

Lord,  
by your cross  
you have saved  
the world



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## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

*Father,  
you have taught us to overcome our sins  
by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.  
When we are discouraged by our weakness,  
give us confidence in your love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefitting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. How will you help? Next week, please support *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* and Jesus in disguise by using the attached envelope.

### **PENANCE SERVICE**

The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for next Wednesday, **March 30 at 7:30pm**. In this sacrament we are given the opportunity to heal the division in our souls which comes about when we are separated from God by sin; to heal the division in our relationships with one another which comes about when we are separated from one another by sin and heal the divisions in our communities which comes about when we are at odds with one another because of sin. As we approach Easter, let us come prepared with clean hearts. Joining us for our Penance service will be Fr. Mike Tyrrell, Fr. Don Buxman, Fr. Rory Pitstick and Fr. John.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Friday Night Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross. **Parish groups and organizations or individual families are invited and encouraged to sign up to provide and prepare a simple soup supper or to lead the Stations of the Cross.** Supper is served at **6pm** followed by the Stations of the Cross at **7pm**. A sign-up poster is posted in the vestibule of the church.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Lent is a great time to come on Thursdays and sit in the presence of Jesus and allow yourself to "rest" in his presence. Hours of Adoration are between 12noon and 8pm.

Conversations can be life-giving. They can bring about new insight. They can call forth new self-understanding. This gospel conversation begins with a Jewish man and thirst, a well and a bucket. It leads to something much deeper that brought the Samaritan woman to new insight, a new self-understanding-this conversation came to be life-giving for her, and for us. Indeed, the whole gospel unfolds as an insight into who/what is life-giving: encountering another who takes time to speak to us, facing the truth of one's way of living, the most satisfying "food" of doing God's will, proclaiming the excitement of discovering Jesus as 'the savior of the world,' coming to belief upon hearing the word, desiring with all one's heart for Jesus to "stay with" us. The conversation that unfolds between Jesus and the Samaritan woman reveals what happens when we drink the life-giving water Jesus offers: we come face-to-face with the Savior of the world, we admit the truth of our own lives, we run to proclaim Jesus' presence and message to all who will hear. Encounter, truth, proclamation-this is the movement of our Lenten journey toward transformation and new life. Jesus promises the Samaritan woman living water and the disciples food that satisfies beyond mere hunger. What is this living water that Jesus gives? It is himself as Savior, the "love of God. . .poured out into our hearts" as the gift of the Spirit. Jesus helps the woman at the well go from a literal understanding of water to his gift of living water by telling her everything she had done. He helps her come to a new self-understanding that enables her to witness to Jesus as the Messiah. She began her "Lenten journey" at the well with an encounter with Jesus, faced the truth about herself that she needed to change, and eagerly proclaimed her newfound lease on life. She models for us what happens when we drink the life-giving water Jesus offers. She models for us insight and new self-understanding of a depth only God can give. From: Living Liturgy, 2011 Liturgical Press

## CALLED TO PROTECT

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Workshop, Called to Protect, is scheduled for this Tuesday evening, **March 29<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30pm to 9:00pm** in the parish center. All adult volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 are required to attend the Called to Protect workshop. **If you are a volunteer in our Religious Education programing and has not attended a Called to Protect within the past 3 years you must attend this workshop.** This workshop is open to anyone who would like to attend. Learn how you can help to keep all children safe when they are away from their home environment. For further information contact Sara at the Parish Office.

## BULLETIN NEWS ITEMS FROM LORA HELI:

Are you interested in serving our Lord through the ministry of music? You are invited to share your talents by joining the Adult Choir, open to parishioners high school age and above, in preparation for the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter. Rehearsals take place on Saturday mornings in the church, beginning at 9:30am. For more information, please call Lora Heli at 503-263-3840.

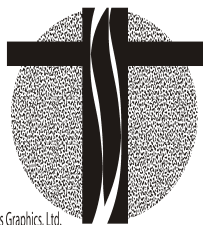
## SPRING BAZAAR

The Canby Adult Center is now accepting applications for vendors for its Spring Bazaar, to be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Still only \$20/table, you keep all of the proceeds. We are also looking for donations of plants, cuttings, and decorative pots and baskets. Please plan to do your spring plant shopping with us. If you are interested, please call Kathy Robinson for vendor applications, or Heidi Crispin for donations at 503-266-2970.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Coming to know Jesus as the Savior of the world requires a constant deepening of faith, a faith that comes from the "gift of God." Our lives constantly play out the struggle to deepen our faith and get to know Jesus better; the journey of all disciples is to come to deeper belief, which leads to a deeper self-understanding as those who follow Jesus faithfully.

One way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is to be spending more time with him as a friend. Lent is an opportune time to become more attentive to Jesus' presence-especially in prayer-and encounter him as One who loves us, teaches us, and gives us life-giving water. Another way is to enumerate the blessings God has already given us and remember that these truly are gifts from God. Yet another way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is to increase our self-understanding as Body of Christ and make concrete efforts to act like Christ's Body. Things like saying thank you and smiling at another who looks sad or depressed are simple acts, but they remind us of who we are: Christ for others. These kinds of everyday acts remind us that, like the Samaritan woman, we proclaim Jesus' presence by the truth of our own lives.



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## Parish Happenings

### Sunday

9:45am REP Grades 1-5  
11:00am Nursery  
3:00pm Children's Baptismal Preparation class [RCIC]  
3:00pm Spanish Sacramental Prep  
5:00pm Spanish Bible Study

### Monday

9:15am Bible Study  
5:00pm Spanish Music Rehearsal  
6:00pm Intercession Prayers

### Tuesday

**6:30pm Called to Protect workshop**  
7:00pm Tuesday evening Mass  
7:45pm Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday

8:00am Daily Mass  
7:00pm Journey in Faith, Youth in Action, Confirmation Class, RCIA

### 7:30pm Penance Service

### Thursday

8:00am Daily Mass  
12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30pm Spanish Religious Education

7:00pm Bible Study

8:00pm Benediction

### Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Group  
8:00am Daily Mass  
6:00pm Soup Supper  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group

### Saturday

9:00am-4pm Marriage Prep workshop - Hispanic community  
5:00pm Spanish Music prep

# Parish News

## OUR PRIVILEGE, OUR RIGHT, AND OUR DUTY

As it is written 'even if these forget, yet I will not forget you.'  
(Is 49:15):

We in the Catholic Church in the Community of St. Patrick  
remember, hold in our memory, and pray for the men and



women who serve in the Armed Forces  
especially: *Cody Amick, Ryan Thomas  
Blackwood, Ryan Bridges, Aaron Burch,  
Isaiah Creel, Tanner Cushing, David  
Davis, Loyd Davis, Kenny Doleac,  
Bryan Dykeman, Brad Dunn, Bill Ellis,  
Adam Ferrell, David Hannon, Nolan*

*Henden, Joe Hauck, April Kennedy, Patrick Kirsch, Mike  
Krzmarzick, Sarah Losson, William Losson, Johnny Lugo,  
Adam Lulay, Alonzo Maronilla, Jordan Martinez, Jordan  
Morelli, Joey Nikkirk, Daniel Olsen, Keith Schantin,  
Matthew Schmader, Robert Selner, Kristian Spencer, Tarl  
Spencer, John Suchanek, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo, Jonathan  
Turner, William Walsh, Ivan Wilson and John Zagyva.* May  
they be servants of Christ through service to those in need,  
and may they be kept safe from all harm.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### March 20th, 2011

Funds Collected for Others:

Cemetery	\$60.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$37.00
Central & Eastern E.	\$2.00
Total:	\$99.00

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes <sup>7</sup>	\$5500.00
Loose	\$410.32
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$
Total	\$6011.32

## CANBY CENTER

The Canby Center has been striving to address the furniture  
needs of some of our most vulnerable clients as they move  
out of homelessness or domestic violence. At this time they  
are very much in need of the following (gently used) items:

Beds (especially bunkbeds)      Dressers  
Tables & chairs                      couches  
lamps

Pots/pans/dishes (basic kitchen items)

Donors can call Monday-Thursday from 11:00-5pm  
503-266-2920.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, March 29, 2011**

+Intention of the parishioners

**Wednesday, March 30, 2011**

Special Intention for Ty by Irene Dietz

**Thursday, March 31, 2011**

+Marino Malatesta by Rina Malatesta

**Friday, April 1, 2011**

+Grandfather of Neil French by Joe & Kathleen Charboneau

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

**Sunday, April 3, 2011**

8:30am Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

## OUR PRAYERS FOR HOLINESS OF LIFE

\*That the church always be a well of living water for all those  
who thirst to encounter Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

\*That the encounter with Jesus lead those who have sinned to  
honest self-assessment and conversion of heart, we pray to the  
Lord.

\*That each of us grow in our thirst for Jesus as the living water  
who sustains our efforts to proclaim his presence, we pray to the  
Lord.

\*For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they  
will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy  
Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

## EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

### FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS LENTEN RETREAT: MARY: WITNESS & RESPONSE

We remember the great faith of the Virgin Mary while we imagine  
the greatest challenge to that faith on Good Friday. What was  
Mother Mary feeling, remembering and hoping for her son, for  
God's will? In a similar light, how do our own past experiences  
and expectations of the future color our faith responses as we  
journey through Lent to the Cross and beyond? What do we  
expect of ourselves? What does God expect of us? Please bring a  
sack lunch.

When: Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>                      Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Facilitator: Carolyn Wilhelm

# Religious Education

## LENTEN ACTIVITY

The elementary students are continuing to collect supplies for the soldiers throughout Lent. If you have a family member that we are praying for, please contact Jody Patershall (this week) with contact information, so that we may send your family member a letter and a care package. **We would like to open this up to the whole parish.** In addition, if we have enough supplies, we will send them to soldiers who do not receive letters and care packages from their families. **We are asking for your support in collecting items that the soldiers may need.** In addition to supplies, we are also in need of the **large, Flat Rate Boxes** (available at the Post Office) to ship the supplies in. If you would like to donate a box, the boxes are on sale for \$12.95 per box. If you did not receive a list of supplies in last week's bulletin and would like to donate items for the soldiers, please contact Jody Patershall for the list of needs.

## FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING

There will be a parent/child meeting for all students who are preparing for First Eucharist on Monday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, in room 7/8. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this evening with your child.



## CATECHIST/VBS MEETING

If you are starting to plan summer vacations and fun activities for your children, why not consider helping out with Vacation Bible School? Vacation Bible School is a week long event that is filled with fun, faith and learning for our young children; ages preschool-5th grade. Many hands are needed to help plan and decorate. VBS is set for **July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00-12:00p.m.**

We will be having a short **Catechist meeting** starting at **12:30pm** on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, followed by a meeting for all those who are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this year. Please come and see what we are planning and how you can help be a part of it. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME!

All religious education classes will resume this week. We hope you enjoyed your spring break.

## WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Wednesday religious education youth will be attending the Penance Service this week, **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Students will report to their class at **7:00pm** for attendance. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend the Penance Service with their youth.

## CONFIRMATION AND SACRAMENTAL SUNDAY

Please keep our 29 confirmondi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Jose Zurita, Yesenia Zamora, Sydney Will, Laura Simnitt, Diego Santiago, Alma Santiago, Evan Sanders, Zack Riener, Christopher Phan, Christina Patton, Ryan Patershall, Lissette Ocegueda, Eduardo Ocegueda, Anay Ocegueda, Alvaro Mendez, Raymond Lopez, Joshua Kraemer, Peter Judge, Chris Johnson, Luis Jimenez, Ashley Holmes, Martin Gerardo, Zach Ferris, Nathan Earl, Thomas Davies, Chris Davies, Maddie Brockman, Maritza Bermudez, and Gerardo Alvarez.



## CONFIRMATION OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Our next and final overnight retreat opportunity will be Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms were due Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Francis Parker at 503-266-9411 or [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) for more information.

Loving Father

so many times I turn away from you  
and always you welcome me back.

Your mercy and love gives me confidence.

Thank you for the invitation  
to share, fast and pray

so that you can form a new heart within me.

Your powerful compassion for my  
weaknesses

leads me to ask for mercy  
and await with great hope the  
Easter joy you share with us.