

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

St. Benedict, St. Edward, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us.

Saturday (24th) Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21.
4:00 St. Mary: Cosmo Fedele by Yvette & family, and for Conrad Jacobs (16th) by Lucille & Richard.
6:00 St. Edward: Frenchy Landry by the Landry family.

Sunday (25th) Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20.
8:30 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Tim Daley, and for Jean Paul Tetreault by Donald Fontaine.
10:00 St. Mary: All Parishioners.
11:30 St. Benedict: Ernest & Simonne Gratton by the family.

Monday (26th) 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 3:22-30.
8:30 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Therese Sicard & family.
5:15 St. Mary: Florette Galipeau by Noella Rondeau.

Tuesday (27th) Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35.
8:00 St. Mary: Jonathan Choate by Carl Davis.
11:00 Meeting Place:
6:00 St. Edward:

Wed (28th) Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20.
8:00 St. Mary: Beatrice Lussier by the Estate.
7:00 St. Benedict:

Thursday (29th) Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25.
8:30 St. Edward: Roma Pelletier by Merle & Cecile Wheeler.
5:15 St. Mary: Romeo Lamontagne by the family.

Friday (30th) Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34.
8:00 St. Mary: Maurice Ricard & Denise Deslauriers by Berthe Lahar & Lillianne Gosselin.
6:00 St. Edward:

Saturday (31st) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41.
4:00 St. Mary: Donat Beaulieu by Norman Duff, and for Jean Paul Morin by Jean & Germaine Paul.
6:00 St. Edward: Marianna Paquette by a friend, and for Walter Kerner (2nd) by the family.

Sunday (1st) Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28.
8:30 St. Edward: All Parishioners.
10:00 St. Mary: Charles & Simone Poulin by the Estate, and for Mary Ann Shaw by the family.
11:30 St. Benedict:

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

St. Joseph: **Special Intention**

St. Mary: **Special Intention (V.F.)**

St. Anne:

Chapel:

Pray For One Another

The list is a request for prayers for those in need of extra prayers at this time because of some physical difficulty:

Wendy Wooden	Marielle Morin	Bella Brochu
Yvette LeBlanc	Lloyd Barry	Peggy Poulin
Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio	Jennifer Gaudreau
Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice	Fr. John Whalen
William Seymour	Mary Wright	Shirley Rivard
Theresa St. Onge	George Daigneault	Rita Giroux
Jeannine Taylor	Nicolas Fauteux	Brian Bartley
Paul Bouffard	Fred Murphy	Oscar Boucher
Aline Guillette		

“Lord, look upon _____ with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon him/her. May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.”

Oscar Boucher would very much appreciate hearing from you during his convalescence. He can be reached at:

Hearthstone of Round Rock Rm 220, Pod A,
 401 Oakwood Blvd.
 Round Rock, TX 78681-4067

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Needed	St. B	St. E	St. M
To Meet Budget:	\$160	\$1,895	\$3,245
Offertory	\$350	\$1,455	\$3,033
Insurance	17	94	223
R & M	25	19	60

Unclaimed envelope boxes for 2009 are in the rectory office.

The **Blessing of the Throats** will be Tuesday, Feb 3 on the feast of St. Blaise at the regularly scheduled Masses.

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Fernand Albert Chaput** and his grieving family.

Fr. Philip Branon will be retiring from parish ministry here at our 3 parishes, and will be moving to Michaud Manor this week. We will host a Retirement/Thank You Party for Fr. Phil on Sunday, Feb 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Edward's.

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd at St. Benedict's as follows:
6:00 pm: St. Mary Star of the Sea
7:00 pm: Joint Meeting
8:00 p.m. St. Edward's & St. Benedict

St Edward's Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of a permanent replacement for Tuesday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Would you consider spending an hour a week with the Eucharistic Lord?

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is hosting its **4th annual Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Edward's in Derby Line on **Sunday, February 1st at 12:00**. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids. Or come and take-out for your Super Bowl party! Come make your choice from all of the delicious sauces made from chefs within the community! Also, several raffle prizes to be drawn including a 7-night vacation to Loon Mountain Resort in New Hampshire, maple syrup, 50/50, gift certificates and more! If you are interested in helping out by making a tossed salad, please call Sharon Pare at 334-8214.

The Youth Ministry would like to thank **Marc and Kala Boudreau** for building our new storage shelves. Thank you for your hard work. They are perfect! We are in need of approximately 20 large storage bins with covers to store our Youth Ministry materials. Please bring them to St. Mary's Rectory. Thank you!

Our February LifeNight is scheduled for February 8th at IROC from 5:30-8:00 p.m. We will continue our topic of "Friends in Christ" with an in-depth look at peer pressure and how to rise above the temptations of this world. We are pleased to welcome back the band, **NXT LVL**.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, 2009

The World Marriage Day Mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Sunday, February 8, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., will be celebrated by Bishop Matano. He will recognize couples marking significant wedding anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years, and so on). Winners of the Marriage Essay Contest also will be announced, and a reception will follow.

Our local celebration of World Marriage Day will be **Sunday, Feb. 14th**. Please call the parish office if you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2009 so we can prepare a certificate for you.

DVDs on **Fr. Dallas' homily series** on the Eucharist are available at the Rectory; \$5 donation suggested.

Have you moved in the last year or changed your phone number? Please inform the Rectory so we can update our files.

Letter From Fr. Yvon:

Dear Parishioners:

I am going to give a 1-hour presentation on the "GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST"
Sunday, January 31st at St. Mary's at 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

THE GIFTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:

- a. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 – St. Edward's – 9:30 a.m.
- b. Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 – St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

THE GIFT OF VOCATION:

- a. Sunday, Mar. 15, 2009 – St. Edward's – 9:30 a.m.
- b. Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 – St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

Letter from Diocese Office of Catholic Formation:

"...Please tell your parishioners that the library is here for everyone.... I am happy to mail them items anytime, since they are a bit far away for many of them to be able to just stop in! Let them know they can be added to my Email list too, so they can get Library updates, etc., right at their homes or offices!"

Kristina M. McSalis, Librarian
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Eucharist for Little Children – Vision Video.

Into Great Silence DVD; Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries....

Theology of the Body... Christopher West ... unpacks John Paul II's Theology of the Body, translating it into a language everyone can understand.

The Year of St. Paul is continuing until June 29, 2009.

The following link is a great resource page to help you and your family celebrate this Apostle of the Church.

<http://www.osv.com/YearofStPaulNav/YearofStPaul/tabid/6133/Default.aspx>

Do you feel called to serve the community? We are in need of a volunteer to lead a rosary meditation at the prison Saturday evenings. Please call the rectory for details, attention Fr. Dallas.

Ongoing monthly meetings:

1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M Sacristy)

1st Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)

2nd Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)

2nd Thurs. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)

4th Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)