



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, February 11, 2015

Greetings!

There were a few things missing from our Tuesday email blast, so here they are! Some items may be repeated from Tuesday, some are not, so please read through the whole thing. All Lent-related items are shaded in purple. Thanks for reading!

[Click here](#) for the bulletin--note that the newest bulletin may be posted within a day or so. Also download [Bringing Home the Word](#).

Parish News

Reminder: Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

This weekend will be the second weekend of the new Mass times. Already much improvement has been seen in the traffic. Thank you for graciously adapting to the change!

50 Bath Towels Needed for Syrian Refugees

Thank you to those who generously donated items for the refugees. We have assembled most of our kits. To complete our kits, the only items we need are: 50 bath towels. Grab some at the store to donate this weekend at church! Thank you! -Betsy & Life Teen.

Sign up to serve at St. Andre's

Resurrection's next Soup and Sandwich Dinner at St. Andre Bessette Parish is Friday, February 19. Volunteer sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Shifts are 3:00 to 6:00pm and 6:00 to 9:00pm. Please sign up as soon as possible. Questions? Call Penny McArdle at 503-860-0727.

Sign up for Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive is Wednesday, Feb. 17 in Rossman Hall from 2-7 p.m. Please sign up for a slot on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church. You can also sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org.

Laudato Si' Group Study Beginning Sunday Feb. 14

Join parishioner Mike Hainley as he leads a discussion on Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si'-On Care for Our Common Home. At Christmas, Laudato Si' booklets were distributed--if you received this booklet and still have it, bring it with you to the sessions--if not, you are still welcome to attend. This study will meet for 6 weeks between Sunday Masses (9:15-10:15). The first session (this Sunday) will be held in the Fireside Room; stay tuned for location changes in subsequent weeks.

The Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

Going along with our Lenten theme of Mercy, we will focus on a few specific Works of Mercy each week during Lent. For the first week of Lent, all parishioners are invited to practice the following Corporal Works of Mercy: **Feed the hungry** and **give drink to the thirsty**. Parishioners are also encouraged to meditate on the following Spiritual Works of Mercy: **Counsel the doubtful** and **instruct the ignorant**. See more in the bulletin!

[The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy](#)

[The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy](#)

Lenten Online Reflection

Here is a great Lenten experience: a short, online "mini retreat" produced by Loyola Press. [Click here](#) to take a few minutes to view the retreat.

Lenten Prayer Partner Ministry

The Prayer Partner Ministry is back! Once again, Resurrection Catholic Parish will be asking each parishioner to select one, two or three purple cards containing the name and address of each registered parish family. These will be distributed via the offertory baskets during Mass this weekend. There are over 1,100 registered families in our parish, so there will be plenty of names to go around. These fellow parishioners will then become your (anonymous) Prayer Partner(s) during Lent and you can include them in your daily prayers and intentions. Stay tuned to the bulletin and this email blast for more ideas and inspiration for your Prayer Partner.

Thursday Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

Come pray the Stations of the Cross each Thursday during Lent, beginning today, Feb. 11. Fr. Bill will celebrate Mass beginning at 6 p.m. with the Stations prayed within the Mass. Afterwards, soup will be served in Rossman Hall. Dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3 and 17. On March 10, we will meet in Rossman Hall at 6 p.m. for a reflection featuring "The Faces of Friday," a contemporary look at the Stations of the Cross from St. Andre Bessette parish.

40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent

The Knights of Columbus and Peace & Justice Committee are sponsoring 40 Cans for 40 Days, a food collection to support St. Joseph Shelter and the Backpack Program. Food collection will begin Feb. 13. Bring a bag a week through Easter! Food will be delivered April 3. Please [click here](#) for your shopping list! Contact [Mayra Mendoza](#) for questions.

Early Wednesday Mass During Lent

There will be a 6 a.m. Mass offered on Wednesdays during Lent, beginning Feb. 17. This is in addition to the normal 8:30 a.m. daily Mass.

Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus thanks all parishioners who attended our 10th annual Crabfest on Sunday, Jan. 31, and all of our Brother Knights who helped with the event. It was a tremendous success! We say THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Dave Pyle, who furnished the crab and our Brother Dave Bora, who referred Dave Pyle to us.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Feb. 11 - Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Mass with Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m., followed by a soup supper in Rossman Hall.

Sun. Feb. 14 - Laudato Si Group Study

Between the Masses (9:15-10:15) in the Fireside Room. Note: location may change in following weeks, so stay tuned.

Wed. Feb. 17 - 6 a.m. Wednesday Mass (during Lent)

This Mass is offered in addition to the regular 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.

Wed. Feb. 17 - Red Cross Blood Drive

2 p.m.-7 p.m. in Rossman Hall. Sign up for a donation time on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church, or online at redcrossblood.org.

Fri. Feb. 19 - Resurrection Serving Dinner at St. Andre Bessette

Shifts are 3-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Sign up in the back of the church. Call Penny McArdle for questions- 503-860-0727.

Sun. Feb. 21 - Jesus Sessions

Between Masses (9:15-10:15) in the Fireside Room, parish office building.

Sun. Feb. 21 - Laudato Si Study Group

Between Masses (9:15-10:15) in the house beside the parish office.

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