

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 27 Second Sunday of Lent

- 4-5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church
5-6:30 PM Hispanic Youth – Lower Level
5:15 PM **MASS** (- Parishioners)
6:30 PM EDGE Dinner – Holy Family Hall
7:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (+ Ana Maria Cruz-Santos)

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 AM **MASS** (+ Grace Schweppe Kohrs) **Rosary 7:30**
8-3:00 AM Hispanic Children's Retreat – HFH, LL, Chapel
9:30 AM Hispanic Adult Faith Formation – Lower Level
11:00 AM **MASS** (+ Sheldon & Irma Wirts) **Rosary10:30**
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** (- Tom Edralin)

Monday, March 1

- 9:00 AM **MASS** (+ Sharon Major) Chapel
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (*Monday-Friday*) Act. Ctr
6:00 PM Community Life Commission - Parlor
7:00 PM Boy Scouts–H. F. Hall / 7 PM Cub Scouts–Act.Ctr
7:00 PM Hispanic Marriage Preparation – Lower Level

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:00 AM **MASS** (+ Paul Iadarola) Chapel
12-1:00 PM Lenten Book Study – Video Room
5:30 PM Communications Ministry - Parlor
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 Liturgy Class – Holy Family Hall

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:30 AM Theology of the Body – Video Room
5:15 PM **MASS** (+ Clare Michelli) Church **Rosary4:45**
6-7:00 PM Hispanic Children's Choir – Chapel
6:30 PM CORE Team Meeting – Lounge
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Music Room
7:00 PM (Saturday) Spanish Choir Practice – Activity Center

Thursday, March 4

- 7:00 AM **MASS** (+ Eleanor Hammond) 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
6:00 PM Stewardship Ministry – Holy Family Hall
6:30-8PM Divorce and Beyond – Parlor
7:00 PM Charismatic **MASS** – Chapel (*in English*)
7:00 PM Hispanic RCIA – Lower Level

Friday, March 5

- 9 AM – 9 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
12:10 PM **MASS** (+ Theresa Stacks) 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**
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Benediction **in Spanish**

Saturday, March 6

- 9:00 AM **MASS** (+ Mary Kay Ferris) Chapel
9 AM – 7 PM Hispanic Retreat – Holy Family Hall
4-5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church
5-6:30 PM Hispanic Youth – Lower Level
5:15 PM **MASS** (+ Marguerite Jones)
7:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (- Parishioners)

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM **MASS** (- Parishioners) **Rosary 7:30**
9:15-10:45 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** (+ Dick Spangler) **Rosary10:30**
11:15-1:45PM R.C.I.A. – Parlor
11:30 AM Xvñera Preparation – Video Room
1:00 PM **MASS** in Spanish (- Parishioners)
2-3:30 PM Hispanic Meal – Holy Family Hall
3-5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Choir – Activity Center
5:15 PM **LIFETEEN MASS** (+Linda Beauregard) **LifeNight-LL**

LENTEN MISSION

Our Lenten Mission will **begin Sunday, March 14th** through **Thursday, March 18th** at 7:00 PM in the church. Presented by Fr. Thomas Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy, the mission will include topics such as *the Mercy of God, the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Ten Commandments* and *the Angels and Saints*. Deepen your faith this Lent; come for spiritual growth and renewal. Mark your calendar! **SPECIAL NOTE:** Childcare will be provided in the Nursery each night during the Mission **for children six months through 4 years.** You must pre-register!!!! You will be able to register after this weekend's and next weekend's Masses, or at the Nursery. You may also pre-register by calling Holly Fink at 632-1558.


CAST YOUR NETS INTO THE DEEP

...is the theme of the 2010 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. Our allotted goal is **\$105,727.00**. As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift as a way of saying "thank you" to the Lord. **God will never be outdone in generosity.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Thomas, Mark Nolte, Joan Boike, Steve Tamrack, Caleb Harris, Barbara Cahill, Elvira Beneda, Bobbie May, Tom Edralin, Mario Simoncioni, Herb Schulten, Jerry Sullivan, Minnie Williams, Arlene DeHart, Heidi Herfurth, Lori Kaylor, Craig Cole, Sandi Reynolds, Rebecca Phillips, Simeon Russell, 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 **James Gibbons**, father of Jennifer Duke, who passed away February 13th in New Jersey; for **Joan Anderson**, mother of Dan Anderson, who passed away February 18th in Florida; and for **Alice Hilton**, sister of Judy Vane, who passed away February 18th in Michigan.



February 13/14 and 20/21, 2010
Offertory \$34,167.91 Children's \$67.09
These two collections were combined, due to the availability of our volunteers.
Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God knew that He must keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom. **We are grateful this week** for all stewards in our parish who respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to them, prepared for the change that will occur in their lives.

PLANNED GIVING: Keep the candle burning with an endowment gift to St. Aloysius. For more information, call the planned giving office at 704-370-3320.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **this First Friday, March 5th**, in Sebastian Chapel from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Please remember your Holy Hour; all are welcome. This month's special intention is "that through our Lenten devotion, all people be zealous for souls." For more information, call Jean Marie Hirsch (495-4339) or Monica Rais (256-1906). **PLEASE NOTE:** All children are invited to pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel at 4:00 PM for Peace in our world. For more information, please call Kathy Kohrs at 324-6575.

LENTEN FISH FRY-DAYS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding "Fish Fry-Days", each **Friday in Lent**, with the exception of Good Friday. Come to St Al's for **5:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Benediction** and afterwards enjoy a great fish dinner with all the fixin's in Holy Family Hall. A perfect Catholic night out! Serving from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Adults \$7, Children \$4; family maximum of \$25, Take-out available; tickets sold at the door. Questions? Call Joe Lamonica at 704-462-2791.

WHY CATHOLIC

Why Catholic, session 1, Book 4 Christian Prayer

Why Catholic participants are studying prayer, what it is, how many kinds there are, where it comes from and how to deepen our experience of God through prayer. The Catechism describes prayer as "the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit". Prayer is the language of a loving covenant, of a love for God who made us and continues to call us into a personal loving relationship. As we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Romans 8:26) we become ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. Let us resolve to spend 15 minutes per day in prayer, set up a prayer corner in our homes, keep a prayer journal, or read some good books on prayer and spirituality and share them.

ALL CHURCH WOMEN INVITED

Meet with the **Christian Mothers** for their Monday, March 8th meeting from 7-8:30 PM in the upstairs Parlor. Prepare for discussion on the 6th Commandment by reading paragraphs 2331-2400, and on the 9th Commandment paragraphs 2514-2533 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church on "Chastity and Love". Also set aside time on Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00 AM for changing over the Church missalettes, and/or at 11:00 AM to help write Easter cards in Holy Family Hall for our church's shut-ins and nursing home residents. Park in the upper level parking lot. For further information, phone Ginnie Stewart at 324-2923.

SUNDAY GIRLS

The Sunday Girls will meet for lunch at **HICKORY TAVERN** on **Sunday, March 7th** at **12:30 PM**. Location: Hwy 127 & 29th Avenue by Steinmart. For more info, call Phyllis Fisher (256-2260) or Joan Barnhill (322-1470).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

March 1 – Dominic Esposito, Anna Gilissen, Guillermina Garcia
March 2 - Jim Lynch, Kyle McCloskey, Bonnie Tamrack, Sam Noggle, Eileen Cole, Lilit Hareyan
March 3 – Phil Stevens, Colleen Baretzky, Lina Sanchez, Belinda See, Azucena and Ana Ornelas
March 4 - Amber Belvill, Ryan Dant, Pablo Bolanos
March 5 – Stephanie Ward, Iarin Garcia
March 6 – Sr. Mary Michael

ANNIVERSARIES

March 1 – Nathan and Maria Dunmore
March 2– Dave and Kathy Collins
March 4– Robert and Kathy Lanham

Ministerio Hispano

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

EN EL ESPLENDOR DE LA NUBE SE OYÓ LA VOZ DEL PADRE:
"ÉSTE ES MI HIJO, MI ELEGIDO, ESCÚCHENLO (LUCAS 6:35)

PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD



Pedro, Santiago y Juan querían construir una "choza" para Jesús y quedarse allí en la montaña, donde tomo lugar su transfiguración. Pero el Hijo de Dios, el Escogido, sabía que tenía que seguir hacia su crucifixión. Nosotros también debemos levantarnos de la adoración, para hacer cuanto podamos para apresurar la venida del Reino.

CUARESMA EN ST. ALOYSIUS

Via Crucis

Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7pm

Retiro de Hombres - Sábado 6 de marzo

Servicio Penitencial

Martes 9 de marzo – 6:30pm

Retiro de Jóvenes - Sábado 20 de marzo

Misa de Sanación

Jueves 25 de marzo – 9:00pm

Domingo de Ramos

28 de marzo

Procesión y Misa – 1:30pm

Jueves Santo

Misa de la Cena del Señor

1º de abril – 9:00pm

Viernes Santo

Viacrucis en Vivo

y Adoración de la Santa Cruz

2 de abril – 12pm

Centro de Conferencias Católico

Sábado de Gloria

Misa

3 de abril – 11pm

Domingo de Resurrección

Misa

4 de abril - 2:00pm

Durante la Cuaresma NO se lleva a cabo la Hora Santa ni las Confesiones del Miércoles. Si desea confesarse, puede venir los Sábados de 4 a 5pm.



www.staloyshickory.org/lifeteen

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



We will not have LifeTeen tonight, Sunday, February 28th, as our high school teens will be returning from our 2010 Spring Retreat.

But we will still have our 5:15 PM LifeTeen Mass.

LIFENIGHT: *Re-Gifted* 3/07/2010

Tonight we jumpstart our semester on answering the call to Holiness! We just had an amazing retreat experience; now what? How can we continue to deepen our relationship with Christ? Bring a friend and come down tonight! You may receive a special gift yourself!

LIFENIGHT: *Seder Meal* 3/14/2010

Have you ever wondered exactly what the Passover Meal means? Have you ever wondered why the Last Supper is so significant, or why we perpetually celebrate the Eucharist? Did you ever wonder why Christ took a sip of wine while he was on the cross? Come downstairs for a meal you will not soon forget!

**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!

CHARISMATIC MASS

This month's Charismatic Mass, sponsored by *God's Pilgrim People*, is scheduled for **Thursday, March 4th** at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. **This Mass will be in English.** All are welcome – and to stay for prayers afterwards for healing and health. Questions - call Eric or Nora McIntire at 294-0357.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 130 39th Avenue Place N.W. on Friday, March 5th, at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is "**Let everything that has breath praise God**". This celebration was prepared by the WDP Committee of Cameroon, Africa. (**OUR OWN.....**) Fr. Jean Pierre Lhoposo will serve as guest speaker. A native of the Republic of Congo, he spent 4 years in Yaoundé, Cameroon in the Cyprianno Seminary. Child care will be provided. Refreshments will be served after the service. Questions? Call Carole Marmorato at 256-8956.

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FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

There is **NO** Faith Formation for *Kindergarten through Grade 6* today, **Sunday, February 28** or on **Wednesday, March 3**, because of a scheduled Public School Holiday. Jr. High Edge Faith Formation meets on Wednesday, March 3, **as scheduled.**

As hard as we try, because of the various activities here at St. Aloysius, we cannot always keep Elementary and Jr. High Faith Formation on the same schedule. If you have misplaced your schedule, you can always visit our website, www.staloyshickory.org.

IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING, you will need to call either Monica Ebelhack, Director of Faith Formation, or Laura Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry **as soon as possible** 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.** Dates for First Eucharist will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis, so please hand in your request forms as soon as possible. To avoid any misunderstandings, **we will be unable to take requests for First Eucharist dates over the phone.**

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM CHANGE

Please mark your calendars! Due to the Lenten Parish Mission the week of March 14, 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 8th Grade.** Regrettably, because other activities use the space when Faith Formation is not in session, we are unable to make up any classes that we miss.

Sunday Adult Faith Enrichment

Lent is a natural time for us to be ever more conscious of how we are working on our relationship with God. Participating in Adult Faith Enrichment is a great way to learn more about the Word of God and make our connection to God that much stronger. Although there is no class this Sunday, February 28, we will begin again with **Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke** next Sunday, March 7th. The presenter is Scripture Scholar Fr. Robert Simard. Join us at 9:15-10:30 Sunday mornings in the Parlor!

ATTN: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates need to make a retreat before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. You have the choice of attending on Saturday, March 13th or Saturday, March 27th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **You must return your Retreat Registration Form by March 3rd so that we can make sure we have enough resources and food supplies.** If you are unable to make either retreat, it is the responsibility of the Confirmation Candidate and their parents to make alternate arrangements.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

A Lenten Prayer: As we journey through this season of Lent – the season of reflection and preparation for Easter, let us pray for the renewal of our Church. Fast from fear and anxiety, and give generously as an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Throughout these days we look forward to the joy that Easter Resurrection will bring!