

February 5, 2006

"Then the fever left her and she waited on them."

Mark 1 :31

Can you imagine the joy and gratitude that filled Simon's mother-in-law as she waited upon the Lord after He had cured her? The Lord has done great things for each of us. Do we get up and wait on Him in gratitude? Or do we take His blessings without ever giving back in return?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, February 6th**

8:15 am Lynn Hittler

**Tuesday, February 7th**

8:15 am Ludmila Wuest

**Wednesday, February 8th**

8:15 am Kevin Hansen

**Thursday, February 9th**

8:15 am Bill Farrell

**Friday, February 10th**

6:30 am John Dolan (Living)

8:15 am **Communion Service****Saturday, February 11th**

5:00 pm Don Tolley

**Sunday, February 12th**

8:00 am Amy Boudroux

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Gilbert Biermann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION****February 11th & February 12th**

5:00 pm Mary Dana, Ashley McEnary, Madeleine Reilly, Jim Slattery 8:00 am Terry Gorman, Bob Haddad, Ellen Jost, rene Quackenbush 9:30 am Katie Krobath, Becky Goodloe, Marisue Stoll, Karen Lickenbrock 11:00 am. Jim & Ruth Cooper, Joan Hanson, Katherine Power

**LECTORS****February 11th & February 12th**

5:00 pm Tom Lowther

8:00 am Sharon Hodapp

9:30 am Marty Useted

11:00 am Gordon Ireland

**TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER****February 11th & February 12th**

5:00 pm Debbie &amp; Vince Kujawa

8:00 am Cheryl Braun

9:30 am Kelly &amp; Bob Jordan

11:00 am Margaret &amp; Paul Kelly

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you are in need of prayers or would like to pray with us, call the "Prayer Chain."

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT - 962-5955****MASS SERVERS****Monday, February 6th**

8:15 am Andrea Hoelting/Ally Gieseler

**Tuesday, February 7th**

8:15 am Andrea Hoelting/Ally Gieseler

**Wednesday, February 8th**

8:15 am Tim Cribbin/Christian Slazinik

**Thursday, February 9th**

8:15 am Tim Cribbin/Christian Slazinik

**Friday, February 10th**

6:30 am Amy Lickenbrock/Elizabeth Truss

8:15 am **Communion Service****Saturday, February 11th**

5:00 pm Tim Cockriel/Tim Rudolph

**Sunday, February 12th**

8:00 am Michael Wayman/Stephen Sweney

9:30 am Margaret Pey/Hanna Pey

11:00 am Alex Finan/Alex Domino

**CYC SOFTBALL & BASEBALL  
REGISTRATION DATES****Sunday, February 5th - 8 am-12:30 pm****Wednesday, February 8th - 6pm - 8:30 pm****Baseball & Softball (Spring/Summer 2006)**

Open to Grades K-8 (Note "Grade" is based on the child's school grade for the 2005-2006 School Year)

**Please bring two checks with you** (one for the uniform deposit) Payable to AAA or Annunciation Athletic Association.

**Please Note:** Late registrations may not be accepted if a team is full. Late registrations do not guarantee a spot on a team regardless of previous participation or coaching history. **DO NOT BE LATE.** **Also Note:** Up to two weeks prior to each registration, you may request a registration form via-e-mail by sending an e-mail request to [Loher@charter.net](mailto:Loher@charter.net). Registration Coordinators: Steve Loher-853-5994 or 781-8979 or John Peacock 962-2402.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****February 5 through February 12, 2006**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-10  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Ps 81:10-15  
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22  
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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This past Tuesday, the Gospel for daily mass happened to be about the women with the hemorrhage who touched the tassel of Jesus cloak and was healed. As I preached last weekend, when we receive Holy Communion we are not just touching the tassel of Jesus cloak, we are actually holding the very Body of Christ.

During this past week I received an e-mail from a parishioner responding to my homily. He gave me permission to share the following thoughts with you:

**“. . . . And then, I remember. At my difficult times, I turn to Mary, I reflect on the Eucharist, I respond to the call of reconciliation, I turn to St. Joseph, and I pray to my brother, Jesus. No other Church offers these truths. I am proud and privileged to believe - and to strengthen that belief, I must attend the Mass. Thank you for reminding me about the opportunity. “**

What beautiful sentiments. Coming to Mass, indeed, is an opportunity—not an obligation. So, once again, I invite you to come to daily Mass. Bring your prayers and needs and let Jesus “heal” you as you, not just touch the tassel of His cloak, but hold His very Body in your hands..

May God bless you and may . . .

### GOD BLESS ANNUNCIATION PARISH!

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**Pause right now and say a prayer that God will bless Annunciation Parish with more priestly and religious vocations.**

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**STEWARDSHIP -- SEAN'S STORY:** When I was growing up in the 60s our Irish born pastor would designate one Sunday every few months to discuss in detail the expenses of the parish. And in that discussion he always spoke about the need for each Catholic family to tithe. He made it clear that tithing was just as important as attending mass, receiving the sacraments, etc. Giving to the Church was not only your duty but also a vital part of being a complete Catholic.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER ANNUNCIATION PARISH WHEN PLANNING YOUR ESTATE**

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**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS** every Tuesday after the 8:15 AM mass with Eucharistic Adoration following. **CONSIDER STOPPING BY FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** each Tuesday (9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to come even if you don't have an assigned hour. Maybe you can visit only 10 or 15 minutes -- you'll still be offering a beautiful gift to Our Lord – and a quiet time for yourself.

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**COUNSELING HELP AFTER ABORTION --** *Sometimes it starts with a decision. Knowing you have to walk through the fire in order to get to the other side can be frightening. You have to experience the pain of fire, but once you've made it across, you forever bask in its cleansing warmth.*  
 –Cassandra

Post-Abortion counselors are available to help men and women 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Why not call right now? 1-800-848-5683 or 1-800-593-2273; local Project Rachel 314-531-8500 or “hopeafterabortion.com“ web address.

**The Sunday Offering:** This past weekend January 29, 2006 Collection was \$9,073.00.

The Loose Collection for January 29, 2006 was \$272.00

**ANNUNCIATION: A CENTER FOR ALL AGES BUILDING FUND.**

Total cost of Parish Center, air-conditioning the school and vestibule construction was \$3,090,121. As of December 30th our debt is \$155,594.58.

### THREE NIGHT SERIES

Returning from Kenya Deacon Dennis & Elizabeth will present a Three Night Series on their experiences. We will give a short summary of the days we spent with the lay leaders in Kenya and share stories of God's presence and healing miracles.

**FEBRUARY 8th–**

**CALL TO EVANGELIZE**

This will take place in Church on the above Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.



### FAMILY ICE SKATING PARTY

The annual Annunciation Family Skating Party scheduled for **Sunday, February 19th FROM 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Webster Groves Skating Rink.** **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Bring your own skates or rent a pair for a small fee. We hope to see you there!



### RECENT BAPTISMS

The Christian Community of Annunciation welcomes with great joy into our Parish Family Luke Philip Orlando, son of Dominic and Natalie Orlando.



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Please remember in your prayers Ralph Boschert, father of Connie Diekman of our Parish Family, Ann Geiser, mother of Kathy Ernst of our Parish Family and Ralph Eckelkamp, father of Joe Eckelkamp of our Parish Family.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LECTOR?

Have you ever thought about being a lector at the Liturgy? If you feel that you are being called to this ministry, **please contact the Parish Office at 962-5955 or e-mail at annunciation-church@sbcglobal.net.** No experience necessary, training will be provided. You will be scheduled no more than once a month.



### PRAY THE ROSARY

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****SUNDAY, February 5th**

8:00 am, 9:30 am. & 11:00 am. Masses  
 Children's Liturgy-9:30 am Mass  
 Sunday School for Preschoolers-During 9:30am Mass-Preschool  
 RCIA-9:30am -Parish Library  
 Coffee & Donuts-After all Masses-Cafeteria  
 Baseball/Softball Registration-8am to 12:30pm-School Lobby  
 Basketball-1:15 pm to 6:00 pm-Gym  
 Men's Open Play Basketball-7:30 pm.-Gym

**MONDAY, February 6th**

8:15 am Mass  
 Parish Council Meeting-7:30pm-MPH  
 2nd Grade Boy Scouts-7pm to 8pm-Cafeteria  
 Basketball- 4:00 pm-9:00 pm-Gym

**TUESDAY, February 7th**

8:15 am.-Mass Grades 5-8  
 Quilting-9:00 am-2:00 pm-Glenelm Room  
 6th Grade Parents Camp Meeting-7:00 pm-Cafeteria  
 Liturgy Commission Meeting-7:00 pm-Annunciation Room  
 Finance Committee Meeting-7:00 pm-MPH Room  
 Athletic Association Meeting-7:00 pm-Library  
 Basketball-3:00 pm-9:00 pm-Gym  
 Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am-9:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY, February 8th**

8:15 am- Mass Grades 1-4  
 Play Group-9:30 am to 11:00 am-Gym  
 Regional Principals Meeting 8:00 am to 11:00 am-Annunciation  
 Peregrine Society Meeting-10:00 am-MPH room  
 7th Grade Play Practice -1:30 pm to 3:00 pm-Gym  
 PSR -6:45 pm to 8:00 pm-School & Cafeteria  
 Baseball/Softball Registration-6:00 pm-8:30 pm-School Lobby  
 "Call to Evangelize" Mission Talk-7:00 pm-Church  
 PSR -6:45 pm to 8:00 pm-School  
 SVDP Meeting-7:00 pm-MPH Room  
 Bible Study-7:00 pm-Parish Library  
 Basketball-3:00 pm-9:00 pm

**THURSDAY, February 9th**

8:15a.m.- Mass-All School Mass  
 2nd Grade Girl Scouts-3:00 pm-Cafeteria  
 Basketball-3:00 pm-9:00 pm -Gym

**FRIDAY, February 10th**

6:30 am-Mass  
 8:15 am-Communion Service  
 Basketball -3:00 pm to 8:00 pm -Gym  
 Adult Volleyball-8:00 pm-10:00 pm-Gym

**SATURDAY, February 11th**

9:00 am-Rosary - 5:00 pm-Mass  
 Used Book Sale-9:00 am to 1:00 pm-Cafeteria  
 Basketball-8:00pm to 9:00pm-Gym

**SUNDAY, February 12th**

8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am-Masses  
 Children's Liturgy-9:30 am-Mass  
 Sunday School for Preschoolers-During 9:30 am Mass  
 RCIA -9:30 am-Parish Library  
 Used Book Sale-9:00 am to 1:00 pm-Cafeteria  
 Basketball-12 Noon to 6:00 pm/Men's Basketball-7:30pm-Gym

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006  
7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.****AGENDA ITEMS**

- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes
- Old Business
- New Business
- Fr. Dolan's Comments
- Closing Prayer

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Sharon Hodapp	962-8146	Sarah Ireland	821-9442
Jim Moore	968-9240	Jeanne Place	918-0783
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Paul Stock	968-3811	Marisue Stoll	962-9664
Marty Useted	961-2505	Julie Vatterott	644-5242

**APA USED BOOK SALE**

The APA will be sponsoring a **Used Books Sale February 11th & February 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the School Cafeteria. We are now collecting books of the Used Book Sale. **You may drop them off in the Bride's Room any time**- we would appreciate donations of all types of books. Please consider donating any books that you were going to selling or throwing away and we will be happy to accept them. Questions call Karen at 961-4098 or e-mail with [lickenrock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lickenrock@sbcglobal.net).

**7th GRADE PLAY**

The stage is up. The show is cast. The seventh graders have begun to practice their lines and songs. All we need is you. Save the dates and times: **Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.** A marvelous musical with toe-tapping tunes to delight young and old. Look for more details in future bulletins. See you there!

**SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND****FEBRUARY 4th & FEBRUARY 5th**

No, that's not a misprint! SOUPER BOWL weekend is the same weekend as Super Bowl weekend! The Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign is a national effort to raise funds to fight hunger. The funds collected go directly to the designated organization. On Souper Bowl weekend, 8th Grade students from our full time school will speak at all of the Masses and will be asking for a \$1.00 donation. The funds collected will be given to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to use for food or to help people with their heating bills. Last year we collected \$546 for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your participation!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter of the 2005/06 School Year:

**First Honors****8th Grade**

Jon Braun  
Jimmy Butler  
Andrea Hoelting  
Devin Jordan  
Theresa Kelly  
Greg Place  
Ashley Simon  
Brigid Verhoff

**Second Honors**

Katie Buer  
Kevin Conroy  
Danny Duggan  
Allison Gieseler  
Katie Kujawa

**First Honors****7th Grade**

Maureen Horgan  
Allie Lanoue  
Amy Lickenbrock  
Roshney Simon  
Natalie Lipic

**Second Honors**

Kelly Anderson  
Allie Bergmann  
John Brockgretiens  
Samantha Forrest  
Stephanie Kempfer  
Annie Paloucek  
Grace Rice  
Katie Schad  
Lauren Schultz  
Patrick Smith  
Elizabeth Truss

**First Honors****6th Grade**

Thomas Place  
Megan Sheehan  
Aly Tegethoff

**Second Honors**

Zach Beckemeyer  
Addison Brush  
Nathan Fox  
Rebecca Franke  
Danny Gaines  
Aidan Kelly  
Matt Lickenbrock  
Mark Weber

**Chastity Program**— Some of you who attended the parent meeting last week requested the parent supplement to the program this year. The cost of the parent piece is \$3.50 per copy and we will be happy to order it for you. Please write or call the office and indicate the grade level of the copy you desire. We will be placing the order on February 3rd.

Thanks to all our parents who made Catholic Schools Week and our school wide field trip to Cosmic Bowl so much fun.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****Monday, February 6th**

8:15 am Mass

**Tuesday, February 7th**

8:15 am—Mass —Grades 5-8

8th Grade Regional Mass

**Wednesday, February 8th**

8:15 am Mass—Grades 1-4

4th & 5th Grades to Greensfelder Park

Casey's Angels

**Thursday, February 9th**

8:15 am—Mass —All School

PK & Kindergarten to Nursing Home

Scoliosis Screening Grades 5 & 7

Math Meet—St. Justin's

**Friday, February 10th**

6:30 am—Mass

8:15 am—Communion Service

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip

Jump Rope for Heart

Pizza Lunch

Science fair

**Saturday, February 11th**

Used Book Sale—Cafeteria

**OLD ROSARY COLLECTION**

If you have any old or broken rosaries that you would like to discard, please place them in the marked box in the vestibule. They will be sent to a woman who mends them and sends them to hospitals, missionaries as well as the US Service men and women. Military personnel are requesting rosaries. If you have a rosary that is broken and you would like to have it repaired, she will repair it for you. Just place it in a bag with your name, address and phone number and it will be returned to you. Please include \$2 for return postage. If you have any questions, please call Betty at 631-0797.

**30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. LOUIS JESUITS****Help Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Music of the St. Louis Jesuits**

Come join the St. Louis Jesuits on Saturday, February 25th at the College Church. The Concert will be memorable for all as we enjoy their 30th Anniversary music and remember music and hymns that have been part of prayer and liturgy since Vatican II. Concert at St. Francis Xavier College Church, 3628 Lindell Blvd. at 7:30 pm on Saturday February 25th-General Admission- \$20. For tickets call 1-866-551-1951 or purchase on line at [www.ocp.org/jesuits](http://www.ocp.org/jesuits).

**VOLUNTEER NURSE PROGRAM**

Are you a dedicated nurse who would like to use your time and talent in a very meaningful way? Do you want to give back to your community and profession, but with a time commitment and schedule what you control? If so, then the St. John's Mercy Medical Center Volunteer Nurse program may be just what you're looking for. To learn more about the program, contact Sally Rundquist, RN Clinical Supervisor at 314-251-4268.

**JONAH TEAMS**

JONAH TEAMS is a parish ministry where trained lay people pray briefly with individuals who ask for prayer after Mass and other gatherings. Call Deacon Dennis or Elizabeth Chitwood at 968-0777 for more information. To register for the training, have your pastor sign the application and return it to the Healing Deliverance Office two weeks in advance. Both training sessions are required. The upcoming training dates are Saturdays, February 25 and March 4, 2006 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist, 4300 Shreve Ave., 63115.

**VALENTINE MARRIAGE DAY OF RENEWAL****"Remembering the Promise"**

Marriage begins with a promise. Using music, scripture, prayer, personal stories and humor, Phil and Mary will guide attendees through a reexamination of the promises made on their wedding day. This retreat is intended to be a light-hearted celebration of marriage, in keeping with the Valentine's Day holiday, for those who seek to have happy and holy marriages. After the program, guests can take part in a special Mass where they will renew their marriage vows. An optional, romantic candlelight dinner will complete the celebration. Sunday, February 12, 2006 Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive. Presentation 1:30-4:30pm, Mass and renewal of Vows 5pm; Valentine Dinner 6 pm Cost per couple: Afternoon Presentation-\$20; Afternoon Presentation and Denner for two—\$60. To make reservations call Gail McDonough at 792-7178 or email [gailmcd@archst.org](mailto:gailmcd@archst.org).

**CLUB FITNESS**

Zero enrollment Fee and just \$19.95 per Month by call Mark Schroeder of our Parish at 314-412-5781.