



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Holy Days: please call for Mass times

St. Francis Mass: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment
Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

All times subject to change



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 7, 2010

Scripture Meditation: Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless pressed upon Jesus for his word of command: At your word I

will let down the nets. When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help **strengthen the Church at home** with a generous donation.

Cursillos: A ladies’ Cursillo will be held February 25-28, 2010 and a men’s Cursillo March 4-7, 2010 at the Duncan Gray Center north of Canton. The Cursillo is a time of spiritual renewal for deepening faith and commitment to parish ministry. Applications can be found on the Parish hall bulletin board and need to be sent in by February 15th for the ladies’ weekend and

COLLECTION

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 31, 2010

Envelopes	\$607.00
Loose	16.72
Total	\$623.72
Candles	13.00
Ticket sales	212.00
Mission Appeal	60.00
Unclaimed 50/50	18.00
January 50/50	24.00
Renew	10.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 14, 2010

Lector 1	Mary Frelichowski
Lector 2	Susan Brackeen
Euch. Min.	Carolyn Lenseke
Intercessory Prayers	Jim Goo
Gift Bearers	Ramirez family

February 22nd for the men’s weekend.

A New Church Directory is being planned for all parishioners of Corinth, Booneville, Iuka and Belmont. St. Francis parishioner pictures for the new directory will be taken in the



Fellowship Hall of St. James in Corinth on February 15th between 4:12 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. For those of you who cannot schedule an appointment on that day, they will have follow up days in early March. The more people who are photographed, the more of a **CASH BONUS** the parish will receive!

World Marriage Day, held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. Invite your spouse to join you here at Mass next Sunday, February 14th for the **Renewal of Marriage Vows**.

Ash Wednesday: Fr. Rich will distribute ashes at the 3:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 16th and Sr. Colette will distribute ashes at the 5:30 p.m. Word & Communion service on Wednesday, February 17th. A **special collection** will be taken up on both of these days to benefit Catholic Charities of Northeast Mississippi in Vardaman.

Why Catholic? Renew: There is still time to sign up for the Lenten Renew classes. Classes will begin on Sunday, February 21st after Mass and on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish house. Please remember to bring your book from the previous session. If you need a book, please let Sr. Colette know.

February is Catholic Press Month and Bishop Joseph Latino asks us to send *Mississippi Catholic* to every family in our parish. Please help us by remitting \$20 to the parish any weekend in February.

Women’s Ministry: East Booneville Baptist Church is hosting an exciting Women’s Ministry event for all area-wide women. It is the Beth Moore simulcast, “So Long, Insecurity” on April 24th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with included lunch at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 per person. For more information or for tickets, call 728-6036. Ticket deadline is April 12th. Flyers are in the back of the church.

A Lenten Journey: Father Henry Shelton will be leading a pre-Lenten retreat on the evening of Friday, February 12th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. following a 5:30 p.m. potluck dinner and Saturday, February 13th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon following 9:00 a.m. coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall at Corinth St. James. Father Shelton will be taking you on a journey through the desert for 40 days. The purpose for your journey is a new life and deeper freedom in Jesus Christ. Please bring your bible, a pen and a notepad.

50/50: We need someone willing to take over selling the 50/50 tickets before Mass. If interested, please contact Ludie Pietruszkiewicz or Sr. Colette.

Parish Ecology Action: Today the ecological crisis has assumed such proportions as to be the responsibility of everyone....[I]ts various aspects demonstrate the need for concerted efforts aimed at establishing the duties and obligations that belong to individuals, people, States and the international community (no. 15). Pope John Paul II, *The Ecological Crisis: A Common Responsibility*, 1990 World Day of Peace Message

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