



## Masses For The Week

Monday: 8:15 A.M.	Wiltz J. Wyble, Jr. Bill Keprta
Tuesday: 8:15 A.M.	Special Intentions for David & Linda DeMartino Catherine Edwards
Wednesday: 8:15 A.M.	Betty Witcowski Theresa Chirafis
Thursday: 8:15 A.M.	Esperanza Vidal A.G. Mott
Friday: 8:15 A.M.	Bill Keprta Emmett McKinley
Saturday: 5:30 P.M.	Dorothy & L.M. Hebert, Jr. Willie Bauer
Sunday: 8:00 A.M.	For Our Parish Families PRO-LIFE
9:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving The Tingan Family Esperanza Vidal
11:30 A.M.	Dennis Jackson Ann Russo

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH AND THE CHAPEL.

Due to the large amount of requests for Masses, some dates may not be available. We try to accommodate scheduling as close to the date requested as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Readings for the Week of April 11, 2004

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



## PERPETUAL LIGHT

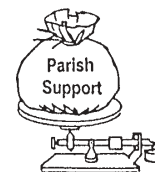
A perpetual light has been placed at the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Donations for continuing the light the week of April 11th were:

In Loving Memory of  
Vincent Tantillo & Frank L. Messina  
from Mr. & Mrs. Jude Messina.

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR  
THOSE MARRIED 25 & 50+ YEARS**  
It is scheduled for April 25, 2004, at  
2:00p.m., at St. James Church, Port Arthur,  
Texas. If you would like to attend, please  
call the office @ 866-5088, Ext. 220

## ANNUAL 2003-2004 OPERATING BUDGET \$1,105,916.00 WEEKEND OF April 4, 2004

Last Weekend: Collected for	\$ 25,539.00
Family Life Center:	\$ 2,483.00
TOTAL:	\$ 27,878.00
Second Collection:	\$ 144.00
Money owed to debt for Family Life Center:	\$443,780.00



## REFLECTION

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is at the same time  
light and love.*

*That is to say, He is the truth in charity.  
---Pope Pius XII*

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**BRIAN McCLELLAND**  
**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**  
**& TAX PROFESSIONAL**

*Please show the sponsors of our bulletin that we  
support and appreciate them by utilizing their services.*

**EN THEOS  
ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FAITH**

*Q. Do priests need to wear vestments for the celebration of all sacraments?*

*A. Vestments are liturgical garments worn specifically for the celebration of various liturgies--Mass, prayers, blessings, sacraments, etc.. Normally, the priest would wear vestments for the sacraments. However, the vestments are not essential to the sacrament. There are a few exceptions.*

*When Fr. Walter Ciszek was in prison in Siberia, he would secretly celebrate Mass whenever the opportunity presented itself. He would use whatever was available to him for vessels and would make wine from raisins. He could not do any of this publicly, so vestments were obviously out of the question.*

*Another example would be confession and anointing of the sick. Usually, the stole is the vestment a priest would wear for these sacraments as a sign of his priestly office. However, in an emergency or in cases of pastoral need, he might not have one available. That does not prevent him from celebrating the sacraments. If someone approaches a priest and asks to go to confession, the priest will hear the confession, stole or not. At the scene of an accident, or in an emergency room, a priest might anoint someone without worrying about wearing a stole. The sacraments are for us and while all attempts should be made to follow the norms for celebrating the sacraments with great respect and devotion, we should not be overly sensitive to externals when pastoral needs indicate otherwise.*

*"The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart."---Plutarch*



*In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!*

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**This week's LUCKY ENVELOPE  
NUMBER is:**

**#1198 MR. & MRS. W.R. WAJERT  
winning a gift certificate from  
NOVROZSKY'S HAMBURGERS, ETC.**

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**LETTER FROM THE PASTOR.....**

**Dear Parishioners,**

One day, there was a blind man sitting on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet and a sign that read: "I am blind, please help".

A creative publicist was walking by him and stopped to observe he only had a few coins in his hat, he dropped a few more coins in his hat and without asking for his permission took the sign, turned it around, and wrote another announcement. He placed the sign by his feet and left.

That afternoon the creative publicist returned by the blind man and noticed that his hat was full of bills and coins. The blind man recognized his footsteps and asked if it was him who had re-written his sign and he wanted to know what did he write on it?

The publicist responded: "Nothing that was not true, I just rewrote your sign differently". He smiled and went on his way. The blind man never knew but his new sign read: "TODAY IS SPRING AND I CANNOT SEE IT".

Change your strategy when something does not go your way and you'll see it will probably be for the best. Have faith that every change is best for our lives. Put your heart, mind, intellect and soul into your smallest acts. This is the secret of success and....Keep smiling!

May the Risen Lord be with you this Easter weekend and show you a new way to look at your lives, to help you in your desire to love Him more deeply. May God send someone into your path to help you rewrite the sign you are carrying, whatever that may be. May God be your constant companion on this journey of life.

**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE.**

**In Christ Our Savior,  
Fr. John**

**In Thanksgiving to Our Family St. Jude's for  
your loving support and continued prayer.**  
  
**The Family of Richard A. Lyles, Jr.**



**ST. JUDE NURSERY**

If you are interested in doing something in the church and love children, the nursery is always in need of someone to help for various activities. There are so many events going on that we need good reliable people in this area. If you have ever left your children in the nursery for any reason, you know how important it is to have good and reliable sitters to take care of the children. This is a paid position, and you must be at least 16 years of age to apply. If you are interested, go by the church office or call the office @ 866-5088 for more information.



Please remember in your prayers the men & women from our parish family who are presently serving in the armed forces.

**Blood Drive Blood Drive Blood Drive**  
F.L.A.G. is sponsoring a parish blood drive the weekend of May 1st and 2nd. The Life Share Blood Centers bus will be in front of the church after all Masses that weekend. You may sign up for a donation time after all Masses the weekends of April 17th & 18th and April 24th & 25th. At our last blood drive, in November, we had 30 donations. Let's try to double that this time around!!!

**CHILD CARE SUPPLY DRIVE**

During April, your donation to the RENEW box will benefit the children attending Central Day Care, a service for low income families. The target items for this week are disposable gloves (large), medium and large balls, baby lotion and powder, baby wipes, tissues, and infant and toddler size tee-shirts. Donations will be collected in the back of the church. Place in a bag & put it in the vestibule. For more information, call Ann Rothkamm at 866-5292. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WILL NOT MEET ON MONDAY, APRIL 12TH. THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY, APRIL 19TH, 7:00P.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER ROOM M5.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Charles Church is holding a Divorce Support Group every Monday night in the parish hall from 7:00-9:00p.m. for all those who are separated or divorced. We welcome people of all churches and faiths to attend. There is no charge, and babysitting will be provided if we are notified in advance. For more information, call the church office at 722-3413.

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS**

for

**"GOLD RUSH" 2004**

are being sold before April 15th. The purchasers of these tickets will be eligible for a special drawing for a Gold Coin. Tickets can be purchased from: Ray Courville @ 860-7250 or 866-7108, Tony Marino @ 866-0850, Charlie Wulf @ 866-6454, or the parish office @ 866-5088

The JOY Group will meet on Sunday, April 18th (3rd Sunday of the month) at 12:30p.m. in the Family Life Center for their monthly covered dish luncheon which will be followed by games of Bingo. For additional information contact Marie Coates--866-9749 or Loretta McKinley---866-7692.

**Do you want a Southern Bell or Bo?**

If so, we are thinking of offering a Social Etiquette class, for all ages, here at the church. This will be age-appropriate in it's development. It is fashioned and designed for Southern Hospitality and Etiquette, covering proper attire and behavior. This class will be taught by Carol Fore, M.Ed. We have set aside the week of June 28th thru July 2nd for this activity. If this is something that you would be interested in please call Eric, Family Life Center Director @ 866-0229 by April 21st, as it takes time to put this into action. Thank you!

**A VOCATION VIEW**

We're no longer nobodies.  
Jesus rose from the dead.  
He promises to take us to heaven too.  
Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God!

Our Spiritual Life is a journey following the call of the Master to "Come, Follow Me." Say "yes" over and over again.

The Vocations Committee meets the 4th Wednesday of each month in the Family Life Center (M5), at 6:30p.m. Call John Golden (866-0948) for more information.

All are invited to the Serra Club meetings on the 3rd Thursday each month, St. Anne's Parish Hall, at 6:00p.m. Please pray for Vocations.

**WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following who completed RCIA and are  
now full members of our Catholic faith.

<i>Kimberly Adams</i>	<i>Kami Noble</i>
<i>Patricia Bengston</i>	<i>Mary Nogay</i>
<i>Kimberly Black</i>	<i>John Patterson</i>
<i>Jill Borque</i>	<i>Cheryl Smith</i>
<i>David Fournerat</i>	<i>Dan Soto</i>
<i>Aryana Hickey</i>	<i>Daneka Soto</i>
<i>Lionel Jimenez</i>	<i>Keagan Soto</i>
<i>Angela LeBlanc</i>	<i>Chelsea Spears</i>
<i>Abilgail Mejia</i>	<i>Layne Talbot</i>
<i>Aubrey Mejia</i>	<i>Cody Tate</i>
<i>Patrick Mejia</i>	<i>Paris Tate</i>

*Congratulations also to our  
newly Confirmed members:*

<i>Mark Chanley</i>	<i>Lori Hickey</i>	<i>Phillip LeBlanc</i>
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**HONORING CANCER SURVIVORS,  
REMEMBERING THOSE LOST**

Please join us in the fight against a disease that has touched many lives in our Parish. Order forms for Luminarias will be placed in the vestibule from April 3rd through the 23rd for those who wish to honor or remember a loved one who has fought bravely in the fight against cancer. Your completed order form and small contribution to the American Cancer Society will help light the darkness at this year's "Relay For Life," to be held at Alex Durley Stadium on Friday, April 23rd. Please join us for this moving ceremony that will begin at 9:00p.m. Order forms may be turned into the church office. For more information, contact Jim Baxter at 753-3775.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Closed Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

See bulletin calendar for meeting dates & times.

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY:** If you are expecting a child, recently had a newborn, or recently adopted a child please call Sharon Carlisle at 892-6679, so that the ministry may provide your family a meal, after the birth of the child. Another family member or a family friend may also call for you.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL 2004**

Meet the FIRST THURSDAY of the month at 7:00p.m.

Tim Bonnin, Chairman	866-8612	Giacomo Figlia	866-7193
Charlie Wulf, Vice-Chairman	866-6454	Brian Henderson	840-6535
Tina Seal, Secretary	860-3105	Sandy Mayeux	892-4226
John Aldrete	898-0014	David Raiford	898-4585
Brian Childs	860-0258	Cindy Rod	860-5256
Angie Ciesko	895-0572	Chris Sherman	892-5530
Bill DeMore	861-4634		

BEREAVEMENT

Jay White 753-2587

CYO BOARD MEMBER

Elyse McDonald 866-2046  
& Emily Williams 752-7210

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Shelly Wulf 866-6454

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Steffek 866-2537

F.L.A.G. (Fun Loving Adult Group)

Angie Ciesko 895-0572

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Audrey Nagy 899-9106

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Loretta McKinley 866-7692

MEN OF JUDE

Pat Harrigan 866-5425

MENS PRAYER GROUP

Ray Courville 866-7108

MONSIGNOR KELLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, Roger Bemis 866-2351

NEWCOMERS

Tina Seal 860-3105  
& Martha Farnie 866-2093

NEW LIFE MINISTRY

Sharon Carlisle 892-6679

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Barbara Whitsitt 892-8062

PRAYER LINE

Dottie Heiling 866-7449

& Margaret Forgas

892-3370

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Mary Golden - Pro Life Mass 1st SUNDAY 866-0948

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Toni Marino 866-0850

SOME OTHER PLACE

Rose Perkins 866-6079

SPONSOR COUPLES

Marsha Steffek 866-2537



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal, Nancy Collins 832-5939

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal, Marianne McAuliffe Mechura 832-3486

**EASTER SUNDAY**

<p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p><b>GYM CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b></p> <p>Masses @ 7:30a.m.-Church 9:30a.m.-Fam Lit/FLC 9:30a.m.-Church 11:30a-Fam Lit/FLC</p> <p align="right">11</p>	<p>8:15 am Mass/C NO ADORATION</p> <p><b>GYM CLOSED</b></p> <p>NO RCIA HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>AA MTG. 9:30A.M. &amp; 7:30P.M./M3</p> <p align="right">12</p>	<p><b>8:15am Mass</b> <b>MDO</b></p> <p><b>6:00p.m.</b> <b>Spindletop</b> <b>Stitchers-M1</b></p> <p><b>6:30p.m. Men of</b> <b>Jude Meeting</b></p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Prayer</b> <b>Mtg/Chpl</b></p> <p align="right">13</p>	<p><b>8:15am Mass</b> <b>7a Men's Prayer Grp</b> <b>9:30a.m. Divine</b> <b>Mercy/M2</b></p> <p><b>6:30p.m. Coming of</b> <b>Age</b></p> <p><b>6:00p.m. FLAG</b> <b>Volleyball</b></p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Chorale/C</b> <b>8:00p.m. HS</b> <b>Volleyball Prac/Gym</b></p> <p>AA Mtg. 9:30A.M./ M3</p> <p align="right">14</p>	<p><b>8:15am Mass</b></p> <p><b>MDO</b></p> <p><b>5:30p.m. 1st</b> <b>Communion Prac</b></p> <p><b>6:30p.m. Coming of</b> <b>Age</b></p> <p><b>NO Sat. Choir Prac</b></p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Girl</b> <b>Scouts/M3</b></p> <p align="right">15</p>	<p>Rosary before &amp; after 8:15a.m.</p> <p>AA Mtg. 9:30a.m. &amp; 7:30p.m./ M 3</p> <p align="right">16</p>	<p align="center"><b>FIRST</b> <b>COMMUNION</b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="right">17</p>
<p><b>Second Sunday</b> <b>after Easter</b> <b>Men of Jude</b> <b>BBQ/H &amp; K</b> <b>10:30a.m. FLAG</b> <b>Donuts/H &amp; K</b> <b>11:30a.m.</b> <b>Coming of Age</b> <b>Mass/C &amp;</b> <b>Reception/H</b> <b>12:30p.m. JOY/</b> <b>Gym</b> <b>4:00p.m. Teen</b> <b>Choir Prac/C</b> <b>5:30p.m. Yth</b> <b>Choir Prac/C</b></p> <p align="right">18</p>	<p><b>8:15 am Mass</b> <b>ALL DAY ADORATION,</b> <b>ROSARY 5:30pm, &amp;</b> <b>Evening Closure to</b> <b>Adoration</b></p> <p>12:30a.m. Games for Seniors/M1</p> <p>7:00p.m. RCIA Chapel</p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Christian</b> <b>Mothers/M5</b> <b>AA MTG. 9:30A.M.</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>7:30P.M./M3</b></p> <p align="right">19</p>	<p><b>8:15am Mass</b></p> <p><b>MDO</b></p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Prayer</b> <b>Group/Chpl</b></p> <p align="right">20</p>	<p><b>8:15a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>7:00a.m. Men's</b> <b>Prayer Grp/OCR</b> <b>9:00a.m. Divine</b> <b>Mercy/M2</b> <b>6:00p.m. FLAG</b> <b>Volleyball</b> <b>6:30p.m. GTC</b> <b>Adults/E3</b> <b>6:30p.m. VIRTUS</b> <b>Workshop/H</b> <b>7:00p.m. Chorale</b></p> <p>AA Mtg 9:30a.m./ M3</p> <p align="right">21</p>	<p><b>8:15a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>MDO</b></p> <p><b>7:00p.m. Girl</b> <b>Scouts/M3</b></p> <p align="right">22</p>	<p>Rosary before &amp; after 8:15a.m.</p> <p><b>6:30p.m. RehearsalC</b></p> <p>AA Mtg. 9:30a.m. &amp; 7:30p.m./M3</p> <p align="right">23</p>	<p align="center"><b>7:30p.m.</b> <b>Wedding</b> <b>C &amp; H</b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="right">24</p>