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## Second Sunday of Lent

February 17, 2008

Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure

**Our collection for this past weekend was \$5,828.11.**

(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dr. John Fruge**

**By: Willie Fruge**

**Reminder:** During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** are prayed every Friday evening at 7:00 PM concluding with Benediction.

### 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.

### 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>**

### 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](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org)**

2. Click on the link "Parish Photo Directory". Just below the church's name you will see links to "Photo directory", "our members", and "staff Directory".

3. The password to enter the Photo Directory and Our Members areas is *Charles*. Please let us know if you discover any errors in your entry.

What does the Church say about Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square?

**Introduction:** A consistent ethic of life should guide all Catholic engagement in political life. This Catholic ethic neither treats all issues as morally equivalent nor reduces Catholic teaching to one or two issues. It anchors the Catholic commitment to defend human life and other human rights, from conception until natural death, in the fundamental obligation to respect the dignity of every human being as a child of God.

Catholic voters should use Catholic teaching to examine candidates positions on issues and should consider candidates' integrity, philosophy, and performance. It is important for all citizens "to see beyond party politics, to political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest." (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life, #33.)

In coming weeks the Seven Key Themes of Catholic Social Teaching will be described to provide a moral framework for the decisions you have to make as a citizens in the public life of our country.

### Activities of the Week February 18-24

M	18	4:00 PM Vigil Mass	Choir Practice
		7:00 PM Knights Meeting,	KPC Hall
		4:00 PM Evangelization Meeting	
T	19	Social Justice Meeting	7:00 PM
W	20	Six-steps to Easter Classes at	4:30 and
		7:00 PM	
TH	21	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass	Choir Practice
		Worship Commission Meeting	7 PM
F	22	Seniors gather at Thensted Center	7:00 PM
		Stations of the Cross	
SA	23	KPC 7th District Meeting at	1:00 PM

### Minister Schedule-February 23-24

Vigil -Lector	Dyanne & Al LeBlanc
Communion	Mary Menard, Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Juanita Comeaux, Kalina Cormier
Altar Server	Sydney Willingham
7:30-Lector	Jeanne Boast & Stephanie Richard
Communion	Jeanne Boast, Gary Dubroc, Jo Landry, Amy Lowery, Melba Courtney
Alter Server	Taneshia Cormier
10:30-Lector	Lydia Boxie & Janice Fox
Communion	Marie Eaglin, Doris Etienne, Hugh Soileau, Celeste Vidrine, Natasha Williams
Altar Server	Charlie Pierre, Rose Cutting, Hunter Myers

### Church Cleaners for February 23-24

Bernadelle Thibodeaux	Juanita Comeaux
Leola Guilbeau	Betsy Douglas
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas	

**Senior Citizens** will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, February 22**, at 10:00 A.M.

**The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2008...**

**Individually directed retreats**—February 25-March 5; March 13-22 (Holy Week); March 21-April 9.

**Zen Retreat**—February 21-24. Presenter is Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J. Zen practices integrating Christian life, prayer and liturgy. This is a silent retreat and is open to persons of all faiths.

**Christian Yoga**—March 7-9. Presenter: Andrea Vidrine. The aim of Christian Yoga is to quiet the mind enough to bask in the awareness of Christ within.

**Experiencing Joy**-March 28-30. Presenter: Allyson Tomkins. This retreat will focus on helping those participating to live in the joy that comes to us by our salvation. There will be presentations, meditation time and small group sharing.

For an application form, for the retreats listed, please visit our website:

<[jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)> or call 662-5251.

**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.

### THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering--or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

### Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe

Next weekend our parish will participate in the collection to support the poorest countries in Europe. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Contributions may be placed in the regular offertory collection. Thank You!

### 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.