

Pastor's Greetings

In each of the Roman Catholic rites of ordination, following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a presentation of the candidates to be ordained, an expression of their election to the order, and an expression of the consent of the people of God. The homily by the presiding bishop then follows. The rites of the Church include a prepared homily in each case which the ordaining bishop may use as is, elaborate upon, or replace with his own words. Most bishops appear to employ the given text with their own added elaborations. In his homily at Bishop John J. McRaith's ordination at the Owensboro Sportscenter, Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP, elaborated on the command that he should love "all those whom God places in your care" as "a father and a brother," citing St. Augustine who said, "Love, how beautiful a word, but how much more beautiful a deed."

In each of the ordination rites it is a designated priest who addresses the presiding bishop with the request that the candidate be ordained. With candidates for deacon and priest, the request is made in the name of "holy mother Church." In the case of a bishop, if the candidate is to be ordained as residential bishop, the request is made in the name of the particular church, e.g., "the church of Owensboro," otherwise it is made in the name of "the holy Catholic Church, our Mother." With ordination of deacon and priest the bishop then asks, "Do you know him to be worthy?" The presenting priest responds, "After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those responsible, I testify that he has been found worthy." The ordaining bishop then elects or chooses the ones to be ordained relying "on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ." The consent of the people is expressed by the acclamation, "Thanks be to God," and in the United States by applause.

The worthiness of any man for sacred orders is tempered by the knowledge that each is certainly flawed, a sinner like all of the faithful, variously weak, and inexperienced for much of what the future may hold. The testimonial of worthiness, then, is a relative one. As best as any can discern, there must be no mortal flaws which would seriously harm the people of God. Given time and occasion each will at the very least stumble, offend, disappoint, or fail in some way. They will each seek out God's pardon in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and bless the patience of their people. The testimonial at ordination acknowledges that the candidate, weak and flawed as he is, has been found sufficiently whole but also weak for the grace of God to be prominent in the ministry entrusted to him. Divine grace and power are to be manifest in his weakness. Christ will use him as his willing instrument if he is sufficiently humble and faithful to serve.

The election of a priest for the order of bishop is not made by the principal consecrator, the principal ordaining bishop. It is made by the Holy See, the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. After the request for the priest to be ordained bishop is made, the presiding bishop asks, "Have you a mandate from the Apostolic See?" "We have," the priest responds. The presider then orders, "Let it be read." The mandate, which has been translated from the Latin original, is then read to the assembly.

The document, an Apostolic Letter (official Papal letter) is also known as a papal bull, from the lead seal (bulla) which binds the ribbon securing the document. The consent of the people of God follows the reading of the mandate, expressed by the acclamation, "Thanks be to God," and in the United States by applause.

The apostolic laying on of hands and bestowal of the Holy Spirit establishes the new bishop in the succession of bishops unbroken through all the generations back to the apostles of Jesus Christ and in the college of bishops presided over in faith and charity by the successor of St. Peter, the Pope. The bishop has the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. In his own diocese as Ordinary (presiding bishop) joined with his priests, he sacramentally signifies the presence of Jesus Christ the High Priest of the New Covenant. The deacons of the diocese minister the needs of the Church under his direct authority. He is to be a minister of charity and faith among them and with them to all the people, both Catholic and not. He oversees the entire local flock with solicitude for the whole Church. All those who do not yet know the Lord, and all those not in full communion with his Church are likewise commended to his care. As a bishop of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, he is by his ministry of oversight to image God the Father in the Church, to be a servant of Christ's role as Teacher, Priest, and Shepherd, and to do so by the power of the Holy Spirit, the source of life and strength in the Church.

The presbyterate, the college of the priests of a diocese, have their priesthood through and in communion with the sacramental high priesthood of the diocesan bishop. Together, they are one priesthood. They are intended by Christ to serve so closely together as one body that Pope John Paul II said that they are to have "a radical communitarian form." To whatever extent they are united in ecclesial charity, faith, and service, however, their communion is always a goal they seek to attain, a daily quest. They are to strive for and model this communion of one ministerial body so that the Church may ever be in principal and in fruition the one body of Christ. Illusions or appearances will not satisfy. This means that, in order to shepherd the whole flock of the Lord, the bishop is called by Christ to be an effective leader of priestly men, one of the most challenging tasks the Almighty has ever assigned to mortals. No bishop has ever perfectly fulfilled this commission. The greatest have allowed the power of God in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon them and distributed richly upon all the members of the Body of Christ, to shine through their human weakness.

Fr. Richard

Brescia University's Right to Life group invites you to attend a free screening of the movie "Bella" with a discussion and free ice cream social afterwards on February 11, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Taylor Lecture Hall on the campus of Brescia University (Science Building). It's open to the public and all are welcome.

Cooking Team Breakfast-Will Be February 28th after the 8am Mass. If you are interested in joining the team please come to the breakfast. Invite your spouse also.

[Luke 5:1-11](#) (The Call of the Fishermen)

Adults

Who in my life needs to know the love of God? How can I share my faith with them?

Children

Do I realize that when I share my faith I draw others closer to God?

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

St. Pius X Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish resource room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745.

Religious Education/Faith Formation February Schedule

February 7	Regular Session	14	Regular Session
21	Regular session	28	No Session

February Saints and Feast Days

February 10	St. Scholastica	21	St. Peter Damin
11	Our Lady of Lourdes	23	St. Polycarp
22	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle		

RCIA Schedule

February 10	Apostles and Papacy	CCC# 858-860; 881-900
17	Ash Wednesday	Lent and Explanation of Rites of Sending and Election
21	Rite of Sending	St. Pius X
21	Rite of Election	St. Stephen Cathedral 2:00 p.m.
24	Morality	CCC# 1749-1758; 162-800

CELEBRATE CATHOLICS SCHOOLS"

Annual OCES PTO Dinner & Silent / Live Auction

February 20, 2010

Owensboro Sportscenter

Hors D'oeuvres 6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner served at 6:30 PM

Individual Tickets are \$25.00 each or

RESERVE A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$220.00.

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ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Update: Middle school youth F.L.I.G.H.T. Nights will start meeting on Sundays 4:00pm-5:30pm

Middle School F.L.I.G.H.T Night 4:00-5:30

Tonight theme is, **“Don’t Forget the Lyrics ...about God’s Unconditional Love.”** Through the course of this fun-filled session, participants will try their hand at singing the correct lyrics for popular church songs. These songs will later be analyzed for a description of God’s unconditional love.

High School E.P.I.C. Night 6:00pm-7:45pm

Tonight’s theme is, **“Don’t Forget the Lyrics ...about God’s Unconditional Love”** (Description same as for middle school)

YOUTH 2000

YOUTH 2000 is scheduled for March 5th-7th. The charism of YOUTH 2000 is lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ. Through Eucharistic centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Pope John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cost is **\$40.00 per person** contact Matt Hunt to get a form. **All forms must be turned in by February 18th with money.**

Confirmation 2009-2010

The next Confirmation Mini-Retreat will be on February 14th 2:00pm-4:00pm at St. Pius X.

TOB for Teens Next Meeting is February 18th 6:30pm-8:30pm

For information on all Youth Ministry events contact Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers by what you say and do, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." I Timothy 4:12

Rest In Peace

**William Boarman, Father to Doug Boarman, Darryl Boarman and Sheila Moore.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord!**

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 14th. There will be a Mass here at St. Pius at 6pm. A Reception will be held in the Double Rooms of the Parish Hall after the Mass.

Save the Date: Sts. Joseph and Paul Lenten Parish Mission: "More Than Silver or Gold"

March 1--March 3 beginning at 6:30pm each night

The parishioners of Sts. Joseph and Paul Church invite you to join us for our Lenten Parish Mission. Fr. Dan Mahan, the Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship will be presiding. Join us in learning how stewardship is so much **more than silver or gold.**

Haiti Earthquake Update from CRS

Generous contributions from Catholics across the country to Catholic Relief Services are helping thousands of Haitians after the devastating earthquake on January 12th. CRS has provided food and other emergency supplies to more than 90,000 people through two large sites and parish distribution sites across Port-au-Prince. CRS medical teams are treating 300 per day. For more information on CRS relief efforts in Haiti as well as prayer resources, educational resources, and information on how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, go to www.crs.org.

Mass Intentions - February 8th—14th, 2010

8th-Mon. 8am Liv. & Dec. Members of Leo & Lattie Aud Fam.
 9th-Tue. 8am Rose Head
 10th-Wed. 6pm Gene Frey, Jr.
 11thThur 8am Liv. & Dec. Members of Norbert & Orene Higdon Fam
 12th- Fri 8am Estella Ubelhor
 13th-Sat 5pm Harvey & Marie Johnson
 14th-Sun. 8am James E. Coomes
 11am Parish Family
 8pm Joe Boehman, Sr.

MARDI GRAS – Saturday, February 13. **Tickets** are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office.

Donations are still needed for the Silent and Live Auction – To those who have donated handmade items and purchased goods thus far, thank you for generously sharing your talents and treasures for this fundraiser! **Volunteer opportunities** are available – give Delores Turnage a call at 315-0789 -- we can use your help **setting up – Thursday, February 11 @ 6:00 in the Parish Hall, decorating – Friday, February 12 @ 9:00 AM and the 13th @ 9:00 AM**, serving food, clean-up, and working during the eventwe would appreciate your help whether you can volunteer for an hour or for the evening!!!! This is a great way to get to know your fellow Parishioners.

Scrip Schedule– Feb. 13th & 14th

5:00pm Mary Lou Storm
 Keith & Cathy Franey
 8:00am Julie Cox
 Joseph & Jane Brand
 11:00am Gene & Rebecca Krampe
 Edgar & Michelle Wright

God’s Housekeepers—Feb 8th—13th –Gertie Frey, Delores Turnage, Gail Ray, Mildred Smith, Jeannie Foster, Karen & Erin Wells

Catholics At The Capitol– February 22nd & 23rd
 Join Catholics from across the state for Many Gifts, One Spirit: A 2 day legislative advocacy conference. Applications can be obtained at the Parish Office. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 15th. If staying overnight call Best Western Parkside Inn 502-695-6111 to reserve a room at the special rate of \$66 + tax. Registration Fee is \$40.

Free Income Tax Preparation

The Income Tax preparation services are on Saturdays, from 9am until 2pm.

Tithing's-January 31st, 2010

Goal	Actual
13,360.00	13,147.55

St. Vincent de Paul.....50.00
Opportunities for Life..... 31.00
Catholic Relief Services.....125.00
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Capital Campaign

Goal	Actual
3,000.00	936.00

Stewardship:

Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets!"
 Luke 5:1-11

Fishing is a difficult and dangerous way to make a living. The profits sometimes do not justify the perspiration and the peril. And it is highly unlikely that a man who has spent his life fishing on a small [14 miles north to south and 7 miles east to west], pear shaped sea in the northern part of Galilee would accept the advice of a carpenter about where and when to lower his nets. That is why Simon’s response to Jesus is such a strong statement of faith. When Simon Peter realized that Jesus was calling him to be his disciple he fell to his knees and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” When Isaiah heard the Lord’s call he proclaimed his unworthiness. The Lord asked, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah responded, “Here I am Lord, send me!” Isaiah and Simon Peter teach us that responding to God and being a disciple of Jesus Christ, is not about being *worthy*. It is about being *willing*. If we wait until we feel worthy, we may never begin. If we are willing, we have already begun.

The annual Ash Wednesday Collection on 2-17-10 will once again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated by the Church there. Please consider responding with generosity again this year. Thank you.

WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Please help yourself to a free copy of our Diocesan Newspaper, the Western Kentucky Catholic. They are located on both church entrances. Thank you.

Women's Retreat "Loved into Life" Feb. 12-14

"Loved into Life--Becoming a Reed of God" is the focus of a Feb. 12-14 Women's Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The retreat will revolve around the spirituality of Caryll Houselander and her book, *The Reed of God*. Retreat leader is Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU, who holds a doctorate from The Catholic University of America. Retreat begins 6 p.m. Friday and ends 1 p.m. Sunday. Fee is \$175 for residents or \$120 for commuters. Contact Kathy McCarty, 270-229-0200 ext. 413 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. A brochure can be found at www.mscenter.org.

Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914,

281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net Becky Howard, Donna & Henry Head, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Mary Coy, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Muncey, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Dalton Smiley, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisberry, Louise McDaniels, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Becky Cook, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul M. Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Janet Shartung, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Gina Board, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Laura Zapytowski, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Lauren Girten, Pamala Chapman, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Blake Midkifs, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Debby Stallings, Christina Booth, Brian Martin, Herbert Johnson, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Agnes Powers, Megan Boarman, Ryan Wahnsiedler, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Don Nonweiler, Sara Sampson, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Darryl Boarman, Wesley Cook., Gerald Russelburg, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Kim Terry.

Military Prayer List: 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour, Daniel Scott, Ft. Jackson, S.C.

February 13th**5:00pm**

Euch. Tommy Velotta/B-1, Libby Johnson/C-1, Father/B-2, Truby Velotta/C-2, Steve Clark /B-3, Lois Hoskins/C-3, Sandy Langdon /B-4, Peggy Castlen/C-4, Carol Schlachter/Bal-B, Laura Naviaux/Bal-C

Gifts Earl & Peggy Castlen

Lectors Dennie Zoglmann, Josie Krueger

Greeters Doug Langdon/D-1, Jane Strehl/D-2, Boots Crowe/D-3, Martha Walker/D-4

Servers Nolan & Ryan Clark

Ushers Tom & Tim Blair
Joey Dickens, Doug Crowe

February 14th 8:00am

Euch. Charlotte Hedges/Capt.B-1, David Fleischmann/C-1, Father/B-2, Charlie Moore/C-2, Cathy Foster/B-3, Alicia Wells/C-3, Pat Storm /B-4, Ed Calhoun /C-4, Maria Thompson/Bal-B, Wil Storm/Bal-C

Gifts Dennis & Jill Campbell

Lectors Tom Conrey, David Haynes

Greeters Kathy Clark/D-1, Mary Jo Westerfield /D-2, Steve & Michelle Mattingly/D-3&4

Servers David, Jacob & Nicole Hayden

Ushers Larry Murphy, Nick Howard
Ed Mattingly, Dan Higdon

February 14th 11:00am

Euch Rob Edge/Capt.B-1, Kathy Edge/C-1, Father/B-2, Chace Clements/C-2, Taylor Edge/B-3, Jessica Gerteisen/C-3, Caty Gerteisen/B-4, Dillon Nash//C-4, Lisa Gerteisen/Bal-B, Christie Campbell/Bal-C

Gifts William & Mary Hagan

Lectors Justin Krampe, Wayne Zoglmann

Greeters Mary, Josh & Ashley Morris/D-1 & 2
Gary & Nettie Noel/D-3&4

Servers Lucas Zoglmann, Evan Smith

Ushers Dale Murphy, Eric Ratliff
Mark Howard, Wayne Zoglmann

Vocation Crucifix-February 13th & 15th

5:00pm	John & Kelly King
8:00am	Rex & Lori Ferguson
11:00am	Lindsey & Tim Payne

Readings for the Week-**February 7 through February 14, 2010****Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8; Ps 138:1-5,7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-7,8-10;

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3-5,10-11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19; Ps 81:10-11b,12-15

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7b,19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20

Lk 6:17,20-26

Musicians Schedule—February 13th & 14th**5:00pm** Mary Lou & Girls**8:00am** Paula & Tracie**11:00am** Jubilation**8:00pm** Tracie

You're Invited to Bishop William Medley's Episcopal Ordination on Wednesday, February 10th at 2:00pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter. We are asking all Laity to be in their seats by 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, you may watch the ordination on the two channels listed below.

WFIE 14.2 NBC Evansville, IN (live and livestream)

WEHT 25.2 ABC Evansville, IN (live and livestream)

OCS will not be in session on Wednesday, February 10 due to the ordination of Bishop Medley.

Win a Home – Support Catholic Education!

Catholic Education Partners are giving away a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home to one lucky winner on Saturday, April 10 at 10 am. The home is located at 2006 Meadow Grass Creek Drive, located in the Greens of the Heartlands. Tickets for the home raffle are \$100 and can be purchased at the following locations:

OCS Central Office—Saints Joseph and Paul Parish Office—Jagoe Homes and Model Homes

Independence Bank – Owensboro locations-WBKR

You can also purchase a ticket by calling 683-5641.

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