

# Third



## SUNDAY IN LENT

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 7, 2010

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

## St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE & AUCTION



Tickets for the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be on sale this weekend 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



We pray the devotion of the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's Church. This is a beautiful commemoration of Christ's Passion and death, taking less than one half an hour, but so powerful. Please join us.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to the fourteen families who have already pledged to support the Mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal. This represents approximately 7% of the parishioners who were sent the BAMA material, \$1,935.00 has been pledged and \$1,285.00 collected. St. Michael's goal is \$5,300. If you have not yet made your pledge, you may do so either by mailing your envelope to the parish office or putting it in the collection basket. If you did not receive a pledge envelope, some are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rise Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

LENTEN HEALING MASS, is being held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Santa Cruz on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.. Celebrant: Fr. Pat Dooling.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 12	Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance
Mar 14	Catholic Relief Services Collection
	DayLight Saving Time, Time changes, forward
Mar 19	Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Mar 21	Maintenance Collection
Mar 24	Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
Mar 26	Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
	Religious Education Collection
Mar 29	Chrism Mass, Salinas 11:00 am
April 1	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday Collection
	Service for Good Friday, Way of the Cross, 3 pm
April 3	Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 4	Easter Sunday 10 am
	No School of Religion Classes today

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Last week's income

Sunday Plate: \$1,260.00

Thank you for your support!



**ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU**

Much gratitude to parishioners who volunteer a few hours each month from their busy lives to help prepare St. Michael's for guests. Their efforts save our church thousands of dollars each year. Many more hands are needed, please contact Colette 703-4098 to volunteer for this needed service.

**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.

**WANTED RETIRED COUPLE WITH TRAILER** to house sit for a couple in Boulder Creek. Park your trailer house, sit for low rate per month. Contact Wes 338 4592, 9am to 9pm.

**ATT: HOT RODDERS:** Would you like to start a Rodders Club in Boulder Creek? If interested contact Jim LaBorde

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

*General Intention:* That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

*Mission Intention:* That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

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

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8,13-15/Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11/  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
*THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30  
*Lenten Weekday [3]; John of God, religious*

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35  
*Lenten Weekday [3];  
Frances of Rome, religious*

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19  
*Lenten Weekday [3]*

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Lk 11:14-23  
*Lenten Weekday [3]*

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11,14,17/Mk 12:28-34  
*Lenten Weekday [3]*

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21/Lk 18: 9-14  
*Lenten Weekday [3]*

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: Jos 5:9,10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

**Mass Intentions for the week  
March 7, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 6	4:00 People of the Parish	
Sunday 7	10:00 Int. of Jon Forsyth	Elena Murray
Monday 8	9:00 Communion Service	
Tuesday 9	9:00 Private Intention	
Wed. 10	9:00 Private Intention	
Thursday 11	9:00 Private Intention	
Friday 12	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:* Louis Rapoza, 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 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](mailto: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.*