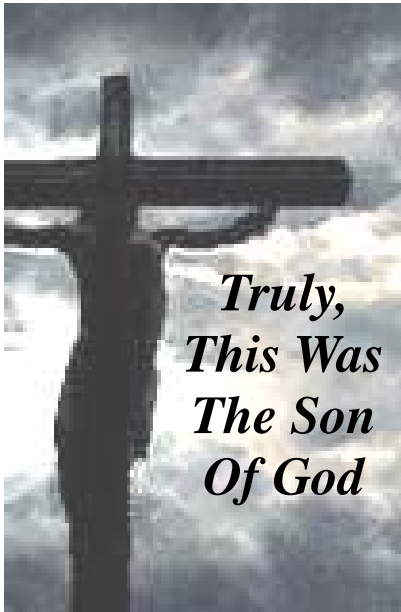
BECOMING OBEDIENT . . .

The words of the prophet Isaiah ring out with great clarity about the suffering of God's anointed One: "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled" (Isaiah 50:4, 5). To "obey" means to listen and to heed. Jesus, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, sets his face "like flint, knowing that [he] shall not be put to shame" (Isaiah 50:7b). Relying on God, attentive and obedient to what he has heard, he submits to the worst that human beings can endure.

TO THE POINT OF DEATH

Jesus' obedience, his listening to God's voice in his life, led to prophetic deeds and finally to his death. His humility consisted not in grasping at equality with God, but embracing human life in all its fullness, including death. There is nothing human that Jesus did not share with us except sin. Pain, suffering, joy, laughter, humiliation, and sorrow: he willingly accepted all of these in order to be one with us and to make us one with God, as he was one with God. He listened to the voice of God and followed its lead, no matter what.

In his total abandonment of his life to God, he became for us Savior and Redeemer. He showed us how to live and how to die, one with the God who loves us. This is not



"blind faith," but it's not always clear, either, in its particulars. We don't always see clearly the way in which we are to walk, but nevertheless trust God's fidelity to lead us forward. We are invited to follow, and to acknowledge "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11).

*Today's Readings: (Gospel at the Procession)
Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16;
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 [15:1-39]*

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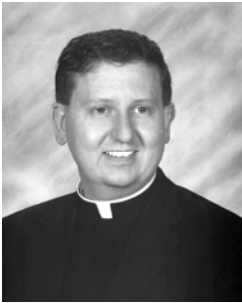
Mass Intentions for April 12, 2009

8:30 p.m.	STM	Easter Vigil: All Of Our Parishioners, Living and Deceased
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Easter Sunday: All Of Our Parishioners, Living and Deceased
10:30 a.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners, Living and Deceased
12:30 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Daily Readings

04/04 Sat	8:15 am	Ez 37:21-28	John 11:45-56	All Of Our Parishioners	
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Isaiah 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47	Tony Olliges, All Of Our Parishioners
04/05 Sun	8:30 am	Isaiah 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Isaiah 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47	Thomas Sneed, Marie Pham
	12:30 pm	Isaiah 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47	Randy & Janey Denzik
04/06 Mon	8:15 am	Isaiah 42:1-7	John 12:1-11	All Of Our Parishioners	
04/07 Tue	8:15 am	Isaiah 49:1-6	John 13:21-38	Gladys Allen	
04/08 Wed	8:15 am	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Matt 26:14-25	Chris Logsdon & All Military Personnel	
04/09 Thr	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper at STM		Mike Riley	
04/10 Fri	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Passion at OLMC			
04/10 Sat	8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil at STM			

Intentions



Weekly Message
By: Fr. Philip Erickson

Several weeks ago, I wrote about the “three f’s” of parish life – faith-formation, facilities, and finances. Every parish’s primary objective is to provide a place where the faith can be lived (through pastoral care) developed (through religious education) and celebrated (through the liturgy). In order to accomplish this primary mission, we undertake the care of a number of buildings (facilities), and we incur a number of expenses (finances).

We have examined our invitation to follow Christ through this Lenten season. We considered the woman at the well, who thirsted for more than just water. She actually thirsted for a deeper relationship with God. We reflected on the man born blind, whose physical healing was only symbolic of his faith in Christ. We pondered the life that Christ gives, embodied in Lazarus.

The *En Tlieos* article in the bulletin (page 4) briefly describes the importance of this coming week. Chris Tolbert’s article, which is right next to it, provides you with a list and brief summary of the opportunities available to you this coming week. Take a careful look at each article.

I hope that you have undertaken a serious self-examination of your faith life this Lent. I hope that you have embraced the elements of fasting, prayer and alms-giving in some way. I hope you have honestly and openly considered your weaknesses, faults and failings – to have considered where you thirst, where you are blind, where you are dead. I hope you have done this, not to dwell on your human condition or sinfulness, but to truly and deeply appreciate how much God loves you. It isn’t that we deserve it. The amazing story is that we don’t....but God loves us so much that he gave (and gives) his only Son for our salvation.

Please don’t miss the opportunities this week to reflect on and to celebrate this great mystery, which is at work in your life.. .it is at the very center of who we are as individuals and as a parish.

FATHER Philip

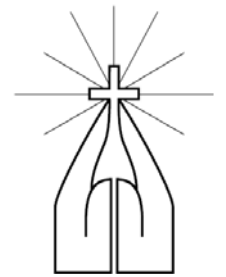
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
April 2009

GENERAL: That the Lord may bless the farmers with an abundant harvest and sensitize the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world



MISSION: That the Christians who work in areas where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.

Parish FAQ’s





Are you interested in Bible Study or Scripture and Faith Sharing?

OLMC offers a Bible study every Sunday following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Adult Center. They meet from September until May and study the books of the Bible. This season includes the Book of Samuel.

STM has a Scripture Group that meets every Friday at 11:00 AM. in the Café at St. Thomas More. Meeting nearly every week throughout the year, this group discusses the next Sunday’s readings and how God is at work in our lives.

New faces are always welcome in either group. Join us, won’t you?

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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 Apr. 5 – Apr. 11	Week of Apr. 12 – Apr. 18	Week of Apr. 19 – Apr. 25	Week of Apr. 26 – May 2
Sunday	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	Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:45 a.m. (STM) Easter Egg Hunt  1:00 p m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 1:00 p m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	All Masses with 1st Eucharist 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	Classes Resume 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Parish Offices Closed SNA—No School 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	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	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	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p m. (STM) RCIA 7:00 p m. (OLMC) 1st Eucharist Session	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
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Thursday	7:00 p m. (STM) Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	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	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	Derby Eve—No School SNA 11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing 8:30 p m. (STM) Easter Vigil 		5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Mass with 1st Eucharist	Derby Day 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Mass 

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

At church, they keep inviting us to celebrate the Easter Triduum. What is this?

Triduum means "three days," usually referring to Christ's resurrection from the dead "on the third day." The Easter Triduum refers to the three days beginning with sundown on Holy Thursday and ending with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Reckoning days from sundown to sundown is still evident in both Jewish and Christian practice.

The Easter Triduum celebrates one continuous feast spread over three days. That feast centers on the commemoration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.



The Holy Thursday liturgy flows into a vigil experience with Christ in the Garden. The vigil continues to follow Christ through the Good Friday events of his arrest, trial, scourging and nailing to the cross, leading to his death. Good Friday ends with a veneration of the cross on which Jesus died, as we commemorate his death and burial.



Holy Saturday is spent in quiet reflection on Christ entombed as we anticipate the resurrection joy fully celebrated at sundown during the Easter Vigil. Nine Scripture readings recount God's constant love from the beginning of time, culminating in the person of Jesus. During the Vigil, the elect are fully initiated by being baptized into Christ and fully welcomed at the community's eucharistic table.



The Triduum Easter feast culminates with the Resurrection joy of Easter Sunday. The one continuous feast comes to a close with Easter Sunday's evening prayer.

Make an effort this year to enter fully into the one continuous feast of the Easter Triduum.

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A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

Holy Week

Today is Palm Sunday (the actual name of the feast is *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*). It's also the start of Holy Week. We'll see each other a lot this week. Our worship will contain a lot of elements we only get to experience once a year.

To start with, there is the procession with palm fronds which reminds us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem (it's also symbolic of our entrance into Holy Week). We'll hear the story of Jesus trial and crucifixion today from the Gospel of Mark.

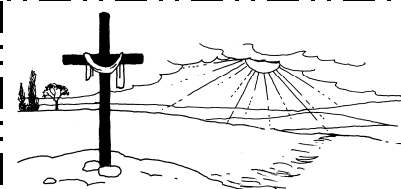
The Chrism Mass is Tuesday at the Cathedral, at which the Archbishop will bless the oils used by each parish throughout the coming year. If you've never been, you should go. Nearly every priest from the archdiocese is there and it's really moving to hear them all sing together.

Thursday at 7PM at STM, we'll celebrate and commemorate the Last Supper. Some members of our parish family will have their feet washed. Others will present the oils which were blessed on Tuesday at the Chrism Mass. The Eucharistic Prayer, always the highpoint of our liturgy, receives special recognition on this night. The celebration ends with a procession to move the Eucharist out of the church to a special altar of repose.

Friday afternoon we'll have the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM (the traditional time associated with Jesus' death) at STM led by Fr. Philip. Then, Friday evening at 7:00 PM at OLMC we'll again hear the story of the Passion, but this time from the Gospel of John. We'll venerate the cross and have a simple communion service.

Saturday, we'll celebrate the Easter Vigil at STM at 8:30PM. This is a rich celebration that begins in darkness (thus the late start time) as a reminder that Christ is our light. The new Paschal Candle will be blessed. We'll hear the story of salvation from the beginning (Genesis) told through several readings. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) participants who we've prayed for and supported for months will become full members of our community.

It all starts today. See you soon.



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

Minister Schedule

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 11, 8:30 p.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Members of the Parishes
EUCH. MINISTERS	As Assigned By Coordinator
LECTORS	As Assigned By Coordinator
CANTOR	Cantors of the Parishes
USHERS	As Assigned By Coordinator
GIFT BEARERS	Members of R.C.I.A.
SERVERS	As Assigned By Coordinator

Sunday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Deana Craycroft
EUCH. MINISTERS	Joesph Hafner, Michael Hardy, M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Kelly Smith, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Statia Dodge, Bruce Hines
CANTOR	Teresa Munson
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Milton Hafner, Steven Rowe
GIFT BEARERS	Thomas Marlin, Wanda Peace
SERVERS	Matt Bradshaw, Tori Gillon

Sunday April 12, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Patrick Coyne, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Marge Hardin, Sherrie Holmes
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran, Anna Gulick, Diane Hawkins, Terri O'Brien, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Speis
LECTORS	Nicole Crawford, Dominic Schirmer
CANTOR	Julie Robertson
USHERS	Al Ash, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Tim Clay, Ralph Hawkins, Jerry Oechsli
GIFT BEARERS	Roger Higdon, Annetta Richard
SERVERS	Shawn Cecil, Travis Higdon

Financial Stewardship of Mar. 29, 2009

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$2,947.40
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$184,759.63
Year-To-Date Budget	\$201,462.52
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$16,702.89)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,466.48
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$338,191.35
Year-To-Date Budget	\$376,340.26
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$38,148.91)

VOCATION VIEW:

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Mark 11:1-10)



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THE PARISH WORSHIP COMMITTEE

(2nd Thursday of the Month)

The committee assists the Pastor in implementing good liturgical principles and practices so as to foster "full, conscious and active participation" of the faithful in the liturgy.

Because of the practical need to share worship spaces, the Worship Committee is a fully collaborative committee. This one committee, composed of parishioners from OLMC and STM, serves the needs of both parishes.

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Choices: Senior Housing Alternatives for the Greater Louisville Area

The 2009 edition of “**Choices**” is now available. This comprehensive guide lists descriptions of area apartments, assisted living, rehab care and short and long term care in our area. If your family is facing a housing issue with a relative who is 60+, this resource can be a tremendous help in seeing what is available locally. In addition to Louisville offerings, eight surrounding Kentucky counties and four Southern Indiana counties are included. Free copies are available at Catholic Charities, 2911 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40208, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. If you would like a copy mailed to you, send a \$3.00 check to “**Choices**” at the above address. Call Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786 for more information.



PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! We cry. Blessed are You who comes in God's name to save us. Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You, O Christ, our Savior. Hosanna!



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.

SNA 2009 Summer Sports Sign-ups

Will be held Wednesday, April 8th at the SNA South gym from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM.

Baseball, Grades 3-8, Reg. Fee \$45, Uniform if needed \$55. Field Hockey, Grades 5-8, Reg. Fee \$30, Uniform if needed \$30. Golf, Grades 5-8, Registration Fee \$35. If you are unable to make the sign-up but would like to play, please call David @ 609-4554— for Baseball, Marilyn @ 592-8805— for Field Hockey, or Ed @ 375-0172—for Golf.

Calendar Updates

- Monday, April 13th—Easter Monday—**NO SCHOOL**
- Friday, May 1st—Derby Eve—**NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, May 20th will be the 8th graders last day of school with graduation that evening at Iroquois Amphitheatre.
- Thursday, June 4th will be the last day of school for Kindergarten through 7th grade with an 11:00 dismissal.

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for March	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
Support year-to-date	\$39,663.00	\$83,403.00

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Your attitude must be Christ's: though he was in the form of God he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at." 1Philippians 2:5-6

The attitude of Adam was envy -- wanting to be "like God." The attitude of Christ is humility -- wanting to be of service to others. Service to others is the way of the steward.

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 Monday, April 6, 2009, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

For Your Prayers

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

St. Thomas More Parish

Larry Frazier, Bill Longazel



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Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Pauline Lyle, Charlie

McCullium, Debbie Sale, Leanne Spayd, Steven

Spayd, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Leisa Baker -Tucker,

Ann Marie Verwest, Katie VonSick, Ann Wicker,

Steven Williams, Aileen Woerner, Denise Wood,

Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

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

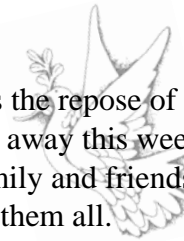
PARISH CONDOLENCES

St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Gayle Crook who passed away this week.

Also remember in prayer her family and friends.

May the peace of Christ be with them all.



SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

~Paul Claudel~

HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

~John Henry Newman~

LOVE AND DEATH

Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior; unhappy is love without the death of the Savior.

~St. Francis de Sales~

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

Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

Wednesday Evening - CCD Resumes. Join us for our Adult Ed Session on "Holy Week" – what we celebrate and why.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

All about Holy Week:
www.churchyear.net/holyweek

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

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 please call Benida at the STM parish office—366-1463.



You're Not Too Late—Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to make a suggested \$15.00 donation to be used to keep flowers fresh in our churches during the Easter season in memory of a loved one, please place the money with **your name and the name of the person you are remembering in an envelope marked either OLMC or STM and**



"Easter Flowers" and turn it in to the parish offices. The deadline is Monday, April 6th! Easter weekend a list of those remembered will be placed in the bulletin.

Altar Society

Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, at 2:00 PM. There will be games and a light lunch will be served. All parishioners are invited to attend!

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Please Note:

**There Will Be No 8:15 AM Daily Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday This Week!
There will Also Be No Confessions Heard On Holy Saturday, Except By Appointment!**

Lenten Offering

Rice Bowl offerings will be collected at 7:00 PM Mass on Holy Thursday. This money will be divided in support of Project Hope and The St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the special Good Friday collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Easter Collection

Next weekend we will take up the Easter Collection. This collection is administered by the Catholic Education Foundation, a separately incorporated, independent organization that supports lifelong formation in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your donations to the Easter Collection supports religious education programs in all parishes; professional development for parish catechists; and tuition assistance for Catholic school families. This collection makes possible many programs and services that truly make a difference in the teaching ministry of the Church. Please be generous!

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Project Hope News

We are in good shape for the moment, but we still need your help! It is good when we have collections like last week, but hunger and need are an ongoing thing. Thank you for your continued help in feeding those in need. God Bless, Deacon Mike

McKune Council Knight News

As of Sunday, the 29th of March, we are proud to say that we now have 20 Sir Knights with 4th degree membership. We have 3 Priests, 1 Deacon, and 16 lay members that hold the 4th degree, the highest degree that can be held. Congratulations are in order for these men as well as all of our members. The following members have now received their 4th degree:

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| 1. Don Blumeier | 11. Bruce Hines |
| 2. Ron Bolton, Sr. | 12. Bob Jansing |
| 3. Chuck Buehner | 13. Fr. Brian Kenny |
| 4. Mike Coyne | 14. Michael Kuchenbrod |
| 5. Fr. Philip Erickson | 15. Joe May |
| 6. Butch Faller | 16. Ralph Morse |
| 7. Al Fiorucci | 17. Fr. Bob Ray |
| 8. Joey Hafrier | 18. Jim Shaughnessy |
| 9. Milton Haffier, Jr. | 19. Deacon Mike Tolbert |
| 10. Tim Hardy | 20. Rick Wachtel |

The Knights of Columbus have organized a **Sunday Chicken Dinner** to be held at Monsignor Newman Council located at 1695 Herbert Ave off Dixie Highway **this Sunday April 5th from 12:00 to 3:00**. This is a monthly fund raiser for the Monsignor McKune Council. Proceeds from the dinners will be used to help the Knights sponsor events and charitable activities in our community. Please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or at joehafner@att.net for more details.

As you can see there is much going on with the Knights. If you are interested in becoming a Knight see any of our members or watch the bulletin for our next meeting.



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On Good Friday Join Us For The Stations Of The Cross Friday at 3:00 PM at STM



Did You Know?

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. As we begin this month, it is important to keep in mind that child abuse has been, is, and continues to be a social problem that must remain at the forefront of our prevention efforts. Treating child safety and security as a ministry is one of the ways in which we strive to become part of the solution. For more information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address child sexual abuse, go to www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.

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 information, please contact Mary Lee Lanning-267-1125. Thank you very much for your support for Right to Life!

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

Holy Orders

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