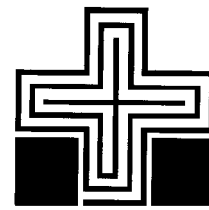


Leitourgia



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Palm Sunday 2009

The Stables of Our Lives

It's the middle of Advent and I'm preparing the Lenten issue of "Leitourgia." Why so early? Because of doing the layout, printer schedules and allowing adequate time for mailing. So the two liturgical seasons are now blending—I'm concerned about adequate time and volunteers to decorate the church for Christmas and having enough Hospitality Ministers to cover the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass at the same as finding a fresh approach to make Lent really a special time. The birth and resurrection are becoming blended—would you care to join me in my personal devotion to the risen Baby Jesus??

That being said, how can Advent and Christmas inform our preparation for Lent? Pay attention. Observe. Christmas tends to bring out the best — and the worst — in us. It is the time when we are both generous and selfish; when both familial love and familial strain is magnified; when we are both hospitable and exclusive; when the materialism of our society is in stark contrast to the gospel message

As the wood of the cradle morphs into the wood of the cross, the question we might ask is "What is God's message to me at this time

and in this place?" Or, to use an image from the Advent–Christmas season, where are the stables? We prepare our worship spaces and our homes — clean them, decorate them with bows, lights, trees, Santas, angels, snow globes, a crèche. We may even prepare ourselves by going to confession and feeling as squeaky clean inside as we are in our new Christmas outfits. And yet, Jesus is born not in the parlors of our lives, where we quite frankly don't need him so much, but out in the stable, and that's where we have to look for him. Where is the stable in each of our lives? Where are the dark places, the struggles? Does God really care if we sacrifice chocolate during Lent? You know you'll more than make up for it on Easter and your real goal is to lose a few pounds. Pay attention now so that in Lent you can address your real struggles.

Ask yourself the question, "What is God's message to me right now?" Below are

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*Almost two thousand years ago
God entered the life of the human family.
Isaiah foretold it
and the chosen people of God waited.
They prepared for hundreds of years.
Their house was clean,
their lamps lit,
the front door thrown open
waiting for the guest to arrive.
And God came.
But he entered by the back door.*

*We do the same.
We clean our houses,
go to confession,
come home for Christmas.
We try to make ourselves better,
more worthy.
And we look down into this clean,
well-lighted place inside of us,
and it is empty of God.*

*For God loves the lowly places of humanity,
the stables of our lives.
To find God,
we must enter that stable,
that dark place inside of us,
where we are alone,
trusting,
always trusting,
for it is a frightening place,
there in the dark.
We do not know what we will find.
and yet, I do believe,
it is the one place inside of me
that Jesus feels right at home.*

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some sample issues that you may find helpful in having a meaningful Lenten Season—but feel free to substitute your own “stables.” Wherever you identify a stable, a dark place in your life, shedding light on it may reveal Jesus waiting to be born there.

First Week of Lent This week I will call to mind those who have hurt me and pray for them each day

Second Week of Lent This week I will speak no ill of another person and I will hear no ill of another person

Third Week of Lent This week I will be the bearer of good news to others and tell only God of any slanderous words I have heard

Fourth Week of Lent This week I will pray to see others as God sees them: those I love and those I find difficult to love

Fifth Week of Lent This week I will listen to all who speak to me with the energy I usually give to speaking

Holy Week This week I will fast from rushing. I will move slowly through this week making time for the necessary and the desirable. ☪

Paige Byrne Shortal serves as the choir director of St. Francis Borgias Parish in Washington, Mo.

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME				
MINISTRY	01/17 5:30PM	01/18 7:30 AM	01/18 9:30 AM	01/18 11:30 AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	LISA CARPENTER	JANICE HOPKINS	JIM LEGLEITER	TED ELSESSER
LECTORS	GERRY KAUFFMANN TIM GOLDEN	MARTY FORD SR KATHY FRANZE	COLEMAN MCDEVITT MARY LOU MCGARRY	LARRY BLOEMER LINDA CARTER
SERVERS	ALEX WINKLER EMILY WINKLER	BARBARA KOEHLER STEVE KOEHLER	BECKY KING SAMANTHA MAYES	EMMA HARTELL ZAVYORE MARTINEZ
HOSPITALITY	PAUL GUAGLIARDO * BILL CLARK DAVID FENNELL MAURA FENNELL ROBIN FISHER JAYNE JANSEN WALTER MCKEEVER RICHARD TAYLOR	MIKE MCMAHON * LAWRENCE CARRICO BETTY CECIL MARTIN CECIL PAUL ELPERS BOB FISCHER RYAN MITCHAM DOUG SCALES	JOHN SACKFIELD * DREW BESENDORF JUDITH BURKMAN DEE FORD MARTY FORD JOHNNY LUSARDI STEVE LUSARDI KATHY MONROE TOM SCHAFFER	MARTY RUXER * KEVIN FREY SARAH FREY SYDNEY GURLEY JOE KEENE KEVIN NAGEL JAN NEWCOMB
COMMUNION MINISTERS	PAT BRODFEHRER-CAPT. BRIAN BUTLER JANE BUYS DONNA CLARK MARSHA DEE KATIE FISHER TONY WEITER	TONY BYRON BOB FOULKS-CAPT. SHANNA GARCIA SUSAN JONES VICKI LOCOCO REGINA MUDD PAUL STRATMAN	BARB GORMAN-CAPT. PAT GORMAN AL GRAEHLER EDNA GRAEHLER RANDY GRAEHLER JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS	LYNN BYNUM-CAPT. MARIA CHANDLER PATRICK DUERR MIKE DUGAN TERESA EDLIN JOE FREDERICK BARBARA FREIBERT DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY DAVID HIESTAND
CROSS BEARER	MARYHILL MUNDT	RYAN MITCHAM	KEN HOFMANN	KEVIN SPALDING
GIFT BEARERS	WESSLEMAN	EHRET SIBLER	SEUFERT HOWIE	MCDANIEL
SUPER GREETERS	CHRIS HELLMAN LAURA HELLMAN TRACY FREDERICK	NINA ROSE BARBARA CARRICO	JOHN HUSSUNG PEGGY CORLEY ANDY/HELEN GIES	JEANETTE DUQUE IAN DUQUE/CAMILLE WILSON TBD

PARISH MISSION	
MINISTRY	02/23 7:00PM
SACRISTAN	G & M BRINKHAUS
LECTOR	SR ANNE MARY LOCHNER
HOSPITALITY	TBD

PARISH MISSION	
MINISTRY	03/02 7:00PM
SACRISTAN	NICKI GOWIN
LECTOR	JEFFERY BORDEN
HOSPITALITY	TBD

PARISH MISSION	
MINISTRY	03/09 7:00PM
SACRISTAN	JIM LEGLEITER
LECTOR	LINDA CARTER
HOSPITALITY	TBD

Remember to arrive 15 minutes before Mass and check-in with your captain or the sacristan

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY	01/24 5:30PM	01/25 7:30 AM	01/25 9:30 AM	01/25 11:30AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	NICKI GOWIN	ROSIE O NEIL	D & R YATES	JEFF BEAVIN
LECTORS	DIRK GOWIN FRAN FLAHERTY	KATHY PAPER CHUCK KAISER	JOHN WALKER EULA COUTO	JOHN CHILKO JUDI ERSKINE
SERVERS	TRIPP ESSINGTON PAIGE HARPRING	TONY BYRON JAY WISSING	MOLLY MCKENNA LILLIE NITZKEN	J. D. MUNDT NATALIE MUNDT
HOSPITALITY	PAUL GUAGLIARDO * BILL CLARK DAVID FENNELL MAURA FENNELL ROBIN FISHER JAYNE JANSEN WALTER MCKEEVER RICHARD TAYLOR	MIKE MCMAHON * LAWRENCE CARRICO BETTY CECIL MARTIN CECIL PAUL ELPERS BOB FISCHER RYAN MITCHAM DOUG SCALES	JOHN SACKFIELD * DREW BESENDORF JUDITH BURKMAN DEE FORD MARTY FORD JOHNNY LUSARDI STEVE LUSARDI KATHY MONROE TOM SCHAFFER	MARTY RUXER * KEVIN FREY SARAH FREY SYDNEY GURLEY JOE KEENE KEVIN NAGEL JAN NEWCOMB
COMMUNION MINISTERS	SHARON FRICK-CAPT. SERVANDO GARCIA SARA SILVA GARCIA JOANNE GOLDEN TIM GOLDEN DIRK GOWIN DIANNE HAYDEN	JENNIFER GREULICH-CAPT. SUSAN HARDESTY JANICE HOPKINS MARILYN HULSMEYER JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN	MARTHA EDWARDS MICHLEN MANNING-CAPT. SARAH MAYES JOHN MCGARRY MARY LOU MCGARRY RACHEL MCINTYRE SHIRLEY NITZKEN DAVID O NAN LINDA O NAN DONNA RIEF JUDY SCHMITT	SHEILA HIESTAND IRV KIRCHER-CAPT. JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE PATRICK LUTES CINDY MASON WILLIAM MCMILLEN YVETTE NEMETH KATI PARRISH
CROSS BEARER	LISA CARPENTER	STEVE KOEHLER	DENNIS CORLEY	ANDREW PUFFER
GIFT BEARERS	HACKER KEENE HARWOOD	BIERY CECIL	BROSKY ZAPF	1ST COMMUNION FAMILY
SUPER GREETERS	ROY & BILLIE WICKHAM MARYHILL MUNDT AMY DICKINSON	MILLIE BRINKHAUS BETTY MARTIN	LAURA NITZKEN MICHAEL DELEON SUSAN ELY	FRAN HARTELL EMMA HARTELL SUSAN RITTENBERRY

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING AT 5:30)

MINISTRY	01/31 5:30PM	02/01 7:30AM	02/01 9:30AM	02/01 11:30AM
CHOIR	CHILDREN S CHOIR		PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	JANICE BARRY	G & M BRINKHAUS	SAM WALLING	PEGGY MILLER
LECTORS	TOM SPEED SR ANNE MARY LOCHNER	RAYMOND MUDD MARILYN WATKINS	KATIE FURLONG MICHAEL BRYANT	CHERYL MCDANIEL DAVID MCDONOUGH-SCHUSTER
SERVERS	WILL HELLMAN HOLLY MCCLURKIN	TED MOCZULSKI DAVID RUSSO	TUCKER SHIVELY MASON SULLIVAN	MICHAEL PORTARO EMMA STAIRS
HOSPITALITY	PAUL GUAGLIARDO * BILL CLARK DAVID FENNELL MAURA FENNELL ROBIN FISHER JAYNE JANSEN WALTER MCKEEVER RICHARD TAYLOR	STEVE KOEHLER * KEVIN BIVEN TONY BYRON DIANE FLECHLER BARB KOEHLER LENNY LOCOCO TODD MCDANIEL MICHAEL MEHLBAUER	PAT GORMAN * TIM ELY PAT FUSIEK ART GUNDERSON J. MUNDT ROBERT SCHLICH DICK SCHMITT DAVID WILMES MITCH WOLFORD MO WOLFORD	JOHN KLEINHOLTER * DAVID CARBY JACK KLEINHOLTER RUSSEL GOODWIN
COMMUNION MINISTERS	AARON ARMSTRONG GREG BOURKE-CAPT. JENNIFER BROWNLEE DAVID CERJACK DONNA CERJAK DONNA CLARK JUDY HOYLAND	JENNIFER GREULICH-CAPT. SUSAN HARDESTY JANICE HOPKINS MARILYN HULSMEYER JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN	MARTHA EDWARDS MICHLEN MANNING-CAPT. SARAH MAYES JOHN MCGARRY MARY LOU MCGARRY RACHEL MCINTYRE SHIRLEY NITZKEN DAVID O NAN LINDA O NAN DONNA RIEF JUDY SCHMITT	SHEILA HIESTAND IRV KIRCHER-CAPT. JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE PATRICK LUTES CINDY MASON WILLIAM MCMILLEN YVETTE NEMETH KATI PARRISH
CROSS BEARER	DANIEL ASBURY	JAY WISSING	DENISE MCKEEVER	MARY BETH RAQUE
GIFT BEARERS	LANHAM HOLLAND	MITCHAM	BESENDORF	PIERCE
SUPER GREETERS	WALT MCKEEVOR RITA MATTINGLY JANET CONSTANT	BARBARA CARRICO KATHY PAPER	SHIRLEY NITZKEN BARBARA GORMAN ANDY GIES	PAULA CARBY MARY ANN ARMSTRONG MICHELE ASBURY

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
MINISTRY	02/14 5:30PM	02/15 7:30AM	02/15 9:30AM	02/15 11:30AM	
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	CHILDREN S CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	NICKI GOWIN	ROBERT FOULKS	JIM LEGLEITER	JEFF BEAVIN	
LECTORS	HANK BRODFEHRER ROBIN FISHER	DAN LEHAN MARY BONN	PAT SHELLEY E H WELLS	JOE BOHN TAYLOR BOHN	
SERVERS	ALEX WINKLER TRIPP ESSINGTON	REGINA MUDD KATHY PAPER	KAYLA BESENDORF JENNIE CERJAK	SAMANTHA BEAVIN EMMA HARTELL	
HOSPITALITY	RICK TONINI * DORIS ESTERLE JERRY GIANCOLA GREGG HAGERMAN MARYHILL MUNDT JEAN SALERNO	STEVE KOEHLER * KEVIN BIVEN TONY BYRON DIANE FLECHLER BARB KOEHLER LENNY LOCOCO TODD MCDANIEL MICHAEL MEHLBAUER	PAT GORMAN * TIM ELY PAT FUSIEK ART GUNDERSON J. MUNDT ROBERT SCHLICH DICK SCHMITT DAVID WILMES MITCH WOLFORD MO WOLFORD	JOHN KLEINHOLTER * DAVID CARBY JACK KLEINHOLTER RUSSEL GOODWIN	
COMMUNION MINISTERS	BRUCE HILLENMEYER JOE JOHNSON-CAPT. MICHAEL LAYMAN JOAN MASON MABEL MICKRES DEBBIE PARKER ANN RATLIFF-DAVIS	EMILY SPANYER-CAPT. MARY SPANYER PAUL STRATMAN ANN TATUM MARILYN WATKINS ALICE WISSING JAY WISSING	GARY ALLGEIER MARTHA BAXTER JOHN BLAND MARY CATHERINE BOWLING JENNIFER BROWNLEE EDNA GRAEHLER JEFF SHEKELL-CAPT JOANIE SULLIVAN DON SZYMANSKI ILSE SZYMANSKI RITA YATES	AARON ARMSTRONG JEFF BEAVIN NICK BEAVIN MARY ANNE BURCH LORI BUSHONG JAMIE BUSHONG LYNN BYNUM MARIA CHANDLER PATRICK DUERR LILLIE PIERCE KIM WESTFALL-CAPT.	
CROSS BEARER	JENNIFER CARPENTER	SERVANDO GARCIA	MARY MASON	MICHAEL NORRIS	
GIFT BEARERS	MATTINGLY	WISSING BURGER	1ST COMMUNION FAMILY	1ST COMMUNION FAMILY	
SUPER GREETERS	APRIL JONES DIANNE HAYDEN DONNA CLARK	KATHY PAPER MILLIE BRINKHAUS	RUSS SAUER KATIE HOWIE KATHY MONROE	KATIE DOWNEY JUDY & TASHA HOYLAND MARIE MOORE	

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
MINISTRY	02/21 5:30PM	02/22 7:30AM	02/22 9:30AM	02/22 11:30AM	
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR		
SACRISTAN	JANICE BARRY	SUSAN JONES	D & R YATES	PEGGY MILLER	
LECTORS	MARK TRIER BARBARA VERBEKE	ANNE EHRET PAUL CONWAY	PAT TOBIN DAVID MANNING	JOSEPH DONOHUE NANCY LOGSDON	
SERVERS	EMILY WINKLER PAIGE HARPRING	TED MOCZULSKI DAVID RUSSO	JOHN CERJAK BEN HACHTEN	ZAVYORE MARTINEZ J. D. MUNDT	
HOSPITALITY	RICK TONINI * DORIS ESTERLE JERRY GIANCOLA GREGG HAGERMAN MARYHILL MUNDT JEAN SALERNO	STEVE KOEHLER * KEVIN BIVEN TONY BYRON DIANE FLECHLER BARB KOEHLER LENNY LOCOCO TODD MCDANIEL MICHAEL MEHLBAUER	PAT GORMAN * TIM ELY PAT FUSIEK ART GUNDERSON J. MUNDT ROBERT SCHLICH DICK SCHMITT DAVID WILMES MITCH WOLFORD MO WOLFORD	JOHN KLEINHOLTER * DAVID CARBY RUSSEL GOODWIN JACK KLEINHOLTER	
COMMUNION MINISTERS	DOTTIE SCHUTZ-CAPT. TOM SPEED BARBARA VERBEKE TONY WEITER BILLIE WICKHAM ROY WICKHAM TRACY WINTERS	GEORGE BRINKHAUS-CAPT. MILLIE BRINKHAUS BOB FISCHER BOB FOULKS SHANNA GARCIA JENNIFER GREULICH SUSAN HARDESTY	MICHAEL BRYANT-CAPT. JAMIE CARDENAS SUSANA CARDENAS MIKE CLARAVALL AMY CROGHAN EULALIA COUTO MARTHA EDWARDS DONNA FAWCETT THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH BARB GORMAN AL GRAEHLER	MIKE DUGAN-CAPT. TERESA EDLIN JOE FREDERICK BARBARA FREIBERT SANDY GLASFORD DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY DAVID HIESTAND JUDY HOYLAND IRV KIRCHER	
CROSS BEARER	EMILY BROWN	SERVANDO GARCIA	COLLEEN WALKER	MECHELE MCMILLEN	
GIFT BEARERS	RUSSO MATTINGLY	MITCHAM	BROWN	PORTARO	
SUPER GREETERS	CHRIS HELLMAN LAURA HELLMAN TRACY FREDERICK	NINA ROSE ROSIE ONEIL	JOHN HUSSUNG PEGGY CORLEY ANDY/HELEN GIES	JEANETTE DUQUE IAN DUQUE/CAMILLE WILSON TBD	

ASH WEDNESDAY		
MINISTRY	02/25 12:00 NOON	02/25 7:00PM
SACRISTAN	JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO	LISA CARPENTER
LECTORS	S. DOROTHY WILSON FRAN FLAHERTY	BRENDA FRANZ TOM FRANZ
SERVERS	SAMANTHA BEAVIN MOLLY MCKENNA	MICHAEL STAIRS BECKY KING
COMMUNION MINISTERS	DON SZYMANSKI-H-MUSIC ILSE SZYMANSKI-C-MUSIC AL GRAEHLER-C-LC EDNA GRAEHLER-C-LC NUB MILLER-H-RC BETTY MILLER-C-RC MIKE LAYMAN-C-RC DOTTIE SCHUTZ-H-TAB-CAPT. JOE JOHNSON-C-TAB MARTY EDWARDS-C-TAB	GREG BOURKE-CAPT. LORI BUSHONG BILL CLARK DONNA CLARK MARY HILL JACK KIRCHGESSNER MARILYN WATKINS
ASH MINISTERS	S. MARY CAROLINE-M MARGE BORDERS-M LAURA ZOELLER-LC SHARON FISHER-RC MARIE PIERCE-RC AUDREY TRUAX-T DONNA CERJAK-T	RITA YATES MICHELE ASBURY JIM STAIRS MARY CATHERINE BOWLING
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	ANN RUSSO DAVE RUSSO DORIS ESTERLE BILL BAXTER	TBD
CROSS BEARER	ED LESCH	MICHAEL ERSKINE
GIFT BEARERS	LILLIAN BRUCK JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO	OPEN

PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS		
Date	Time	Location
JANUARY 14	7:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
JANUARY 21	7:00 PM	CHURCH
JANUARY 28	7:00 PM	CHURCH
FEBRUARY 4	7:00 PM	CHURCH
FEBRUARY 11	7:00 PM	CHURCH
FEBRUARY 18	7:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
MARCH 4	7:00 PM	CHURCH
MARCH 11	7:00 PM	CHURCH
MARCH 18	7:00 PM	CHURCH
MARCH 25	7:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
APRIL 1	7:00 PM	CHURCH

CHILDREN S CHOIR REHEARSALS		
Date	Time	Location
FEBRUARY 4	6:00 PM	CHURCH
FEBRUARY 11	6:00 PM	CHURCH
MARCH 11	6:00 PM	CHURCH
MARCH 18	6:00 PM	CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT				
MINISTRY	02/28 5:30PM	03/01 7:30 AM	03/01 9:30 AM	03/01 11:30 AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	LISA CARPENTER	ROSIE O NEIL	SAM WALLING	TED ELSESSER
LECTORS	CATHERINE SMITH JAMES SMITH	JENNIFER GREULICH RYAN MITCHAM	MICHELLE WHEELER PAUL SCHLICH	CHARLES DANNAHER TRACEY MERKLEY
SERVERS	WILL HELLMAN MITCHELL SMITH	TONY BYRON JAY WISSING	CLARE HACHTEN BECKY KING	NATALIE MUNDT MICHAEL PORTARO
HOSPITALITY	RICK TONINI * DORIS ESTERLE JERRY GIANCOLA GREGG HAGERMAN MARYHILL MUNDT JEAN SALERNO	DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNES GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS	DAVID CERJAK* DAN BOWLING PAUL MARON VALERIE MARON NORMAN NOLTEMEYER GREG TURNER JACOB TURNER PETER WIMSATT	MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS	DOTTIE SCHUTZ-CAPT. TOM SPEED BARBARA VERBEKE TONY WEITER BILLIE WICKHAM ROY WICKHAM TRACY WINTERS	GEORGE BRINKHAUS-CAPT. MILLIE BRINKHAUS BOB FISCHER BOB FOULKS SHANNA GARCIA JENNIFER GREULICH SUSAN HARDESTY	MICHAEL BRYANT-CAPT. JAMIE CARDENAS SUSANA CARDENAS MIKE CLARAVALL AMY CROGHAN EULALIA COUTO MARTHA EDWARDS DONNA FAWCETT THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH BARB GORMAN AL GRAEHLER	MARY ANNE BURCH MIKE DUGAN-CAPT. TERESA EDLIN JOE FREDERICK BARBARA FREIBERT SANDY GLASFORD DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY JUDY HOYLAND IRV KIRCHER
CROSS BEARER	DIRK GOWIN	JAY WISSING	JIM LEGLEITER	PEGGY MILLER
GIFT BEARERS	T. B. & B. TAYLOR	EHRET SIBLER	CONSTANT D GOWIN	RYAN
SUPER GREETERS	ROY & BILLIE WICKHAM MARYHILL MUNDT AMY DICKINSON	MILLIE BRINKHAUS BETTY MARTIN	LAURA NITZKEN MICHAEL DELEON SUSAN ELY	FRAN HARTELL EMMA HARTELL SUSAN RITTENBERRY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MINISTRY	03/07 5:30PM	03/08 7:30 AM	03/08 9:30 AM	03/08 11:30 AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	NICKI GOWIN	G & M BRINKHAUS	MARY ANN HOLL	JEFF BEAVIN
LECTORS	ANNE MCCOLLOM BILL ESSINGTON	BOB FOULKS SR DOROTHY WILSON	PATTY MCKENNA MICHAEL BRYANT	VINCE ONEILL LILLIE PIERCE
SERVERS	HOLLY MCCLURKIN SARAH TAYLOR	BARBARA KOEHLER STEVE KOEHLER	SAMANTHA MAYES MOLLY MCKENNA	EMMA STAIRS MICHAEL STAIRS
HOSPITALITY	JERRY ALTER * JOHN GRAEHLER BEN HAYDEN PAUL HAYDON RICK KINCAID TOM RIES	DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNES GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS	DAVID CERJAK* DAN BOWLING PAUL MARON VALERIE MARON NORMAN NOLTEMEYER GREG TURNER JACOB TURNER PETER WIMSATT	MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS	HANK BRODFEHRER-CAPT. PAT BRODFEHRER BRIAN BUTLER JANE BUYS BILL CLARK DONNA CLARK MARSHA DEE	JANICE HOPKINS-CAPT. MARILYN HULSMeyer SUSAN JONES JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN VICKI LOCOCO	EDNA GRAEHLER-CAPT. RANDY GRAEHLER JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS MICHLEN MANNING SARAH MAYES RACHEL MCINTYRE	SHEILA HIESTAND-CAPT. IRV KIRCHER JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE PATRICK LUTES CINDY MASON WILLIAM MCMILLEN YVETTE NEMETH KATI PARRISH
CROSS BEARER	SUSAN HOFFMAN	RAY MUDD	PHILLIP IWAN	KEVIN SPALDING
GIFT BEARERS	STANDRIDGE	BEIRY CECIL	HAGERMAN	SANTAMASSINO
SUPER GREETERS	JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO JOHN/KELSEY/CHLOE CORSO	ROSIE ONEIL ROGER BIERY	THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK MARTY EDWARDS	MICHELE ASBURY SUZANNE ASBURY DENISE GOLDEN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MINISTRY	03/14 5:30PM	03/15 7:30 AM	03/15 9:30 AM	03/15 11:30 AM
CHOIR				PARISH CHOIR
SACRISTAN	JANICE BARRY	ROBERT FOULKS	JIM LEGLEITER	PEGGY MILLER
LECTORS	MARK TRIER ANNE HORNEK	MARILYN WATKINS MARTY FORD	JOHN WALKER PAT SHELLEY	TONY SANTAMASSINO JUDI ERSKINE
SERVERS	ALEX WINKLER EMILY WINKLER	JEFFREY ROSE DON GREULICH	LILLIE NITZKEN TUCKER SHIVELY	RUAIRI WILLIAMSON SAMANTHA BEAVIN
HOSPITALITY	JERRY ALTER * JOHN GRAEHLER BEN HAYDEN PAUL HAYDON RICK KINCAID TOM RIES	DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNES GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS	DAVID CERJAK* DAN BOWLING PAUL MARON VALERIE MARON NORMAN NOLTEMEYER GREG TURNER JACOB TURNER PETER WIMSATT	MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS	HANK BRODFEHRER-CAPT. PAT BRODFEHRER BRIAN BUTLER JANE BUYS BILL CLARK DONNA CLARK MARSHA DEE	JANICE HOPKINS-CAPT. MARILYN HULSMeyer SUSAN JONES JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN VICKI LOCOCO	EDNA GRAEHLER-CAPT. RANDY GRAEHLER JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS MICHLEN MANNING SARAH MAYES RACHEL MCINTYRE	SHEILA HIESTAND-CAPT. IRV KIRCHER JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE PATRICK LUTES CINDY MASON WILLIAM MCMILLEN YVETTE NEMETH KATI PARRISH
CROSS BEARER	LISA CARPENTER	RYAN MITCHAM	DEE FORD	ANDREW PUFFER
GIFT BEARERS	LAWSON	O NEIL KREBS	CORLEY	SEDLAR
SUPER GREETERS	APRIL JONES DIANNE HAYDEN DONNA CLARK	KATHY PAPER BARBARA CARRICO	RUSS SAUER KATIE HOWIE KATHY MONROE	KATIE DOWNEY JUDY & TASHA HOYLAND MARIE MOORE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MINISTRY	03/21 5:30PM	03/22 7:30 AM	03/22 9:30 AM	03/22 11:30 AM
CHOIR			CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	LISA CARPENTER	SUSAN JONES	D & R YATES	TED ELSESSER
LECTORS	ROBIN FISHER BRYAN HENDRICKS	PAUL CONWAY SUSAN JONES	TOM FRANZ BRENDA FRANZ	JOSEPH DONOHUE CHERYL MCDANIEL
SERVERS	TRIPP ESSINGTON PAIGE HARPRING	REGINA MUDD KATHY PAPER	MASON SULLIVAN JACOB STELTENPOHL	EMMA HARTELL ZAVYORE MARTINEZ
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CROSS BEARER	MARYHILL MUNDT	JAY WISSING	RANDY GRAEHLER	MARY BETH RAQUE
GIFT BEARERS	CAPALLETTI	WISSING BURGER	KAREM LUSARDI	TEVEBAUGH
SUPER GREETERS	CHRIS HELLMAN LAURA HELLMAN TRACY FREDERICK	NINA ROSE MILLIE BRINKHAUS	JOHN HUSSUNG PEGGY CORLEY ANDY/HELEN GIES	JEANETTE DUQUE IAN DUQUE/CAMILLE WILSON TBD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MINISTRY	03/28 5:30PM	03/29 7:30 AM	03/29 9:30 AM	03/29 11:30 AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	NICKI GOWIN	JANICE HOKINS	SAM WALLING	JEFF BEAVIN
LECTORS	TIM GOLDEN SR ANNE MARY LOCHNER	MARY BONN RYAN MITCHAM	KATIE FURLONG E H WELLS	JIM STAIRS CINDY STAIRS
SERVERS	WILL HELLMAN HOLLY MCCLURKIN	TONY BYRON JAY WISSING	KELLY WALKER KAYLA BESENDORF	J. D. MUNDT NATALIE MUNDT
HOSPITALITY	JERRY ALTER * JOHN GRAEHLER BEN HAYDEN PAUL HAYDON RICK KINCAID TOM RIES	DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNE GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS	DAVID CERJAK* DAN BOWLING PAUL MARON VALERIE MARON NORMAN NOLTEMEYER GREG TURNER JACOB TURNER PETER WIMSATT	MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL
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CROSS BEARER	DANIEL ASBURY	STEVE KOEHLER	COLLEEN WALKER	NANCY LOGSDON
GIFT BEARERS	WHIPKEY	O NEIL KREBS	HOFMANN	WILLIAMS
SUPER GREETERS	ROY&BILLIE WICKHAM MARYHILL MUNDT AMY DICKINSON	BARBARA CARRICO BETTY MARTIN	LAURA NITZKEN MICHAEL DELEON SUSAN ELY	FRAN HARTELL EMMA HARTELL SUSAN RITTENBERRY

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE		
MINISTRY	03/31	7:00PM
SACRISTAN	ROBERT FOULKS	
LECTOR	KATHY PAPER	
HOSPITALITY	TBD	
CROSS BEARER	MICHAEL ERSKINE	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION				
MINISTRY	04/04 5:30PM	04/05 7:30 AM	04/05 9:30 AM	04/05 11:30 AM
CHOIR			PARISH CHOIR	
SACRISTAN	JANICE BARRY NICKI GOWIN	SUSAN JONES ROSIE O NEIL	MARY ANN HOLL D& R YATES	TED ELSESSER JEFF BEAVIN
LECTORS	BARBARA VEBEKE FRED WHITE	GEORGE BRINKHAUS SR KATHY FRANZE	COLEMAN MCDEVITT MARY LOU MCGARRY	DAVID CARBY AMY NGUYEN
ADULT SERVERS	LISA CARPENTER ROY WICKHAM	JEFFREY ROSE DON GREULICH	TED ELSESSER DENISE GOLDEN	JIM STAIRS PEGGY MILLER
HOSPITALITY	DAVE RUSSO * MARK GASTON BRUCE HILLENMEYER ABIGAIL LANHAM ANNE LANHAM ANN RUSSO TODD WOLTER MARK ZURLAGE	MIKE MCMAHON * LAWRENCE CARRICO BETTY CECIL MARTIN CECIL PAUL ELPERS BOB FISCHER RYAN MITCHAM	GLENN GRIZZLE * BILL BAXTER MARK BUSCH AL GRAEHLER PHILIP IWAN MATT LAGE JERRY RANKIN SR. JUDY RICE	MARTY RUXER * KEVIN FREY SARAH FREY SYDNEY GURLEY JOE KEENE KEVIN NAGEL JAN NEWCOMB
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CROSS BEARER	ANGIE BROWN	RAY MUDD	PETE WIMSATT	MICHAEL NORRIS
GIFT BEARERS	WINTERS PHILPOT	EHRET SIBLER	KONERMANN	WILLIAMSON
SUPER GREETERS	JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO JOHN/KELSEY/CHLOE CORSO	ROSIE ONEIL ROGER BIERY	THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK MARTY EDWARDS	MICHELE ASBURY SUZANNE ASBURY TBD
YOUTH CANDLE BEARERS	MITCHELL SMITH SARAH TAYLOR	BARBARA KOEHLER STEVE KOEHLER	JOHN CERJAK JENNIE CERJAK	MICHAEL PORTARO EMMA STAIRS

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Advent and Christmas have been celebrated. What a wonderful liturgical season! Many thanks for your stewardship in Proclaiming the Word throughout 2008. The no-show rate for the lector ministry was very low. Most months, there were no masses where the lector did not show. Thank you for your unwavering dedication. This Lenten and Easter season gives us an opportunity to reflect on our many blessings and to share those blessings with others.

Thank you for picking up your 2009 Workbook for lectors and gospel readers in the sacristy. There are still a few workbooks that have not been claimed. If you have not picked up your Workbook, please do so as soon as possible. There is a letter that has been attached inside of the Workbook giving an overview of the lector's responsibilities. There is a list of the names of lectors with their phone numbers for your mass time. This is for your convenience to refer to in case you need to find a substitute.

If you have any questions, please call Marsha Flores at 387-8391 (cell) or 459-3523(home). If you know of anyone who would like to lector please have them call me or the Parish office. If you would like to change your preferred mass time to lector, please call me so that I can make that change in the scheduling.

Wishing you and your families continued blessings throughout 2009. ☺

FIRST CORINTHIANS

On Sundays between the Christmas season and Lent, the second reading at Mass is taken from the "First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians." On Ordinary Time Sundays throughout the year, the second reading gives us several excerpts from the same New Testament letter for several consecutive weeks. Usually we hear from a given letter for one series of weeks every three years. But Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians is an exception. It is a long, important letter, so the lectionary divides it up into three parts. We hear from it every year as Ordinary Time first gets underway.

Earlier in his career, Paul had made a lengthy visit to Corinth. After he left, members of the young Christian community contacted him about some problems and questions they were facing in his absence. Paul deals with these issues one by one. When we read the letter today, we learn about the challenges in the early church and the position Paul held on controversial topics, and we realize that some things haven't changed. It is comforting to know that the issues we face today are not new and that the solutions Paul proposes are still practical and inspirational.

The letter includes many famous passages: the divided community of Corinth, God's choice of the weak instead of the strong, the cross of Christ as a stumbling block for many, the unmarried life, the imperative to preach the gospel, the body of Christ, the gift of love, the resurrection of Christ, and the eternal life of believers. For several weeks each year, we hear familiar passages from one of the Bible's great letters. The pastoral, hopeful message of Paul can always inspire those who drop everything else and listen to his words.



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SCRUTINY

Tell people they'll face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they'll probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly our church expects not one but three scrutinies of catechumens before their baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek baptism in the Catholic Church, they do so by stages. First we accept them into the order of catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation we enroll them among the "elect", or those chosen for baptism. This rite of election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent the church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of baptism.

Although scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth century to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism, to drive out the spirit of evil which kept them from embracing Christ as their light. In the scrutinies the church

discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin, and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness, but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily. For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized. So during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the catechumens scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.



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CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

The conversion of St. Paul is one of the bible's great

stories. A man who persecuted Christians joins the group he was targeting. The story appears several times in the New Testament. Saul was traveling on the road to Damascus when he was struck by a blinding light and fell to the ground. Unable to see, he heard the voice of Jesus ask, "Why are you persecuting me?" Saul in turn asked, "Who are you?" Housed by a disciple named Ananias, Saul learned about Jesus Christ, was baptized, and became known as "Paul." Through his travels, preaching, and writing, he became the most influential of all the

followers of Christ. The conversation during his vision symbolizes the stance between God and the average human person: God asks why we do what we do, and we try to penetrate the mystery of God.

The Catholic Church celebrates a feast day in honor of Paul's conversion every year on Jan. 25. There is no historical evidence linking this date to that event. The earliest appearance of Jan. 25 on the church calendar seems to have commemorated the anniversary of the day that the relics of this apostle were moved from the catacombs to the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls of Rome. The

date later became associated with his conversion, probably because of the universal appeal of Paul's story.

As a feast day, the conversion outranks most other weekdays, but when it falls on a Sunday, the Ordinary Time liturgy takes precedence. However, Pope Benedict XVI made mid-2008 to mid-2009 a special year commemorating the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, and in honor of this event he authorized the celebration of the Conversion of St. Paul on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009. ☪

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