

6TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
February 11, 2007



SATURDAY, FEB. 10: VIGIL, 6TH Sunday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. +Ernest Galindo, Jr., requested by the Rubalcaba family

SUNDAY, FEB. 11: 6TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 a.m. +Al McAllister, requested by Nan McAllister
 10:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth
 11:30 a.m. +Sergio de la Rosa, requested by Bertha's day shift MCH

MONDAY, FEB. 12: 6TH Ordinary Week

6:30 a.m. +Hollice R. Clark, requested by Sylvia Clark

TUESDAY, FEB. 13: 6TH Ordinary Week

6:30 a.m. Marshall Love (health), requested by Sylvia Clark
 5:30 P.M. All Souls Memorial Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14: SS Cyril & Methodius

6:30 a.m. +Allen Ray Winkles, requested by Sherry Bane
 5:30 p.m. *Mass & Perpetual Help Novena*
 +Father Dennis Dunne, requested by Nickolas B. Engel

THURSDAY, FEB. 15: 6TH Ordinary Week

6:30 a.m. +Kathy Turner Rigdon, requested by Jack & Bettye Turner
 5:30 p.m. +Dorothy & R. G. Lester, requested by Bob & Elizabeth Barlow

FRIDAY, FEB. 16: 6TH Ordinary Week

6:30 a.m. Pam Crutcher (intention), requested by David & Cathi Boutin

SATURDAY, FEB. 17: Vigil, 7TH Sunday

4:00-4:45 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Loved ones living & deceased, requested by Margaret & Dan Carpenter

SUNDAY, FEB. 18: 7TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of St. Elizabeth's
 10:00 a.m. +Tony Wiesman, requested by Louis Wiesman
 11:30 a.m. +Helen Thayer, requested by Aunt Frances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
THE WEEKEND OF 2/04/2007

Envelope Receipts	\$ 14,333.15
Loose Plate	2082.49
Building Fund	2694.00
Miscellaneous	263.81
TOTAL	\$ 19,373.45

Catholic Charities Collection
 2/04/2007 \$ 1,372.00

Parish Education Bldg. Debt

Balance \$ 84,000.00

STEWARDSHIP TIME IS HERE

*Parishioners, you should have received your 2007 Stewardship folder in the mail by this time. If not, contact the office at 367-4657 or pick up an extra at church.
 *Please complete it and return it to the Ark of the Covenant at Mass next Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Feb. 21, Masses will be

- 6:30 a.m.
- Noon
- 5:30 p.m. [communion service w/ ashes]
- 6:15 p.m. CCD family Mass (parents & children).

Baptism Classes

- To have a baby baptized, or to be a godparent, call Fr. Mark, 367-4657.
- Three 2-hour baptism classes are required (2 classes for godparents). It is a good preparation for baptism.

CASINO NIGHT

To benefit St. Mary's Central Catholic School, you are invited to our 8th annual Casino Night! **Saturday, Feb. 17** at St. Mary's Wellness Center. Tickets: \$40 per couple, \$25 single. **7 p.m. 'til midnight.** For tickets, call Willie at 333-3368. Can't go to Vegas? Come to our Casino Night!!!

Attention Young Adults 18-35

Hold Thursday, Feb. 15 open for a "Catholic Chat" sponsored by the Diocese of San Angelo and held at Gerardo's Restaurant on John Ben Shepherd, 6-7:30 p.m. The Feb. 15 presentation will be led by Sr. Adelina ["What does it mean to be Catholic"]. Buy a meal or just a drink and enjoy!

WHY CATHOLIC, Season 2 of Creed

Classes:

*Sunday & Thursday mornings

*Tuesday & Wednesday evenings

Classes begin week of Feb. 18 thru week of March 25.

Once again, group facilitators needed. Indicate your willingness to serve when you register.

Home Classes: please call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 to let him know how he can help you.

"X-Treme TEENS"

(9th-12th grade)

"Sweetheart of a Deal"

Meet in the Parlor

Jr. High "SEAS"

NO Youth Nite tonite due to

JR. High Retreat on Saturday February 17th

Holy Land Tour

Nothing is more moving than walking the very footsteps of Jesus. Come to Israel and tour the holy sites. Nov/Dec is a very good time to tour Israel as it is NOT the big tourist season.

*Dates: November 29-December 8, 2007

*6 tour days with English-speaking guide

*Breakfast & dinner included (4 lunches also)

*Tel Aviv, Galilee, Dead Sea, 3 nights in Jerusalem

*Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum

*Jerusalem Temple, Western Wall, Mt Olives

*Daily Mass

*From Midland

*\$2,299 (plus some other charges) for double occupancy room

*\$300 deposit needed by Feb. 25

See Fr. Mark for more details. Fr. Mark will lead this tour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

7:30 p.m.

Youth Room

Religious Education News...

Mandatory Parent Meeting

(as requested by the Diocese):

Sunday February 11th

(during religion classes)

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Meet in Gym

7:00 p.m. – Meet in Church



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's Day approaches and its immediate impact may be heard in the rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of principedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

—James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous