



Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

March 6, 2005

— Psalm 23:1



PENANCE SERVICE

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Part of our Lenten observance is the reception of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in preparation for Easter. **Please plan to join other parishioners at 3p.m. in church for prayer, repentance for sin, and the opportunity for individual confession.**

MONDAYS—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Continuing throughout this Lenten season we will have the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

SOUP SUPPERS

Will follow the Stations of the Cross. A good will offering will be taken to benefit Heifer International. Help is needed to set up chairs and tables in the Hall every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Would you make a pot of soup to serve 8 to 10 people? Please call Claire at 597.4030 or Sheryl at 434.2823.

ROSARY

You are very welcome to join the Peace and Justice Group for the Rosary every Saturday morning in the church at 8:30 a.m.

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

This year we will be needing Calla Lilies to decorate our altar on Holy Thursday. If you have some growing in your garden that you are able to donate, please bring the lilies and green leaves to the rectory by Tuesday, March 22nd. We also welcome donations of Easter lilies: needed by Thursday, March 24th. Thank you so much.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available to all parishioners after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses next Sunday and on the second Sunday of every month in classroom #2.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

*Curtis Moon, Thomas Doyle
Demetrius Williams*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*Frank O'Flaherty, Noel Begin
Richard Whaling, Apolinar Carbajal*

COLLECTION FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Next Sunday, March 13

One Human Family—Caring for those in Need

In more than 80 countries worldwide, **Catholic Relief Services** focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas. Examples of our programming areas include:

Agriculture—Teach farmers new techniques. **HIV/AIDS**: Projects serve approximately 2 million people affected by HIV/AIDS. **Community Health**: Provides opportunities for displaced children living in refugee camps to reclaim their childhood. **Education**: We work with rural communities to bring education to all children. Please give generously.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH SUNDAYS OF LENT

The magnificent Gospels for these Cycle A Sundays (February 27, March 6 and March 13) present all of us with the opportunity to reflect on how we are growing in faith:

Do we encounter Jesus Christ and share our faith as the Samaritan woman did?

Do we continually seek to overcome our spiritual blindness as the man born blind did?

In the face of death do we profess our faith in the resurrection as Martha and Mary did when Lazarus died?

As a community we pray that God may remove from our hearts and lives anything which may hinder us from a whole hearted faith-filled response to God.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

You are invited to a contemporary translation of the **Gospel of Matthew**, proclaimed in the oral tradition of the early church, designed with music, lighting, and costuming. An offering will be received. A reception to meet the artists will follow the event.

Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 7:00p.m.

St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 5500 Wardlow Road, L.B.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Will meet today after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Room #1 of the Education building. You are welcome to join us!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 13

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 9:11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]