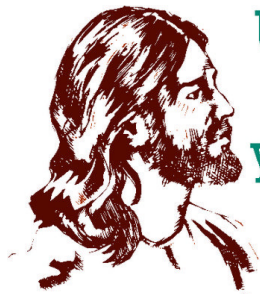


Today on our Lenten journey we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God, the "I AM" who speaks to Moses from the burning bush, yet nevertheless tirelessly tends and cares for us who sometimes take so long to bear fruit in our lives. Let us pray for a spirit of repentance, that we may be more receptive to the nourishment that God gives us in this Eucharist and every day of our lives.



Unless you  
REPENT,  
you will all  
perish as  
they did.

**Scripture Reading for this week (March 8 thru 13)**

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab;	Luke 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daniel 3:25, 34-43;	Mt. 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Deut. 4:1, 5-9;	Mt. 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 7:23-28;	Luke 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14

**Readings for next Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)**

**Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

The people celebrate the first Passover in the promised land.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Jesus reconciles us to His Father.

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration.

*We often become lost in sin, hoping for a way out. Next Sunday's Gospel serves as an everlasting reminder that God is always there when we admit our sinfulness and come home to God's loving embrace. Let us truly taste and see the goodness of the Lord as that goodness is made present in the proclamation of the word.*

**A Special Note...**

To St. Anne's Parishioners —

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone for their prayers, cards, and many acts of kindness to me while in the hospital and as I regain my strength. May God bless you for your goodness. I humbly ask for your continued prayers as I await surgery and further recovery. Please know of my prayers for all of you. Although I have not been physically able to be with you all from the start of this Lenten journey, please know I have been with you in spirit and love. Many thanks... to everyone.

*Richard J. Davis*

Director of Liturgy & Music

**Just Neighbors**

The first session of our Lenten Educational Series will begin **this Tues., March 9**, at **7 p.m.** in the school library. If you did not get a chance to sign up, you are still welcome to attend. If you need child care, it can be scheduled if you contact Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org) or by calling the church office (276-669-8200, ext. 32) by Monday evening. The topic for session 1 is "**Who Is My Neighbor?**" presented by Seminarian Chris Hess.

**Rosary for Respect Life**

The Catholic Church teaches today what it has for two thousand years: that human life begins at conception, and that any deliberate participation in the killing of that defenseless life is a sin (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270-2275). Please join us in prayer for all women who may be considering abortion. On this **Tuesday, March 9th**, **a rosary for Respect Life** will be prayed **at Noon** in the chapel. Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to attend. Please pick up the "Our Sunday Visitor" pamphlet on abortion found on the table in the commons.

**Memorial Donations for Catie Dunn**

The Dunn family had children at St. Anne's School for many years. Mr. Dunn served as School Board Chairman and numerous other positions over the years. Danny, Jackie, Christopher, and Elizabeth are considered to be members of our family here at St. Anne's School. This week, they lost their daughter, Catie (*Catherine S. Dunn Stubben*, age 30, and the mother of 3 young children) to cancer. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to your favorite charity. Several families have asked what they can do, so St. Anne's School is collecting donations in memory of Catie to purchase a park bench for our garden area (near our front door) with a memorial plaque. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, please send a check to the school office (300 Euclid Ave.) with a note and we will see it is applied toward this memorial gift. If we secure additional funds over the cost of the bench, we will use it for landscaping around the bench. Thank you.

**Donations Requested**

Nineteen year old **Raymundo Romero** died last week as a result of a car accident. A member of the family is seeking financial assistance to pay for expenses to transport his body to Mexico. If you'd like to help, please make checks payable to St. Anne Catholic Church (and indicate it is for the Romero fund). May our response be with prayer and generosity in our hearts.

**Friendship Club:** The St. Anne Friendship Club will meet March 18 at noon at the Family Buffet, 2841 W. State St., Bristol, TN. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 to reserve your spot for lunch.

**Operation Rice Bowl**  
**Third Week of Lent—The Burning Bush**  
**and the Call of Moses**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

**Caring for God's Creation**

Scripture tells us that God created the earth and all that is within it, and that is very good. We show our respect for the Creator by our careful stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in right relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored by people of faith. The St. Anne's Justice & Peace Committee is asking all parishioners to join us in being more environmentally responsible as we care for God's earth. One small step will be to reduce the amount of paper used for bulletin inserts. There will be a decreased amount of inserts for Justice & Peace education, Adult Religious Education, Young Adult Ministry updates, and Parish Family Night advertisement. Please be sure to read your weekly bulletin to keep up with the information that would normally be on a bulletin insert. Also, the J&P Committee asks that parishioners make an effort to reduce or eliminate their use of products containing polystyrene foam. Thank you!

**Lighthouse Catholic CD's**

New Titles have arrived! Stop by the table in the commons to pick up a CD before and after Mass any weekend. New CDs will be purchased regularly with your donations. A few of our more popular topics currently available are: Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality — Seven Reasons to be Catholic—How to Keep your Kids Catholic — The Lamb's Supper — and There is Life in the Womb. Don't forget that we have a "Recycled CD" basket available!!

**A Special Note...**

To St. Anne's Parishioners -  
I would like to thank my parish family for being so thoughtful during my sister Mary's illness and passing. I would also like to thank the Prayer Chain for their constant prayers for her and her family. God bless you all!

*Kathy Sardina*

**LATIN MASS**—Sundays of Lent, 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

**EVENING PRAYER**—Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.

**PARACLETE Bookstore here—NEXT Weekend!!**

**Are you a QUILTER**  
**or a Quilter-Wannabe?**

Whether you have always wanted to learn to quilt or even if you are an experienced quilter, if you are interested in joining a St. Anne's Quilt Bee, we are looking for you! It is preferable that you have a working sewing machine, but not essential (our foremothers made some beautiful quilts all by hand). We are looking for people who want to commit to meet every other Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon for fun, fellowship and love of the craft. Because we will meet in members' homes, space is limited. If interested, please call Betty Fitton at the church office (276-669-8200, ext. 22) or Nancy Kelly at 423-878-2068.



- **Confirmation Preparation** Session III (for Catholic teens in Grades 10, 11, 12 who have not yet been Confirmed) is today (March 7) from 1:00 to 4 p.m. in the Brady Youth Center. Facilitator this Sunday is Seminarian Chris Hess.
- **Jr. High Youth Group** meets on Tuesdays and **Sr. High Youth Group** meets on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Brady Youth Center.
- **Jr. High & Sr. High Religious Education** meets on Sundays mornings, 9:45-11:15 a.m., Brady Youth Center.
- **"Joyful Noise" Retreat (Gr. 6-12):** The Dioceses of Richmond & Lexington are sponsoring this retreat for youth Grades 6-12 on April 30—May 2. No cost to participants. The location will be at Camp Bethel/Wise County, VA. Contact Seminarian Chris Hess for info at [chess@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:chess@stannes-bristol.org) or call the parish office.

**First Eucharist**  
**We Listen**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on listening to the word of God. God's presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God's own word to us. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of love to transform our hearts and our minds—our very lives? Please remember the boys and girls preparing for their First Eucharist in your prayers this week.

**Free Reading Materials Available**

Be sure to stop by the "religious education table" in the commons each weekend to find a variety of free reading materials concerning faith matters. New materials are put out regularly as they become available.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

**Saturday, March 6**

5:30 p.m. Loretta Karban

**Sunday, March 7**

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth F. Bousch

11:30 a.m. Mary Rose Wright

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

5:00 p.m. Spec.Int: Charles Vignieri (*Latin Mass*)

**Monday, March 8**

7:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Loretto Parkhurst, VHM

**Tuesday, March 9**

7:30 a.m. Michael J. Smith

**Wednesday, March 10**

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int: Deacon Brian Capuano

**Thursday, March 11**

7:30 a.m. Lorraine Vignieri

**Friday, March 12**

8:00 a.m. Arthur Keeney

**Saturday, March 13**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

5:30 p.m. John Andrew McCarthy

**Sunday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. Spec.Int: Fr. Carroll Oubre

11:30 a.m. Bill Henner

5:00 p.m. no intention yet scheduled (*Latin Mass*)

**Please Take Note:**

This week Wednesday's Mass is at **7:30 a.m.**  
and Friday's Mass is at **8 a.m.**

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education** class meets today (**March 7**) from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Great Room. The topic this week is "**Spirituality of Eucharist**" and will be presented by Fr. Tim. Next Sunday, **March 14**, the topic will be "**Holy Orders**" presented by Seminarian Chris Hess.

**Wednesday Night Scripture Study** meets this **Wednesday, March 10** from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Msgr. Hickie Center. Seminarian Chris Hess will lead us in a study of the scripture that will be proclaimed at Mass next weekend. No preparation is required. Please join us!

**Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team** members are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting next **Sunday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.** in the conference room. Any young adult (ages 18-39) who is interested in helping plan the activity of young adult ministry is invited to join us on the planning team. We need your input, ideas and energy!

**Children's Religious Education Committee** members are reminded of our meeting next **Monday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m.** in the parish nursery. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is invited to join us.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

We continue with our series of planned changes for the **third edition of the Roman Missal.**

**Ecce Agnus Dei**

(*currently*):

*Priest:* **This is** the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. **Happy** are those **who are called to his supper.**

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy **to receive you**, but only say the word and **I** shall be healed.

(*new text*):

*Priest:* **Behold** the Lamb of God, **behold him** who takes away the sins of the world. **Blessed** are those **called to the supper of the Lamb.**

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy **that you should enter under my roof**, but only say the word and **my soul** shall be healed.

**Concluding Rite**

(*currently*):

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

(*new text*):

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And with your spirit.**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING**

You are invited to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat if the negative consequences from abortion are holding you bound. Attend **April 9-11** at the Benedictine Abbey in Richmond. Inquire confidentially: KayMarie & Joe Geiger at 804-330-3137 or Molly Smith at 804-794-0222. Or you can email [kmg4hope@verizon.net](mailto:kmg4hope@verizon.net).

**Forgiveness: An Act of Creation**— Sr. Fran Grady of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, returns to Jubilee House in Abingdon to lead this Lenten retreat. Through creative art and spiritual direction, Sr. Fran will encourage us to learn to forgive and express our unique creative gifts to transform and energize our prayer and contemplative life. **March 12-14.** Call 276-619-0919 or [www.jubileeretreat.org](http://www.jubileeretreat.org).

**Collection Report: February 27/28**

Regular	\$14,684.75
Add'l BFIA	\$ 338.00

**2nd Collections:** This weekend's 2nd collection is for Saint Anne's School. Next weekend, March 14, the Second Collection will be for Catholic Relief Services which supports projects all over the world providing humanitarian assistance, economic development and emergency relief.

## Third Sunday of Lent

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### **The *Angelus*—Fridays of Lent at Noon**

The Angelus, a devotion to Mary in honor of the Incarnation, has a long tradition in the Church.... By the 13th Century the practice was established throughout Europe. Today, the praying of the Angelus is a custom followed by devout Catholics all over the world (including Pope Benedict XVI who leads the Angelus in Rome). Here at St. Anne's we continue this tradition as we gather to pray the Angelus (and the Litany of the Sacred Heart) on the Fridays of Advent and Lent. **Join us this Friday at 12N** in the chapel. We begin promptly at 12N as the bells toll. Take five minutes from your "lunch break" and join us!

### ***Journey with Christ on the Way of the Cross***

**Stations of the Cross** is prayed on the Fridays of Lent at **6:00 p.m.** in the Chapel & Commons area. You are also welcome to come for a simple soup supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Room.

**PARACLETE Catholic Bookstore of Knoxville**  
**Here at St. Anne's Next Weekend**  
**After Masses in the Great Room**  
***Plan to stop in and shop for wonderful***  
***Catholic religious items!***

**2010 CDA *Education Contest!*** Open to Grades 4-12 & CDA members/adults. Submit original works of art, photography, essays, poetry featuring the theme, "***The Joys of God Surround Us***". Deadline: March 15. Winners announced April 1. Questions? Contact Amy Foster, by email at [afostersas@yahoo.com](mailto:afostersas@yahoo.com) or call 423-764-2217. (Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Local Court #2624.)

### ***SPRING***

***FORWARD!!*** Remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour when you go to bed next Saturday night, March 13. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 14 at 2 a.m.

### ***The Journey of Lent....***

- Remember... the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat!!)
- Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 18 for our ***Lenten Penance Service*** at 7 p.m.

### **Worship Note:**

Ash Wednesday is 46 days before Easter, so why do we say the "*40 days of Lent*"? Because Sundays are not counted! Fasting was considered inappropriate on Sunday, the day commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus.