



BLESSED ARE YOU

Luke 6:20-23

FEBRUARY
2010

Dear Parishioner,

Sunday, February 21, 2010 is **CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL SUNDAY**. Your gift helps 30 diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, a respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound. Your gift will provide for these ministries that are funded in part by CFSA:

Bishop's Office, Vocations, Youth, Communications, Ecumenism, Rural Life, Marriage Tribunal, Education Disability Ministry, Pastoral Center, Development, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, Building & Maintenance, Chaplains, Seminarian/Priest Education, Native American Ministry, Bishop's House, Theologian, Catholic Family Services, Catholic Relief, Mission Cooperative, Right to Life/Birthright, Catholic Colleges/Universities, Bishop's Bulletin, Newman Centers, Hoch Scholarships, Liturgy Commission, Religious Retirement, Pastoral Council.

Reflect on your gift before writing your check. Consider the countless blessings you have and Stewardship as a way of life when you write your check. Stewardship is a way of trusting, loving and expressing thanks to God for all He does for us. This is the time to **"Give as God has given to you."**

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is larger than Holy Spirit Parish. It is the Universal Church in action. **Our goal last year at Holy Spirit Parish was \$148,000.00 and 100% participation.** Our goal this year is **\$159,280.00**. I am confident that we will not only meet this goal but exceed it, but we need the help of everyone. Whatever we receive over our goal will remain in the parish for our own parish needs.

You will receive a letter from Bishop Swain the week of February 15. Included in his letter you will find a pledge card and return envelope. **Please bring this pledge envelope to Mass the weekend of February 20/21 and put it in the collection.** Members of the Finance Committee and Parish Staff will be in the foyer to receive your gift the following weekends of February 27/28, March 6/7.

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I am deeply grateful to you for your special generosity in the past. So it is with hopeful confidence that I come to you and encourage you to pray about your gift to CFSA. Thank you in advance for sharing your treasure and your generous support of CFSA 2010.

In Christ,

Rev. James P. Morgan
Pastor

Holy Spirit Newsletter

Lent 2010



**PURIFY YOURSELVES
IN PREPARATION FOR THE GLORY OF EASTER**

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Lent is a time when we make **reparation for our sins**. The focus, then, is **penitential**. We desire to come back to the Lord with our "whole heart, our whole mind, and all of our strength," and to do that, we must go into the **desert**. Through our **prayer, penance, fasting and almsgiving**, we identify ourselves with the Suffering Christ, and we attempt to strip ourselves of all that leads us away from Him. Lent is not simply a season of avoidance, **it is a season of new life**, a springtime of the soul. The word "lent" means "springtime"; and springtime implies that we are renewing our spiritual self through conversion and prayer.

If we take the time to do what the Church asks us to do, Lent will be a season of great graces for us...the question is **WILL WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S INVITATION TO JOIN HIM?**



Celebration of Eucharist

Ash Wednesday - February 17

7:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM

Ashes distributed at all Masses

Daily Mass During Lent

Monday	8:00 AM
Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	7:00 AM and 8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM School Mass and 5:15 PM
Friday	7:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Latin Mass

Saturday, February 20 and Saturday, March 13 at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM (February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26)

Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2 — 3 PM



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

24 hours — 7 days a week in our Adoration Chapel. Come and spend time with our Lord in prayer.

Passion of the Christ with Father Morgan

March 14 6:00 PM

Watching and discussing the movie "**The Passion of the Christ**" by Mel Gibson

Evening Adult Education with Father Haggerty

March 2 7:00 PM

Fr. Haggerty will be presenting on "Examen Prayer: Becoming Aware of How God Is Talking To You Throughout Your Day."

Confessions during the week at the following times:

Wednesdays 12:00-12:30 Thursdays 5:45-6:15 PM

Regular Saturday Confessions from 3:00-4:00 PM

Anytime by appointment

Broom Tree Retreats during Lent

A Lenten Retreat with Fr. Patrick O'Kane "In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross". February 26-28.

HOW TO PRAY: Day of Recollection Series with Msgr. Richard Mahowald. Praying with Moses, February 16.

Praying with the Prophets, March 16.

Silent Retreats for Men and Women: Women's: Feb. 4-7; March 4-7 Men's: Feb. 18-21; March 18-21

To register or for more information call: (605) 263-1040 or www.broom-tree.org

FISH DINNERS

Friday, February 19 and March 5. Join us from 5:00-6:45 PM in the school gym. Tickets sold in the office and at the door. Prepared, cooked and served by our Knights of Columbus. **** Money raised will go to our Social Concerns.**

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE - Ash Wednesday and good Friday. All Catholics from the ages of 18 through 59 are reminded to limit themselves to one full meal and two lighter meals on these two days.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ARE Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent.

All Catholics 14 years old and older are reminded to abstain from meat on these days.

ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT with Fr. Tom Anderson

Our Adult Education is on **Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00 PM** in the Fireside Room with Fr. Tom Anderson, Parochial Vicar from St. Joseph Cathedral. The topic that Fr. Anderson will be presenting on is **"The Ten Books that Screwed Up the World."** Please stay and join us for refreshments after his talk. If you have any questions, please call Kathy D at 371-2320.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH SERVES EVENING MEAL AT THE BANQUET - FEBRUARY 22

We are in need of 7 people to help prepare the meal at 10:00 AM.

We are in need of 40 people to help serve the meal at 5:15-5:30 PM. Please call the parish office to volunteer at 371-2320. THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

YESTERDAY'S KIDS PLANNING ROAD TRIP - MARCH 27

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, here we come!!! Yesterday's Kids will be returning to Chanhassen to enjoy the production of **Foot-loose**, on Saturday, March 27th. We will leave about 7:00 AM and return to Sioux Falls by 9:00 PM. The bus, dinner and the production are all included in the cost of the trip. Please call Kathy Davis for more information. **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 22.**

HOLY SPIRIT MEALS ON WHEELS ROUTE HAS URGENT NEED OF DELIVERY DRIVERS!!!!

The Holy Spirit Meals on Wheels route has an urgent need for a few more delivery drivers. Our route is delivered every Monday and Friday in the northeast area of town. The open days are the 3rd & 4th Monday and the 2nd & 3rd Friday of each month. If you are able to take one of these dates each month please call Jean McHale for information/orientation. 359-7828.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

First Communion Parent Meeting on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 PM in the Worship Area of the Church.

Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting regarding Confirmation Preparation on Wednesday, February 10th from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Worship Area of the Church.

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