

**February 28, 2010**

My friends, today we are invited to see as God sees. In our readings we will hear about God's covenant with Abraham, the father in faith of Jews, Christians and Muslims.

St. Paul will remind us again that our true home is in heaven.

In our Gospel, the disciples see Jesus transfigured, glorified as he is for all time. Let us ask God today for resurrection eyes - to see ourselves and each other, as God sees us, sinners all, destined for glory.



**EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT**

*"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel."* Mk 1:15

What a wonderful gift of God we have in our Catholic faith in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we open our hearts to God in sincere repentance, we know without a doubt that God not only forgives us completely, but gives us the grace to live our lives more faithfully.

Since many in our parish cannot make it to Confession after dark, we are offering the following times during Lent for Confessions:

**March 2 - 2 p.m. (Tues.)**

**March 4 - 5 p.m. (Thurs.)**

**March 9 - 2 p.m. (Tues.)**

**March 10 - 5 p.m. (Wed.)**

**March 16 - 2 p.m. (Tues.)**

**March 18 - 5 p.m. (Thurs.)**

Weekly, the sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-5 p.m. Our parish wide penance service will be Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in church.

At that time several priests will be available for confession.

Make sure that you do not let Lent pass by without celebrating this special sacrament of God's healing and forgiveness. *Fr. Mike*

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH** In order to support the physical and spiritual growth of our parish, it is important for us to look into the future and assess what our needs may be. A committee has been formed to help lead us through this process. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks.



**Men... This is the week before** the Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend. **Men's Weekend - Call Gary Broughton, 248-6815** or for the **Women's Weekend call:**

**Lisa Baughman, 660-785-0505** or **Melissa Lamb at 406-1087**. Registration forms are on the tables at the entrances to church. Please pick up a form and prayerfully consider a CRHP Weekend.

**Rest in Peace**  *We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord For the Souls of:*  
**Mary Hull**, former parishioner of

Holy Family  
**Bud Worthen**, father of Gloria Hays, of our parish  
**John Street**, brother of George Street, of our parish

 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Gwinner  
Carl Varadin

10:00 a.m. Brent Beard  
People of the Parish

Tues. 8:15 a.m. Betty Stapleton

Wed. 10:30 a.m. Harold McCrudden (Luther Manor Mass)

Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John Stauder

Fri. 5:30 p.m. Bill Frier

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Norma Branham

Sun. 8:00 a.m. John Genovese, Sr.  
Amelia McKenzie

10:00 a.m. Monika Pankavich  
People of the Parish

**ALTAR MINISTERS - MARCH**

**5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Ted & Carol Fix, Gene Ledbetter, Carrie Smashey, Denise Fogle, Ann Walker, Melissa Millan - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Rosanne Roy

**8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Jenny Dougherty, Debbie Morawitz, Troy & Naomi Egbert, Mary Pipkin - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Hal Benedict

**10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Dan Whelan, Bev Pierceall, Mary Smith, Marty Clark, Laura Smith, Deb Pierceall, Linda Beard - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Stephanie Thomeczek

**Greeters - March**

**5:30 p.m.** Jim & Colleen Closser, Tammy Vedenhaupt

**8:00 a.m.** Lee & Mary Ann Viorel, Randy Wheeler, Sr.

**10:00 a.m.** Ben & Jo Broughton, Sheila Boehmer

**Servers - March 6-7**

**5:30 p.m.** Marcus Allen, Alec Ogden, Evan Lewis

**8:00 a.m.** Alex Dowil, Jackie Dowil, Christa Dowil

**10:00 a.m.** Gabe Falconer, Maria Clark, Olivia Clark

**THIS WEEK   
IN OUR PARISH**

**Sun. 2/28 8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all welcome!  
**8 a.m. - Noon - K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
 in St. Michael's Hall  
**9-10:30 a.m. Why Catholic Group** - St. Michael's Hall  
**1-5 p.m. Confirmation Reflection Day** at St. Joseph  
 Cathedral in Jefferson City  
**2 p.m. Church** and St. Michael's Hall in use  
**6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting** - St. Michael's Hall  
**7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting** - St. Anthony Room

**Mon. 3/1 7 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Meeting** -  
 Birthright Shower - K of C Hall

**Tues. 3/2**  
**8:15 a.m. Mass** in church - all welcome!  
**1:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group** - St. Mary's Room  
**2 p.m. Confessions** in church  
**6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Retreat Session** - Fr. George in the  
 St. Anthony Room  
**7 p.m. Home & School Meeting** in St. Michael's Hall

**Wednesday 3/3**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass** at Luther Manor - all are welcome!  
**7 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes** - school  
**7 p.m. High School Youth Group Meeting** - rectory  
**7-8:15 p.m. Why Catholic Group** - St. Michael's Hall  
**7-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group** - St. Anthony Room

**Thurs. 3/4 8:15 a.m. Mass** in church - all welcome!  
**5 p.m. Confessions** in church  
**7 p.m. RCIA class** - St. Michael's Hall and church

**Fri. 3/5**  
**9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Eucharistic Adoration**  
 in the chapel - all are welcome!  
**1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal**  
**4:30-7 p.m. K of C Lenten Fish Fry** - KC Hall  
**5:30 p.m. Mass** in the chapel - all are welcome!  
**7 p.m. Stations of the Cross** in church - Deacon Bob  
 and Men's CRHP group leading stations

**Sat. 3/6 8:00 a.m. Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - Men's CRHP WEEKEND**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass** - all are welcome!

**Sun. 3/7 8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all are welcome!  
**10 a.m.-Noon - Confirmation Rite of Acceptance**  
**6 pm Women's CRHP** - St. Michael's Hall

**Your Gifts To God  
And Parish...**

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 34 wks.	697,510.00
Received to Date	666,510.53
Over (Under) for Year	(30,999.47)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received Feb. 20-21	12,966.38
The total for Feb. 20-21 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	12,424.79
Youth Envelopes	67.59
Donations	100.00
Masses	125.00
Votive	20.00
School Support	135.00
First Offering	5.00

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>92.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>613.70</b>
<b>Families in Need (Ash Wednesday)</b>	<b>1,759.77</b>
<b>Haiti Relief</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**RCIA PENITENTIAL RITE FOR CANDIDATES** Our 9 candidates who are already baptized and are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be called forward at whatever mass they attend this weekend. They will receive a blessing and be supported by our prayers as we look forward to their entry into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Far Out School Auction Results!!!**  
 The 2010 Holy Family School Dinner and Auction co-chairs Rose Paubel and Christina Carroll wish to thank our school and parish families for their dynamite support and participation. We appreciate the numerous individuals giving of their valuable time and experience, those donating and bidding generously, and the many purchasing tickets and/or raffle chances. Our 70s Disco Party was indeed a groovy night of fun and we are proud to announce that **Holy Family School profited an amazing \$62,800!!!** Can u dig it??

**\*\*Winning Auction Reminder\*\***  
 If someone hasn't claimed his/her auction item, you have until March 7, to do so or it will be offered to the last bidder or put up for sale at a future mass. Please contact Rose Paubel if you have any questions at 795-6951. Thanks for your prompt response!

**K of C Lenten Fish Frys**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Fish Frys on the Fridays of Lent. **The remaining dates are: March 5, 12, 19 & 26.** K of C Ladies Auxiliary members are asked to donate a dessert for the fish frys. Contact Renee Fisher at 221-7374 with questions.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...** It's time for a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are planning this for August, 2010. We will need help with this project...so please think about volunteering to help! Watch the bulletin for additional info.!

**K of C Auxiliary Calendar Dates**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will have their March meeting on Monday, March, 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This meeting is the Birthright Shower.

The K of C Auxiliary April Meeting will be on Monday, March 29th at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall to stuff Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the K of C grounds. The hunt will start at approximately 1:15 p.m. Bring baskets!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Feb. 28-Mar. 7**

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
Sunday: Ex :3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 1-4,6-8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*"While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white."*  
Lk 9:28b-36

**Adults** How has the cross - suffering - been a source of faith in my life?

**Children** Why is faith so important to my life?

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

The kindergarten teaching position will be available at Holy Family School for the 2010-2011 school year. We wish Ms. Camilla Ferrel and her family all the best and thank her for her years of service to Holy Family. She and her family will be missed.

For more information regarding the position, please contact Melissa Millan at 221-0456 or via email: [millan@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:millan@myhollyfamily.com).

**WATER FOR KENYA**

Our shoes for water program is going well. Our boxes were filled to overflowing this past weekend. If you haven't gone through your closets, please do so and bring your shoes to church or school. Or you may drop them off during the week at the parish office, 2103 Broadway. Thank you for your generosity.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Holy Family is "Walking the Way of the Cross" every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. Please join us for Stations of the Cross. This is a good Lenten family practice. Each week our stations are lead by a group or family in the parish.

**Aglow Prayer Meeting**

There is an Aglow Prayer Meeting on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the F.A.C.T. office, 142 Jaycee Drive. The guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Miller.

Contact persons: Lydia Shumake, 221-3137 or Judy Spratt, 406-0725. People of all faiths are invited to join in and praise the Lord together. All are welcome and please bring a friend.

**ROUNDUP SCHEDULED**

Families interested in enrolling children in Discovery Time (3-5 year olds), pre-kindergarten (age 4 by August 1, 2010), or kindergarten (age 5 by August 1, 2010) are invited to attend an informational evening on **Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m.** We will begin the evening in church and visit the school to learn about the programs.

**H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE**

Sun., 2/28: Confirmation Vocation Reflection Day in Jefferson City

Wed., 3/3: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 3/7: Confirmation Right of Acceptance, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Church

Sun., 3/14: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sat., 3/20: Confirmation Retreat at Church (more details later)

Wed., 3/24: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Fri., 3/26: Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group, 7 p.m. at Church



**WILLIAM H. (Bill) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP**

The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 a semester (up to 8 semesters) to assist the student in meeting educational needs. The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is March 31, 2010. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2010. To request an application, please contact the parish office. Submit completed applications to: **Simon Scholarship, P.O. Box 1049, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900**

**QND FUND DRIVE AND COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday all parishioners will be asked to support the young men and women of Holy Family who are continuing their Catholic education at Quincy Notre Dame High School. March 6 & 7 is **Commitment Sunday Weekend** during which parishioners make contributions to the 2010 QND Annual Fund Drive that bridges the gap between the cost to educate students ( \$5,680 ) and the actual tuition they are charged ( \$4,700). Current QND students or alumni will speak during Masses next weekend to share their experiences at QND. Envelopes will be placed in the pews on "Commitment Sunday" March 6 & 7 for you to complete and make your donation. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket, dropped by the parish office or mailed to QND. To learn more about QND, visit [www.quincynotredame.org](http://www.quincynotredame.org) and click on the QND video button on the front page. A profile of QND's academic and extracurricular offerings is included in this bulletin. Thank you for your consideration!

**4th DEGREE K OF C MEETING**

The 4th degree Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, March 14th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Shelbina, MO. A brunch will be served before the meeting. Spouses are welcome to attend.

**THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU**

Fr. Mike Quinn, our pastor, will be leading a tour of Eastern Europe highlighted by the world famous Passion Play of Oberammergau. The trip includes the cities of Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. The tour begins on August 4, 2010 and ends August 14, 2010. It includes roundtrip air fare from St. Louis, first class hotel accommodations, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing, admission tickets to the Passion Play, plus much more. The price of the tour is \$4,399.00 per person. Brochures are available at church or at the office.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO...** 

**FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!**

**VIP DINNER WITH THE BISHOP**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT VIP STANDS FOR? Vocations Investment Partnership. An Evening With the Bishop dinner and auction is the opportunity for us, as partners, to invest in helping our seminarians discern their vocations.

Nationally acclaimed FATHER OSCAR LUKEFAHR is the keynote speaker at this year's Evening With the Bishop dinner and auction on Friday, April 9, 2010 being held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City. If you are interested in participating, please call the parish office at 221-1078 for more information.

**Stewardship...** *“While he (Peter) was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. God was in the cloud and spoke, saying, ‘This is my chosen Son; listen to him.’”* How do we listen to Jesus as he continues to speak his message of loving our neighbor as we love ourselves? He asks us to feed, clothe, shelter and provide comfort to those in need. One way is to join together in stewardship and help each other listen and act.

**CSA (Catholic Stewardship Appeal) Results**

CSA Goal: \$17,688.00

Pledges to date: \$15,966.00

This is 90% of our goal and represents 108 givers.

Thanks to all who have given to CSA this year. It's never too late to send your donation to the Diocese!

Every vocation starts with an initial call, but every call and every journey is different. Find out about the steps in the journey to the Priesthood and discernment processes to help you along the way.

Priesthood is more than celebrating Mass and telling people about God. It is about knowing the central call of your life and giving your all for this call. Priests are called to be forthright messengers of hope, strong community leaders and spiritual guides for both the lost and the faithful.

[discoverthepriesthood.org](http://discoverthepriesthood.org)

***WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE DURING YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY?***

Consider prayer, fasting, community service, sacrificial giving, or a combination of these. Millions of Catholics are already participating in Operation Rice Bowl, CRS' annual Lenten program that provides 40 opportunities to learn about, pray for and help those who don't have enough to eat. Participants make the small sacrifice of preparing simple, meatless recipes each week and putting the money they otherwise would have spent on a big meal into symbolic rice bowls. That money goes to support CRS' mission to fight global hunger and poverty.



With a calendar suggesting daily reflections and prayer, as well as concrete ways to act, Operation Rice Bowl lets us observe Lent in both a spiritual and practical way.

*“Today humanity appears much more interactive than in the past; this shared sense of being close to one another must be transformed into true communion. The development of all peoples depends, above all, on a recognition that the human race is a single family working together in true communion, not simply a group of subjects who happen to live side by side.”* - Caritas in Veritate (53), Pope Benedict XVI, 2009



***AROUND THE AREA...*** Holy Rosary/St. Stephen Youth are sponsoring a TRIVIA NIGHT, Sat., March 6th at the K of C Hall, behind Holy Rosary Church. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. - concessions available \$10 Entry Fee 1st prize - \$160 2nd prize - \$80 12 categories, total of 120 questions Maximum 8 players per team. Teams can be formed that night, if you don't have one. You may bring your own snacks and beverages. Door prizes throughout the night. Dead or Alive 50/50 game - \$5 entry fee ***Spectators welcome free of charge - must check in at entry.***