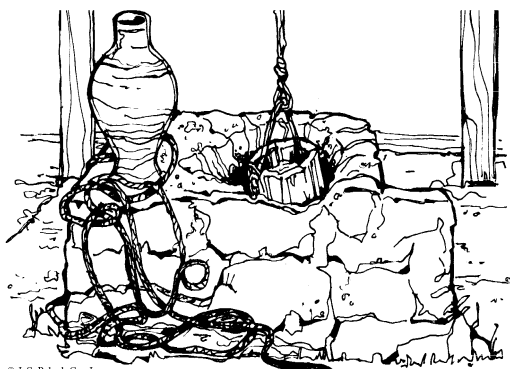


The Third Sunday Of Lent

March 7, 2010



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There is always a need to renew and reform our lives. Yesterday's struggle becomes today's habit and tomorrow's tradition. Renewing our resolve helps us remember why we are doing something. Once we have one thing under control, we discover there is something else we need to reform in order to become a better person and disciple. As long as we have life, we are still striving to reach the goal of becoming all that God calls us to be. Give thanks for the grace that has brought you so far and pray for the grace to continue to grow in God's love.

He pardons all your iniquities, he heals all your ills.

– Psalm 103:3

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat 3/6	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun 3/7	9:00	John Hougham
	11:00	†Herma Pueringer
	5:00	†John and †Lena Stewart
Mon 3/8	9:00	†Lowry Backus
Tue 3/9	9:00	Our Parish Family
Wed 3/10	9:00	Lisa Silva
Thur 3/11	9:00	Effie Joy
Fri 3/12	9:00	
Sat 3/13	9:00	†Mabel Mauricio
	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun 3/14	9:00	John Hougham
	11:00	†Paddy Roche
	5:00	†Irma McDougall

Remember In Your Prayers

Carrie Aragon, Laverne Austin, Mary Carnazzo, Bob Cava, Janet Cohen, Christine and Family, Dave, Stan Corda, Al DeCarli, Cliff Escobar, Garry Ewing, Jasper Foletta, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Chris Gruzaz, Gerry, Tom, June Hanlon, Julie, Mary Lou Kelner, Ruth & Hans Kiessling, Joe Leavitt, Madeline, Dan Menke, Gene Oliverio, John Ottone, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Anna, Linda Ryan, Mark Ryan, Rodney Scandrett, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Lisa Silva, Carson & Pam Souza, Hilda and Leonard Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Tory, Paul, Logan, Jim Williams, and Garrett Weeks.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon,	5:00, hall
Rehearsal for Easter Vigil	Mon,	7:00, church
RCIA	Tues,	7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds,	9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds,	7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs,	10:00, hall
MS Youth Group	Thurs,	6:30, hall
Stations Practice	Thurs,	7:00, church
Heart & Soul	Fri,	7:00, kitchen



Soup Supper 6:15pm Friday, 3/12, in the Parish Hall followed by Stations Of the Cross at 7pm. This week the **Confirmation I students and their Sponsors** will host the Soup Supper as well as the Stations of the Cross. Call Carrie Aragon, 455-8720, if you have questions.

Pray that through our actions we may provide comfort to those in need.

Pancake Breakfast Today!

Your delicious breakfast on March 7th after the 9 and 11 Liturgies will include pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit for only \$5 each or \$15 for a family. Come, enjoy a delicious breakfast without any prep or clean-up...AND help defray the cost of their trip to the LA Youth Day on March 18th.

For Your Information...

Sunday Plate

\$9,038.33

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the American Oversea's Appeal (Catholic Relief Services) and Church in Latin America.

Saint Joseph's Table

During March and throughout the remainder of Lent, you will see our beautiful statue of St. Joseph in position on the St. Joseph's Table ready to receive our lenten offerings of non-perishable food items to be given to Dorothy's Kitchen. Unsure what to bring? Here are a few suggestions: rice, beans, pasta, flour, sugar, salt, canned items such as tomato sauce, soup, fruit, beans, vegetables.

Of course, large sizes of everything are welcome, but Dorothy's also provides food to individual families, so smaller sizes are appreciated, too and can include boxed or canned meals. Non-food items can be helpful, as well. Just think what sorts of things your own families use and provide an extra one or two for those who can't provide them for themselves (deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc.) And don't forget, on March 20–21, 2010, you are invited to bring your home-baked bread to be blessed and shared with parishioners and the poor.

Lenten Retreat at St. Joseph's with Bishop Ryan March 13-16 Entering the Mystery: Christ's Presence in Liturgy and Life

Bishop Ryan will speak at all the Weekend Masses on **March 13 and 14**, then continue the retreat on **Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16** at the **9 AM** daily Mass and then repeat at **7 PM** Evening Prayer. Receptions will follow each session.

What a great opportunity for spiritual nourishment!
Accept the gift.
Enter the mystery.

"Operational Rice Bowl" of the RE Children is half through its Lenten project. Highlighted this week are Bolivian farmers, where CRS sponsored an agriculture program to teach farmers about growing cycles, seeds and irrigation techniques for higher yields to feed their families. Your contributions to "Operational Rice Bowl" and your prayers are needed to help those make a better life. Questions, call RE Office at 455-8720.

Annual Ministries Appeal



Thank you to the 73 families who have already pledged to support the mission of the church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2010 AMA. We are nearing our goal of \$30,700 with \$21,720 already received or pledged! If you have not yet made your pledge, you may do so this weekend by putting your AMA envelope in the collection basket, there are some extras in the vestibule.

Thank you and God bless!

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 23 at 7 PM

Give yourself the gift of a quiet time to reflect on your life, to rejoice in your strengths and to make amends for your weaknesses so that you may more fully experience the joy of the Easter mysteries. To give us all an opportunity for that gift there will be a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 23 in the church at 7 PM.

Lenten Social Justice Project

"Blessed are the peacemakers" Mt 5:9

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, March 14th •2:00 p.m.

Carmel Mission Basilica

Fr. John will bless and anoint with

Peace Oil

A collaborative peacemaking accomplishment of Israeli & Palestinian farmers in the Holy Land

For more information call Rosellen at 624-1271 x212 or Sally at x216.



Please pray for...

Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Gene Geraci, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, Tyler O'Grady, Ryan Rodney and all the other brave men and women serving our country overseas.

If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.