

Some trust in chariots
and some in horses,
but we trust in
the name of the
LORD our God.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 14, 2010

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the

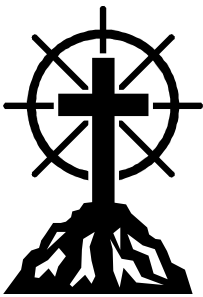
St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

ASH WEDNESDAY



This coming Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be at 7:00 pm in the Church. Ashes will be distributed.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence means we do not eat meat. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday. Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between

meals is not permitted. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 14	No School of Religion Classes today
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm
Feb 20	Maintenance Collection
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance
Mar 14	Catholic Relief Services Collection
	Day Light Saving Time, forward
Mar 21	Maintenance Collection
Mar 24	Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
	Religious Education Collection
Mar 29	Chrim Mass, Salinas 11:00 am
April 1	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday Collection
April 3	Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 4	Easter Sunday
	No School of Religion Classes today

THANK YOU

A tremendous THANK YOU to all who participated in and supported the youth fund raiser held to generate funds for Haitian relief. Our bake sale netted \$220.00 and the collection of spare change brought in another \$102.42. May your hearts be blessed for the kindness you have extended once again to those in need!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

We will have a special presentation today after the 10 am Mass in the hall in conjunction with our hospitality! Please plan on joining to learn about the great works of this organization.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Cross Parish is holding a Holy Hour for Safety & Violence Prevention, Friday, February 12 at 7 pm. To implement awareness at the regional parish level regarding safety, violence and gang prevention.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE & AUCTION



Tickets for the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be on sale the weekend of 2-27/28 & 3-6/7, after the Masses. This evening is always special and a sell out. A limited number of tickets will be available. Please call Pat 338 4259 or Breda 336 5098 to reserve your place for the corn beef and cabbage dinner.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
Last week's income
Sunday Plate: \$1,267.00
Thank you for your support!



A basic goal of the Rosary is to bring peace into the world - the peace of Christ - through Mary.

Beginning Thursday January 21st, Rich and Tess Determan invite you to join them to pray the Rosary every Thursday night at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Church. They will be praying the Luminous Mysteries which meditate on Christ's Public Ministry between His Baptism and His Passion. In October 2002 it was encouraged by Pope John Paul II that the Joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous on Thursday**, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful) Please come and join us.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE FOR LENT

Dear brothers and sisters,
Lent culminates in the Paschal Triduum, in which this year, too, we shall celebrate divine justice – the fullness of charity, gift, salvation. May this penitential season be for every Christian a time of authentic conversion and intense knowledge of the mystery of Christ, who came to fulfill every justice. With these sentiments, I cordially impart of all of you my apostolic blessing.
Pope Benedict Vis 100204

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

General Intention: That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of the one true God through a sincere search for the truth.
Mission Intention: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4,6/
1 Cor 15:12,16-20/ Lk 6:17,20-26
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76/
Mk 8:11-13
Weekday [6]

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13,14-15,18-19/
Mk 8:14-21
Weekday [6]

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17/
2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 9:22-25
Lenten Weekday

Friday: Is 58:1-9/Ps 51:3-6,18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Lenten Weekday

Saturday: Is 58:9-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Lenten Weekday

Sat.Vigil/Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2,10-15/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass Intentions for the week
February 14, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 13	4:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 14	10:00	People of the Parish
Monday 15	9:00	Communion Service
Tuesday 16	9:00	Private Intention
Wed. 17	7:00	People of the Parish
Thursday 18	9:00	Private Intention
Friday 19	9:00	Private Intention

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Judy Fredrickson, Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Angela Cowles, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, Bruna Odello, Rita Catamatori, Mike Edwards, April Stoeckle, Jerry Mac Callister, Mary Meyersieck, Rev. John Mc Sweeney, Dori Calby, Deena Benton, Monica Cubilla, Loriann, Eric Blenio, Hattie Gustavson, Barbara Bosio, Mary Clancy, Tom Dempsey, Charlie Horton, Odessa Ikemoto, Pola Altuna, Bob Balliet, Ginger Rey, Roberta & Richard Caldwell, Isabel Escamilla, , for those who care for them. If any members of this community know of parishioners who could be added to this list please call the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

In Remembrance: Terry Martin, Steve Pahler, Emily Ann Cowles, Kendal Fleck, Pat Catlin, John Sullivan, Joe Ravizza, Lina Locatelli, Vera Flanagan, Pump Puccinelli, Julie DeGregorio, John Shevenell, Rosa Dorfmeister, Rick Otanez, Bill Acuff, Tiffany Lacey, Dick Kilmartin, Ruth Blau, Carla Hendershot, Rev. Tom Agar, Laura Pund, Dennis Crowley, Patricia Ann Doyle, Margaret Sullivan, Allen McTighe, Mabel Stagnaro, Bob Alexander, Nora Lelshman, Donna Pope, Joe Alfano, Gene Krummel, Maria Andersen, Dee Oppmann, Al Leake, Wilma Gardner, Mary Wilmot, Richard Unti, Bonnie Gysen, Les Sealand, Dorothy Willie, Robert Zeh, Margaret Ford, Thomas Keane, Bob Fanella, Michele Roark, and Edith Khalil. If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

PRAYERS FOR TROOPS OVER SEA'S

Please pray for the safety for our troops over sea:
Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: lady Marie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend. Please remember during the holidays the material must be sent in early.