

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in Kindness: — *Psalm 103:8*



My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday the 21st of February, we sent, both our adults and children Catechumens and Candidates to our Bishop at the Charismatic Center. Our Catechumens are now our newly Elect. As we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our Catechumens this Saturday, let us continue to pray for them and to scrutinize our own fidelity to God's call to holiness.

Remember that we have the opportunity to get closer to the Lord by just visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. You can become more familiar with the Lord in adoration, and He can be with you during your stay in His presence without any worry that you are wasting your time. The chapel is open so that you can visit God, speak with Him, tell Him your plans, your troubles. Can we not spend one hour with Him? With God?

I pray that if you are new to fasting you recall the purpose of fasting. Fasting is to control the body's senses that crave the things of this world and often to an excess. Remember that "we eat in order to live and not live in order to eat." In the gospel, it tells us that Jesus Our Savior fasted. Fasting makes us humble, sensitive to the needs of others and helps our prayers to be heard.

St. Padre Pío has many quotes that could help us during Lent: "Who can assure us that we will be alive tomorrow?"

Sincerely in Christ, **Father Christopher**

Loss/Gain	\$—\$4,652.63 Short
DSF 2010—Goal:	\$58,000.00
Paid:	\$ 3,722.50
Pledged:	\$ 9,015.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;

PARISH DAY OF PRAYER

We will have a Parish Day of Prayer with Fr. Christopher on **March 20, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.** The whole parish is invited, and most especially all parish organizations, Knights of Columbus, Columbian Squires, Catholic Daughters, JCDA, Double Nickel Club, Mary's Kitchen, SVDP, Ushers, CCE Catechists, RCIA Teams, Legion of Mary, and every one involved in LITURGY, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans and all Choir members. Let us see our worship space filled with the One Body in Christ. Please do not forget this Day of Prayer, March 20, 2010 at 1:00—5:00 P.M. in the Church.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*
Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*
Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK
REUNIONES DE LA SEMANA**

Sunday/Dom., March/Marzo 7, 2010—KC's Corp.Comm.

Breakfast—Debt Reduction Fundraiser
8-9:30 AM—CCE – K to 5th Eng. All Clsrms. & FLC bldg.
10:30 AM-12N-CCE Span.CCE All Clsrms. & FLC bldg.
3:30 PM-Life Teen Music Rehearsal
4 PM—Orientation for Newcomers –Eng. Rm 6/Span. Rm 3
5 PM- Life Teen Mass
6:30-8 PM — Life Teen Night (FLC)

Monday/Lun., March/Marzo 8, 2010

7 PM — Rosary (Chapel)
7 PM—Spanish Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
7 PM—Span. Yth. Reh. Passion Play (Conf. Hall)
7 PM—Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (FLC)

Tuesday./Mar., March/Marzo 9, 2010

8:30 AM Mass
7—8:30 AM—CCE – All Clsrms. & Parish & Conf. Halls)
7 PM—Span. Adult Sacrament Class/Clase de Sacramento para adultos (FLC or Cry Room)

Wednesday/Miér., March/Marzo 10, 2010

10 AM — Staff Meeting
5-6:55 PM — Confessions (English/Ingles)
7 PM — Mass (Bilingual)
7-8:30 PM—CCE – 6th—8th Grade (All Clsrms & P. Hall)
7-8:30 PM — Youth Ministry (All Clsrms.& FLC)
7:30 PM—R.C.I.A. Session Conf. Hall)
7:30 PM — Hisp. Music Trng. (Cry Room) Sr. Mtz

Thursday/Jue., March/Marzo 11, 2010

8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Double Nickel Club Meeting (Conf. Hall)
7 PM—English Choir (Ch)
7 PM Rosario (Gruta) Esp.
7 PM—Legion of Mary, Help of Christians (Room 9)
7 PM—Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study) Parish Hall)

Friday/Vier., March/Marzo 12, 2010—1st Friday-Abstinence

8:30 AM—Mass
5-6 PM-Jr. Legion of Mary—Rosa Mystica(Room 9)
6 PM Jr. Legion of Mary OLO Mt.Carmel (Conf. Hall)
7 PM-Grupo de Oración- (P.Hall)
7 PM-- Hisp Yth Grp.(Conf. Hall)
7 PM-Stations of the Cross (Church) —Legions of Mary
7:30 PM-Via Crucis (Iglesia)

Saturday/Sab., March/Marzo 13, 2010-Daylight Savings Time

8 AM--Legion of Mary OLO Mt.C (Conf.Hall)
1--3 PM Hisp Music Trng.(Conf. Hall- Pepe)
3 PM—Span. Yth. Reh.Passion Play (P. Hall)
3:30—5:30 PM—Confessions (English /Ingles)
4-5:30 PM—RCIA for Children (Clsrms. 2,3 & 6)
6 PM—Double Nickel Club Rosary & Corp. Comm.
6 PM—RCIA Second Scrutiny

Sunday/Dom., March/Marzo 14, 2010-Daylight Savings Time

Breakfast—KC's Team #1
NO CCE—Spring Break
NO Baptisms (English)
3:30 PM-Life Teen Music Rehearsal
5 PM—Life Teen Mass (Church)
6:30-8 PM—Life Teen Night (FLC)

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

— Anonymous

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

HOSPITAL: Frank Tanoos; RECUPERATING / RECUPERANDO:

Modesta Alquicira, Roberta Balthazar, Jose & Josie Chavez, Elmina & Emory Courville, Dominga Cantu, Gloria Flores, Thomas Fuller, Felix Gonzales, Rosa Guerrero, Orrin Hayes, Sylvia Hebert, Ashleigh Heenan, Leo Hromadka, Roberta King, Ice Kuenz, Raymond Lopez, Phyllis Martin, Bill & Ann Matysiak, Ramona Martinez, Barbara Mac-Donnel, Fred Navarro, Maude Navarro, Ray Navarro, Ella Nettles, Cassie Neuman, Lawrence Orton, Alisha Perez, Abel Ponce, Hasting Rachal, Francisca Rangel F., Mary Shirley Rosignon, Larry Salinas, Mark Samaniego, Clarence Sasser, Ron Schachtner, Brenda Wait, Louis Gregory Zuniga; **SHUT-IN/INVALIDIOS:** Maria Adame, Susie Camacho, Mary D. Cardenas, Joseph Carter, Albertine Cernik, Sherry Coburn, Celena Maria DeLeon, William Dsouza, Julian & Maria Flores, Thomas Garcia Jr., Deborah Gradney, Esther Lang, Curtis Ledet, Esther Kraus, Terry Horne, Frank Sellmeyer, Margaret Shook, Bertha Tristan, Alice Unfried.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday

Monday: St. John of God

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

430 Bunker Hill Road

Houston, TX 77024-6399

Men of St. Andrew, please take the time from life's every day hustle and bustle to refresh yourself on acres of wooded pines, beautiful courtyards, landscaped pathway. Not only do you experience fellowship with your brothers in Christ who like you have the same everyday pressures of life. Don't hesitate to complete a Registration form. Call 713-464-0211 or www.passionist.org/holyname/ If you have any questions you may contact the Ben Lintag at the office.

**2010 Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic
benefiting St. Dominic Village**

— Mark your calendars for the 2010 Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto Annual Golf Classic, to be held March 11 at the Black Horse Golf Club. Tee time is at 12:30 p.m. This annual charity golf event is a salute to both Bishop Rizzotto's passion for the game of golf and his desire to support the work of St. Dominic Village. This golf tournament raises significant funds to support the resident programs at St. Dominic Village, the only Catholic retirement and long-time care facility in the Archdiocese. For more information, email jnelson@stdominicvillage.org, visit www.stdominicvillage.org or call 713-440-3428.

**Congregation of the Incarnate Word and
Blessed Sacrament**

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament are holding **Days of Discernment for Women expressing an interest in Religious Life** Saturday, **March 20th (8:45 am — 4:00 pm)** and Sunday, **May 2nd (8:30 am—1:00 pm)** at their Motherhouse, 3400 Bradford, Houston, 77025. Interested women are also welcome each Saturday evening to join in **Scripture Sharing** (in preparation for Sunday's readings) from 7:00—8:00 pm and each first Sunday to attend Mass followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** beginning at 8:30 am and closing with noon lunch. Please contact Sr. Scholastica (sscholastic@yahoo.com) at (713) 668-0423 for more information.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

7 de Marzo de 2010

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso
Para perdonar. — *Salmo 103 (102):8*



Mis Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:

El domingo, 21 de febrero, enviamos a nuestros adultos y niños Catecúmenos y Candidatos a nuestro Obispo al Centro Carismático. Nuestros Catecúmenos son ahora nuestros recién Elegidos. Al celebrar el Primer Escrutinio con nuestros Catecúmenos este sábado, vamos a seguir rezando por ellos y escudriñar nuestra propia fidelidad a la llamada de Dios a la santidad.

Recuerden que tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos mas al Señor con sólo visitando el Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla. Usted puede hacerse más familiar con el Señor en la adoración, y Él puede estar con usted durante su permanencia en Su presencia sin cualquier preocupación de que usted esta gastando su tiempo. La capilla está abierta de manera que usted pueda visitar a Dios, hablar con Él, decirle sus proyectos, sus problemas. ¿No podemos pasar una hora con Él? ¿Con Dios?

Rezo que si usted es nuevo al ayuno que usted recuerde el objetivo del ayuno. El ayuno debe controlar los sentidos del cuerpo que ansían las cosas de este mundo y a menudo a un exceso. Recuerde que “comemos a fin de vivir y no vivos a fin de comer.” En el evangelio, nos dice que Jesús Nuestro Salvador ayunó. El ayuno nos hace humildes, sensibles a las necesidades de otros y ayuda a que nuestras oraciones sean escuchadas.

Padre Pío el santo tiene muchas citas que podrían ayudarnos durante la Cuaresma: ¿“quién puede asegurarnos que estaremos vivos mañana?”

Sinceramente en Cristo, **Padre Christopher**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Hoy: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102);
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33); 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22);
Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

No habrá clases de Bautismo durante la Cuaresma. Por favor pase por la oficina para la siguiente fecha disponible en Abril.

No Baptism classes or baptisms during Lent. Please come by office for the next available date in April.



El 13 de Marzo se cambia el reloj a las 2 am. Una hora adelantada.

*En Pesame: Favor de rezar por el reposo del alma de **Dominga Martinez** y recuerden tambien a su familia en sus oraciones.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Exodo 17:3-7*.
Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.
Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.
Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;
Domingo de las Niñas Escuchas
Lunes: San Juan de Dios
Martes: Santa Francisca de Roma
Viernes: Abstinencia

DAÑO: El odio hace más daño a la persona en el que está almacenado que en la persona sobre la cual se vierte.

— Anónimo

GRATITUD

La ingratitud es la hija de la soberbia.

— Miguel de Cervantes

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:

Andries, John	Hernandez, Sam E.	Parga, Alejandra
Ashcraft, Richard	Hernandez, Ray III	Pedroza, Emma F.
Auzenne, Paul Jr.	Jackson, Shannon	Perez, David Antonio
Avalos, James	John, Barbara	Perez, Gabriel
Avalos, Josefina	Johnson, Jeffery	Peterson, Troy
Benavides, John	Jones, Brandon	Phillips, Jerry
Benitez, Salvador	Kinsale, Kirk	Pruneda, Carmel
Cansino, Jesus	Kyle, John	Pruneda, Jessica
Cantu, Sammy	Leon, Arthur	Pruneda, Joseph
Cardenas, Eloy	Leoncio, Chris	Ramos, Jerry
Carter, Thomas	Luna, Alfredo Jr.	Reed, Audre
Clark, Phillip Michael	Mata, Jason	Rideout, Joseph
Coleman, Travis	Martin, Theresa	Roberson, John
Cornelious, Larry	Martinez, Angel	Rodriguez, Ramiro
DeLeon, Fedelia	Martinez, Alfred R.	Rocha, Adelaido III
Delgado, Kristen	Martinez, Ralph	Salas, Pat III
Delgado, Danny	Martinez, Michael	Salinas, Hector Jr.
Diaz, Gilbert Anthony	May, Daniel	Salinas, JoAnn
Dubicki, Jeremy	Medina, Michael	San Miguel, Robert
Falcon, Ralph	Mitchell, Henry	Silva, Matias Jr.
Garibay, Jonathan	Mitchell, Kyle	Silva, Sofia
Gilbert, Glen	Mitchell, Reynol	Thomas, Anthony
Gilbert, Gary	Moreno, Ralph III	Trevino, Frank
Gokey, Christopher	Navarro, Sr., Robert	Weaver, Henry
Gonzalez, Danny	Navarro, Jr., Robert	White, Carolyn Alice
Gomez, Francisco Jr.	Nero, Shawn	Williams, II, Darrell
Granados, Rosa Maria	Nutt, Christopher	Zepeda, Ramon
Havard, Danny	Ochoa, Jaime	
Hernandez, Melissa	Oliver, Ryan	

**MASS INTENTION/INTENCION DE MISA
FEBRUARY/FEBRERO, 2010
MARCH/MARZO, 2010**

Sunday	07 10:00 AM	Jose Inacio Vazquez †
	12:30 PM	Maria Guadalupe Cepeda†
	5:00 PM	People of St. Andrew
	7:00 PM	Angelina Roman†
Tuesday	09 8:30 AM	Bertha & Joe Mitchell†
Wednesday	10 7:00 PM	Albert & George Mitchell†
Thursday	11 8:30 AM	Mario Villarreal†
Friday	12 8:30 AM	Larry Gray, Jr.†
Saturday	13 6:00 PM	Herb Winans†
Sunday	14 10:00 AM	Mario Villarreal†
	12:30 PM	People of St. Andrew
	5:00 PM	Joseph Salinas†
	7:00 PM	John Paul Peñuela

“BE COUNTED IN 2010 — ”The Census: A Snapshot

What: The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States

Who: All U.S. residents must be counted—people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.

When: Census Day is April 1, 2010. Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day. More detailed socioeconomic information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the **American Community Survey**.

Why: The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The census will show state populations counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

How: Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail in March 2010; many households will receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census Workers also will visit households that do not return questionnaires.

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—**St. John Climacus**

STEWARDSHIP ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE:

Third Sunday of Lent — When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Administración de Bienes según la Biblia: El Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma-- Cuando Jesús le pidió agua a la mujer samaritana, abrió la puerta para una relación con El, que le cambiaría la vida a ella. Las escrituras dicen que su testimonio atrajo muchos mas a El también. ¡Nosotros, también, debemos estar listos para responder cuando y donde el Señor nos hable y estar preparados para que esto cambie

NAME OR NO NAME?

Naming the woman at the well has fallen into disuse. In a way, especially for our society, naming things tends to be primarily about making them possessions. People name their pets, their houses, their cars, and so on. It was part of biblical naming tradition that giving or changing a name showed they were in God’s possession, but their names were also chosen to imbue them with the reality of a changed or new direction in life. Most often, today we just name things to show our ownership. So it may be a good thing that she is—all of us. All of us, in baptism, are named for Christ. We are “christ-ened” and through our life, we bear our most important name: Christian. Lent calls us back to that name, back to a renewed dialogue with Christ, that we might once again be enlightened by the grace of his truth and love. Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

“SER CONTADO EN 2010”

El Censo: Una Foto

Que: El censo es una cuenta de todos residiendo en los Estados Unidos

Quien: Todos los residentes estadounidenses deben ser contados-gente de todas las razas y grupos étnicos, ambos ciudadanos como no ciudadanos.

Cuando: El Día de Censo es el 1 de abril de 2010. Las respuestas del cuestionario deberían representar la casa a como esto existe durante este día. La información socioeconómica más detallada será coleccionada anualmente de un pequeño porcentaje de la población por la **Revisión de Comunidad Americana**.

Por qué: La Constitución Estadounidense requiere un censo nacional una vez cada 10 años. El censo mostrará cuentas de poblaciones estatales y determinará la representación en la Cámara de Representantes Estadounidense.

Como: Los cuestionarios de Censo serán entregados o enviados a casas vía el correo Estadounidense en marzo de 2010; muchas casas van a recibir un cuestionario de reemplazo a principios de abril. Los Trabajadores de Censo también visitarán casas que no devuelven los cuestionarios.

DSF helps with: FORMATION TOWARD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

offers theological formation for various parish ministries for all adults. Knowledge of Scripture, Spirituality, Sacraments, Church History and Doctrine is covered so that parish ministers can serve better and more fully. The program is three semesters in length, is taught by approved Master Catechists and is available in various parishes throughout the archdiocese.

VIRTUS -SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP — Please register for the upcoming Safe Environment Workshops scheduled on March 27 at 8:45am in Spanish & April 17, 2010 at 8:15am and 12:15pm in English at St. Andrew. Please register at www.virtus.org. Please come prepared to complete a Code of Conduct Form and Criminal Background Form that requires your drivers license and social security number at the workshop. If you require assistance in registering, please complete a sign-up sheet found in the pamphlet rack in the Parish Administration Building. You may also contact Mary B. Walker at 281-452-9865 ext 26 for assistance. You must be at least 16 years of age to attend with a parental consent form.

VIRTUS — TALLER PARA DEL AMBIENTE SEGURO — Favor de registrarse para los próximos talleres del Ambiente Seguro en horario en 27 de Marzo de 2010 at 8:45am en Español y el 17 de Abril de 2010 a las 8:15am y a las 12:15pm en Ingles aquí en San Andrés. Favor de registrarse al www.virtus.org. Por favor vengán preparados para llenar una Forma de Código de Conducta y Forma de Antecedentes Criminales que requiere su licencia de manejar y numero de seguro social en el taller. Si necesita ayuda para registrarse, favor de llenar una hoja de apunte que se encuentran en el estante del edificio de administración. Para mayor ayuda, también pueden llamar a Mary al 281-452-9865 ext. 26. Debe tener por lo menos 16 años de edad deben tener el consentimiento firmado por los padres o guardián para asistir al taller.



CCE News
PENNY DRIVE
TO
BENEFIT C.C.E.

Last Sunday,
The Columbian Squires distributed the paper bags to begin the Penny Drive. Your pennies and small change is greatly appreciated. Small bags are available on a table in the narthex.
C.C.E. children will receive bags during their C.C.E. Classes.

Grades 6,7,& 8 WILL continue the Tuesday evening classes through April, 2010.

Noticias de CCE
ACCION DE CENTAVOS
PARA
BENEFICIAR C.C.E

El pasado domingo, los Columbian Squires (los Jóvenes de los Caballeros de Colon) distribuyeron las bolsitas de papel para empezar la Acción de Centavos. Sus centavos y cambio de monedas son grandemente apreciadas. Las bolsita chiquitas estarán disponibles en una de las mesa del antesala.
Los niños de C.C.E. recibirán sus bolsitas durante las Clases de C.C.E.
Clases para Grados 6, 7 y 8 van a continuar los martes en la noche hasta el fin de Abril, 2010.