

*My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.*

### *Before you said "Amen."*

During the Eucharistic prayer at Mass today, what were you thinking about? What was on your mind from the moment the presider invited everyone to: "Lift up your hearts!" until you sang the "Amen" before the Our Father? We Catholics say: This is the most holy time. But what does "holy" mean here, and how do you spend that holy time?

Most of us would admit that we tend to wander off a bit at this time on Sunday. Yes, we sing the "Holy Holy" pretty well, perhaps, with a strong "Hosanna in the highest!" But sometimes we don't focus back in until it's time for the Our Father. Where did we go? We're pretty good at getting on board for the song that begins the liturgy, and sometimes very good at giving full attention to at least one of the readings and maybe the homily. But if someone were to tap you on the shoulder during the Our Father and say: All right, where were you the last five minutes? How would you answer this question?

This is not to ask: What did the priest just do? (We know that!) The crucial question is: After I said "yes" to the invitation to lift up my heart, after we all said "yes" to that, what happened to those hearts? Did they stay "lifted up"? Come at it this way. What happens in your life, happens with some regularity, that grabs and holds your whole attention—and grabs and hold you? That's what is asked when we are told to lift up our hearts. We are asked not simply to be quite and attention (that can happen at a good movie or concert). For us as baptized people, we are asked to lift up and give to God our whole selves, engaged with all these other selves, around this altar. What's it like to be totally involved in some deed even for a few minutes? Next time, can you enter into the Eucharistic prayer in this way? Copyright © 2001 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL . Used with permission.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Please be sure to pick up a rice bowl in the narthex to participate in this wonderful Lenten program. A good way to begin this practice is by attending soup suppers on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent and donating the money you would have spent on dinner to the Rice Bowl Campaign. **The RE Group will sponsor the next soup supper on Feb. 27th at 6PM. All are asked to bring soup or bread to share.**



**CYO SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE!** If your child or youth might be interested in attending CYO camp this summer, please look for the brochures on the table in the narthex or you can ask Christine or Patty for one.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS NOW OFFERED TWICE WEEKLY:** In order to have the fullness of this Lenten season, the "Stations of the Cross" are offered on the Wednesdays of Lent at 5:30 PM in the church. The Stations will still take place every Friday at 5PM during Lent. Please join us on one of these nights as we enter into a powerful way to contemplate the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** Many of you have asked if our church offers an electronic, or automated option for giving. Now we do! Easy and simple for you, **Electronic Giving** allows your weekly or monthly contributions to be transferred from your checking or savings or your credit card directly to the church account, electronically! The authorization form and "Answers to the Frequently Asked Questions" have been sent to your address and both are also available in the parish office. Also, for the next 2 weeks we will have a finance council representative available after all Masses to answer any questions. Please consider starting this beneficial giving opportunity.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER:** *Mark you calendar!* The annual K of C "Mystery Weekend Spaghetti Dinner" will be held this Sunday, Feb. 24 at 5PM in Read Hall. Come in costume or as you are. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend!

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** We are putting together a newsletter for the parish. Look for it in your mailboxes later on this spring. Our focus will be on news of the parish, focusing on activities, events, and recognition. If you can help, as a reporter, photographer or we'll find another job for you. We want reports from all organizations. Tell us your ideas at [sthubertnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:sthubertnewsletter@yahoo.com).

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS COMING SOON! PLAN TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS!**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Wed., Feb. 27th at 10:30 AM for Ken Kirker RIP; Thurs., Feb. 28th for John Quaresma; Fri., Feb. 29th at 8:15 AM for Mosolino family, healing; Sat., March 1st at 5:00 PM for Hal Moore RIP



**RELIGIOUS ED:**

On Wednesday, February 27th the Religious Ed teachers will host soup supper. Teachers: if you need a new sign up sheet, contact Christine. This is also a great opportunity for a *parish family night* of prayer. Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30 PM, soup supper at 6PM and a Lenten reflection at 7PM. God bless all of you!





**YOUTH MINISTRY:** All Middle School and High School Youth are invited to join us for a Food Fast Retreat March 14 and 15. We are looking for a few good men to help us with overnight security effort at our Food Fast Retreat. Please call Patty Maddux, 221-7744 or email at [pkmaddux@yahoo.com](mailto:pkmaddux@yahoo.com)

**Jr. High:** Jr. High Youth Rally is Saturday March 8. Registration deadline is fast approaching. Come join Archbishop Brunett and hundreds of your peers as we dig for our faith!

**Sr. High:** Sr. High Youth Group will begin to meet on Sundays at noon in Rm 10 beginning this weekend. It is our goal that this time change will help make youth group more accessible tall the High School Youth of our parish. A lite lunch will be provided.

**EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament:** We need a new coordinator for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, starting **NOW**. Without a coordinator this devotion might cease. It is not difficult; it takes only a couple of hours a month and a computer. If you value Eucharistic Adoration, please call the office to volunteer.

<p><b>PRAYER CORNER:</b> Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Dick Bruya, Ed Buck, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Paul D’Avanzo, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Marcia Halligan, Kaitlin Halloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O’Brien, Arden Horgan, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Virginia Liebscher, Greg Likens, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Menodora Newbauer, Denise &amp; Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabbit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Mary Ann Schilley, Betty Schultz, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Joann Watkins, Pat Zarecki</p>	<p><i>When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him s well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!</i></p>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ordinary Collection</u></b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Building Fund Collection</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">February 10, 2008</td> <td style="text-align: center;">February 10, 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$4,971.25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$384.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total for this month</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Total for this month</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$15,877.25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,031.70</td> </tr> </table>	<b><u>Ordinary Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Building Fund Collection</u></b>	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2007	\$4,971.25	\$384.70	Total for this month	Total for this month	\$15,877.25	\$2,031.70
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<p style="text-align: center;">MASS SCHEDULE</p>  <p><b>Saturday, March 1 @ 5:00 PM</b>  Lector: Dick McGrath  EM: David Scherer, Joan Smith  Greeters: Dick &amp; Helen Wilkinson  Altar S.: Joe, Matthew, Eric Lachaussee</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 2 @ 8:00 AM</b>  Lector: Iris Morrow  EM: Margaret Todd, S. Guss, Mary Willman  Greeters: Lora &amp; Michael Babik  Altar S.: Debra &amp; Julie Antetomaso, Jeanine Jesmer</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 2 @ 10:30 AM</b>  Lector: Deborah Truitt  EM: Paul &amp; Margaret D’Avanzo, Renee Bilyeu  Greeters: Carol Doering, John O’Brien  Altar S.: Mary Beth Peavey, M. Harden, Helen Reilly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Events Calendar: February 18th-February 24th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Tues., Fri. 10:30AM Wed.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communion service Th. 8:15 AM</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday .....</b> 10:00-6:00 Counseling, Library  6:00 PM Junior Youth Group</p> <p><b>Wednesday ...</b> 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross  6:00 PM Soup Supper, Read Hall  7:00 PM Lenten Prayer, Church</p> <p><b>Thursday .....</b> 9:30AM <i>The Passover</i> Bible Study; 7PM <i>Intro to the Bible</i>  2:30-10:00PM WIWA, Read Hall  7:00 PM Choir</p> <p><b>Friday .....</b> 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Saturday.....</b> 9:00 AM Communion Serv. / OLPH Devotions  11:00 AM Altar Server Training  4:00 PM Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Sunday .....</b> 9:15 AM RE Scavenger Hunt/ Jr. Youth group  9:15 AM &amp; 11:45 AM Adult Forum, Kaufman Rm  6:30 PM Sr. Youth, Rm. 10</p>										