

**Dear Parish Family,**

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred week of the Church Year.

Today we celebrate Jesus' solemn entrance into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. On Good Friday we commemorate the Lord's Passion and Death. On Holy Saturday and Easter, we celebrate his resurrection from the dead.

I call your special attention to the following:

1. The Liturgies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday are at 7 p.m.
2. Please note the changes in the Easter Sunday Mass schedule. The Easter Vigil will be Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses will be at **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.** There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday or 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday.
3. The final opportunity for Confessions will be this Wednesday, April 4, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday.
4. On Good Friday, our 8th graders will present the Living Way of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Although Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are not Holydays of Obligation, they are the holiest days of our Church Year. If possible, please attend these Liturgies.

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn celebration of the Liturgical Year. During the Easter Vigil, not only do we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, our former catechumens, candidates, and *confirmandi* are baptized, received into the Church, receive First Communion, and are confirmed. Your presence at the Easter Vigil helps to welcome them as full members of our community.

Thanks to Clare Bain and the Marian College Sacred Choir who led our Liturgy music last Sunday at 6 p.m. Mass.

Finally, Ron Rolheiser's column this past week titled "Overcoming Hypersensitivity" is based on a story from the life of St. Therese. If you wish to read it, the link is <http://www.ronrolheiser.com>. It challenges all of us. If you check it and a different current column is posted, check the archives.

Have a great week.
fr. bob



Little Flower School will be registering new and existing families on Sunday, April 25 from 9:30am - 12:00pm in the school office.

Registration fees are \$100 per student for grades K-8 or \$50 per preschool student. After April 30 these fees will be doubled for current school families. Little Flower students are showing exemplary growth. Please continue to grow with Little Flower Catholic School. For tuition rates or more information, please call the School Office at 353-2283

Don't forget to place an order for the **Ladies Club bedding plant sale!** Order forms are available at all the Church doors. The deadline is Monday, April 2nd. Pick up day is Thursday, May 3rd, from 10am to 5:30pm.



Please Note: The Ladies Club meeting originally scheduled for Thursday April 5th will now take place on Thursday April 12th in the St. Patrick room at the Parish Center.

**Mass Intentions****MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2 – APRIL 8, 2007**

02 Apr	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Gene Williams by the Williams Family
03 Apr	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Frank Houser by Alice Shanahan Communion Service
04 Apr	Wednesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Sharon Powell by Georgia and Martha Haddin Communion Service
05 Apr	Thursday - Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Alma Thamann by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson
06 Apr	Friday – Good Friday	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Living Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
07 Apr	Saturday - Vigil of Easter	8:00 pm	Anne Sanders by Denny and Margie Dinn
08 Apr	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Lia Canzian by the Girolami Family Freda and Joseph Jines and Grant Blackwell by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell For the People

**Dates to Remember****April 2 - 8, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Girl Scout #1777
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Garden Club
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Tuesday	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Respect Life
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	School Commission
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
Holy Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Good Friday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Holy Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	9:00 am	Decorating for Easter
	Grounds	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	Duffy Hall	10:00 pm	RCIA Vigil Reception

GOLFERS- WE NEED YOU TO COME OUT AND PLAY!

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 11th. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. We are also looking for sponsors. More information was in last week's bulletin or call Chris Johnson at 357-8550.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER

We will meet in church at 9am on Saturday, April 7th, to decorate the church for Easter. If you can help, please come and meet in church!

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE		
April 3 rd	Tuesday	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm
April 4 th	Wednesday	Last chance for confessions – 5:45 to 6:45 pm
April 5 th	Holy Thursday	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers and Christopher Ministers. Adoration til 9:15pm closing with Liturgy of the Hours
April 6 th	Good Friday	Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm
April 7 th	Holy Saturday	No confessions or 5 PM Mass Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm
April 8 th	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am NO 6:00 pm MASS

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, April 1st from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



Volunteers from the Gabriel Project ask that if you did not bring your Lenten coin bank back to church this weekend, please drop it at the parish center this week. Even if you have not been able to collect a lot of change, please return your bank. It costs a significant amount to replace even the empty bank!



Thanks for your participation on our recent paper recycling contest. Our final results will be published as soon as they are available from the company. Even during non-contest periods revenue from paper recycling has become significant for us, raising over \$2000.00 in the past year. Please continue to recycle your paper here at Little Flower and encourage you family, friends and neighbors to do the same!



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our Christian Community

Allison Kay, daughter of Thomas and Deanna Riedeman baptized on March 25, 2007.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2007 dates are June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd!

For Rummage Sale donations, please bring them to the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, Debbie Burks at 353-1192, or Rosemary Armour at 357-0284 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00 or \$350.00 each, depending on the sponsorship level. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

The next festival meeting is on Monday, April 23rd, at 7pm in the parish center.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

- Saturday, April 14th in Social Hall
- Registration at 6:00 pm
- Game starts at 7:00 pm
- \$50.00 buy in with \$25 re-buy
- Must be 21 to enter
- Questions – call Steve Clegg 538-6636
- Proceeds to benefit LF Athletics

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of March 24 th and 25 th	\$ 11,403.04
Electronic Contribution 3/21 to 3/27	\$ 406.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 518,700.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 509,980.34
Year to Date deficit	\$ -8,719.66

Home Improvement Fund

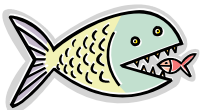
January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,576.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,377.00

As a result of last year's hail storm, we recently installed new condensers on three of the HVAC units on the church. One condenser was also repaired. However, a non-storm related repair needed to be made to one of the units. Thanks to your generosity to the home improvement collection, this \$600.00 repair was made from that fund.

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/28/2006

Amount Pledged	\$874,375.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$405,534.00



Thanks to representatives of our parish pastoral council for their help at our final fish fry. Next week we will publish our financial results. Special thanks go out to all of our volunteers, our Ladies Club who provided our desserts each week, and to our core group of volunteers, many of whom were here every week. And thanks to all of you who supported the fish fries with your patronage. Lenten Friday nights have quickly become a great time of community for Little Flower.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Little Flower Athletic Association invites all youth, Preschool thru age 7 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April

7th.

We will be searching the parish grounds, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bring Your Own Basket!