

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
**CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**  
**RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
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**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.



### THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>March 11</b>	5:00	Ahumada/Ramos
<b>March 12</b>	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Sanchez/Abboud
	11:00	Bebeks
	12:30	Stonick/Parkin



Each Friday during the Lenten Season, we gather in the Church at 5:15pm to pray the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### March 11

5:00 Boessow/Killian—Margulis/Montague

#### March 12

8:00 Barczys/Luque—Figuerola/Litzie/Patman

9:30 Gorman/Surfus—Team 3

11:00 McDonnell/Leonard—Team 3

12:30 Foraste/Goodman—Hickman/Hickman

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Are needed** for the following Masses: 5:00pm Saturday, and 12:30pm Sunday. If interested, please call Colette Santucci (562)439-6970.

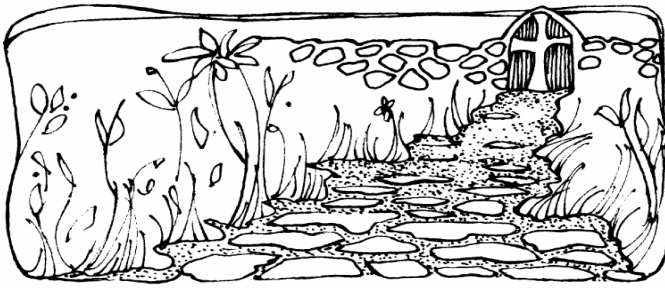


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Stella Fillipow, Dottie Hayes, Rita Cobb, Hugh Boyle, and Ralph Kortz.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Madeleine Trammell



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**First Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2006**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me,  
teach me your paths.

- *Psalm 25:4*

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Please join in St. Bartholomew's Lenten Food Drive to benefit the pregnant women and children in crisis at New Life Beginnings here in Long Beach. Food lists are available at the Church entrances and donations can be brought to the Church Social Hall or Vestibule of the Church during week-end Masses throughout Lent. For more information, please call: Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

**NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS**

This Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: "Treasure Hunt Boutique", at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday thru Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Please call: Julie (562)433-0232, for more information.

**"EVITA"**

St. Cornelius People for Others is sponsoring a bus trip to see "Evita" at the Lawrence Welk Resort in Escondido, Sunday, March 19th. The musical, luncheon, bus trip, taxes and gratuity will be \$70.00 per person. Please call Joan Kachigan for reservations (562)429-9300.

**COFFEE and DONUTS**

After all the Masses this Sunday, coffee and donuts in the Social Hall are hosted by our R.C.I.A. Please give them your support.

**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY**

There is still time to make reservations for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party

**Next Sunday, March 12th**

**3:00-5:30pm in the Social Hall.**

Please call: Judy Houston, (562)434-5011 to make reservations; or mail reservation to her:

280 Claremont, Long Beach, CA. 90803.

Donation: \$18.00 for advanced reservations;  
\$20.00 at the door.

**Irish Music, Good Food and Libations.**

***Do not miss the fun!!***

(Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

**Monthly Meeting**—This Monday, March 6th, 12 noon, in the Jubilee Room. All ladies of the parish are invited

**2006 COLLECTION FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**

**Next Sunday, March 12th.**

In more than 99 countries worldwide, Catholic Relief Services focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas teaching farmers new techniques; serving approximately 2 million people affected by HIV/AIDS; providing opportunities for displaced children living in refugee camps to reclaim their childhoods; working with rural communities to bring education to all children; responding with quick assistance to those in need in emergency situations; and promoting peace. Envelopes for this collection can be found in the pews. Once again, thank you for your generous response.



**ORDINARY INCOME**

February 25th/26th \$12,180.00

**TOGETHER IN MISSION (to date)**

\$45,642.00 (Parish goal: \$63,983.00)