

Master, it is good that we are here



**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

-- Psalm 27:1



Daily Mass

Week of March 1st - 6th

- Monday: 8:00 Anthony Woods+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Wednesday: 8:00 John Reinhard+
- Thursday: 8:00 Scott MacPherson Stapleton+
- Friday: 8:00 Artie & Evelyn Baker+
- Saturday: 8:00 Terry Barber+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Betty Edgar, Doris Whitaker, Patty Charlton, Frank Louie, Bruce Barr, Joshua Bracciotti, John Murphy, Rebecca Bodle, Lucia Del Bagge & Robert Johnson.

Please also pray for the faithful departed, especially Sophie Corder, long-time secretary at Corpus Christi School. Our condolences to her family.

Weekly Collections	February 21, 2010
Plate	\$8,373.50
School Support	\$1,167.00

RICE BOWL



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Operation Rice Bowl

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our Parish's involvement in **Operation Rice Bowl**, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Oakland. All families are asked to take home a cardboard Rice Bowl, available at the entrances to the Church and at the Parish Office. At the end of Lent, families will be asked to bring the filled bowls back to our Parish. Proceeds will be sent to CRS. Thank you for your involvement!

Thought For The Day!

God is good, but never dance in a small boat.

-- Anonymous

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Transfiguration is not a word we use very much; we are more accustomed to transformation. But in the case of Jesus it is not merely a change from one appearance to another but a revelation of his true inner self. The apostles caught a glimpse -- as Moses, in another event, caught a glimpse of God -- a mere suggestion of what Jesus is as an image of God in all his glory. Humankind cannot bear to be too close to divinity, so God tempers his glory to our weakness.

But our weakness takes over again as soon as the divine fades from view. Jesus was trying to prepare the disciples for the terrible trial that he and they would soon undergo in the suffering of our Lord. So we, in the trials of Lent, are given this sign of the Lord's glory to encourage us to continue on the way that leads through Lent to Easter.

But how hard it is to hang on to that foretaste of glory. The evil of this world pursues us. We have passed the 1000th American death in Afghanistan; we have no idea how many Afghans have died, only that many of them were innocent women and children.

As we continue on the Lenten journey we need to find comfort in the knowledge that God sustains us, as the liturgy of last Sunday assured us. We should continue to read Psalm 91. And pray for those who are deprived of life and limb, whose minds and hearts will bear the scars of war for life. There could be no more powerful Lenten penance than reminding ourselves that the suffering of Christ takes place every day beyond our sight in distant lands.

Fr. Basil

Let Nothing Disturb You!

*Let nothing disturb you.
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing.
God alone is sufficient.*

-- St. Teresa of Ávila

Crab Feed Auction Items!

If you have not paid for and/or picked up your auction items, please come to the School Office and do so ASAP. Any unpaid items need to be paid for by check or with cash. Thank you for your cooperation!

Raph's News!

Lenten Scripture Series: We will hold a Lenten series on the Passion Narratives from the Gospel of Luke on the following Thursday evenings: March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Our facilitator is Raph. If you are looking to spend some time with the Lord reflecting on His words, setting aside some time for private reflection and prayer, consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

What's On Your Mind Series: On Monday mornings throughout March, we will focus on topics of religious interest to our parishioners. We have just begun a series on the Devil/Satin. Anyone who would like to join in these studies and discussions are welcome. The place is the Rectory from 10:45 a.m. to Noon.

Ankie's News!

Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion.

All About Change!

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading, God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body." (Philippians 3:21) Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed -- when we will share in Christ's glory.

Retreat for the Legal Profession!

A Silent Retreat for the Legal Profession entitled, *Jesus Christ: The Source & Goal of Our Desiring*, will be held the weekend of March 12th - 14th at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. For more information, contact Joanne Parrilli at 655-0809 or visit: www.jrclosaltos.org.

Please Take Note!

The deadline for the Bulletin is Monday at Noon for the upcoming weekend. Also, please note that everything should be submitted to the Bulletin Editor at the Parish Office or email to: gailvandeusen@yahoo.com. Thank you for your cooperation!

Around the Parish!

Get ready for pancakes! The **Annual Boy Scout Troop 6 Pancake Breakfast** is next Sunday, March 7th, from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. They will be serving up stacks of hot pancakes and delicious ham with all the extras! The price is \$8.00 per adult, \$15.00 for two or \$20.00 for the entire family. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, you can get them the morning of the event. Troop 6 hopes to see you there and appreciates your support!

The **11th Annual Corpus Christi Women's Group Lenten Retreat** will be held on Saturday, March 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Church and Gibson Center. Our facilitator, Sr. Kathleen McCabe, will lead on the topic, "*Living Lovingly in Turbulent Times.*" For more information, contact Kitty de Jong at 530-4249 or email her at: peerke@sbcglobal.net.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Luncheon!

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to their **Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show** on the **Green** to be held at the San Ramon Royal Vista Golf Club in San Ramon. The date is Saturday, March 13th. No-host Social begins at 11:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon Buffet Luncheon, followed by fashions. There will also be door prizes. The cost is \$30.00. Reservations are due by Friday, March 5th. Please contact Rosemarie Pierce at 531-1878.

Vocation Retreat for Young Women!

Single young women contemplating a religious vocation are invited to the Sisters of Nazareth Discerner's Day on Sunday, March 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nazareth House is located at 245 Nova Albion Way in San Rafael. For further information, call Sr. Fintan at (310) 216-8170 or Sr. Linda at (415) 479-8282.

**Lenten Observances**

The Lenten fast began with Ash Wednesday. Lent in a very special way points out that we are pilgrims. For seven weeks, we walk with Christ in response to his invitation, "Let us go up to Jerusalem." The penances, the fasting and all the other aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey. The Church gives us the cross of ashes on Ash Wednesday to show that we have pledged ourselves to walk with Christ during Lent. Don't forget, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is fourteen (14) years of age and older. The law on fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59).