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LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

"THE LIGHT OF THE LOOP"

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Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule

12:00 Noon

5:30 PM

Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. Meat may not be eaten on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent. Catholics over 18 years of age to their 60th birthday are bound to the obligation of fasting. Only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Ash Wednesday is a day of of fasting and abstinence.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN:

Archbishop Rodi celebrated Mass here last month and I was very proud of the students during his visit. Their participation during Mass, especially the singing, sounded as if they were a thousand strong. His visits to each classroom were also good. I am proud to say that we have great teachers and students. In fact, many people around the city are unaware of this little treasure of a school that we have. Whenever the opportunity arises please brag a little and let it be known. Sometimes it's ok to toot your own horn!

There was a great crowd at the "Taste of Little Flower" and over thirty dishes served. Thank you to all the cooks, the organizers, the facilities decorators, the ticket sellers, etc.. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

I am grateful for your response to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Little Flower parishioners never cease to amaze me with your generosity. We are on a very good start toward our goal. Thank you all very much.

Lent begins on February 22nd. In early years Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for catechumens, or people who were preparing to be baptized at Easter. By the fourth century, the fast expanded from a two day to a 40 day period. As infant baptism became the rule in Christianity, the preparation season (Lent) for Easter remained. Christians had always prayed and fasted for the catechumens, and as baptismal practices changed, those days became a time of prayer, penance, and a conversion of heart for all Christians. Please pray for the 11 people who are candidates or catechumens in our RCIA program. Also, use this Lenten Season as a chance to deepen our spiritual lives by maybe: attending a Mass (other than Sunday) during the week, praying the Stations of the Cross, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and /or many other opportunities available to you throughout the parish.

It is not too early to get your "Leprechauns at the Loop" tickets. This is an event, held on March 9th at 6pm, that is a venue for the adults in the parish to get together and socialize. On that morn I go out and trawl for the finest fish and shrimp in the gulf. It is a grueling task but nothing is too good for my parishioners. The cost is \$15.00 and all proceeds will go to Little Flower Catholic School. We have a dedicated group of volunteers working hard to make this a great event. Hope to see you there.

The Knights of Columbus will again have the Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent. The meals have been great in the past and I'm sure they will continue to be. The Ladies Auxiliary will sell desserts to accompany this meal.

February is Black History Month and I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the wonderful diversity of our parish. We should pray for unity of all God's people and for the wisdom to appreciate the gifts of each person in our parish. May we all use our God given gifts to enhance the richness of our parish.

Fr John

Called to Served

"Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, David had an affair, Noah got drunk, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossip, Martha was a worrier, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Moses stuttered, Abraham was old,... and Lazarus was dead. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the CALLED!"

No matter where you are in your life with God, HE is qualifying you for his service because you are CALLED. Just allow *Him* to use you.

From Our Music Ministry

There is not much music ministry news this month. We have finished the Christmas Season and we're only beginning to think about Holy Week. So I thought I would write something about the liturgy. Specifically my topic this month is on genuflections. Most of what follows is taken from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM can be found at the beginning of the Roman Missal (the book that Father reads from during Mass that has all the new words in it.)

Our posture and gestures say a lot about how we worship. "Common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian Community gathered for the Sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants." (GIRM, #42)

Genuflection signifies Adoration. It is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The priest celebrant genuflects three times during the Mass. He genuflects after the showing of the host at the consecration, after the showing of the chalice at the consecration, and just before the Lamb of God.

If the Tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the Sanctuary the priest, deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar during the procession and when they depart from it during the recessional.

The only other time we are supposed to genuflect during the Mass occurs only on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Solemnity of the Nativity. On those two days we genuflect during the Creed when we say, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man" instead of bowing.


The GIRM is concerned about the Mass itself and as such does not address our actions outside of the Mass. As for genuflecting outside of Mass, we'll save that topic for another time.

However, I will say that if the Tabernacle (with consecrated hosts inside) is in the Sanctuary it is common practice to genuflect when we enter the pew before Mass and when we leave at the end of Mass. If the Tabernacle is not present in the Sanctuary there is no need to genuflect. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, even though the Tabernacle is in the Sanctuary, there are no hosts inside. Therefore we do not need to genuflect toward the Tabernacle when we enter the pews on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. You can always tell if the Most Blessed Sacrament is inside the Tabernacle by looking at the Sanctuary Lamp. If it is lit, the consecrated hosts are inside. If it is not lit, the consecrated hosts have been removed for one reason or another.

As you can see there are just a few times during the Mass where someone genuflects. Bows occur more often than genuflections during the Mass – which I'll talk about next month.



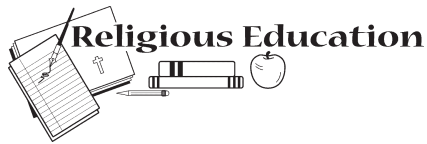
Dave Masline



Thank You
M H 3 Printing
303 Glenwood St.
476-4643

Thanks for coming to my rescue last month. Our printer went kaput before we finished last month's Taproot and like a good neighbor Pat Hand and Tracey O'Brien printed the last pages at no cost. Thanks again!!

Joanne



RCIA

We focused on the sacraments last month beginning with a general overview. We proceeded to go into each one in more depth as the month progressed. Please keep the following people in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith towards full Communion with the Church: Marvie Weaver, Dedra Colbert, Loren Day, Daniel Bowman, Kyle Denton, Wendell Lynn, Angelica Scott, Rebekah Scott, Avis McColland and Fritz Randall. You are always welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 7PM. Topics are generally listed in the Sunday bulletin or you may contact me in the parish office if need be.

ADULT EDUCATION

During January we had presentations on "Resolutions" and Church History: the Early Years just to name a few. Adult Education sessions will now be held in the Sr. Mary Joyce Bringer Adult Center (formly used as the parish afterschool care building) which is located across the street from the office. Please let us know if there are any topics you are interested in and we will try to schedule a speaker for them. All are welcome and encouraged to come and engage in the lively discussions that take place.

CCD

Our second graders are preparing for First Eucharist. Parents have received Information has been sent home to their parents to help with this preparation. First Eucharist is March 25th at the 9:30 Mass. All are invited to witness as the class receive this Sacrament.

PASTORAL CARE

Please notify us if you have anyone in the hospital or unable to attend Mass. We would love to visit. We check the hospitals every morning but unless you tell them you are Catholic *and* a member of Little Flower Parish they will not inform us that you are there.

Peace

Lois Hakanson

Pastoral Care / Parish Education

LITTLE FLOWER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Youth,

Thank you all for your hard work at the Youth Group Pancake Breakfast! It was a big success. Thank you to Mrs. Rice for all the help with our donations! Thanks to Mr. Greg Smith, Mr. Tommy Kruse and the Knights of Columbus for the excellent pancake cooking! And thanks to Ron and Michelle Mason for the fantastic music!



We truly appreciate everyone who helped us on this day.

As you already know, there will be no Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference this year. However, the Office of Youth Ministry is planning a mini version of the conference that will take place this month. It is the Archdiocesan Youth Rally on Saturday, February 25th at Corpus Christi Church! All of the youth groups in our area will gather for a day of music, guest speakers on teen topics, Mass with Archbishop Rodi, food, games, fun and more. The guest speaker for the day will be nationally the known Jesse Manibusan. Plan on meeting at Little Flower at 9:30 am, so we can all ride together. The rally will last until 5:00 pm. Check out the details at www.go2mass.com.

Check our website at www.littleflower.cc for the latest youth group photos and up to date information. If you know someone who would like to join our group, please have them call me at 478-3381 or bring them to the next event. Have a safe and happy Mardi Gras!

Peace,

Carole

Carole Rathle Grant

-Little Flower Youth Group Minister

LITTLE FLOWER GOLDEN AGE CLUB



THE LOSS OF A FRIEND



A friend is a treasure and my treasure was Joan Tew. Many will walk in and out of our lives, but only true friends will leave footprints on our heart. My heart is covered with Joanie's footprints; memories of her low raspy voice saying "I'll meet you outside" when I talked too long. This meant she would have a quick smoke while waiting for me. Auburn was her team, win or lose, and I can see her "strutting" into the Golden Age Club, filled with Roll Tide fans, wearing orange Auburn shirt. God has called her home to heaven where Auburn will win every game and when she tells God she is stepping outside for a minute, God will reply: Joan, there are not any NO SMOKING SIGNS in heaven. With a smile on her face Joan says "God, I now know I truly am in heaven." I like to believe He gives us some of our earthly pleasures along with the wonderful delights He has prepared for those who love Him. From all the Golden Agers and myself, I send these words on eagles' wings. Thanks for the memories. She was my friend.



Joan Irita Torrans Tew
1940-2012

Thanks to Fr. John I can end on a happy note. Because he cares the parish has a new and beautiful adult center named in honor of Sister Mary Joyce Bringer. Sister has served Little Flower school and church for many years. Under the supervision of Joey O'Brien and the hardworking knights, the center is now "open for business". The bingo bunch played penny bingo on Friday, January 13th in our new meeting place. For all the Golden Agers Friday the thirteenth became a lucky, happy day. Little Flower is blessed to have a pastor who truly cares for all of us. From the Golden Age Club we love and thank you Fr. John.

God Bless,

Elizabeth Smith

Thought for the day

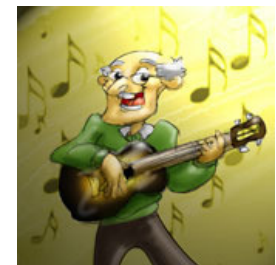
A friend is someone who listens with the heart.

— *Ferne Sciple*

Penny Bingo: Each Friday at 1:00 PM in the new center.

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th at 10:30 AM.

Speaker: David LeNoir



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parish Council

We are looking for new members of the Parish Council. The names are given to Father for approval. Father will contact them. The new members come on board in May. We visited the new facility next to the Pre school. We looked at the information in the Taproot from the school. The Catholic School Management Company is helping us with a strategic plan. We shared what we thought about the new mission statement, the Planning Assumptions: Economic, Demographic, Financial and General Assumption. We thought the information was really good. We also agreed with the "The Portrait of our Grade 8 Graduate". This is one of the first steps of a five year process. We hope everyone looks at this information and gives feedback to the school. Our next meeting is February 1st.

Development Meeting

Our annual fund is coming right along. We have \$13,440.05 as of December 31st. Our goal is \$20,000.00. We made final plans for "Taste of Little Flower". We have begun preparation for "Leprechauns at the Loop". We are looking for items for the live and silent auction. Everyone was impressed with the repairs of the 416 Little Flower Ave. house. It will be an adult center. The Golden Age and Knights of Columbus, and Religious Education will have the first choice of dates and times of use. We are grateful for all those who helped in getting it ready for us. Our next meeting is February 29th.

Loop Group

The house on Government near Pinehill Dr. was damaged by a SUV that ran off the road and between the white house and the tree. It knock the house off the foundation. It cannot be fixed until the owner who is in Tennessee makes arrangements

with his insurance company. The gentleman in the stolen car was taken to the hospital. They had to get him out of the back of the car.

The former Super Lube at Government and Pinehill Dr. is being remodeled. We do not know what it is going to be. The former residents wanted some things done to upgrade but it was never done, so they had to leave. The Canon Grill has been sold to the owners of Fuego on Old Shell.

Ollies on the corner of Airport and Old Government seems to be doing well. It has a Mediterrean selection of foods. People are enjoying our new Waffle House on Government. We are trying to do something about getting the owners of the old K-Mart on Government to look better. It is a real eyesore.

We were given an address to contact if we are getting the little green advertisements on our lawns. Originally they were suppose to go to people who did not receive the Press Register. A number of people are finding more than one on their front lawn. If they want to contact someone about it go to <http://mprbargainfinder.com> .

Our next meeting will be February 9th at 416 Little Flower Avenue at an angle from the Parish Office. It is the white house next to the brick building.

Sr. Mary Joyce Bringer, CSJ

Knights of Columbus Council #13367

Super Bowl Party



Sunday, February 5, 2012
Little Flower School Cafeteria
2053 Government Street

Tickets \$50.00 each (Admits 2)-Only 100 Tickets Sold

Doors open 1 hour prior to Kick-Off

- Heavy Hors devours
 - Cold Beer, Wine & Beverages
 - Giant TV Screen
 - Do NOT have to be present to win
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- Someone will win **\$125.00** each time the score changes until **\$2500.00** is given away
 - All Ticket Holder names and phone numbers will be transferred to the MASTER BOARD at event, prior to Kick-Off
 - AFC and NFC numbers will be drawn from hat and recorded on MASTER BOARD at event after all ticket holders information has been transferred

You may purchase your
Square/ticket for \$50.00 from:

Stephen Smith 232-3935

Matt Culp 209-1183

Greg Smith 661-2583

Fr. John Lynes 478-3381

Mary Alice Rice - School Office 479-5761

Or the Church Office

Proceeds will benefit our many projects this year

Thank YOU for your support!!

“Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez”



It's Mardi Gras Season once again!

The *Order of Little Flowers* will parade for the Little Flower School and community on

Friday, February 17, 2012

10:00AM

in the school parking lot

Please come and join the fun!

Let the Good Times Roll



LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL



Announcing

The Little Flower Catholic School

ADOPT A STUDENT

Tuition Assistance Pool

Make your contribution have a "ripple effect", share this with others

Help Struggling Families

Provide a Catholic Education for their Children

Full tuition \$220.00 Half tuition \$110.00 Quarter Tuition \$60.00
any amount would be appreciated

- **Create a legacy**
- **Touch a child's life**
- **Make a difference**
- **Continue a tradition**

Your monthly donation is anonymous, tax deductible,
and will be sincerely appreciated.

The mission of Little Flower Catholic School is to provide a quality Catholic education for all the children from the diverse economic and cultural backgrounds of the families in our community. We respect and encourage each individual learner to reach his or her maximum potential spiritually, developing a strong faith and relationship with God; academically, continuing to be a life-long learner; physically, having healthy living habits; and emotionally, becoming a self-disciplined, well-rounded member of our "Loop" community who tries every day to "do little things with great love" as did our patron, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.

Make your monthly or one-time

TAP Donation by:

- Mailing it in
- Using on-line banking
- Using PayPal

For more information visit

www.littleflower.cc

(TAP tab) or call 251-478-3381,

or email school@littleflower



"Soul" Food Café
"Rediscover Catholicism"

By
Matthew Kelly

facilitated by **Mary Jo Wilder**

We invite you to join us as we share food and faith!
Study dates for 2012

Feb 26

March 18

April 22

May 20

Meetings are held at 1:00pm in Cafeteria!

Bring a cover dish to share - Meat will be provided

Contact **Mary Jo Wilder** for book and study guide
251-476-3471

LITTLE FLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Do you play Bridge and want to play with a great group of people? Jane Shoulders is in the process of organizing an afternoon of Bridge once a month at the Sr. Mary Joyce Bringer Center. If you are interested please call her at 476-4989 or call the parish office at 478-3381 and leave your name and number.

Little Flower Knights of Columbus

Council #13367

The knights, under the supervision of Brother Joey O'Brien, took on the task of remodeling the Sr. Mary Joyce Bringer Center (formerly the Father Sullivan House). We had a record number of knights working on this project. There was a bunch of guys who came in and tore out walls, ceilings and floors while others cleaned up and hauled off over a ton of trash. There were even more knights who hung dry wall, mudded, sanded and painted. We thank all the knights who worked on this project.

Special thanks go out to Brother *Alan Ladner*. Brother Alan was in charge of overseeing *all* the electrical work. Alan spent many days and nights, sometimes alone, making sure everything was done according to the state's electrical code. Alan was in the attic one moment and under the house the next. Actually Alan did all the electrical work himself.

Special thanks go out Brother *Matthew Culp*. Matt was in charge of the plumbing. Matt spent many nights under the house replacing pipes and adding hot water to the kitchen and bathroom areas. Even with all this going on he managed to keep his fellow knights fed and feeling refreshed. Thank you to Brother *Pat Pollman*. Pat helped us get our materials at good price. There were a few future knights who logged many hours working on the house also. *Danny the Big Blue*, Joey O'Brien's future son-in-law and a future knight, was there every day toiling away. A very special thank you to the "Silent Knight" who helped a great deal also. Our biggest thanks go to *Tracey O'Brien* for tolerating the time and labor demands put on Joey during this project. We really appreciate her support. Hopefully I did not forget to thank all who shared time, talent, monies, etc. to make this vision a reality. To all named and unnamed persons, *thanks!*

Greg Smith

Deputy Grand Knight #13367

"Vivat Jesus"

Ladies Lines.....

Ladies Auxiliary of The Knights of Columbus

Hello!

Our benefit bingo was Sunday, January 15. The proceeds went to NAMI, National Alliance of Mental Illness. If you were not able to play, but would like to assist by making a donation of cash, please contact a member of Ladies Auxiliary – I'm sure they'd appreciate it, just as the Ladies Auxiliary appreciates each and every one of you who support our benefit bingos. We couldn't do all the wonderful things we do in our church and community without you.

As always we are making plans for our next benefit bingo. Look for more info in the church bulletins and the next TapRoot. Our January "night out" was on the 18th at Shrimp Basket and it was wonderful as usual. I'm grateful for these dinners, which allow me to get to know the Ladies, because it reinforces what a great group we have!

Love & Peace,

Patricia Roser

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Please consider joining our group. Our committee members find it very rewarding to know that by our work we are following Christ's command to love and care for one another. Our next meeting is in the Parish Office on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00pm.

Carol Rathle,
CHAIRPERSON

Viking News

*The mission of Little Flower Catholic School
is to provide all students with quality learning experiences
in a Jesus-centered environment.*

For a short month, February is always packed with special days. Black History Month, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, and the beginning of Lent.



February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. "The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God, and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity. Pope John Paul II has said, "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self" (Nov. 27, 2002)"



We want to be a part of each of your families and want you to be a part of ours. That is one of the attributes of Little Flower I most enjoy, the "family" atmosphere. You have each entrusted your most precious possession/s, your child/ren, to us. We

want them to reach their highest potential; socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Working together, coupled with the gift of wisdom the Holy Spirit gives us, can make that a reality.

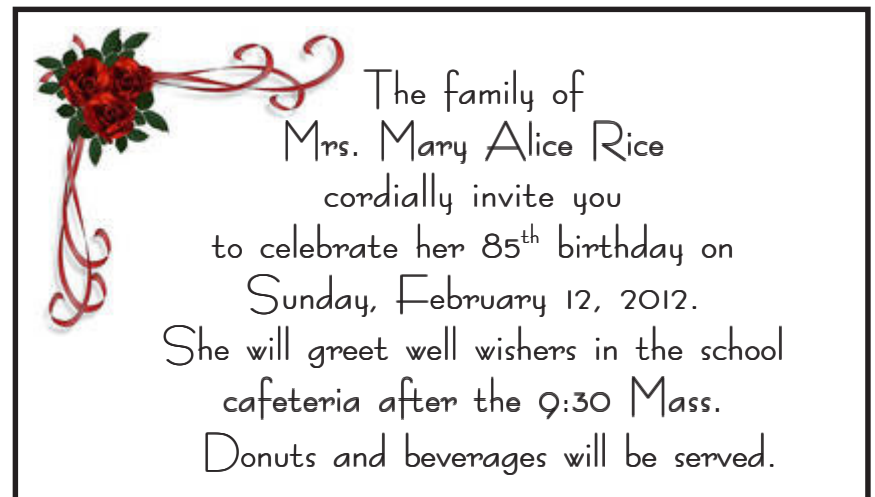
Let us pray

Father in heaven, creator of all,
you ordered the earth to bring forth life,
and crowned its goodness by creating the family of man.
In history's moment when all was ready
You sent your Son to dwell in time,
obedient to the laws of life in our world.
Teach us the sanctity of human love,
show us the value of family life,
and help us to live in peace with all men
that we may share in your life forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Have a wonderful February, full of love and celebration. Keep us in your prayers as we approach Lent.

Clara Brunk



The family of
Mrs. Mary Alice Rice
cordially invite you
to celebrate her 85th birthday on
Sunday, February 12, 2012.
She will greet well wishers in the school
cafeteria after the 9:30 Mass.
Donuts and beverages will be served.

LITTLE FLOWER STUDENT'S CORNER

Second Grade in the Spot Light

Third Grade is a very exciting place this second semester. We are pleased that two new students have joined us. One has come from Mexico to be with his family and speaks limited English. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn many words and phrases in Spanish.



Left to right, new students Cristabal Hurtado & Mary Parker being introduced to Samatha Borja (standing) and Ashland Brown (seated).

The Third Graders offered their service to freshen up our planters and flower boxes on the playground. We reinforced the anatomy of plants by planting pansies and got to see roots, stems and flowers up close.



Pictured left to right: Maleah King, Gracie Falgout, Abbie Machen & Leslie Solis working in the flower boxes.

We began multiplication before Christmas. We are now in the midst of Mad Minutes, thirty problems in one minute, Around the World, a game of who is faster at flashcards, and lots of memorizing of facts.



In the heat of a battle of wits pictured left to right: Joshua Norris, Edy Gael, and Isaac LeMark

We are studying landforms in science so we made landform maps out of clay. What a gooey way to make sense of words! Third Graders rule!



Santiago Tomas, Joseph "JP" Pierre and Dominique Williams getting their hands gooey.

Communion Ministers Schedule



February 4 & 5, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
C. Nethery	J. Williams	S. Smith	S. Smith	B. Mazzarella
J. Carney	P. Williams	C. Smith	C. Smith	M. Mazzarella
R. Carney	V. Vailancourt	D. LeNoir	P. Burke	L. Park
B. Blanchard		E. LeNoir	C. Salmon	D. Goodwin
J. Masline		V. Coleman	S. McCants	D. Ward
C. Grant		C. Brunk	C. Raley	C. O'Daniel

February 11 & 12, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
C. Nethery	L. Park	T. Crider	S. Moody	D. Goodwin
J. Impastato	D. Hill	C. Crider	P. Burke	C. O'Daniel
E. Dill	G. Tartt	V. Coleman	K. Brown	D. Ward
J. Stauter		D. Wallace	C. Salmon	G. Allan
M. DuCloux		M. Battaglia	T. O'Brien	T. Ebel
B. Blanchard		Greg Smith	J. Masline	B. Ebel

February 18 & 19, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
S. Kimbrell	C. Salmon	P. Tuohy	S. McCants	R. Martin
E. Nicholson	J. Laurence	M. A. Tuohy	P. Burke	S. Martin
A. Nicholson	J. Laurence	P. Roser	T. O'Brien	S. Kimbrell
C. Brock		J. Masline	M.J. Wilder	B. Mazzarella
J. Stauter		Ed Rigsby	S. Wilder	M. Mazzarella
M.J. Menton		Sr. Mary Joyce	C. Raley	C. O'Daniel

February 25 & 26, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
R. Carney	A. Lawrence	C. Rushing	C. Salmon	J. Siggers
J. Carney	M. Mazzarella	J. Rushing	J. Masline	D. Goodwin
E. Dill	B. Mazzarella	D. Wallace	P. Burke	M. DuCloux
C. Grant		C. Brunk	R. Burke	S. Kimbrell
C. Nethery		P. Setterstrom	D. Gwin	D. Ward
B. Blanchard		G. Byrd	L. Gwin	C. O'Daniel

February 4 & 5, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
K. Brown	J. Payne	G. Davidson	S. McCants	S. Kimbrell
C. Brock	R. Martin	T. Davidson	P. Burke	G. Ball

February 11 & 12, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
L. Hakanson	Ron Smith	G. Byrd	D. Garrettson	W. Ward
S. Kimbrell	L. Hyland	T. Battaglia	S. Raley	J. Siggers

February 18 & 19, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
L. Park	P. Juzang	C. Rushing	D. Gwin	T. Ebel
S. Moody	R. Martin	J. Rushing	L. Gwin	B. Ebel

February 25 & 26, 2012

4:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	Noon	5:30 pm
S. Moody	L. Park	Sr. Mary Joyce	B. Ebel	G. Allan
L. Hakanson	A. Thublin	B. Doyle	T. Ebel	C. Brock

Attention Communion Ministers & Lectors

A warm welcome to our new liturgical ministers: M. Brisbane, M.J. Menton, A. Nicholson, E. Nicholson, C. Smith, G. Smith, R. Smith and S. Smith. I want to thank all of our ministers for sharing your gifts to our parish through your ministry. Please watch for a date and time of our upcoming liturgical ministers' retreat/ training for all ministers in the near future.

Thanks,
Jane Shoulders

Perfection does not exist – you can always do better and you can always grow. ~ Lee Jacocca

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