



First Sunday of Lent

February 10, 2008

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$7,417.24.
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

Church Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.

All Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59 observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to ones needs. The eating of solid food between meals is not permitted.

St. Charles Pictorial Directory on the Internet

You can reach our new Pictorial Directory on the Internet. How to do this?

1. Go to our parish web-site:
www.st-charles-borromeo.org
2. Click on the link “Parish Photo Directory
3. Just below the church’s name you will see links to “Photo directory”, “our members”, and “staff Directory”.

Teen Ministry: There will be an important Teen Ministry meeting at Christ the King in Bellevue on **Saturday, February 16, 2008** at 10:00 A.M. We will vote on officers and discuss goals and events for the year. The Teen Ministry is open to all teenagers, ages 14-17, in the parish. For more information, contact Ms. Jordan at 351-4532.

THE ROAD TO GOD

*There is but one road to lead us to God--
humility; all other ways would only lead astray,
even were they fenced in with all virtues.*

GUIDED PRAYER

During Lent and Easter time we will offer a program of Guided Prayer for persons who would like to deepen their prayer life during these liturgical seasons.

The program will begin on **Monday, February 11th.**

Participants will commit to daily prayer and will meet on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for sharing and guidance.

The last meeting will be on Monday, March 31st.

If you are interested in participating, please give us your name and phone number so that we can begin to plan. We will contact all who register in order to give you details of where we will meet and a plan for the seven weeks of guided prayer.

Fr. Jim Lambert, S.J.

RCIA: Adult Sacrament Preparation

Classes have begun. If you or someone you know is interested in joining this group, please call to speak with Fr. Jim Lambert.

Activities of the Week

February 11-17

M	11	4:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice Religious Ed Commission Meeting 7 PM
T	12	KPC Joint Meeting
W	13	Facilities Meeting at 9:00 AM KPC Ladies Meeting 7:00 PM Six-steps to Easter Classes at 4:30 and 7:00 PM
TH	14	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice Ladies KPC Meeting at 7:00 PM
F	15	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
SA	16	
S	17	KPC Turn Out at 7:30 AM Mass

Minister Schedule-February 16-17

Vigil -Lector Darryl & Kalina Cormier
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Barbara Burleigh
Caro Louviere, Lou Santillo, Gerry Richard
Altar Server Nicholas Smith

7:30-Lector Cheri Dubroc & Melba Courtney
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Warren Norton
Stephanie Richard, Pemela Williams,
Sr. Betty Renard
Alter Server Carlie Pierre

10:30-Lector Keith & Ginger Myers
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Andy & Kim Dakin,
Frank & Avis Domingue
Altar Server Brenton Smith, Josh Fontenot,
Morgan Boone

Church Cleaners for February 16-17

Amy Lowery Lou Santillo
Susan Dugal Earline Taylor

LENTEN RESOURCES

You can find much help for your personal Lenten prayer, for the young people in your family, and for all of our Lenten celebrations at the following web-site that is sponsored by the Loyola University Press, at the Jesuit University in Chicago.

<http://www.findinggod.org>.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Family Life Ministry is again sponsoring the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Celebration to honor couples who have been married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years. ONLY the above mentioned years will be honored. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 9, 2008, 2:00 pm**, St. Peter Church, 108 Peter Street, New Iberia. Bishop Michael Jarrell will celebrate the special Mass and will give certificates, suitable for framing, to all couples being honored. A reception will follow the Mass at St. Peter Church Parish Hall, located behind the church. Couples who wish to be honored must register no later than Friday, February 22nd. Registrations will not be accepted at the door prior to the celebration. For more information or to pre-register, please call Family Life at 337-261-5653.

TEMPTATION'S FACES

In the movie *Oh God, You Devil* the roles of both God and Satan were played by George Burns. This completely baffled the humans. But as "God" pointed out, the face of evil has long tried to look like God, act like God, sound like God--or at least fulfill all our expectations of what God is like and desires. This is the aspect of Jesus' human nature that Satan attempts to prey upon in today's Gospel. It is in our human nature to seek the easy or surface answers; it was this part of Jesus' true human nature that was tested in the desert dryness that immediately followed his plunge into the Jordan's baptismal waters. Our surface expectations of God are in miracle-working, power and glory, the intervention of supernatural beings on our behalf. But all of these things can be accomplished by the might of evil as well. Jesus takes us deeper and shows us that, even when we're at our weakest (as he would have been in the desert after his forty-day ordeal), we need to be relentless in seeking the true presence of God's word, giving our worship to God alone, testing ourselves and not God.

Time to Prepare...Fr. Keith LaBove, a specialist in ethics and morality, will conduct a seminar on the US Bishops recent document, **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**. This is open to all citizens who desire to prepare to make informed voting decisions in the light of the Catholic Church's teachings. The event will be held **Saturday, February 16th** from **9:00-11:30 A.M.** at Immaculata Center, Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel drive, LA. For more information or to register, call the Office of Justice and Peace at 261-5545.

All are invited to come and learn more about the work of **Catholic Relief Services** and Global Solidarity and meet Thomas Awiapo, Senior Program Officer, CRS Ghana on Tuesday, **February 12, 2007** at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculata Center, Marian Hall, Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. 70501.

Pilgrimage to Alabama. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Birmingham, Cullman, Hanceville & Irondale, Alabama; Thursday, **April 10-Sunday, April 13, 2008**. Pilgrims will visit the EWTN studio, the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of the Angels, Saint Bernard Monastery, and the Ave Maria Grotto. For more information, call 291-1933.