

**Mass Schedule
March 8 - 14**

Mass Intentions & Lenten Devotions

Society

Mon., 7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Poor Souls
Tues., 7:30 a.m. Andrew Durkes I by Jim & Pat Walker
Wed., 7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 7:30 a.m. Helen Morris by Irene McMillen
Fri., 7:30 a.m. Orleen Rollins by Sacred Heart Altar

Fri., 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (3rd & 4th-Grade Classroom)
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. FOR THE PARISH
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Jim Bietka by Susan & Tim Wagner
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Ronald & Donna Sumner by Erica Barrett

MINISTERS FOR MASS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 13, 4 p.m.

Servers: Kennedy Morey and Dain Burnett
Lector: Laura Sereduck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Morey, Bob Gress, and Alicia Hayes
Ushers: Bill Graveman, Dennis Petree, and Mark Rucker
Greeters: Ed & Elaine Standish, and Mark Rucker
Musicians: Linn Aligo and John Pettengill
Cantor: Kerry Putthoff

Sunday, March 14, 8 a.m.

Servers: Allie Dorsey and Michael Mast
Lector: Neil Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy DeHoff, Andrew Maurer, and Patty Berberich
Ushers: Francis Hurla, George Lingenfelser, and Wilbur Wagner
Greeters: Larry & Jenny Gray, and Wilbur Wagner
Musician: Laura Hrivnak
Cantors: Theresa & Mary Gergick

Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.

Servers: Danielle Irwin and Leah Miller
Lector: Carolyn Hernandez
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Somers, Amy Johnson, and Paul Haverkamp
Ushers: Earl Frevele, Jr., Ron Moore, and Mike Pemberton
Greeters: Mike & Eddie Saunders, and Mike Pemberton
Musician: Larry Armstrong
Cantors: Paul & Amanda Mast and Choir

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February 28, 2010

Envelopes & Plate: \$4,249.07
Building Fund: \$309
Pledges: \$981
Pledges Paid: \$1,305,186.53
Balance on Loan: \$213,074.35

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES: To date, we have received 63 pledges, with \$107,440 pledged, and of that amount, \$59,050 has already been paid. Please prayerfully consider giving a pledge.

HEARTS OF FIRE:

Sun., March 7: 10:30 a.m. Youth Mass
Sun., April 11: 10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST): Encounter Christ, find yourself...open to all teens, ages 16-20. The dates for upcoming TEC weekends:
March 6-8, 2010 – Prairie Star Ranch
April 24-26, 2010 – Prairie Star Ranch
June 12-14, 2010 – Savior Pastoral Center

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sun., March 7: 9:00 a.m., Regular Class (Seder Meal for 4th Grade Class)
Sun., March 14: Spring Break/No Class
Sun., March 21: Spring Break/No Class
Sun., March 28: 9:00 a.m., Regular Class/Pre-K Collection Mass
Sun., April 4: Easter Sunday/No Class

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE: As of today, 38% of our parishioners have responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share for a total pledge of \$28,483. Our parish target is \$29,088. If you've not yet made a pledge and would like to do so, extra pledge envelopes are on the tables as you exit church.

FISH FRY: Our annual fish fry dinners during Lent, sponsored and served by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Fridays (except Good Friday), from 4 to 7 p.m. in the parish hall. A full-course fish dinner will include deep-fried catfish, baked pollock, vegetable, salad, dessert and drink. The cost is: adults, \$7.50; children 5-12, \$3; and kids 4 and under eat free. Carry-outs will also be available for the same price.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will have a 1st-degree ceremony on Sun., March 14, at 6 p.m. The regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. All men of the parish 18 years and older are welcome to join.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE: Remember that Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST: Our present pastor, Father Mark Goldasich, was born on Nov. 20, 1955, in Kansas City, Kan. and ordained on July 11, 1981. He is also the editor of *The Leaven*, our archdiocesan newspaper. He served for many years at the small church on River Street, but as the parish was growing, he, along with the pastoral council, decided to form a building committee to see if the parish was ready to build on the land south of Washington Street. Through many committee meetings, it was decided we did need a new facility. On Nov. 7, 2004, the new parish center was dedicated and the first Mass was held here. This building is a multi-purpose one: it houses religious education classes; the parish hall; office spaces; and worship center. The old parish church, which was over 100 years old, the parish rectory, religious education center and parking lots were all sold. Father Mark celebrated his 25th anniversary in 2006. We had a wonderful day celebrating that event with a luncheon and special guests. He continues to serve our parish and The Leaven office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: If anyone has items or concerns for the Pastoral Council, please contact Betty or Medeana so it can be put on the agenda. Our next meeting will be held on Mon., March 8, at 6 p.m. in the 4th-grade classroom.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS 4 VOLUNTEERS: We need four women who are willing to serve on the bazaar coordination team to start meeting to plan for the parish bazaar this fall. Please contact Lynette Hayes at 845-2013 or Betty Bremenkamp at 369-2851 if you would be willing to help us.

BAPTISM: Please welcome our newly baptized member of the parish: Alani Celeste, daughter of Anner & Angela Interiano, baptized Feb. 7.

WELCOME: Please welcome our new parishioners who registered in February: Carlos & Annie Aguero; Christopher & Anna Burge; Dean & Sharon Drost; and Scott & Nina Finch. We're glad you're members of our parish family!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Our choir practice for Easter music has been changed back to Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. until further notice. Everyone who would like to sing in the choir for our Easter services, please come!

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN: This retreat is for women of all walks of life and ages who are interested in prayer and reflection. It will be held on Sat., March 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Merillac Center, 4200 S. 4th St., Leavenworth. (Mass is at 3:45 p.m. for those who wish to attend.) Suggested donation is \$35 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available.

Call (913) 758-6552; e-mail: retreats@scls.org; or visit the Web site at: www.MarillacCenter.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: We will meet on Wed., March 10, at 6:15 p.m. in the 4th-grade classroom. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. Please note earlier start time.

QUILTERS: The Sacred Heart Quilters will meet each Friday at 1 p.m. to hand-quilt the 2010 bazaar raffle quilt. We will work on the quilt at Cleopha Hurla's home at 115 E. 4th St., here in Tongie. Call Janet Stuke at 369-3189 if you have any questions. All quilters are welcome!

MARRIAGE CLASSES: For couples preparing for marriage in the near future, we will have classes during the month of March, beginning on Tues., March 9, 7-9 p.m., in the 4th-grade classroom. You may register by calling Ron or Paula Zishka at (913) 544-6037.

THANK YOU: With humble hearts and gratitude, we want to thank you for your support of our altar bread ministry that helps support our contemplative life of prayer for the church and the world. Please join us in thanking God for 100 years of blessed development, production and distribution of the work of our hearts and hands. --- Altar Bread Department, Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Mo.

SHC SHIRTS: We are trying to sell the last of the SHC logo shirts. Inventory includes: 1 hoodie, ash color, size M, \$17; 2 polo shirts, size M, gray, navy, \$15; 2 adult T-shirts, short-sleeve, gray, white, size L & XL, \$10; 1 adult T-shirt, long-sleeve, white, size XL, \$13; and 2 youth T-shirts, short-sleeve, sizes S & M, \$5. Any questions, call Elaine Standish at 369-9200.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays (except Good Friday) during Lent at 7 p.m. in the 4th-grade classroom.

TONGANOXIE LIBRARY: Joel Nickels, the Channel 9 weatherman, will be at the library on March 10, at 10 a.m., to talk about weather. All are welcome!

REMEMBER THE SICK IN PRAYERS:

Parish: Mary Ann Lynch, Duane Newton, Irma Elmer, Henrietta Bradley, Audean Kramer, James Fare, Mary Harsh, Rosemarie Sanderson, Bob Knapp, Dorothy Andrews, Juanita Bruenn, Bill Montgomery, Ralph Miller, Nora Gress, Wyatt Maurer, Tyler Breuer, Brad Bradford, Jill O'Brien, Margie Denk, Celesta & Albert Doege, Joe Calovich, Mary Barncord, Ruth Beggs, Gilbert & Louise Angell, Jerry & Howard Vermillion, Mary Sirridge, Mary Beth Thomas, Mary Beth Nelson, Bev Foley, Joan Saladin, Barbara Bailey, Ike Theroff, Mark Baska, Linda Carey, and Ed O'Brien.

Community: Lillis Haverkamp, Amanda Schratte, Kevin & Cara Sanderson, Lisa Lacy, JoAnn Dolinar, Rebecca Schuler, Brooklyn Sickman, Mary Delich, Kali Hiatt, Jim Brickson, Gabe Putthoff, Jean Watskey, Hank Porter,

Reneé Orr, Leo McBride Jr., Jim Smith, Nancy Grable, Mike Hinkle, Amy & Jeremy Harris, Fannie Botts, Sarah Rose Pollina, and Melvin Bremenkamp.