

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 21, 2010**

**The word is near you,  
 in your mouth and in your heart.**

**— Romans 10:8**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;  
 Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 22-28, 2010



- Monday**  
**8:00 am** Harold Hoelscher† - Dan & Claudia Menn
- Tuesday**  
 8:00 am Jim Srp† - Ruth & Roy Schroeder
- Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Jose R. Tristan† - Tristan Family
- Thursday**  
 8:00 am Tommy Najvar† - Bernard & Margie Najvar
- Friday**  
 8:00 am Marguerite Kaler† - Charlotte Byerly
- Saturday**  
 6:00 pm Hipolito Cantu† - Bertha & Family
- Sunday**  
 8:00 am Alan Martini (B-day) - Evelyn Martini  
 9:30 am People of the Parish  
**10:00 am** Mirtala Saenz† - Blanca Garcia  
**12:00 pm** Kathryn Burgess† - Ernest & Janette Scholz  
 6:00 pm Steve & Dot Rabito† - Jan Myers

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

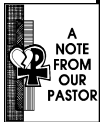
Envelope Collection .....	\$16,143.00
Loose Collection .....	\$729.25
Children's Collection.....	\$201.20
Other Fees.....	\$1191.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18264.45</b>

**Thank You!**

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection .....	\$523.50
Loose Collection.....	\$107.43
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$630.93</b>

Dear Friends,



So here we are on the First Sunday of Lent and once again, we hear the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert and how He said 'no' to the devil. Lent is a time to discipline ourselves and to do better in prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to become holier people. Let us take Lent 2010 seriously and "turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel."

I sincerely hope you are participating in the "Faith Comes By Hearing" Lenten program and listening to your MP3 audio Bible every day for 28 minutes. In the past four days we have been listening to St. Matthew's gospel Chapters 1-24 and we heard about Jesus' birth, his baptism, the temptations in the desert and the famous "Sermon on the Mount. We also listened to Jesus' teachings on charity, prayer and fasting and how the Lord performed many miracles for those who followed his instructions.

**Today** we begin Chapter 25 of St. Matthew's Gospel and here are some questions you can ask yourself and reflect on during the coming week. Sunday: Matt. 25-28. How shall we get ready for Jesus' return? What is the content of Jesus' prayer in the garden? Who carries the cross for Jesus?

**Monday:** Mark 1-6. Who are Jesus' brothers and sisters?, Why does Jesus use parables? Who can never be forgiven? Why? What did Jesus tell the man who was set free from the demons to do?

**Tuesday:** Day 7- Mark 7-1. Why were the disciples worried about bread? Peter had his mind on the wrong things. What were they? Who was on the mountain with Jesus when he was transfigured?

**Wednesday:** Day 8 - Mark. 12-16. Who put the greatest offering into the temple treasury? How much was it? What did Jesus say would not pass away? Describe Jesus' betrayal. Who was set free when Jesus was crucified? What crime did he commit?

**Thursday:** Day 9 - Luke 1-4. What circumstances surround the birth of John the Baptist? What things did Mary ponder in her heart? What are the three temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness? How does He respond to them?

**Friday:** Day 10 - Luke 5-9. What jobs did the disciples hold before following Jesus? Who is likely to love the most? Where do you fit in the Parable of the Sower? How was the woman with the hemorrhage healed?

**Saturday:** Day 11- Luke 10-13. What provisions did the 72 men take with them? What treasures are you storing for the future? How does Jesus bring divisions to the world? Who is invited into the kingdom?

Your friend,

**Mmgr. Morgan**

## This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY:** Mass 8 a.m.. Rosary 7:30 am. The Chair of St. Peter; Washington's Birthday

**TUESDAY:** Feast of St. Polycarp; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Mass 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Mass 8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7-9 p.m. RCIA Meeting 7-9 p.m. Catholics Returning Home 7:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** (Abstinence) Mass 8 a.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY:** Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**CHOIR PRACTICE for H.S.** is on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in the church.

**LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS:** Starting this weekend, we are calling for all HS students, interested in participating in the LIVE way of the cross, to please sign up. Sheets will be posted in the front foyer and practices will begin on March 10th. FMI or if you would like to help, please call Georgia Major at 549-3318 or Audri Quintero at 779-5750

**FEBRUARY 21,22,24 NO CCD CLASSES** due to Tuloso Midway Intercession. Classes resume on Sun, Feb. 28th. **YOUTH SPECTACULAR** for grades 6-12 on Sunday, March 7th at the American Bank Center. Official Kickoff at 9 a.m. Doors open & Extreme Games begin at 8 a.m. FMI Call Priscilla @ 241-3369, Audri @ 779-5750 or Anita Perez @ 767-7561.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS:** Join CDA and enjoy a closer relationship with God by working with Catholic women in the world dedicated to strengthen their spiritual life through Christ and His Church. CDA strives to embrace the principles of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Members are encouraged to develop leadership skills, dedication and great enthusiasm for the work of Christ and His Church. Answer our Lord's call with faith, generosity and love by joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas! FMI call Sonia Gonzalez @ 877-6415

**CDA cordially invites you** to a "Father/Daughter Dinner and Dance" on Friday, March 26th. Pasta Dinner 6 - 7 p.m. and Dancing 7 - 9 p.m. at St. Matthew Hall. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. Tickets will be sold after each Mass.

**KIDZ BIBLES WERE DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK.** We hope all parents are listening to the Word of God on their MP3 discs and that they are seeing that their children are listening to the Bible Stories and Songs on their very own KIDZ Bible. We must remember that Faith Comes by Hearing and use this golden opportunity to grow in faith, hope and love.

## Upcoming Events

**LENT IS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER.** We started our journey last Wednesday and had the Blessed Ashes placed on our foreheads with the words: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." As we celebrate this Holy Eucharist today, may it nourish us and give us the strength that we need for this Lenten journey, so that we will arrive at Easter ready to carry on Jesus Christ's mission in the world.

**WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING OUR "FAITH COMES BY HEARING" AUDIO BIBLE PROGRAM.** We have reached day five of our listening to the New Testament from the MP3 discs we received this past week and I hope the questions in the letter section of this bulletin will help you during the coming week. Please do your best to listen to the Good News for 28 minutes a day and finish the New Testament in 40 days.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME SESSIONS STARTED LAST THURSDAY.** This once a week program on Thursdays from 7:15 to 9 p.m. is designed to assist inactive Catholics return to the practice of their faith and participate in the Sacramental life of the Church. If you or a loved one is interested you may call 241-3249 for more information and to register. Deacon Al Cicora and his team are in charge and will welcome you with open arms.

**TRY TO ATTEND AN EXTRA MASS EACH WEEK OF LENT.** As a little penance, do make a sincere effort to participate in one of the weekday Masses during this Holy Season. Masses are on Monday thru Friday at 8 a.m. except on Wednesday when we have a 6:30 p.m. Mass. Bring your family and friends with you and God will bless you.

**STATION OF THE CROSS TO BE HELD EACH WEDNESDAY OF LENT AT 7 P.M.** Immediately after the 6:30 p.m. Mass we will have the devotion of the Stations of the Cross and reflect on the price Jesus paid for our sins. We can all learn so much from the different stations and they can help us take up our crosses, help others carry theirs, assist those who are suffering and rise again after falling in different ways. "We adore thee O Christ and praise you; because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS HELD ON THURSDAYS FROM 8:30 A.M TO 7 P.M.** Can you spend one hour with Jesus in prayer and adoration in our daily Mass Chapel? You may pray for your own intentions, for peace in the world, for the USA and for our priests, parish and programs. The Thursday Night Prayer Meeting is from 7-9 p.m. each week.

**EMPLOYMENT FAIR TO BE HELD HERE ON MARCH 6 FROM 9 - 11 a.m.** Those who are seeking employment should attend the resume/interview techniques workshop this Sat. Feb. 27 in our hall from 9-11 a.m. and the Employment Fair on March 6 from 9-11 a.m. Many employers will be participating. Pick up a flier in the bulletin rack or call our office at 241-3249 for more information.