



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2005

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On March 14th and 21st we will have the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30 in the evening.

SOUP SUPPERS

Will follow the Stations of the Cross. A good will offering will be taken to benefit *Heifer International*. For information please call Claire at 597.4030 or Sheryl at 434.2823.

ROSARY

You are 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** which are needed by Thursday, March 24th.

There are envelopes in the pews today if you prefer to make a monetary donation for Easter beauty!!

Thank you for your help!!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

English speaking volunteers are needed at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. Join the volunteer staff by sharing yourself and your time with the incarcerated youth and make a difference in their future and the future of the community by teaching the Word of the Lord. Service to the youth in detention includes: group preparation for the Sacraments, group bible study. You will be rewarded in many ways. For more information, please contact the Office of the Catholic Chaplain, Sr. Teresa Doherty at 562.940.8711.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

John Francis O'Flaherty, Cesar Castro

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*Michelle Castro, Sister Stephanie Baxter, Pat Blaschke,
James Locklear, The Kikukawa family*

COLLECTION FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TODAY, 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

ALL ARE WELCOME

We give a warm welcome to those who come to Mass and may have special physical needs. The first pews near the Sacred Heart statue are reserved for the sick and those who may have difficulty walking up to receive Holy Communion. We encourage the infirm to take advantage of using these pews and wait until Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to you. That way no one will fall and hurt themselves. *Family members and friends are asked to encourage people to do this.*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY

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

PARISH RENEWAL AFTER EASTER

Entitled "God's Love/Our Response" this year's **Parish Renewal** will be presented by Fr. Dave Schwartz, SJ, Monday thru Wednesday, **April 18-20**. Not only will Father speak in the evenings (7-8:30 p.m.) but he will also offer morning sessions following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for those who prefer not to come at night. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION MARCH 20

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66