



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
 March 25—March 31
 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
 THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
 PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 4:00 p.m. Patricia Kilgore; Marlene Morris
- 5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; Joan Pampinella
- SUNDAY, MARCH 26**
- 8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
- 9:30 a.m. Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Kenneth Constant; William Gandolini; Bethany Grabert; Matthew Grabert; Samuel Grabert, Jr.; Cindy Hemelt; Frank Hemelt; Mona Orgeron; Jill Overby; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Eileen Swords
- 11:00 a.m. Patricia Kilgore; Albert Joseph Krail, Jr.; Janice Marie LaBruyere; Mary Morissette; Charles J. Zuppardo

5:30 p.m. June Kepper Lagarde
MONDAY, MARCH 27

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. Eileen Swords
- TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

- 11:30 a.m. Patricia Kilgore
- 12:00 p.m. Leroy Verret
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. Stephen Fayard
- THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

- 11:30 a.m. Ruby Boudreaux Fabre Cherbonnier
- 12:00 p.m. Maselli Family.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. June Kepper Lagarde

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday
Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.
Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION

Every Sunday 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006

MORNING OF PRAYER—9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, Holy Mass and Novena.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent, after the 12:00p.m. Mass

Confessions

Before the Masses

SECOND COLLECTION—MARCH 25 & 26, 2006

The Catholic Relief Services Collection, which supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous.

SUNDAY OFFERING—March 19, 2005

First Collection \$ 4,904

Second Collection* \$ 1,765

*Restoration & Maintenance

SCRUTINIZES AND RITE OF SENDING

On the First Sunday of Lent, the following Catechumens and Candidates for Reception into Full Communion were sent by St. Patrick's Parish to the Rite of Election at St. Louis Cathedral, in which they were presented to Archbishop Hughes

CATECHUMENS

To be baptized and received into the Church

- Adara Eve Hocut
- Brittney Dane Hocut
- Heleigh Rane Hocut
- Frank Minyard
- Keith W. Rush
- Ryan Smith

CANDIDATES

To be received into the Church

- Melissa Rae Brower
- Brandon P. Guillot
- Mary A. Mackie

Now preparing to receive the three sacraments of initiation, our elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and His Church, and of progressing in self-searching and repentance. Please remember them in hour prayers.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERIES—MARCH 26, 2006

The last of a three part special Lenten series, to be held in the rectory, will be given between the 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. Sunday Masses (10:30a.m.—10:55a.m.), by Professor David Liberto, Professor of Systematic Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. The theme of Dr. Liberto's series has been: *Discourses On Love.*

CLADDAUGH'S EVENING WITH FATHER KLORES

St. Patrick's Claddaugh group will hold a very special evening of dinner and discussion with Fr. Klores on **Thursday, March 30, 2006** at 6:30 pm in the rectory. Please bring a covered dish to share. After dinner, Father Stan will lead the group over to the church for the annual Covering of the Statues, followed by his extraordinary story of conversion.

NATIONAL TV EASTER MASS TO TAPE MARCH 31, 2006

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops through its Communications Committee makes available an Easter Mass that normally is telecast a number of times by the networks on Easter Sunday. This year New Orleans has been chosen, the obvious reason its recovery from Hurricane Katrina. The filming of the special Mass will be at St. Louis Cathedral, **Friday, March 31 at 10:00am.** Archbishop Alfred Hughes invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to participate in this Mass as it proclaims the good news of the Lord's resurrection from St. Louis Cathedral.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

In Reynolds Hall, after the Sunday morning Masses.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Ree Alario; D. J. Ales; Michael Brassset; Margie Case; Michelle Catalanatto; Jim Clynych; Jackie Dabdoub; Grace Daigle; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Regina Dillon; Joseph Ebberman; Donald Faust, Jr.; Anette Folse; Joseph French; Catherine Gegenheimer; Frank Hemelt; Marie Herty; Celeste Judell; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Reverend Val A. McInnes, O.P.; Colin McInnis; Irene Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; Joseph Martello, Gerald L. Moran, Jr.; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Reverend Tim Pieris; Robert Plaskas; Peter Robbins; Eileen Swords; Irene Taormina.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JIM CAVIEZEL TO SPEAK AT MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GATHERING—SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006

Jim Caviezel, who portrayed Jesus in the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, will speak at a Men's Spirituality gathering on **Saturday, April 1, 2006** from 9:00a.m.—11:00a.m., at the Chapel of the North American Martyrs; Jesuit High School; 4133 Banks St., New Orleans. The gathering is being sponsored by the Catholic Men's Fellowship. Mr. Caviezel will speak about his experience filming the *Passion* and his personal faith journey. All men are invited to attend. For more information: Mike Hammer (504) 523-7400.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—APRIL 4, 2006

A meeting of St. Patrick's Parish Council will take place **Thursday, April 4, 2006** at 7:00p.m., in the rectory .

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the Easter Flower Memorials, flowers to be placed on the High Altar for Easter, are now available in the vestibule. Please complete the form and return it to the rectory office, or place it in the collection basket, before the final date: Monday, April 10, 2006. The memorial names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin and the program for the Solemn High Mass of Easter.

PASCAL CANDLE—EASTER 2006

If anyone would like to donate the Easter Paschal candle *In Memory Of/In Honor Of* a loved one please call the rectory office: 525-4412.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Confessions will be heard before all Masses

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2006

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose.
Watch at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday, April 14, 2006

Special Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross at all Good Friday services.

7:30 a.m. Church opens for visitation
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Sacred Concert by St. Patrick's Choir:
The Seven Last Words of Christ by T. Dubois

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2006

4:00 p.m. No Vigil Mass
5:30 p.m. No Vigil Mass
8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:15 a.m. *Vidi Aquam*, Procession and Solemn High Mass (Tridentine Latin). The choir will perform Schubert's *Mass in G (D 167)* accompanied by organ and orchestra.
11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass (English)
5:30 p.m. Mass

FROM THE BOOK ADDRESSED TO AUTOLYCUS BY SAINT THEOPHILUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God

If you say, "Show me your God, " I will say to you, "Show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God." Show me then whether the eyes of your mind can see, and the ears of your heart hear.

It is like this. Those who can see with the eyes of their bodies are aware of what is happening in this life on earth. They get to know things that are different from each other. They distinguish light and darkness, black and white, ugliness and beauty, elegance and inelegance, proportion and lack of proportion, excess and defect. The same is true of the sounds we hear: high or low or pleasant. So it is with the ears of our heart and the eyes of our mind in their capacity to hear or see God.

God is seen by those who have the capacity to see him, provided that they keep the eyes of their mind open. All have eyes, but some have eyes that are shrouded in darkness, unable to see the light of the sun. Because the blind cannot see it, it does not follow that the sun does not shine. The blind must trace the cause back to themselves and their eyes. In the same way, you have eyes in your mind that are shrouded in darkness because of your sins and evil deeds.

A person's soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God.

But if you will you can be healed. Hand yourself over to the doctor, and he will open the eyes of your mind and heart. Who is to be the doctor? It is God, who heals and gives life through his word and wisdom. Through his Word and wisdom he created the universe, for *by his Word the heavens were established, and by his Spirit all their array*. His wisdom is supreme. God *by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding he arranged the heavens, by his knowledge the depths broke forth and the clouds poured out the dew*.

If you understand this, and live in purity and holiness and justice, you may see God. But, before all, faith and the fear of God must take the first place in your heart, and then you will understand all this. When you have laid aside mortality and been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, and then, once made immortal, you will see the immortal One, if you believe in him now.

From the Catholic center a tremendous panorama of freedom opens up! "All things are yours"... the plurality of all the forms in the world and in history, including death and the future, is accessible to the Catholic's thinking and acting, if indeed he surrenders himself completely with Christ to God.

Hans Urs Cardinal von Balthasar