

ON THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

The word of God is compared, by the Prophet Jeremias, to a hammer which crushes hearts as hard as rocks, and to a fire that dries up the swamps of vice, and consumes inveterate evil habits. The Psalmist compares it to thunder that makes all tremble, a storm-wind that bends and breaks the cedars of Lebanon, that is, proud and obstinate spirits; a light that dispels the darkness of ignorance; and a remedy that cures sin. St. Paul compares it to a sword that divides the body from the soul, that is, the carnal desires from the spirit; the Apostle James to a mirror in which man sees his stains and his wrongs; the Prophet Isaias to a precious rain that moistens the soil of the soul and fertilizes it; and Jesus Himself compares it to a seed that when it falls on good ground, brings forth fruit a hundredfold. One single grain of this divine seed produced the most marvelous fruits of sanctity in St. Augustine, St. Anthony the Great, in St. Nicholas of Tolentino, and others; for St. Augustine was converted by the words: "Let us walk honestly as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy." St. Anthony by the words: "If thou wilt be perfect, go, sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Nicholas of Tolentino was brought to Christian perfection by the words: "Love not the world, nor the things which are in the world."

How much am I shamed, O my God, that the seed of Thy Divine word, which Thou hast sowed so often and so abundantly in my heart, has brought forth so little fruit! Ah! have mercy on me, and so change my heart, that it may become good soil, in which Thy word may take root, grow without hindrance, and finally bring forth fruits of salvation. Amen.

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*Sexagesima Sunday
February 7, 2010*

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Announcements

Second Collection ~Today is for the school.

Blessing of Throats ~Father will give the blessing of throats at the communion rail after Mass today for all those who did not receive it earlier this week.

Blessing of Religious Articles ~Father will bless religious articles at the communion rail immediately following the blessing of the throats.

Altar & Rosary Society ~Will be having a meeting after Mass today.

Adult Catechism ~ We will NOT have Catechism this Tuesday, the 9th. The next class will be held Tuesday, the 23rd at 8:00 PM.

St. Valentine's Day Rose and Bake Sale ~ Long stem roses, chocolates and sweets will be available after Mass on Sunday, February 14th. Remember your loved one with a special gift.

Mass schedule ~We will not have daily Mass this Tuesday, the 9th to Friday, the 12th due to the Priest's meeting in Winona. Please note on Saturday, the 13th, confession will be at 3:15 PM and Mass will be at 4:00 PM.

Holy Name Society ~There will be an enrollment in the Holy Name Society on Sunday, February 21st during Mass. Please contact John Cichos if you are interested.

Altar Server Practice ~The practices for Low Mass and Benediction will resume for the month of February. They will be held from 3:30-4:30 PM on Tuesdays, the 16th and 23rd and on Friday, the 19th. Please contact Father Boyle with any questions.

Women's Day of Recollection ~Will be on Saturday, February 20th, starting with Mass at 9 AM and ending with Holy Hour at 4 PM. Registration forms are available in the vestibule or you may contact Carita Weber at 720.989.6557. All women of the parish, including high school juniors and seniors, are encouraged to attend.

SSPX Rosary Crusade ~Please turn in your February tally sheets, as well as any of the past months, to the mail slot in the vestibule or collection basket.

Meals for our Priests ~If you are interested in preparing meals for our Priests, please contact Rosario Cichos at 720.308.2418 to be placed on a schedule and for more details about delivery. Your generosity is very much appreciated by the Priests.

Bulletin Staff ~If you have a love of writing and strong PC skills, consider joining the Bulletin staff. Contact Grider Lee at 303-644-5278 to apply.

Tax Time ~2009 Contribution Statements are now available on the display case in the vestibule. If you have questions about your statement, please contact Julie Eddy at 303.349.3818.

OILHCA School Announcement

Student's Preparation for Lent ~On Tuesday, February 16th there will be a Day of Recollection for the Upper School students from Mass at 8 AM until 3 PM. On Wednesday, February 17th (Ash Wednesday) there will be a short conference for the Lower School students following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday 2/8/2010		
8:30 AM	AC1 Dominic Eddy	AC2 James Gaydosh
Saturday 2/13/2010		
4:00 PM	AC1 Joseph Gaydosh	AC2 Greg Smith
Sunday 2/14/2010		
9:00 AM	MC Ben Bratsovsky	TH John Cichos
	AC1 Greg Smith	AC2 Glen Ocana
	CB Sherwyn Banks	
	TB1 Thomas Cichos	TB2 Raymond Gallegos
	TB3 Matt Cichos	TB4 Eric Talley

Confession Schedule

Monday, February 8th	7:55 am - 8:25 am (for school)	Fr. McDonald
Tuesday, February 9th	N/A	
Thursday, February 11th	N/A	
Friday, February 12th	N/A	
Saturday, February 13th	3:15 pm - 3:55 pm	Fr. Rutledge
Sunday, February 14th	8:00 am - 8:55 am	Fr. Rutledge

Devotion Schedule

Every Evening:	Compline at 8:45 PM
All Thursdays:	Benediction at 6:30 PM
First Thursdays:	Benediction at 6:30 PM followed by Adoration, Holy Hour
First Fridays:	School Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Isidore's, Confessions from 6:00 to 6:55 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM, Compline at 8:00 PM
First Saturdays:	Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Benediction and Confessions

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporeal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen. (Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes, February 11th)