

Sunday March 5th, 2006 – 8:30 am

First Sunday of Lent

SERVERS Craig Heitstuman
Emily Wolf

LECTORS Judy Waldher
John Gordon

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS** *Ed and Jackie Crawford
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Ed Crawford	Chris Herres
Barbara DeHerrera	Cindy Klaveano
Dale Heitstuman	Ray Wolf

Your prayers are asked for the sick of the parish and community:

- ◆ Ted Feider
- ◆ Loree Hatley
- ◆ Catherine Ledgerwood
- ◆ Jim McCabe
- ◆ Dave Bragg's Mother Bette



Please call Fr. Bob (843-1110) or Donna Hurt (843-3000) with your prayer requests.

Sunday March 12th, 2006 – 8:30 am

Living Rosary begins at 8:10 am

SERVERS Allie Herres
Memo Morfin

GIFTS Kindergarten/First Grade
Amber DeHerrera

LECTORS Third/Fourth Grade
Micki Ledgerwood; Petitions

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Jeff Becker



Thanks to the 40 families that have contributed \$6,720 toward our goal of \$12,500 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We will need the support of everyone to reach our goal. Please take an envelope from the entry of the Church if you have lost yours. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or sent to the diocese. It is very important to me that we give our full effort as a parish to this Appeal for the charitable works of the Bishop.

Thanks again! Fr Bob

Stations of the Cross:

Friday March 10th, 6pm
followed by the Soup
Supper in the School. This
week's Soup Supper will be
hosted by:

- Mary Flerchinger
- Jeanne Price
- Phyllis Heitstuman
- Lynette Cochran



PARISH NEWS ITEMS

1. **Soup suppers** following the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent, in March, at the school.
2. **Bible Study** starts Wednesday March 8th from 7-8:30 in the school
3. **Copies of the Our Sunday Visitor and Inland Register** are available in the pamphlet rack at the back of the church. The on line version of Our Sunday Visitor is also available at <http://www.osv.com/> or follow the link from our Holy Rosary Parish Website.
4. **Copies of the Minutes from the Parish Council** meeting of January 19th are in the back of the church.

Lenten regulation for fast and abstinence

- All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence.
- All adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.
- The law of abstinence means no meat is eaten.
- The law of fast means only one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day and prohibits eating between meals.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

If you wish to contact Bishop Skylstad concerning the settlement of the sexual abuse lawsuits his address is:

Most Rev. William Skylstad
P O Box 1453
Spokane, WA 99210-1453

Or email: wskylstad@dioceseofspokane.org

The last day to file claims of sexual abuse against the diocese is March 10. To obtain the form for a claim call toll free 888-909-0100 or go to the website: www.bmcgroup.com/dioceseofspokane

Collection for February 26: \$ 1,265
Total for the month of February: \$ 4,757

PARISH INFORMATION

SUNDAY MASS TIME: 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIME: Thurs. 8:30 a.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., & Sat. 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. or call the rectory to arrange a time.

CCD Classes: After Mass until 10:45 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. in the School - Book of Romans

MARRIAGES: Diocesan policy requires you to make arrangements four months in advance

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to make arrangements

RCIA: Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at the school

CHOIR: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

ADULT ED: After Mass until 10:45 a.m.

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate call **Belva Feider** (3906) or **Ann Heitstuman** (1560)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING: Emergency Contacts when Fr. Bob is not available, **Joe & Kathleen McKeirman & Ann Heitstuman**

MASS INTENTIONS: You may drop a note in the collection with your request and Fr Bob will contact you with possible dates or call the rectory (1110) on Thursday-Friday-Saturday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Contact **Cindy Klaveano** (1927) if there are dates when you will not be available for your scheduled ministry.

INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN & WEBSITE: Please call (3000) or email **Donna** at donnakh@yahoo.com with any information you would like to have included in our parish bulletin. Thursday 8 p.m. deadline to ensure publication.

Mass times St. Joseph's: Sunday 11:15 a.m., Wed. 8 a.m.

Dayton Rectory: 1-509-382-2311

Mass times St. Mark's: Sunday 5:00 p.m. - Tue. 6:00 p.m.

Pregnancy care center will hold a silent and regular auction on March 10th, Lewiston Quality Inn 7 pm. Free!

CYC (Catholic Youth Celebration) will be held on March 24, 25, & 26th. Get the details from Jeff Becker or Ce Ce Meyers.

Please pick up your Offering Envelopes for 2006! They are set out in alphabetical order on the entry table. If you do not find your name, there are extra sets on the table.

The proposed settlement of the sexual abuse cases in bankruptcy court will require that parish properties be pledged as collateral for loans or sold to meet the requirement of the settlement. Although the bankruptcy court is part of the civil court system and independent of the law of the Church, the bishop, pastors and faithful are also bound by the law of the Church called Canon Law. Within canon law, before the alienation of property belonging to a parish, the consent of the pastor is required. In this email to the bishop I state my decision not to grant this consent for the proposed settlement. This settlement will need to pass important points of decision by all parties over the next 60 days and may not succeed in being approved. I want the bishop and the court to be clearly informed before we arrive at the conclusion of this process that I will not grant consent as the canonical pastor of these parishes to the sale of parish property for this settlement proposal. Please continue to pray for the healing of the victims of sexual abuse and the just resolution of the lawsuits.

Peace Fr Bob

Dear Bishop Skylstad,

I have asked the members of the finance committees and parish councils of Holy Rosary, Pomeroy; St Joseph, Dayton; and St Mark, Waitsburg to express their views on the settlement in their own words directly to you.

I wish now to formally respond as the pastor of these parishes to the proposed settlement.

Because there is no firm amount for the portion of the settlement that the faithful of the diocese will be required to pay for the sexual abuse settlements after insurance and the sale of some diocesan properties and because the estimates for this amount range from 10, 000, 000 to 35, 000,000, amounts equivalent to 6-20 times the Annual Catholic Appeal goal for this year, I am sure these parishes could not continue their mission and meet the obligation for their portion of the settlements. The financial history of these parishes does not give objective evidence of the capacity of these parishes to meet these levels of financial commitment.

As the canonical pastor of Holy Rosary, St Joseph and St Mark I will not consent to the real or personal property of these parishes being pledged as a security for loans or for their liquidation for this settlement.

I join with you in deep concern for the victims of sexual abuse in our diocese and continue to pray for effective ways to heal their wounds and to treat both victims and the People of God of this diocese with justice.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr Bob Turner