

This week

MON. / LUN.	MARCH 1
7:00pm CCE	
7:00pm Oración y Alabanza	
TUES. / MAR.	MARCH 2
10:00am Mother's Day Out	
10:00am House of Help	
6:00pm RCIA-children (Sp.)-B2	
NO Mass	
7:00pm Choir – Hall	
7:00pm ESL & SSL-B bldg.	
7:00pm RCIA inquiry -office	
WED. / MIER.	MARCH 3
St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day	
Office Closed	
6:00pm RCIA-children (Eng.)-B3	
NO Mass	
7:00pm High school CCE	
THUR. / JUE.	MARCH 4
10:00am Mother's Day Out	
6:30pm Mass	
7:00pm Coro	
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation –A bldg. (Eng.)	
7:00pm Knight of Columbus meeting-KC Hall	
FRI. / VIER.	MARCH 5
8:00am Mass	
8:30am Exposition & Adoration-Chapel	
6:00pm Stations of the Cross –Chapel(Eng.)	
7:00pm Viacrusis-Capilla	
8:00pm Misa	
NO Formación de Adultos	
SAT./SAB.	MARCH 6
4:30pm Reconciliation	
5:30pm Vigil Mass	
7:00pm Platicas Matrimoniales -A1(Español)	
SUNDAY/DOM.	MARCH 7
9:00am Mass	
9:00am CCE	
11:00am Misa	
11:00am CCE	
2:00pm Girl Scout meeting-B bldg.	
3:00pm Confirmation II meeting-A2&3	

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

We have exactly 2 months left to plan our Cinco de Mayo celebration. Today, Sunday February 28th we will have a meeting at 1pm in the A bldg. Please come out and see what you can get involved with this event. This celebration will benefit St. Katharine Drexel.

Para su Información como ustedes ya saben el tiempo pasa volando y ya estamos al fin de Febrero. Nos faltan exactamente 2 meses para que se llegue nuestra celebración del Cinco de Mayo. Hoy Domingo 28 de Febrero tendremos una junta a la 1pm en el salón A, que se tratara sobre esta celebración. Por favor necesitamos que venga a esta junta para que vea en que puede ayudar. Esta celebración beneficiara a nuestra Iglesia de Santa Catarina Drexel.

Confirmation II meeting

There will be a Confirmation II meeting on Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m. for students in the second year of Confirmation preparation only.

If your child is going to be in their first year of confirmation there will be a meeting for your students and parents on Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the A-building. Students are required to attend these meetings if they want make their Confirmation.

Habrà una junta el Domingo 7 de Marzo a las 3pm para los estudiantes que estàn única mente en su segundo año de Confirmación II.

Si este es el primer año de Confirmación para su hijo(a) habrá una junta para ellos y sus padres el Domingo, 2 de Mayo a las 3pm en el salón A. Sus hijos tienen que asistir a estas juntas si quieren hacer su Confirmación.



Bible Study with Deacon John

Deacon John will present a 6 week bible study on the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the B building. Deacon John will show how Matthew used images and prophecies from the Old Testament to convince his fellow Jews that Jesus was the long promised messiah of Israel. We will study Old Testament figures like Moses, King David and the prophets and events like the Passover and the Exodus in order to see how understanding the Old Testament is key for interpreting the New Testament. This would be a good thing to do for Lent. Don't worry if you did not attend the bible study last fall. Dcn. John will provide a quick review of the material covered in that course to get everyone up to speed.

Stewardship

Administración Cristiana

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

La primera lectura de hoy describe el ofrecimiento de los primeros frutos que el pueblo de Israel debía presentar al Señor en agradecimiento por su liberación de Egipto y el regalo de la tierra prometida. ¿Es mi ofrenda en la misa de hoy una respuesta apropiada a las muchas bendiciones que el Señor me ha dado?

Tuesday 3/2 6:30p

NO MASS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wednesday 3/3 6:30p

NO MASS

Thursday 3/4 6:30p

Jonathan Coronilla

By Jolie Martinez

Friday 3/5 8:00a

† Troy Fangué

By Family

Viernes 3/5 8:00p

People of the Parish

Saturday 3/6 5:30p

† Tom Pulaski

By Jean Brillion

Sunday 3/7 9:00a

Edward & Margaret Lucherik

By Julia Kmiec

Domingo 3/7 11:00a

People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

February 28, 2010

Sunday:

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27;

Phil 3:17—4:1 or

3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79;

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1;

Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk

15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday:

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103; 1

Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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Please Pray For those That Are Sick
Lucille Pavlock, Bill Weaver, Lucy Buchanan, Johnny Jezierski, Emma Linseisen, Lillian Antkowiak, Linda Kirk, Sandra Banks, Ernest & Christopher Norris, Carmen McKinney, Alfredo Muñoz, Peggy Heintz, Bennee Kwiatkowski, Janet Smith, Margarito Muñoz, Mary Lou Fenton, John Kopech Jr., Linda Lamp, Gene Riemer, Valeria Arely Nava, Rosalee Leggio, Raymond & Joe Kostak, Thomas L. Machac Sr., Diane Taylor, Basilio Contreras, Leon Martin, Jodie Inman, Teckla Wisneske, Arturo Rodriguez, Doris Brannan, Nat Mata, Ella Mae Malek, Elizabeth Johnson, If you would like to add or delete a family member or loved one to or from our Prayer list please call the parish office (979)826-2275 before noon on Tuesdays.

From the Pastor's Desk

Second Sunday of Lent

My dear friends,

Spring is just around the corner and everything is beginning to sprout, turn green and grow again.

It's really amazing how plants are renewed in the warmth of Spring.

We as people of God also experience renewal in our faith. This renewal can take place in many different ways. Renewal can come from Sacraments, from prayer, through Meditation on the Scriptures, and many other forms.....During Lent, we are seeing more people at the weekday celebration of the Eucharist. Lent has given us the opportunity to make changes in our life so that we can listen to the Lord more closely.

St. Paul tells us: Make a fresh start and change your heart.... (Ephesians 4:22-25).

My dear friends, the message of the Transfiguration is that there is a connection between suffering and death and the Resurrection and Glory. When things are different it is good to remember that there is no short cut to Glory. Real happiness and peace of mind only come after Calvary because the Cross and suffering are inescapable.

The Transfiguration is about letting the glory of God shine through us so that others can catch a glimpse of that glory.

Jesus fills us with the light of your love and faith. Make us shine in the darkness and touch the lives of others with the light of your Goodness.

In Christ. Fr. Joseph.

ESPWA - This means Hope or Source of Hope.

The Jr. and Sr. High School students are hosting this Lenten Project. All of the money raised for this project will go to Catholic Relief Services for the Orphans of Haiti.

This week's theme is MY CLOSET, we are focusing on clothing. My Closet is a reminder that having clothing, shoes, socks, underwear are not every day items for these children. We are taking monetary Donations only - donate what you can this week - a shirt typically cost \$10, the cost of one pair of pants is \$15, socks \$3, a pair of shoes \$10 or if you are able - donate the cost on a complete outfit -\$38 or two - \$75. Please keep the orphans of Haiti in your prayers.

We really need your support - Our goal is to reach \$5000, which will feed 3 orphans for One Year. Please Join us in this appeal!!

Youth Ministry Socials Need Some Help.....

We are in need of volunteers to help with providing food for the remaining youth socials on:

- Mon. March 22, 2010 (Jr. High)
- Wed. March. 24, 2010 (High School)
- Mon. April 19, 2010 (Jr. High)
- Wed. April 21, 2010 (High School)

If you or anyone you know (or a parish organization you are involved in) would like to volunteer for one of these dates please call Bridget Landin at (979)826-2275. This is a great way to help in youth ministry without making a huge commitment.

Kate's Kitchen will have its Annual Spring Turkey Dinner on Thursday, March 11th, here in the church hall, serving from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The cost of \$9.00 a plate will include your beverage and homemade dessert. All proceeds will benefit the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Loan Payment. If you have some free time to help serve or can contribute a dessert to this dinner, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Hedwig Konieczny at 979-826-2880 or Jo Ann Babbitt, 832-444-6897.

Des del Escritorio del Pastor

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Queridos amigos,

La Primavera está a la vuelta de la esquina y todo comienza a nacer, a ponerse verde y a crecer nuevamente.

Es realmente sorprendente ver como las plantas son renovadas al calor de la Primavera.

Nosotros como gente de Dios, también experimentamos una renovación en nuestra fe. Esta renovación puede pasar de muchas y diferentes maneras. La Renovación puede venir de los Sacramentos, de la oración, por medio de la Meditación en las Escrituras, y de muchas otras formas.....Durante la Cuaresma, estamos viendo más gente en la celebración Eucarística de las Misas diarias. La Cuaresma nos ha dado la oportunidad de hacer cambios en nuestra vida para que podamos escuchar al Señor más atentamente.

San Pablo nos dice: Renovarse por el Espíritu desde dentro.... (Efesios 4:22-25).

Queridos amigos, el mensaje de la Transfiguración es que hay una conexión entre el Sufrimiento, la Muerte, la Resurrección y la Gloria. Cuando las cosas son diferentes es bueno recordar que no hay atajos hacia la gloria. La verdadera felicidad y tranquilidad de conciencia vienen solamente después del Calvario, porque la Cruz y el sufrimiento son inescapables.

La Transfiguración es acerca de dejar que la Gloria de Dios brillé por medio de nosotros para que los demás puedan tener un pequeño vistazo de esa gloria.

Jesús llénanos con la luz de tu amor y de tu fe. Haznos brillar en la oscuridad y toca las vidas de los demás con la luz de tu Bondad.

En Cristo. Padre Joseph.

Collection Report / Reporte de Colección February 28, 2010

Regular Collection this week / Coleccion regular esta semana
Total Amount Received/Total Reciveido: \$7,824.32
Needed / Necesitamos: \$12,000.00

Parish Loan Payment / Parroquia de Pago de Préstamo
Received month to date / Hemos recibido hasta este Mes: \$4,595.84
Monthly Payment/Pago Mensual: \$17,539.00

Diocesan Services Fund/
Received to date / \$4,625.00
Pledged / \$7,545.00

Diocesan Requirement \$60,000.00

Special Collections / Colecta Especial
Black and Indian Missions Collection \$671.00

Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Every Friday evening from 5pm - 7:30pm during lent. \$10 per plate, children 10 & under eat free dine in only this includes dessert & tea. This benefits the Knights of Columbus.



Pescado Frito en el salón de los Caballeros.

Cada Viernes de 5pm -7:30pm durante la cuaresma. \$10 por plato y los niños 10 años y menores que comerán gratis allí esto incluye postre y te. Esto beneficia a los Caballeros de Colón.

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