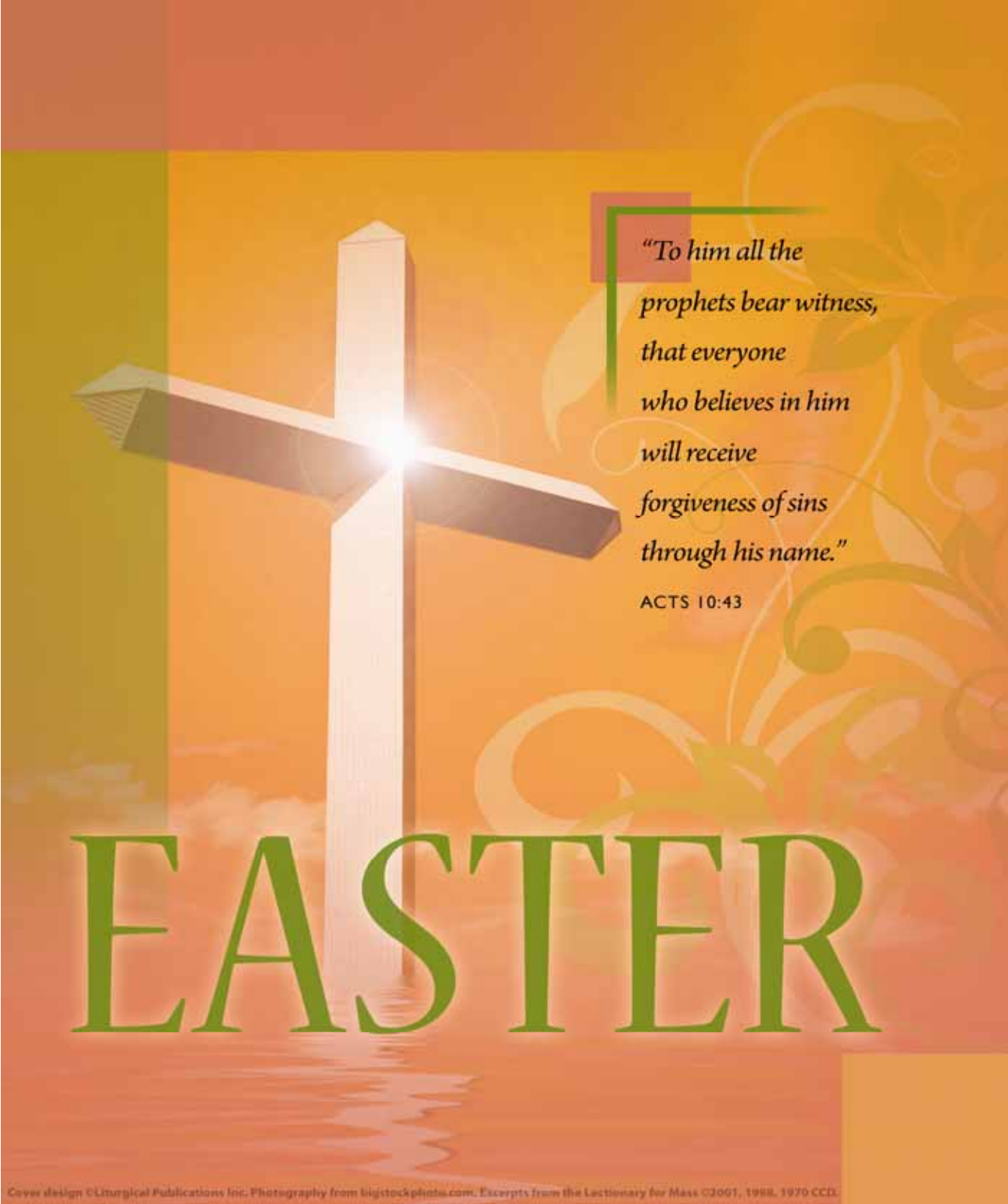


Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

| *March 23, 2008*

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*"To him all the
prophets bear witness,
that everyone
who believes in him
will receive
forgiveness of sins
through his name."*

ACTS 10:43

EASTER



A Message from Father Mark

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen Alleluia! On behalf of the Staff of St. Veronica Parish, I wish to extend to all of you a very Happy and Blessed Easter. If you are visiting our parish for the first time or you are returning to visit family members, a warm welcome and salutations! We are grateful for your presence among us and we hope that you find St. Veronica Parish a place you would call home.

I would like to take the opportunity to extend blessings upon all our families gathered together for Easter. Please be safe as you are coming and going. I will certainly be traveling home for the afternoon to spend some time with my family. My family is important to me, so being together during these special days brings joy to my life.

A heartfelt THANKS goes out to all who helped decorate the church for Easter! There are many working hands behind the scenes to have the church look the way it does! Thank you to all who donated money towards the flowers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The beauty of the Easter flowers will remain in our memories throughout Easter.

Lastly, I hope the Risen Lord touches your hearts during this season and draws you close as family members.

Blessings, Fr. Mark

Theme: Jesus' Resurrection - the Heart of our Faith, Life, and Journey.

Question for Children: *When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?*

Question for Adults: *Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?*



Scripture Insights

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the core event of Christianity, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Of course no Gospel account describes the Resurrection itself. Testimony about this mystery is presented through stories: empty tomb stories, appearance stories, and commissioning stories. Today we read an empty tomb story from the Gospel according to John.

A mysterious character appears in this Gospel account—the beloved disciple. The unnamed person appears only in John during the accounts of the Passion, death, and Resurrection.

Both he and Peter run to the tomb, but the beloved disciple runs faster and arrives first. He respectfully waits for Peter so that Peter is the first to enter the tomb. Both men see the same thing: the burial clothes alone in the empty space. However, John tells us clearly that only the beloved disciple “saw and believed.” (Mary of Magdala had concluded that the body had been stolen). So the beloved disciple is the first to believe in the Resurrection. He alone believes before hearing about any of the post-Resurrection appearances.

John’s account of the Gospel was written late in the first century, well after the expected time of the Second Coming, and John’s audience is asking, “Where is Christ?”. John wants to help these Christians believe in the presence of the risen Christ even if they cannot physically see and touch him. By picturing the beloved disciple as the first to the tomb and the first to believe, John is teaching his audience, and us, that a close, loving relationship with Jesus Christ opens the heart to faith. Nothing is more important than love.

We, too are disciples whom Jesus loves. We, too, believe that Christ is alive. (At Home with the Word, 08)



The Butterfly has for many centuries been depicted in Christian art as a symbol of the Resurrection. It is a sign of the believer's share in Christ's victory over death. As a very unattractive and earthbound worm, the little creature enters its cocoon for a deathlike sleep...then it burst forth from its "tomb".

Benediction

Please join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction NEXT Sunday, MARCH 30, during the time between the Masses. Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host will be exposed to view in the monstrance on the altar. Plan to spend some quiet prayer-time in adoration and thanksgiving after the 8:30 Mass or before the 10:30 Mass. This opportunity for prayer will be offered on *the Sunday that is in the fourth full weekend of the month*. If you dedicate some of your time to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the source of love which is the Eucharist you will acquire that joyful determination to dedicate your lives to following the Gospel. (Pope Benedict XVI), At 10:00 we will conclude with Benediction, the ceremony of praise and blessing.

Thank you to the members of the Church Environment Committee that continue to share their time and creative talents each year creating the beautiful church décor for the Easter season.

There were over 20 volunteers that worked on Holy Saturday morning - too many to mention without missing someone. Everyone brought their energy and creativity to enhance our environment during the Easter season. May God bless each of you!

*Carla Jager,
Environment Décor Chair*

*Gerry Butzler
Environment Crew Chair*

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5-7



Human Concerns

Prayer Network

In February, there were more than 85 requests for our prayers called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions. Intentions included: birth of a healthy baby - employment - family healing - family guidance - healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression, etc. - peace - peace after death of loved one - peaceful death - good medical tests results - safe travel - special intentions - spiritual guidance - success in school - thanksgiving. Please remember all prayer requests in your prayers. Become a part of Pope Benedict XVI's prayer group. The general intention recommended by the Holy Father for MARCH is: (Forgiveness) That all may understand the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples and that the Church may spread Christ's love. The mission intention is: (The Persecuted) That Christians who are persecuted because of the Gospel may be sustained by the Holy Spirit and continue to bear witness to the Word of God. <http://apostleshishopofprayer.org> "Set aside time to pray for an end to abortion and to receive strength from the Lord. Our 'great campaign in support of life' will require all the resources God has given us. It will take time. It will take much prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. Pray for the protection of human life and invite others to do so." Homily of Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, National Vigil for Life Opening Mass, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 21, 2008. www.usccb.org/prolife

TIME	CAPTAIN	PHONE
7-12 pm	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
12pm-3 pm	Lucille Devine	529-8570
3-5 pm	Cecilia Bonczkowski	744-9406
5-7 pm	Helen Rewolinski	744-4139

Intentions left on a Captain's answering machine will be taken care of

Healing Grief

Grief is a normal and necessary reaction to the loss of someone close to you. Grieving requires energy and time. It is a process that may continue for a year or longer and can ultimately result in personal growth. You may have a supportive family and/or group of friends, but you may feel the need for something more. Support groups help you through the grieving process. They provide information on the grief process and healthy ways to deal with your loss. You will meet other individuals experiencing a similar loss and find people who care and understand you.

Helping you cope when you have lost someone you love.
 Tuesday Evenings April 1-May 6
 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
 St Luke's South Shore
 Facilitator Chaplain Geralyn Steimle
 Please call 489-4137 to register.

Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured will be open on: Wednesdays March 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma. Sign-in time is 5:30 pm and the provider will see patients at approximately 6 pm. You can always call the clinic at 481-1778, to find out when it will be open or visit the website. www.OpenDoorFreeClinic.org

Alanon Meeting

Is someone in your family dealing with the disease of alcoholism? Would you like to talk with someone about how this is affecting you?

Alanon Meeting, Thursdays, 6:30 pm,
 Nativity of the Lord
 Christian Formation Center,
 3658 E. Plankinton Ave, Cudahy

For more information, please contact the Alanon office, 257-2415 or one of the following members Suzanne B. 570-9906 Mary B. 570-9407.



St. V's Pantry-Food of the Month

From time to time, the question is asked: "What food do you need in the food pantry?" The specific food item requested for the month of APRIL is **pork and beans**. Donations may be dropped off in the Ushers room or brought to the parish office. Thank you.

Recycled Bags for Food Pantry

We could use your recyclable grocery-size plastic and paper bags. Please bring them to the parish office or leave them next to the "feed the hungry" stand in Church. Again, thank you.

Lectionary Link

Today is Easter Sunday the holiest day of the Christian calendar. There was no eyewitness to the actual Resurrection. Instead, we hear the story of the empty tomb. Later, we will hear stories of Christ's appearances to His followers and His final ascension into heaven. For now, we ponder the meaning of an empty place.

Adult: *What does the resurrection mean to you? How do you rise with Christ?*

Child: *Easter celebrates the new life promised to us because of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Think of all the signs of new life we see around us at Easter. Even colored eggs and chocolate bunnies remind us of the new life we have because of Jesus! How will you give thanks to Jesus for the gift of himself?**

Readings for the Week of March 23

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



St. Veronica Parish wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to all of our wonderful donors. Your contributions are used to enhance our church environment for the upcoming holy season in memory of your loved ones (*in italics*) listed below. This list is complete for all memorials received by March 9. Other memorials will be listed in future bulletins

Dorothy Banach, *Helen Neary*
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Loraine Borck, *Leonard Borck*
M/M Ervin Boschke, *Our Parents*
M/M Thomas Brown, *Brown Family*
M/M Norman Bzdawka, *Todd Bzdawka*
M/M Samuel Cushinery, *Bernard Stoepher*
M/M Samuel Cushinery, *Jaine Bulgar*
M/M Wiliam Danowski, *Matt & Marie Ulasick*
Virginia L. Darrow, *Anton & Hattie Szychulski*
Roger Davis, *Marilyn Davis*
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M/M William Garrison, Walter Klim Jr.
Joan Dunn, *Roger Dunn*
Family, *Laurie Eversman*
Nancy Gleesing, *Art & Anna Koepke*
M/M Gerald Fogel, *Mary Ann Nerkorn*
Florence Gallagher, *Raymond J. Gallagher*
Patricia Glembocki, *Ed Glembocki*
Arthur Haack, *Peck & Haack Families*
Steven W. Hammer, *Wayne Hammer*
M/M Kenneth Hanson Jr., *Jim Russell*
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Mardell Kaluzny, *Deloris Kaluzny*
Eugene Kaminski, *Patricia Kaminski*
M/M Jerome Kleczka, *Family and Friends*
M/M Jerome Kleczka, *Deceased family & friends*
M/M George Kontowicz, *Kontowicz & Walloch Families*
M/M James Kordus, *Korpus & Eckert Families*
Patricia Kost, *M/M Frank Graczyk/Nicole Mowrey*
M/M Wayne Kowalski, *Hattie Tessler/Selma Kowalski*
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M/M Gregory Loehrer, *Deceased Family & Friends*
M/M Erwin Mrozinski, *Allen Erwin Mrozinski/*
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M/M Robert Novak, *George & Emily Balcerak/*
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M/M Michael Zilinski, *Richard S. Garrett*

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Forks Needed

The parish kitchen in Johnson Hall is in desperate need of forks. If anyone has any they would like to donate please drop them off in the ushers room in church or the parish office. Both the pancake breakfast committee & fish fry thank you in advance for your donations.



Save This Date

What: St. Veronica's first annual wine and beer tasting event
The Vine and Stein Social

When: Saturday, April 19 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: St. Veronica Johnson Hall

Tickets for the Vine & Stein Social are \$15.00 and will be for sale after all Masses starting on March 29. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Logan 747-1715.

These intentions for the Easter Vigil were inadvertently left out of the March 16 bulletin. We apologize for the error.

Saturday, March 22 Easter Vigil

- 7:30 pm † Florence Gilewski (Family)
- † Eleanor Lemmer (J. Lemmer)
- † Michael Spiegel (Wife/Family)
- † Alyce Budnik (Family)

~Mass Intentions~

March 23, Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:30 am For the Parishioners
- 10:30 am † Charles Scarpace (Family)
- † Emma Oleyniczak (Family)
- † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)
- † Joseph Radtke (M. Kaluzny)

March 24, Easter Monday

- 8:15 am Communion Service

March 25, Easter Tuesday

- No Morning Mass
- 6:30 pm † Robert Ruditys (W. & K. Schults)
- † Filippo & Dorotea Tarantino (Family)

March 26, Easter Wednesday

- 8:15 am Special Intentions

March 27, Easter Thursday

- 8:15 am

March 28, Easter Friday

- 8:15 am

March 29 Saturday

- 4:30 pm † Laurie Eversman (B. Lemanczyk)
- † Conrad & Cecilia Kania (Family)

Mach 30 Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am † Mike Moczynski (St. V Food Pantry)
- † Molly and Dane Jarecki (Family)
- † Conrad Kania (D. G. Kontowicz)
- 10:30 am For the Parishoners

Parish Meetings and Events

Tuesday, March 25

- 5 pm Stewardship Committee Hospitality
- 7 pm Ushers Meeting Assisi
- 7:30 pm AA Seton

Wednesday, March 26

- 11 am AA Seton
- 6:45 pm St. Luke's Eucharist

Thursday, March 27

- 11 am Dartball Banquet Assisi
- 1:00 pm Community Elders Johnson Hall
- 7 pm Festival Committee Johnson Hall

Sunday, March 30

- 8:30 am RCIA Assisi
- 7 pm M.A.L.E.S. POMR
- 7 pm Woman's Bible Group Assisi

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Living Our Faith, an archdiocesan initiative that:

- Inspires people to *Meet Christ*
- Teaches people to *Know Christ*
- Helps people to *Live Christ*
- by serving Him and others.

Christian Formation

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation Corner
As a parish, we continue to pray for the newest members of the Catholic faith community. At St. Veronica during the Easter Vigil, Ron Lemke was Baptized, Confirmed and received Communion. Francisco Feliciano was Confirmed and received Communion. At St. Paul parish, Shannon Knudson made a profession of faith and received Confirmation and Communion. On Easter Sunday, Wisper Joerres was Baptized, Confirmed and received Communion. Please welcome these newly initiated Catholics into this faith community. The group will continue to meet together until Pentecost.

Milwaukee Lake Lions Club Card Party

Friday, March 28, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
At St. Paul's Church Hall
1720 East Norwich Avenue
(Use Parking Lot Entrance)

Cards*Food*Beverages*Door Prizes and Raffles. \$10 donation appreciated.

Why is Easter So Early This Year

Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (which was March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early. (95 years and above) None of us have or will ever, see it a day earlier.

The next time Easter will be this early will be 2228. The last time it was this early was 1913.

Sharing Faith with Your Child

Each week, we offer parents a faith theme and how to weave it into ordinary family life. Ideas come from 52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith by Jim Campbell. This week we consider **Making Memories**. Teachable moments include: on a rainy or snowy day when you and your child are indoors, after teaching your child to cook an "old family recipe" and then share it, when looking at family pictures. All of us have memories of our childhood. When we gather for holidays or birthdays we often reminisce with our siblings about "the good old days". It is important that as Catholic parents we are creating those same kind of family memories for our children. Ask your children about his or her favorite memory of something that your family did. Why is this special to your child? As a faith community, the Mass is a time when we come together as Catholics, tell the stories of our ancestors and share a meal.

Catholic Kids Corner

Elementary Religious Ed. 2008-09
Changes will be made in the elementary program beginning in September. Students will attend classes only twice per month. Each session will include teaching and attendance at the 10:30 Mass with their classmates. Children must have one year of religious education prior to preparing for First Eucharist and Reconciliation. Families not currently attending Religious Education but have children attending a public school are encouraged to call or email the office and leave your name,

address, and the names/grades of students so we can add your family to the registration mailing list. Forms will be mailed in June.

God's Cozy Corner Parish Library Children are invited to check out the Easter videos and books available in the library. We have the Veggietale Easter Carol and the Berenstain Bears celebrate Easter. Resources can be kept for 2 weeks. The library is located across from the usher's room.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

For a long time, children of different races could not go to school together. There were separate schools for black children and white children. On March 27, 1962 the Archbishop of New Orleans said that the Catholic schools in his diocese would be open to all children. This made some parents angry but the schools stayed open.

March 25 is the feast of St. Dismas. He is remembered as the good thief who was crucified next to Jesus.

St. Margaret of Clitherow was very brave. She lived in England during a time when Catholics were not able to practice their faith. St. Margaret would often hide Catholic priests in her house. One day she was caught, put in prison and then killed. She died in 1586.



1951 Graduates of St. Veronica School

We are planning a reunion in the Fall of 2008 for the graduating Class of 1951. Please help us locate our former classmates. You may contact Janice Stollenwerk Kempowski 744.7772 or e-mail me at kempo@tds.net if you are a classmate or have information about a classmate.

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 3/2

Offertory	\$	624.91
Stewardship		7,385.31
Feed & Shelter the Poor		259.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List		<u>363.00</u>
Total		8,632.22

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 3/9

Offertory	\$	527.30
Stewardship		19,829.43
Feed & Shelter the Poor		929.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List		<u>1,151.42</u>
Total		21,437.15