

## CALENDAR

### Saturday, February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4-5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
5-6:30 PM Hispanic Youth – Lower Level  
5:15 PM **MASS** (+ Jennie Diraimondo)  
**Reception “Santo Nino” – Holy Family Hall**  
7:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (- Parishioners)

### Sunday, February 14

8:00 AM **MASS** (- Parishioners) **Rosary 7:30**  
9:30 AM Hispanic Adult Faith Formation – Lower Level  
11:00 AM **MASS** (+ Don Malizia) **Rosary 10:30**  
11:15-1:45PM R.C.I.A. – Parlor  
1:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (+ Pedro Martinez)  
2-3:30 PM Hispanic Meal – Holy Family Hall  
3-5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Choir – Activity Center  
5:15 PM **LIFETEEN MASS** (+ Harold Bromley) **Life Night - LL**

### Monday, February 15

9:00 AM **MASS** (+ Bob Horowitz) Chapel  
10:00 AM Women’s Spirituality - Parlor  
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Monday-Friday) Act. Ctr  
5:30 PM Finance Council - Parlor  
7:00 PM “Living Your Strengths” – Video Room  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts–H. F. Hall / 7 PM Cub Scouts–Act.Ctr  
7:00 PM Hispanic Marriage Preparation – Lower Level

### Tuesday, February 16

9:00 AM **MASS** (- Tom Edralin) Chapel  
11:30 AM Supreme Timers – Activity Center  
6-8:00 PM English as a Second Language – Upper Level C’rms  
6:30 PM Catholic Scripture Study – Lower Level  
7:00 PM Sunday Choirs – Music Room  
7:00 PM Hispanic Children’s Play Practice – Holy Family Hall

### Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM **MASS** (- Parishioners) Church  
9:00 AM **MASS in Spanish** (- Parishioners) Church  
12:10 PM **MASS** (- Parishioners) Church  
5:00 PM **MASS in Spanish** (- Parishioners) Church  
7:00 PM **MASS** (-Parishioners) Church **NURSERY PROVIDED**  
9:00 PM **MASS in Spanish** (- Parishioners) Church

### Thursday, February 18

7:00 AM **MASS** (+ Josephine Lengyel) Chapel  
10:00 AM Crochet Class – Parlor  
5:00 PM Hispanic Altar Servers – Church  
6:00 PM Praise Team **7:30PM Contemp.Choir** –Music Room  
6:30-8PM Divorce and Beyond – Parlor  
7:00 PM Hispanic RCIA – Lower Level  
7:00 PM Hispanic Children’s Play Practice – Holy Family Hall  
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Video Room

### Friday, February 19

12:10 PM **MASS** (+ Souls in Purgatory) Church **Chaplet 12:50**  
5-8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Holy Family Hall  
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Benediction **in English**  
6:00 PM “Spaghetti Dinner” Planning - Parlor  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Benediction **in Spanish**  
7:00 PM Hispanic Reflection Group – Activity Center

### Saturday, February 20

Contemporary Choir Retreat - Maryvale  
7AM-7:00 PM Hispanic Men’s Retreat – Holy Family Hall  
4-5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
5-6:30 PM Hispanic Youth – Lower Level  
5:15 PM **MASS** (+ Patrick O’Hara)  
7:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (- Parishioners)

### Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **MASS** (- Tom Edralin) **Rosary 7:30**  
9:15 AM Children’s and Adult’s Faith Formation  
9:25 AM Parenting Class – Activity Center  
9:30 AM Hispanic Adult Faith Formation – Lower Level  
11:00 AM **MASS** (+ Larry Bachofner) **Rosary 10:30**  
11:15-1:45PM R.C.I.A. – Parlor  
1:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (- Parishioners)  
2-3:30 PM Hispanic Meal – Holy Family Hall  
5:15 PM **LIFETEEN MASS** (- Parishioners) **Life Night - LL**

## THE JOURNEY

### WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

This Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, is **Ash Wednesday**, marking the beginning of Lent. Please note the full page in this bulletin for a listing of Mass schedules, Stations, Lenten Mission, Penitential Services, Bible Studies, etc. **Please keep it as a reference.** PLEASE NOTE our **Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday and Friday Stations of the Cross** are also listed in our weekly calendar (to the left of this column). There will be no other scheduled events Wednesday evening. A nursery will be provided **at the 7:00 PM Mass** for children 6 months to 4 years. **In addition:** please note that there will be **no Wednesday evening Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Also, we will not be offering coffee and doughnuts after Masses during Lent.....a small sacrifice.

*May this Lenten season bring us all closer to our Lord.*

## CAST YOUR NETS INTO THE DEEP

...is the theme of the 2010 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. Our allotted goal is **\$105,727.00**. Please be generous by sharing your gifts and blessings. Your contribution to the DSA is a way of serving our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Thomas, Mark Nolte, Joan Boike, Bill Stoss, Steve Tarrack, Elvira Beneda, Lori Dieter, Bobbie May, Tom Edralin, Mario Simoncioni, Herb Schulten, Jerry Sullivan, Minnie Williams, Arlene DeHart, Heidi Herfurth, Lori Kaylor, Craig Cole, Leona McCalister, Sandi Reynolds, Rebecca Phillips, Joe Schnoblen, Judy Palladay, William Morales, Lillian Cygan, Mary Ann McDill, Kerry Oberlin, Joe Kochuba, Glenn West, Caitlin Menzyk, Olin and Marilyn Treadway, Deacon Hugo May, Joseph Bachofner, Sandy Rizzo, Rosanne Krawiec, Cora Woodend, Lynn McCain, Jessica Duke, Patrick Bowman, and those listed on our Prayer Sheet

**FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS:** We pray for the repose of the souls of **Nick D’anna**, of our parish; husband of Rita D’anna and father of Jean Branham, who passed away February 6<sup>th</sup>; and for **Gene Raby**, of our parish; husband of Helen Raby, and father of Susan Osborne and Christine Gates, who passed away Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.



**January 30/31 and February 13/14, 2010**

Offertory \$30,571.74 Children’s \$40.05

**These two collections were combined, due to the snow we received at the end of January.**

Collection for Haiti YTD \$23,499.88

*Thank you!*

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

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 hope, may **we bear fruit in due season** — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who respond to the generosity of God by using their gifts generously in service to through our parish ministries.

## LENTEN FISH-FRY DAYS!

...will be offered each **Friday, February 19th through March 26th** in Holy Family Hall, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Come enjoy fried and broiled fish, hush puppies, baked potato, macaroni and cheese (for the kids), and slaw. All for the reasonable price of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$25. A great time, great food, great friends...and *you* don't have to cook! Come join the fun every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Tickets sold at the door. Takeout available. Please come! Proceeds benefit our Knights of Columbus church projects. Questions? Call Joe Lamonica at 704.462.2791

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET.....

February is St. Aloysius' month to **collect much needed items for the Battered Women's Shelter**. They desperately need maternity clothes, any type of baby items, laundry baskets, cooking utensils, handheld mixers, food storage containers with lids, school supplies, women's tennis shoes in size 8-8 1/2-10, under the bed storage bins, and shoe racks. Also needed is shaving cream, feminine hygiene item, full-size toiletry items, ladies' undergarments (new only), paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, bleach antibacterial cleaning wipes, toilet bowl cleaners, shower cleaners, non-perishable food items, lamps, towels, washcloths, pillows, hairdryers, large durable flashlight and batteries, umbrellas, and washable tablecloths. **Please put these donations on the cart under the left side of the coat rack.** City bus tickets for adults, gift certificates to movies, Hickory Dickory Dock, and Chuck E. Cheese, gas cards, prepaid phone cards, and gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, and grocery stores are all welcome as well, but **these need to be mailed or delivered to the Family Guidance Center** at 17 Hwy 70 SE, Hickory next to McDonalds. Thank you!

## SUPREME TIMERS

The next meeting of the Supreme Timers will be this Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in Holy Family Hall. In keeping with our February tradition of presenting health information to our members, we will have speakers from three local organizations: **Adult Life Program, Brian Center for Health and Rehab, and Western Piedmont Council of Government "Agency on Aging"**. Please don't forget to bring a dish to share.

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our **little ones baptized this weekend:**  
Isaac Raymond Nolte and Jennifer Vanessa Moscosa.

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

#### BIRTHDAYS

**Feb. 14** – Alberto Quintero, Matthew Tocci  
**Feb. 15** – Bryce De Santis **Feb. 16** – Lisa Lamb, James Corsi, John Rodriguez, Cristan Martinrez  
**Feb. 17** – Franchesca Lebron, Kristin Marchese, Carmen Espiritu, Chip Brown, Rita Ortiz, Leonor Gomez  
**Feb. 18** – Jim Belcher, Tyler Billington, Caroline Prince, Jocelin Iraheta, Miguel Nuñez  
**Feb. 19** – Debbie Bowman, Peg Baldwin, Scott Buxton, Clayton Ames, Shelby Maher, Doug Gewand  
**Feb. 20** – Dorothy Metzger, Lisa Blochaviak

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Feb. 14** – Larry and Debbie Bowman, Greg and Marguerite Wolski, Mark and Rebecca Koback **Feb. 16** - Bill and Eleanor Nedrich  
**Feb. 17** – Joe and Sarah Lamonica  
**Feb. 19** – Fred and Jackie Stone, Robert and Karen Squiric

# Ministerio Hispano

## VI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

**ALÉGRENSE Y LLÉNENSE DE GOZO PORQUE LES ESPERA  
 UNA RECOMPENSA GRANDE EN EL CIELO. (LUCAS 6:23)**

### Pensamiento de Co-Responsabilidad



Las palabras del Salmista hacen eco del tema de todas las lecturas de hoy. "Félices los que esperan en el Señor." Como buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios, cimentados firmemente en esa esperanza, demos fruto en su debido tiempo – ayudando a los pobres, alimentando a los hambrientos y consolando a los afligidos, cuando se presente la oportunidad.

### Celebraciones y Actividades

### de Cuaresma en el mes de Febrero

#### Miércoles de Ceniza

17 de febrero - Misas: 9am, 5pm y 9pm

#### Via Crucis

Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7pm

### MISIONEROS

### ADÓSFILES DE LA PALABRA

Una familia misionera al servicio de la Iglesia Católica

y el Ministerio Hispano de St. Aloysius le invitan al

### Retiro de Mujeres

el sábado 20 de febrero  
a partir de las 9:00am



concluye con la Santa Misa de 7:00pm

### Tercer Retiro Cuaresmal para Niños en St. Aloysius

el Grupo "Amiguitos de Jesús"



invita a todos los niños de Kinder a 4<sup>to</sup> grado a participar de este retiro el domingo 28 de febrero Salón de la Sagrada Familia comenzando a las 9:00am



[www.staloyshickory.org/lifeteen](http://www.staloyshickory.org/lifeteen)

**LIFENIGHT: I Gave Dating a Chance 2/14/2010**

All high school teens are invited to join us for another Theology of the Body night on dating! We will be discussing dating with purpose and purity. We've been discussing the ToB for quite some time; now we will give you the practical tips for dating purely in a society that encourages selfishness and sexual promiscuity.

**LIFENIGHT: Pre-Retreat social - Are you Cereal? 2/21/2010**

Tonight we have a very special night prepared by the teen leadership group, the ARK! Who doesn't like breakfast for dinner? This Life Night gives us a chance to snack on our favorite cereals and then enjoy some fun and games. After a few contests, our night will close in prayer.

**2010 Spg Retreat: Joyful Noise/Black Mtn, NC 2/26 - 2/28**

All high school teens are invited to join St. Aloysius LifeTeen for our annual Spring Retreat in Black Mountain, NC! Get your registrations in quickly - spaces are filling up! We will not have LifeTeen on Sunday, February 28, but we will still have LifeTeen Mass.

**Do you often find yourself singing  
Pop songs in the shower?**

If you answered "YES," then the Lord may have the perfect job for you in His Church! Check out what it means to be a St. Aloysius LifeTeen **Core Member!** As a member of the Core Team, you will bring the variety of personality, age, nationality, and life experience to mentor our teens in their spiritual development! Contact Billy G for more information!

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a body that prays about and discerns the challenges and opportunities within our parish and recommends alternatives to resolve any concerns. The Council brings together the Pastor, who is the President of the Council, and 12-15 Lay People from our parish family to work, realizing and fulfilling our parish mission. The Pastoral Council serves the parishioners of St. Aloysius by representing their views and concerns for the life and the mission of our parish. **So that you may easily identify Pastoral Council members at Mass and parish events, they wear a badge that says "Pastoral Council Member".** Please feel free to approach any one of these members with your thoughts and/or concerns regarding your parish.

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## FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

There is NO Faith Formation on either Sunday, February 14 or Wednesday, February 17. **Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses with your family that day.

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM CHANGE:** Please **Mark your calendars!** Due to the Lenten Parish Mission the week of March 14th, we have been asked to **cancel** any parish activities taking place that week. Therefore, **there will be NO Faith Formation classes on Sunday, March 14 or on Wednesday, March 17 for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.**

**IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING LAST WEEK**, you will need to call either Monica Ebelhack, Director of Faith Formation, or Laura Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry, to make an appointment to receive the important information you missed regarding your child's banner packet and request form for your First Eucharist date.

### Sunday Adult Faith Enrichment

Adult Faith Enrichment will meet this morning - as we try to catch up on missed classes due to the snowy / icy weather. The lesson today is "*Instructing Our Hearts with Parables / Jesus and Matthew: Teachers of the New Law.*" The parables are like buried treasure. They can be returned to time and again for new insight and inspiration. This session focuses on these timeless pieces of wisdom revealing that Gospel truth has the power to explain old things in new ways. The presenter is Scripture Scholar Ann Dunn. Come and learn more about the Word of God. All Adults are welcome!

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Our **Lenten Book Study** will begin **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 12:00 PM in the Parlor. The book chosen for this Lent is *A Tree Full of Angels: Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary* by Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB. During the six weeks of Lent, with Macrina as our guide, we hopefully will rediscover how "the ache for God within each heart" leads us to see the sacred in the ordinary. The books and study guides will be available on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Receptionist's desk. The donation is \$25.00. For further information, contact Sister Mary Norman at 704-276-2626.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl is an **annual Lenten project sponsored by Catholic Relief Services**. It's goal is to raise awareness of the rampant existence of poverty both globally and within our own area. The challenge to those walking this Lenten journey is to put faith into action, saving and contributing money to help fund developmental programs in countries around the world, as well as poverty alleviation in the U.S. Children in our Faith Formation programs will receive an O.R.B. to collect funds. Adults are encouraged also to participate. Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius; the collection will be taken before Easter.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

**A Lenten Prayer:** Earnest and loving God, you call all people to yourself. You call us to authenticity and honesty. Draw us closer to yourself. Allow us to deepen our faith this Lent, to grow more intimately in relationship with you, and to live as you desire. For this we pray, in the name of Jesus, who calls us to new life. Amen.

— Sherri L. Vallee

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