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• He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."
Mk 2:11-12

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From the Desk of Father Michael

We go back to seeing the purple worn at Mass in a few days as Lent starts with Ash Wednesday. Mass times for Ash Wednesday are at 6:30AM, 9:00AM and 6:00PM. Every now and then people ask me why I wear black as a priest. The answer is that black is the color of dying to one's self, of surrendering all of one's self over to our Lord, so that the "color" the "light" of Jesus can shine through us. Ash Wednesday is the one day where all Catholic "wear" black as a sign to the world of our dying to ourselves so that Christ can live through us.

Also, beginning this Friday, February 24th and for every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday, we will have the Stations of the Cross. We will have our usual Friday Benediction at 5:30PM and then at 6:00PM the Stations will begin, and once those are done, then everyone is invited to the parish hall for a time of soup, salad, and fellowship. Many people from the various ministries of our parish will be providing the soup and I've come to know that we've got some very good cooks here! So please consider making the Stations and the soup fellowship.

Finally, let us all seek the Holy Spirit, so that every single one of us may be truly focused on making this the holiest Lent of our lives. We live in some difficult and troubling times. But Lent is the perfect way to get us filled with the graces we need to not only face the world, but to overcome the world.

May you all have a blessed week and a blessed Lent,
Fr. Michael DePalma



FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. Michael DePalma
Deacon Steve Rangel
Director of Rel. Ed...... Ken Cantwell
Music and Liturgy..... Joseph Fernandez
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Mass Schedule

Weekend..... Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Weekday..... Monday-Friday 6:30 am,
Saturday 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-4:30 pm

Marriages

By appointment. Please call the parish office.

Baptism Classes

First Monday of every month at 6:00 pm
in the CCD Building. Please register at
the Parish Office.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the San Ysidro Catholic Parish in Corrales, New Mexico exists to plant and nurture the seeds of faith and serve the pastoral needs of our diverse community. This service encompasses: Living the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, Celebrating the Sacraments, and Teaching the Doctrines of the Catholic Church.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Join one of the following teams: 1) Ticket Distribution; 2) Dinner and Decorating; 3) Volunteer Recruitment; 4) Parking; 5) Set up and Take down; 6) Sound Technician; 7) Food and Drink Servers; 8) Outside Sales. For details contact, Barbara Rivera at 892-6054 or ferbarco@cybermesa.com, or Cita Barela at 480-2079 or cita11@msn.com.

5TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Purpose of the Blue Mass: Celebrating the blessing of all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers in New Mexico and to honor our fallen heroes who have given their lives. To pray in thanksgiving for their service to our community and to pray for their families who love and support them. This is a celebration for all faith denominations Location: St. Pius X Gymnasium 5301 St. Joseph Place NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan will celebrate the Mass Tuesday **February 21, 2012, 12 Noon Mass**. For information concerning the event please contact Monica Justice, Pastoral Outreach Office @ porsec@archdiosf.org or 831-8174. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass; join us in meeting and thanking the men and women who risk their lives for us everyday. Pastoral Outreach Upcoming Events † Sat, Feb 4 Deaf Mass/Pot Luck, 5:30 pm, Our Lady of the Nativity, ABQ † Sat, Feb 11 Healing Mass for victims of violence and abuse, 5 pm, Sacred Heart Parish, ABQ † Sun, Feb 12 Wings Mass/Potluck, 12:30 pm Risen Savior

CATHOLIC SINGLES



The Catholic Singles of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will Sponsor a scripture study on the Book of Mark, presented by Ben Baran. **Sunday, February 19, 2012**. Place: Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Time: 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$3.00/person. For information/registration, call Family Life, 831-8117.

CEMETERY NOTICE

The improvement work in the cemetery is complete with the installation of the new gate at the South entrance. We hope you like the large crucifix featuring the Sacred Heart and the pieta. You may have noticed that vehicular traffic is damaging the decorative stone walkway and is encroaching on to burial plots. For this and other reasons, we have decided to close the cemetery to vehicular traffic, except for burials and maintenance work. If you have need to access the cemetery to water plants etc. you may obtain a key from the parish office. The East gate is always open to pedestrian traffic and the South gate has space for pedestrian access. During funerals only the hearse and handicap vehicles will be permitted inside the cemetery. Therefore, carpooling from the Church is encouraged or parking along and outside the East wall or at the old church is suggested.

HOUR OF POWER - FRIDAY ADORATION

Classroom of Silence (cont)

There is a great danger to action without prayer. Don't we tell our children, "Think before you act!" Thought is to the natural realm what prayer is to the supernatural realm. Before you rush off and start building a new life for yourself, make sure you are building what the Divine Architect has envisioned. Don't just go off and start building---pray, and allow him to guide you. Please call Ken Cantwell (620-3675) or the office (898-1779) to sign up for your time before the Divine Architect to see what plans he's drawn up for your life.



FIRST CONFESSIONS

May God Bless the boys and girls who made their First Confession on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ryan Cook
Victor Dominguez
Anthony Gutowski
Connor Lopez
Jose Lopez
Brock Monaghan
Dillon Rixey
Trevor Sanders
Dominic Talachy
Joaquin Torres

Isabella Baca
Summer Fernandez
Kayla Gensler
Amelie Gutowski
Kirsten Kuper
Carsyn Maestas
Roseann Sabatini
Satalina Sapien
Tiara Young



2012 ACA CAMPAIGN BEGINS



This year's theme is "**You Are the Light of Christ.**" For every dollar collected, 27% goes to Community Outreach, 21% to Pastoral Services, 18% to Education and Evangelization, 24% to Development of Clergy Long Term Care of Priests, 8% to ACA Operational Costs, and 2% to the Universal

Church. This year's goal for San Ysidro Parish is \$32,000. As you may already know, if we go over our goal, that amount stays here at the Parish to be used for the building expansion. Please be generous.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Please call DRE, Ken Cantwell, 899-0276. Catholic relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parents, Continuing our discussion on becoming a saint; one of the great strengths and beauty of our faith is the sacred liturgy of the Mass. It is the Holy Mass that makes sainthood possible. It always saddens me when I hear someone say, "I left the Catholic Church because I wasn't being "fed." To say they have been duped is an understatement. They are clearly the victims of some monumental ruse perpetrated by the forces of darkness. Our liturgy is so glorious AND nurturing exactly because we witness Jesus' greatest miracle right before our very eyes; we watch the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Our Lord. The non-Catholic Christian merely hears the Word, while we Catholics really and truly FEED on the Word Incarnate. So, who is it that's not being fed? God's flesh enters the communicant's bloodstream providing the critical spiritual nutrients necessary to heal our selfish hearts in order to return God's love and grow in the virtue of charity. Without this spiritual nourishment, sainthood will remain nothing more than an illusion. May God reward you.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?

1. Everything revealed by God is contained in the Sacred Scriptures. T/F
2. It is enough for Catholics to believe that the Eucharist is a reminder of the presence of Jesus. T/F
3. What sin results from a person desiring the goods of another?

Last Week's Answers

1. An obstacle to prayer is? Misunderstanding about prayer
2. When did Jesus first go to the Temple according to the New Testament? At His presentation for circumcision
3. Which commandment forbids words of hatred against God? Second

Church History/Church Triumphant

Saint Augustine of Hippo 354-430A.D.---We said a couple of weeks ago that St. Thomas Aquinas was given the greatest intellect in the history of the Church. But, there are many scholars who would argue that Augustine holds that distinction. Ultimately, we know that both men made lasting contributions to our understanding of God and His great love for us. In contrast to Aquinas, St. Augustine chose a very different life-style in his early adulthood, choosing to co-habitate with his girlfriend during his time of study in Paris. This union produced a son and seemed to lead him even further away from God. But through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica, who pleaded and prayed unceasingly for seventeen years for her son's return to the faith, Augustine repented and came home to the Church. He was eventually ordained a priest, and made the bishop of Hippo in North Africa. His brilliance is everywhere in the Church's patrimony of Christian dogma and teachings, but he probably is best known for his own autobiography entitled, "Confessions."

LENTEN FISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Council #6696 at St. Thomas Aquinas



Church invites you to a Lenten Fish

Dinner on Friday, **March 2, 2012** in D'Arco Hall from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The fish dinner will include 2 delicious breaded Cod fillets, mashed potatoes & white gravy, hot green beans, coleslaw, tarter sauce, dinner roll, butter, coffee and tea. Donation is only \$6.50 per person. A variety of cold soft drinks can be purchased for only \$0.75 per can, also a variety of desserts available for purchase. Dine in with us or take it home. Call ahead to 480-8400 and we'll have it ready for pick-up! Tickets available only at the door. For more information, please call Dewey Mann, Jr. at 898-2197.

POPE URGES FAITHFUL TO OVERCOME SELFISHNESS WITH LENTEN CHARITY

The Catholic Church must demonstrate the power of love and show the limitations of an individualistic worldview, Pope Benedict XVI taught in a Lenten message released two weeks before Ash Wednesday. In the letter released Feb. 7, the Pope contrasted an ethic of "custody" of others," with "a mentality that, by reducing life exclusively to its earthly dimension ... accepts any moral choice in the name of personal freedom." A society with this mindset, he warned, "can become blind to physical sufferings and to the spiritual and moral demands of life. This must not be the case in the Christian community!" The Pope's message for Lent of 2012, which begins Feb. 22, drew from the New Testament's Letter to the Hebrews - particularly the verse that proclaims, "Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works."

CAREGIVERS

If any one knows of someone in need of a caregiver, we have in our parish a couple of caregivers with experience in taking care of your loved ones in need. Please call the parish office to get more information.



LADIES SODALITY

THANK YOU to the San Ysidro parish community! The Ladies Sodality was able to forward \$840, which represents the total proceeds of our bake sale (on Saturday and Sunday, February 11th/12th) and your generous donations to the Brothers of the Good Shepherd facility here in Albuquerque to assist in their mission of helping the less fortunate. Your support gives a measure of comfort to the lives of many! **AN INVITATION** to all San Ysidro parishioners to make this Lenten season one filled with prayer. We also invite you to share in the fellowship and meals of Lenten Soup Fridays which will take place after Benediction and Stations of the Cross during the 2012 Lenten Season. Benediction will start at 5:30 PM with the Stations following immediately around 6 PM and then all are cordially invited to Hendren Hall for vegetarian soup, salad and bread as well as fellowship. Different parish organizations have agreed to host these evenings and provide the soup, however new and different soups are always welcome in any quantities. If you have a soup you would like to share please call Diane at 554-6165 and let her know which Friday suits you best. Our first Lenten Soup is Friday, February 24. --- please join us!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 02/18 ---- 5:00 pm -- † Jackie Budagher
By the John Budagher Family
†Salce, Curtis & Losack Fam.

Sun. 02/19 --- 7:30 am -- Denise Vodnik (BD)
By the Family

9:00 am -- † John and Cecilia Quintana
By the Padilla Family

11:00 am --- † Margarita Ochoa Lascurain
By the Moreno Family

† Robert Eugene Baca
By Frances Budagher

Mon. 02/20 -- 6:30 am -- † Jose Felipe Montoya
By Eva Montoya

Tue. 02/21 --- 6:30 am -- † Mario DiFonso
By Pat and Paula Seitz

Wed. 02/22 -- 6:30 am -- The Lucero Family
Special Intention

9:00 am -- The Chavez Family
Special Intention

6:00pm -- San Ysidro Parishioners

Thu. 02/23 --- 6:30 am -- † Kelly Montoya
By the Family

Fri. 02/24 ---- 6:30 am -- † Manuel Ramirez, Jr. 1st Anniv.
By Jennie Ramirez

Sat. 02/25 ---- 8:30 am -- † Helen Gonzales
By Dora Montoya

Scripture Readings

February 20 - 26, 2012



Mon: James 3:13-18
Mark 9:14-29

Tues: James 4:1-10
Mark 9:30-37

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9
Matt 9:14-15

Wed: Joel 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Matt 6:1-6,16-18

Sat: Isaiah 58-9-14
Luke 5:27-32

Thur: Deut 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Sun: Joel 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

Beginning New Patterns during Lent.



Something all of us can do is commit ourselves to being more reflective during Lent. It just means that I'm going to make a point of being more observant, more aware of what I'm experiencing - paying more attention to what is "automatic" behavior.

Praying

Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps I haven't been praying at all. This is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. I can start by simply pausing when I get up and taking a slow, deep breath, and recalling what I have to do this day, and asking for grace to do it as a child of God. I may want to go to bed a half an hour earlier, and get up a half an hour earlier and give myself some time alone to read the readings for the day, I may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent. I may choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier, so I can reflect a bit.

Eating

Lent is a great time to change our eating patterns. This is not about "losing weight" or "getting in shape." This is about being more alert. Anyone who has tried to diet knows that something changes in us when we try to avoid eating. The monks in the desert, centuries ago, discovered that fasting - simply not eating - caused a tremendous boost to their consciousness. Not only did their bodies go on "alert," but their whole person seemed to be in a more heightened state of attention. The whole purpose of fasting was to aid prayer - to make it easier to listen to God more openly, especially in times of need.

Practicing Generosity

Almsgiving has always been an important part of Lent. It is important to give ourselves the experience of fasting from being un-generous. Generosity is not simply giving my excess clothes to a place where poor people might purchase them. It's not even writing a generous check at the time a collection is taken up for a cause that benefits the poor. These are wonderful practices. Generosity is an attitude. It is a sense that no matter how much I have, all that I have is gift, and given to me to be shared. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.

Practicing Penance

Penance is a remedy, a medicine, a spiritual therapy for the healing I desire. The Lord is always ready to forgive us. But complete healing takes time. With serious sin or with bad habits we've invested years in forming, we need to develop a plan to let the healing happen. To say "I'm sorry" or to simply make a "resolution" to change a long established pattern, will have the same bad result as wishing a sprained ankle would heal, while still walking on it. Lent is a wonderful time to name what sinful, unhealthy, self-centered patterns need changing and to act against them by letting the Lord shine his healing light upon them so that we don't just say "I'll stop doing that" but to have a true, complete conversion of heart. Lasting healing needs the practice of penance.

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