



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
February 28, 2010

**Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
 slow to anger and abounding in
 Kindness.**

—Psalm 103:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 Mar. 8-14, 2010



- Monday**
8:00 am Special Intention - Wilma Emshoff
- Tuesday**
 8:00 am James Saul, Sr.† - Jean & Cathy Junius
- Wednesday**
 6:30 pm Jesus Garza† - Chano Rodriguez
- Thursday**
 8:00 am Eugene Kocurek† - Margaret & Joe Mash
- Friday**
 8:00 am Jesse Hernandez & Maria Castillo† - Joe & Gloria Alaniz
- Saturday**
 6:00 pm Fernando Castro† - Steve & Judy Jaksik
- Sunday**
 8:00 am Joanna Stubbs B-day - Evelyn Martini
 9:30 am Pedro Leal† - M/M DeLuna
10:00 am Shelly Rutherford† - Ernest & Janette Scholz
12:00 pm Aurelia Vasquez† - Bessie Vasquez
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$15,773.00
Loose Collection	\$926.45
Children's Collection.....	\$241.67
Other Fees.....	\$1,119.00
Total	\$18,060.12

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$576.00
Loose Collection.....	\$82.00
Total	\$661.21

Dear Friends,



Our 2010 Lenten Parish Mission will be introduced by Fr. Jim Finn, from Co. Wexford, Ireland at all the Masses this coming weekend. He will encourage all adults and teenagers to attend the four day Mission at our Church from Monday, March 15 thru Thursday, March 18 at 7 P.M. each night. Fr. Jim has assured us that the Mission will last one hour each night and we will have refreshments and fellowship in St. Matthew Hall from 8 to 9 p.m. each night except Thursday.

We are fortunate in getting, the very busy, Fr. Jim to travel all the way from Ireland to give us another of his exciting Missions. He is a pastor of two parishes, the Director of Vocations in his Diocese, and gives Missions and Retreats in many countries. He has a special place in his heart for young people and will help all of us grow in faith, hope and love in this "Year of the Priest."

By attending our upcoming Mission you will be blessed by hearing spiritually uplifting talks, renewing your Catholic Faith, coming to a greater appreciation of the Sacraments and hearing Fr. Jim's reflections on important passages from the New Testament. For hundreds of years the parish Mission has played an important part in helping Catholics grow in their relationship with the Lord, have a deeper sense of parish community and a greater consciousness of service within the Body of Christ. See flier in this bulletin and spread the word about our Lenten Mission.

Today we reach "Day 19" of our listening to the New Testament on MP3 discs and Bible Sticks. We have heard the four gospels and have now reached the "Acts of the Apostles" which tells the story of the early Church and later this week we will go on to the Letters of St. Paul. See below for two very important invitations from our Diocese.

Your friend,
M^{sr}. Morgan

TO THE STAFF AND THE PEOPLE OF ST. PETER PARISH AND ST. MARY MISSION

THE DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL MASS AND FAREWELL PARTY for Bishop Edmond Carmody, to thank him for his untiring service to the Church, the Diocese of Corpus Christi and the community for the past ten years. The Mass at Corpus Christi Cathedral is on Sunday, March 21, starting at 2:30 p.m. and the reception is immediately afterwards in the Cathedral Courtyard.

THE DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES YOU TO THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION and Installation of Rev. W. Michael Mulvey, S.T.L., D.D. by His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, S.T.L., D.D. Archbishop of Galveston-Houston on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Corpus Christi Cathedral, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A public reception will follow in the Cathedral Courtyard.

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Feast of St. John of God; Mass 8 a.m.. Rosary 7:30 am.

TUESDAY: Feast of St. Frances of Rome; 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: Mass 8 a.m. (abstinence); Rosary 7:30 a.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: We are calling for all HS students, interested in participating in the LIVE way of the cross, to please sign up. Practices begins on March 10th at 6 p.m. FMI or if you would like to help, please call Georgia Major at 549-3318 or Audri Quintero at 779-5750.

PRAISE & WORSHIP (Concert by our Youth) will be held on Sunday, March 28th after the 6 p.m. Mass in the Church.

GUITAR PLAYERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SUNDAY 6 P.M. YOUTH MASS. We need a few young people to assist Jimmy Willden with music each Sunday evening and be willing to lead when he is absent. We would also like to find an organ or keyboard player to assist Tom Matula with the 10a.m Children's Choir. Please call us at 241-3249 for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY 6:15 TO 7:15 in St. William Family Center. All our children are invited to practice the songs for the Sunday 10 a.m. Children's Mass by attending this one hour practice session on Wednesdays. Call Margo Ayers at 241-4509 FMI.

A VOCATION VIEW FOR TODAY. Each Lent should bring us closer to God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY! We are selling engraved Pavers that will be placed in front of our Church at only \$50.00 each Pick up forms in the bulletin racks today. For more information, please call the parish office at 241-3249.

CONGRATULATIONS to David & Deborah Rivas. They received the Sacrament of Matrimony in St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church on Saturday, Feb. 27

Upcoming Events

TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MARCH. Lent is a time for conversion, for turning toward God and away from anything that separates us from Him. Are you having this change of heart this Lent? March is the month of St. Joseph and he is a good model for us on how to listen to God and follow his directions. The Church tells us to pray, fast and do works of charity during Lent.

½ CHICKEN B.B.Q. PLATE FUND-RAISER FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TODAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. It only cost \$7 for the ½ Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans and Condiments plates (to go) and tickets are on sale at all exits and at the BBQ Pit today. Please support our Knights in this important fund-raiser.

MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON WEDNESDAYS OF LENT. The Mass is at 6:30 p.m. and we begin the Stations at the end of Mass, with the two together lasting less than an hour. Please bring the family and or your friends to this special Lenten devotion and reflect on the price Jesus paid for our sins on Good Friday.

FR. JIM FINN FROM IRELAND TO PREACH AT ALL MASSES THIS COMING WEEKEND. Our friend, Fr. Jim, will arrive this week to prepare for the weekend Masses and the Lenten Parish Mission which be held, here, from Monday, March 15 thru Thursday March 18. Please spread the word about Fr. Jim's Mission and plan to attend it every night. There are fliers at all exits which you may take to advertize the 2010 Lenten Mission.

SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY FROM 2-4 P.M. All our senior citizens and their friends are invited to enjoy the food, fun, bingo and fellowship in St. William Family Center next Sunday afternoon. Please provide transportation to this fun event for those who need it.

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

FATHER/DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD HERE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26 This event is sponsored by our Catholic Daughters of America and all Dads in the parish and their friends are invited to purchase tickets costing only \$7.50 per person for the dinner and the dance and have an enjoyable evening of bonding with their daughters. The cost for additional daughter(s) is \$5.00 For tickets and more information please contact Rosemary DeLeon at 361-537-3186.