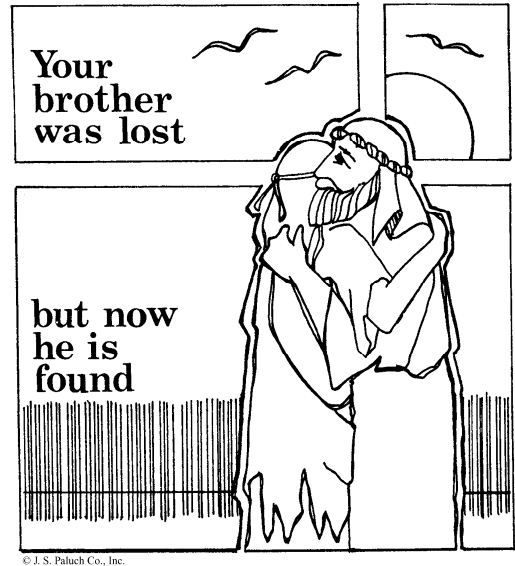


<b>Saturday</b>	Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠Guadalupe & Anita Gonzalez - C. Araguz & Family ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters ✠Andrea Valladares - Mom & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	La Virgen de Guadalupe - Gloria ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family I.T.G. Carlos T. Araguz - C. Araguz & Family
		10:00am	✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Alfonso R. Hernandez - Wife & Family ✠Robert J. Graham, Sr. - Family
		12:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Victoriano & Victor Nava - Family ✠George P. Ruiz - Wife & Family ✠John Gilbert V. Ruiz - Mother & Family
<b>Monday</b>	Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Jose H. Valdez - Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠James & Josephine O'Connor - Ms. O'Shea ✠Joan O'Connor - Mrs. O'Shea
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Ada & John O'Shea - Ms. O'Shea
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Debut of Genesis Worley
		5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community Holy Mary, Mother of God ✠Eulogia Sanchez - C. Araguz & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am	✠Jose Ramirez - Wife ✠Benny M. Valdez - Wife ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Rebecca Ramirez - Frances Ramirez
		10:00am	✠Benny M. Valdez - Family ✠Henry Orosco - Orosco Family ✠Manuel Campos - Campos Family



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
+Rudolph Anthony Guerrero - Grandma

12:00pm ✠Consuelo Saucedo - Daughter & Family  
✠Beatrice D. Arias - Esposo  
G.O.L. Rick, Dan & Jenny - Family

THIS WEEK		
<b>Mon. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	All Day	Rectory Closed
<b>Tues. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00pm	Rectory Open
	7:00pm	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. (Library) - Light/World (Chapel)
<b>Wed. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
<b>Thur. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6&7pm	CYO Ex. Brd. & Parents (Cafe)
	7:00pm	W-ACTS (Room 15)
<b>Fri. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

**March 7, 2010 Sunday Collection**

Due to the rectory office being closed on Monday and Tuesday, our Sunday Collection could not be included in this week's bulletin. Look for the information next week.

**ARMED FORCES**

If you have a relative or friend currently serving in the military please put their picture on the poster board located in the gathering area of the church. Freedom is not free. It is because of the sacrifice of our military men and women, past and present that we are able to enjoy the freedoms we have. These people are serving our country and deserve our support. In your prayers please remember all our military men and women and their loved ones.

**† 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, Elvira Moreno and Febronio Torres.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

All those involved in the parish's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary are reminded of the next meeting, which will be on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the school library. We will be celebrating our anniversary with a special mass on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 9:00am. Archbishop Gomez and Bishop Cantu will be present and hopefully past priests who served our community will also be present. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to come.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Our SJB students will be on spring break from March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> is dollar dress day. We give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from our school children and staff.

**† REST IN PEACE †**

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
THE HEART OF CONVERSION**

**March 14, 2010**

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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**OFFICE CLOSURE**

The rectory office will be closed all day on March 15<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 12:00 noon on March 16<sup>th</sup>. This is being done so that work on our main electrical panel can be completed. This panel controls all the electricity our plant facility uses and had failed two times last year. This had resulted in part of the school being without lights or air conditioning. Work had started on this panel but was not completed due to a unforeseen problem. Once this last phase is completed we will have a brand new main electrical panel which will give us trouble free service for the next 40 or more years. May God bless everyone who contributed to our Capital Expenditure Fund. It was this money that paid for this necessary project.

**REMINDERS FOR LENT**

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 – 59 years. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed, two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

**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 of listing of who will be leading the Stations:

- March 19<sup>th</sup> -----Guadalupe (Mrs Annie Esparza)
- March 26<sup>th</sup> -----CYO (Mr. Raul Robles)
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> -----Knights of Columbus (Mr. Ruben Pena)

Please plan on attending as many as you can.

**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 210-434-3247 or email him at fatherrudy@yahoo.com to discuss this possibility. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

As you leave mass today don't forget to get an income and expense statement from the ushers. This form list all the financial activity the parish had in the month of February. If there is something on there you want explained please see our parish bookkeeper, Ms. Cindy Limones, or Fr. Rudy. This report is one way the rectory office is accountable to you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

In 1263 a German priest was on pilgrimage to Rome when he stopped to celebrate mass in a church along the way. He was a good and holy man but he had begun to have doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When he lifted the host at the consecration the host began to bleed and he doubted no more! Some years before this a Belgian nun, St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, had a vision of the Church under a full moon with a dark spot that signified the lack of a feast day for the Holy Eucharist. She urged her bishop and later the pope to create one.

This feast is the one day of the liturgical year dedicated to the Most Blessed Sacrament, the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. In many places it is a major event with special processions and celebrations. **In our chapel we celebrate Corpus Christi every third Thursday of the month from 9:00am to 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to come and spend some time with our Lord this Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The Beginning Experience Team of San Antonio is sponsoring a Weekend Retreat to help men and women resolve their grief following the loss of their spouse through **SEPARATION, DIVORCE, or DEATH.** **The next weekend is March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.** Please call 210-478-0690 for more information. Also see our Web Page at [www.sanantoniobe.org](http://www.sanantoniobe.org) or email to [sanantoniobe@yahoo.com](mailto:sanantoniobe@yahoo.com).

**WORDS TO REFLECT ON**

Opportunities to Witness

Jesus teaches us how to live in the present time. He identifies our present time as the end-time, the time that offers us countless opportunities to testify for Jesus and his Kingdom. The many disasters in our world, and all the tragedies that happen to people each day, can easily lead us to despair and convince us that we are the sad victims of circumstances. But Jesus looks at these events in a radically different way. He calls them opportunities to witness!

Jesus reminds us that we do not belong to this world. We have been set into the world to be living witnesses of God's unconditional love, calling all people to look beyond the passing structures of our temporary existence to the eternal life promised to us. ---Fr. Henri Nouwen

**STEWARDSHIP**

**YOUR GIVING WILL BE A GREAT HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS**

Think about, discuss or pray about the verse that relates most to your life:

**Prv.19:4,6** Wealth adds many friends.....all are friends of the man who has something to give.

**Mt 5:14-16** You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

**There is no advantage in being the richest person in the cemetery.**

**DID YOU KNOW**

What we familiarly called the "consecration" is the "Institution Narrative" in the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. The Institution Narrative is a thanksgiving prayer of praise for all that God has accomplished in creation and salvation history which is fulfilled, signified, an made present in the person of Christ who was crucified and who has risen. Christ's words, "This is my Body...This is my Blood...given for you" are a promise, and through the power of the Holy Spirit these words accomplish what they signify: his Eucharistic Body and Blood, his real presence with all the riches of the kingdom. To what attention, awareness, reflection, and reverence this moment calls us!