



Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the worship area of the church.



Fish Fry, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be served in the school gym from 5-6:45 PM on Friday, March 5th. Join us for Stations after.

Boy Scouts will serve a soup and sandwich supper on Friday, March 12th from 5-7 PM in the lower level of the church. Stations after.

Adult Education with Father Haggerty will be on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room. He will be presenting on "Examen Prayer: Becoming Aware of How God Is Talking To You Throughout Your Day." Refreshments after.

Eucharistic Minister Training for newly confirmed and those who missed last fall's training, will be on Sunday, March 7th at 6:30 PM in the worship area of the church.

PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 12:15 PM

Attention Ushers: Defibrillator Training, Tuesday, March 9, 7PM in the worship area of the church. Anyone else wanting to come to the training is welcome.

Latin Mass ... Saturday, March 13 at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel.



Daylight Savings time Begins - Remember to turn your clocks forward - Sat/Sun. March 13/14.

**Passion of the Christ Movie with Father Morgan - Sunday, March 14 at 6:00 PM
Watching and discussing the movie "The Passion of the Christ" by Mel Gibson.**



PALM SUNDAY - Mass at 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

****Note change of time from 7:30 to 7AM for this Sunday and Easter Sunday, April 4.**

Perpetual Adoration at Holy Spirit

Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus asks, "Won't you spend one hour with me in prayer?" We have 4 hours open that need to be filled. Please call Cheri in the parish office to find out more about Perpetual Adoration. Have you ever thought of sharing an hour with someone? Anyone can stop by the chapel to pray, whether it be for just a few moments or for as long as you wish. **Open Hours:**

**3 AM Friday 1 AM Thursday 3AM and 6:00 PM Saturday
Wednesday noon (some to share time or substitute)**



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The 2010 Census: Coming Soon: As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, the diocese encourages participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the US must be counted - both citizens and non-citizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

March 7: Youth Group, Jr High and High School

March 14: Holey Toss—12:15-3PM. (Youth Fundraiser) Bean Bag Tournament! Lunch, silent auction, raffle.

March 21: Youth Group, Jr High and High School

March 27: Nun Run: Ladies ONLY

March 28, Youth Group, Jr. High and High School



Spring is near, so if while you're cleaning you find any household items that you would like to donate to our Rummage Sale, please save them. The Rummage Sale is a fundraiser for our youth to help with our mission trip and summer camps, activities.

RUMMAGE SALE - MAY 21-22, 2010

March 2010

HOLY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extra Ordinary Ministers or Eucharistic Ministers are given permission by the bishop of the diocese to assist the priest and deacon in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful. It is a gift, not a right. Therefore, Extra-ordinary Ministers are to be in good standing with the Church and lead exemplary Catholic lives. Though we are all private sinners, there is a difference between committing private sin and giving public scandal. Those giving public scandal through action or word, would not be imitating the mysteries they are representing, and therefore, serving at the altar would send a contrary message to the faithful in the pew.

It is imperative that Eucharistic Ministers believe in the mysteries that they are handling. They **must** profess and embrace that what they are offering the faithful is not symbolic, but is in fact the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus under the "appearances" of bread and wine. This is where our faith differentiates from other Christian denominations, which offer some type of "communion." THIS IS MY BODY...THIS IS MY BLOOD. Protestant Ministers do not use such words, nor do they believe in an ordained "priesthood," nor do they believe in the "sacrificial nature" of the Eucharist as Christ instituted it. It is the Catholic Priest who has the power and authority, by virtue of his ordination, to confect the Eucharistic species. He, along with the Bishop and Deacon are the "Ordinary" ministers of communion.

Because you are handling Christ Himself, your posture should be one of reverence and respect for the Eucharist and all things religious. Appropriate attire is imperative. Participation at Mass, actions at the altar, and a reverential demeanor should reflect the sacred role you are undertaking.

Extra Ordinary Ministers assist the Priest in distributing the Eucharist at Sunday Masses as well as at special Masses. Occasionally you may be called upon to offer Communion to homebound parishioners. In order to be an Extra Ordinary Minister you must be confirmed and meet Canon Law requirements. Confirmed youths meeting Canon Law may distribute the Eucharist at the 11:00 AM youth Mass. After instruction Extra-Ordinary Ministers are commissioned and will serve a three year term, after approval by the Bishop. The Pastor appoints ministers from a list of interested people.

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