



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

2nd Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2010



Scripture Meditation: How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as Disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

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Operation Rice Bowl: Second Week of Lent – The Transfiguration - Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we

COLLECTION

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Envelopes	\$612.00
Loose	26.00
Total	\$638.00
Candles	11.00
Building Fund	35.00
MS Catholic	27.00
Mission Appeal	35.00
Initial Offering	50.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Lector 1	Mary Frelichowski
Lector 2	Trish Blakely
Euch. Min.	Charry & Cindy
Intercessory Prayers	Jim Goo
Gift Bearers	Christina & Bobbie

continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

Picnic In The Park: This coming April is **Child Abuse Prevention** month and the Department of Human Services & Prentiss County invites us to be a part of "Picnic in the

Park" and sponsor this year's campaign: "ALL KIDS NEED" –Love, Security, Family, Praise, Patience, Acceptance, Community, Hugs and Role Models. This event will be on April 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Booneville City Park. Anyone wishing to donate food, money or door prizes to this event, please contact Sr. Colette. Anyone wishing to help with booths, games, or entertainment, etc., please contact Kim Holley with the Family & Children Services at 662-728-8009.

Sweet Music: Starting next Sunday, new parishioner & 7th grader, Sarah Glass, will be accompanying the singing with the melodies on the organ. This will be a great help to us. Thank you, Sarah!

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
6:00 p.m. luka	6:00 p.m. luka	8:00 p.m. Booneville	9:00 a.m. luka
8:00 p.m. Booneville	8:00 p.m. Booneville		

The week ahead.....

- **Why Catholic? Renew** class today, immediately following Mass and on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish house.
- **March 4th: Penance Service** at St. James in Corinth at 6:30 p.m. after the 5:30 p.m. soup supper. This service is in English.
- **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m.
- **March 5th: Penance Service** at St. James in Corinth at 6:30 p.m. This service is in Spanish.

Looking to the future.....

- **Potluck** on March 14th in honor of St. Patrick
- **NO Stations of the Cross** on Friday, March 19th.

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

Parish Ecology Action: What You Can Do to Help the Environment – Some more suggestions...**11.** Place space-occupiers in toilet tanks. (Do not use bricks or rocks; they can damage pipes.) **12.** Insulate water heater, and set it at 130 degrees (cool enough to save energy, but hot enough to kill bacteria). **13.** Fix leaky pipes. **14.** Tune-up your furnace. **15.** Lower thermostat one degree for every hour you will be away or asleep. **16.** Turn off lights and appliances when you leave the room. **17.** Replace incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient bulbs. **18.** Insulate and weather-strip your house. **19.** Donate unwanted clothing and household items to charity or to a thrift shop. **20.** Buy and use rechargeable batteries. (*more suggestions next week*).

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