

Saturday	Feb. 27 th	3:00pm	Wedding of Amanda Tovar & Fernando Bocanegra
		5:00pm	✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family I.T.G. 48 th Wedding Anniv. of Joe & Mary Jo Martinez ✠Andrew Herrera - Family
Sunday	Feb. 28 th	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Johnny Arocha - Family ✠Roman Zambrano - Zambrano Family
		10:00am	✠Petra Z. Torres - Tia Teresa Castro ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family I.T.G. John Paul, Pope - C. Araguz & Family
		12:00pm	✠Eloisa Herrera - M/M Victor Armenta ✠Stella Almanzo - Irene ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters
Monday	Mar. 1 st	8:15am	For All Priests
Tuesday	Mar. 2 nd	8:15am	✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family
Wednesday	Mar. 3 rd	8:15am	For All Priests
Thursday	Mar. 4 th		No Services
Friday	Mar. 5 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Saturday	Mar. 6 th	3:00pm	Debut of Megan Mercado
		5:00pm	✠Juan & Anita Araguz - C. Araguz & Family I.T.G. Esperanza G. Hernandez G.O.L. Edna Moseley - Family
Sunday	Mar. 7 th	8:00am	✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠Raul Dorado - Wife ✠Juan Silva - Wife & Family
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Petra Z. Torres - Tia Teresa Castro
		12:00pm	Nick & Nat Moran - Grandma ✠Eloisa A. Herrera - Rita Jean Flores ✠Blanche H. Sepulveda - Lucy Villarreal & Family

Master, it is good that we are here



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THIS WEEK		
Mon. Mar. 1st	7:00pm	Share the Word (Café) / Ultreya (Church)
Tues. Mar. 2nd	6:00pm	Guadalupanas (Cafe)
	7:00pm	Spanish Meditations (Church)
Wed. Mar. 3rd	6:30pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
Thur. Mar. 4th	6:00pm	Home Blessings Team (Rm 15)
	6:00pm	W-ACTS (Cafe)
Fri. Mar. 5th	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

February 21, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,902.45	5:00pm	\$1,448.73 (166)
Loose	\$1,539.39	8:00am	\$ 968.41 (146)
School	\$ 237.38	10:00am	\$1,485.29 (220)
Blk/Nat. Am. Missions	\$ 769.41	12:00pm	\$1,179.41 (318)
Gen. & East Europe	\$ 103.00	Mail In	\$ 360.00

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next Sunday is for our Capital Expenditure Fund. The money in this fund will go towards the renovations we hope to have finished before our 100th anniversary as well as any unexpected repairs that may come up. Whatever you give will be a great help. Please be generous

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Tina Garcia, Robert A. Gallegos and Elvira Moreno.

CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES

We have already given out most of our church support envelopes. If you have not yet received yours please contact the rectory office (434-3247) and we will be happy to give you your set of envelopes

CHOIR HELP

We are in need of musicians and singers for the Saturday and Sunday masses. Can you play drums or a bass? If you feel God may be calling you to this please talk to any of the choir members or directors.

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community, especially Enoch Pachecano, Mary Parra and Christopher L. Flores.



**Second Sunday of Lent
ALL ABOUT CHANGE**

February 28, 2010

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory .

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WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Fulfilling a Mission

When we live our lives as missions, we become aware that there is a home from which we are sent and to which we have to return. We start thinking about ourselves as people who are in a faraway country to bring a message or work on a project, but only for a certain amount of time. When the message has been delivered and the project is finished, we want to return home to give an account of our mission and to rest from our labors.

One of the most important spiritual disciplines is to develop the knowledge that the years of our lives are years "on a mission."----- Fr. Henri Nouwen .

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

In order to spiritually prepare ourselves for Holy Week and Easter we will be having a parish reconciliation service on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the church. This will be the only confessions we will be having for the parish prior to Holy Week. There will be priests available who also speak Spanish. Please make plans to come.

SJB GUADALUPANAS

The Guadalupanas of St. John Berchmans have done and continue to do a lot of good work for our church and community. Besides purchasing the wine and host used for mass they have also given scholarships to deserving high school graduates, and paid for things the church needs. If you would like to know more about them or become one of them please come to the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Also, they will be having a Meat Bingo on Sunday, March 7th at 2:00pm in the cafeteria.

SJB RENTALS

We have been getting many requests lately for rental of our cafeteria, its tables and chairs. Because arson investigators stated the fire was most likely started by individuals who attended a function and hid in the building after it was over, Fr. Rudy decided the cafeteria would no longer be rented out for private functions and be used only for school and parish events. Several times individuals have pressured him to make an exception to this policy for them but he will not. We also do not lend out our cafeteria tables and chairs.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are wondering if they can have their marriage blessed by the church are encouraged to call Fr. Rudy at 434-3247 or email him at fatherrudy@yahoo.com to discuss this possibility. Many couples who think they cannot have their marriage convalidated are pleasantly surprised to find out they can. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 6th. This will be offered every month to those who, for any reason, may need this Sacrament. Jesus desires to heal us in body, mind, and spirit. Not so much to add days to our life, but rather to add life to our days. It is our Catholic belief that the sacrament of anointing provides both spiritual and physical strength for those who are ill. All are encouraged to attend especially those in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing as well as those who are anticipating surgery.

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?

A Christian steward is a disciple of Jesus Christ who incorporates four essential virtues into his or her daily living: gratitude, responsibility, generosity and the willingness to give back with increase. Stewardship begins with discipleship. First, we must freely accept the Lord's call to follow him without counting the cost. In order to respond wholeheartedly to Jesus' invitation, we must let go of our dependence on the things of this world. Then, we must cast off self-centeredness and fear, and we must place our trust wholly and completely in the Lord.

It is not easy to follow Jesus, to be his disciple. Letting go is difficult for all of us. We are taught to be self-reliant. To look out for No. 1 (ourselves). To be rugged individualists who make our own way in the world without depending on others. And yet, the Lord tells us something radically different. "Go sell what you have; give to the poor.....and come, follow me." Jesus asks us to be dependent on Him alone, to trust in the providence of God, and to share freely with others—especially the poor and needy among us.

Discipleship requires us to make a choice: to surrender ourselves through the power of God's grace and to follow in the Lord's footsteps. Once we have made this choice- to let go absolutely and follow Jesus' way – stewardship is not an option. To be disciples of Christ, we must be grateful, responsible and generous stewards of all God's gifts. We must learn to invest everything we have, and all that we are, in living as He taught us. We must grow God's gifts and return them to the Lord with increase.

Most of us think of money when we hear the word stewardship. That's because too often stewardship is only spoken about when it's time to renew our financial commitment to the Church. This is a serious error of the concept of stewardship. As important as Church support is for our parish ministries, archdiocese and the universal Church, a true understanding of stewardship calls us to a much broader and deeper awareness of the ways in which we have been called and gifted as Christian disciples who develop and share "God's abundant blessings out of a profound sense of justice and charity

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will again be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. All stations will start at 7:00pm and will be in the church unless noted otherwise. The following is our current listing of who will be leading the Stations:

- March 5th -----Faith Formation (Mrs Rosalinda Rodriguez)
- March 12th -----ACTS (Mr. Rocky Rodriguez)
- March 19th -----Guadalupanas (Mrs Annie Esparza)
- March 26th -----CYO (Mr. Raul Robles)
- April 2nd -----Knights of Columbus (Mr. Ruben Pena)

Please plan on attending as many as you can .

LENTEN REFLECTION

There will be Lenten reflections (in Spanish) on Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st and Mar. 2nd presented by Deacon Francisco Sandoval in the church from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

CYO

There will be CYO registration for baseball/softball on Feb. 21st and 28th from 1:30pm-3:00pm in the school for those ages 4 and older.