

# March 7th, 2010 Third Sunday in Lent

## Eastern Plains Penance Services Yet to Happen

| Parish               | Date & Time         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Sacred Heart, Roggen | March 9, Tues. 7:00 |
| St. Mary, Brush      | Pending             |

## Breakfast this Morning!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 7th.

## Donuts March 14th after Mass

The Altar and Rosary Society will serve donuts after the 9:00 am Mass March 14th. Stop by and enjoy!

## Gift Cabinet is Open After Mass

Please check the gift cabinet items which will help with your Lenten progress in the spiritual life. Additionally, we invite you to browse the cabinet in a search for the First Communion Gifts.

## Lenten Supper Next Saturday, March 13th

Save the date! The Altar and Rosary will serve a barbeque beef supper Saturday, March 13th, starting at 5:30 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. The Altar and Rosary Society supplies all the altar bread and wine used for the sacrament of the Eucharist. Please be supportive.

## Caring Ministries Needs

The pantry at Caring Ministries is in need of shampoo, large size diapers, any size Ziploc bags, large trash bags, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, deodorant, and boxed dinners.

**Volunteers for the Pantry are needed.**

## English Ministry Leaders' Meeting

There will be an English ministry leaders' meeting on March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference room. Those who are leaders in the parish, as indicated by the directory on the opposite page of the bulletin, are asked to attend this meeting. Biannually, we sit down to discuss the issues which are pertinent to our ministry and to update each other on our progress.

## Do You see Things in Black & White?

The bulletin's black and white hue is a result of our custom during Lent to "fast" from color bulletins. The bulletin should reflect our spiritual lives. Just as we miss the color and yearn for Easter when the color bulletins will return, so our souls miss the presence of God when we sin and we yearn for the grace of redemption which will be completed at Easter. We offer special thanks to Beth Boettcher for formatting our weekly bulletin.

## Our Offering to the Parish and the Poor

Offertory: St. Helena: \$3605.00  
St. Francis: \$167.00

## St. Francis of Assisi News

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after Sunday Masses throughout Lent. Please plan to join us. Also, the cleaning person for March is Mandi Keating. Thanks Mandi!

## Lenten Devotions Each Friday of Lent

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 5:30pm  | English Stations of the Cross |
| 6:30 pm | Mass in Spanish               |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Stations of the Cross |

## Church Cleaning Deposit

At the recommendation of the pastoral council, the parish will now ask for a cleaning deposit of \$50 before weddings and quinceaneras. Thank you for your understanding.

## Year for Priests Daily Calendar

Please pray for the following priests, on the indicated days, in honor of the Year for Priests:

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 6 | Vocations to the Priesthood    |
| Sunday, March 7   | Rev. Rocco Porter              |
| Monday March 8    | Rev. Roger Lascelle            |
| Tuesday March 9   | Rev. Roland P. Freeman         |
| Wed. March 10     | Rev. Stephen W. Planning, S.J. |
| Thursday March 11 | Rev. Sean McGarth              |
| Friday March 12   | Rev. Servando Navarro          |
| Saturday March 13 | Rev. Shane Tadeusz             |
| Sunday March 14   | Rev. Simon Kalonga             |

## Quote for the Year for the Priests

"God's wheat I am, and by the teeth of wild beasts I am to be ground that I may prove Christ's pure bread."

-St. Ignatius of Antioch



## Living the Catholic Faith Conference

The "Living the Catholic Faith Conference" took place on February 26th and 27th. Many of our parishioners chose to participate in this awesome annual event. If you were unable to attend this year, make a resolution to attend next year's conference. It could change your life! The parish gives special thanks to John Anderson for organizing the logistics and promotion of the event.

## 24 Hour Adoration on Thursdays

**Come, Jesus is waiting for you!** Every Thursday St. Helena has an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the Thursday morning Mass until the Friday morning Mass. All are encouraged to come and spend some time with our blessed Lord. We encourage you to sign up to make a commitment for one hour a week during Mass today. Sign up sheets are available in the pews. Because the Eucharist is the treasure of the Church, we cannot leave the Eucharist unattended at any time during the 24 hour period. Please help keep adoration working in our parish!

## Contribution Letters for Tax Purposes

It's income tax season! If for some reason you did not receive your annual parish contribution letter, please request a copy from the parish office.

## EN ESPAÑOL

### NO SE LES OLVIDE REZAR POR LOS SACERDOTES

### FUNDAMENTOS DE VIDA CRISTIANA

La próxima clase de Fundamentos de Vida Cristiana traída por el Centro San Juan Diego será el sábado 13 de Marzo.

### ADORACION NOCTURNA

Se les invita a la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, cada segundo sábado del mes, en el cuarto de Conferencias comenzando con la reunión a las 9 de la Noche, 9:30 la Santa Misa, siguiendo en adoración continua hasta las 5 de la mañana.

### ADORACION

Se invita a todas las personas que este domingo renueven o hagan su compromiso para participar en la Adoración al Santísimo de los días jueves. Recuerden que seguimos necesitando gente que participe en las horas de adoración.

### VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Durante los viernes de Cuaresma estaremos teniendo la celebración de la Santa Misa a las 6:30 de la tarde y el Vía-Crucis a las 7 pm.

### BBQ

Las Damas del Altar, tendrán una Cena BBQ el sábado 13 de Marzo a las 5:30 pm. Donación.

### NO HABRA BAUTISMOS NI CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES DURANTE LA CUARESMA.

### ACTUALIZA TU INFORMACION

Si eres nuevo en la Parroquia, te has cambiado de casa o has cambiado tu numero telefónico, por favor ve a la oficina parroquial para actualizar tus datos.

### Se les recuerda que tenemos confesiones todos los miércoles a las 7am y los sábados a las 3:30pm

| DAY  | READINGS   | INTENTION  |
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| Saturday<br>Mar. 6<br>5:30 pm  | Mic. 7: 14-20<br>Psl. 103: 1-12<br>Luke 15: 1-32               |  |
| Sunday<br>Mar. 7<br>7:00 am Weldona<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>5:00 pm Spanish              | Exd. 17: 3-7<br>Psl. 95: 1-9<br>Rom. 5: 1-8<br>John 4: 5-42    | +Ben Kammer<br>(Mary Kammer)<br>People of Parishes<br>(St. Helena & St. Francis) |
| Monday<br>Mar. 8<br>8:00 a.m.  | 2 Kings 5: 1-15<br>Psl. 42: 2,3 43: 3,4<br>Luke 4: 24-30       | Bishop Conley<br>(Parish)  |
| Tuesday<br>Mar. 9<br>8:00 a.m.   | Dan. 3: 25-43<br>Psl. 25: 4-9<br>Mat. 18: 21-35                | Bishop Conley<br>(Parish)  |
| Wednesday<br>Mar. 10<br>8:00 a.m.  | Duet. 4: 1-9<br>Psl. 147: 12-20<br>Mat. 5: 17-19               | Bishop Conley<br>(Parish)  |
| Thursday<br>Mar. 11<br>8:00 a.m.   | Jer. 7: 23-28<br>Psl. 95: 1-9<br>Luke 11: 14-23                | +Patty Wickstrom, Megan Schneider &<br>Jean Ball<br>(Brian Grenan Family)        |
| Friday<br>Mar. 12<br>8:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. Spanish  | Hos. 14: 2-10<br>Psl 81: 6-17<br>Mat. 12: 28-34                |  |
| Saturday<br>Mar. 13<br>5:30 p.m.   | Hos. 6: 1-6<br>Psl. 51: 3-21<br>Luke 18: 9-14                  |  |
| Sunday<br>Mar. 14<br>7:00 a.m. Weldona<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. Spanish<br>5:00 p.m. Spanish | Jos. 5: 9-12<br>Ps 34: 2-7<br>2 Cor. 5: 17-21<br>Luke 15: 3-32 | People of Parishes<br>(St. Francis & St. Helena)                                 |

## Parish Ministries