

From the Deacon

Leprosy, by religious law in the ancient world, excluded the person with this disease from all outside contact. The sick person became an outcast from worship, from family and the community at large. But our gospel today teaches us that no one, no matter their circumstance, is removed from the love and compassion of God.

When the leper approached Jesus and Jesus touched him, they both broke the law. Jesus' intention in touching the sick man was to reveal to him and to us God's desire to touch us where we need cleansing. He forbade the man from talking about the miracle cure because Jesus wants to invite people to come to him not because of his miraculous powers but instead to come to him to deepen their relationship with God.

Later this week, we begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday this year will be on February 14. We will be marked by the sign of the cross with ashes on our foreheads and we will begin a forty-day journey with Jesus. The gospel for Ash Wednesday reminds us that we are called to make prayer, fast and abstinence and almsgiving a part of our Lenten experience. Each of these disciplines gives us the opportunity to grow in our Christian faith.

Lent is not a time for sour faces. Rather, it is meant to be a time when we as disciples of Jesus remain full of hope for the glorious outcome of our Lenten experience. Whatever we choose to do to make these forty days of Lent a spiritually enriching time, it should be centered on glorifying God who is our Father. When we deny ourselves through the observance of fast and abstinence, or we choose to give of ourselves through almsgiving or prayer, we do these things in order to bring praise and glory to God.

The season of Lent, which is now upon us, can be a wonderfully fulfilling time for us. May these forty days be a time of reforming our lives. Make these forty days the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. In humility the leper approached Jesus and was made whole. This Lent, let us also approach God with the same disposition. In doing so, we will not only find healing in our own lives, but we will also discover God's mercy and love for each of us.

This Week in Our Parish

--Sunday, Feb. 11- 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), -5:00 p.m. (English)

"SICK COME FORWARD" - *WORLD DAY OF SICK
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CONFIRMATION RETREAT
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP BY THE NEOCATECHUMENATE &
TACO BREAKFAST ON SALE BY THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AT
THE COMMUNITY CENTER

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of the Holy Spirit-Parish Hall

Monday, Feb. 12_Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

CCE CLASSES

--5:00 p.m. Mondays with Mother Mary-Parish Hall

--8:00 p.m. Scriptural Rosary-Chapel

--Tuesday, Feb. 13-Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.

CCE CLASSES

--7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Church

--7:00 p.m. Sharing the Faith-Bishop Odin

--7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:45 p.m. St. Joseph Novena-Chapel

--Wednesday, Feb. 14- Mass at 6:15 a.m., 6 p.m. and 8 pm

-10 a.m., 12 Noon, 4 p.m. Word & Sacrament-Church

--6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations-Chapel

--6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:00 p.m. That Man is You-Parish Hall

--7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Community Center

--7:30 p.m. Neo Cats-Meeting-Alleluia-Noah's Ark & "A"

-Thursday, Feb. 15- Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.

--6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:00 p.m. FTCM-Community Center

--7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer-Bishop Odin

--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-Room "B"

--8:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer-Chapel

11:00 p.m. Precious Blood-Chapel

-Friday, Feb. 16- Mass at 6:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

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10:30 a.m. Precious Blood-Meeting Room

--4:00 p.m. Confirmation Students-Welsch Center

--7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Room "F"

--7:30 p.m. Divine Mercy-Chapel

--7:30 p.m. Lord's Flock-Alleluia Room

--8:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Chapel

--8:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Prayer Group-Parish Hall

--Saturday- Feb. 17- Mass at 8:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

-12:00 p.m. Brenda Macedo (Thanksgiving-15th)-Chapel

--2:00 p.m. Nkechinyere Jennifer Eze (Funeral)-Church

-4:00 p.m. Confessions-Church

--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate-Welsch Center

--Sunday, Feb. 18- 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), -5:00 p.m. (English)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS&
PANCAKE BREAKFAST SALE BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
CENTER

--2:00 p.m. Bible Study-Meeting Room

--2:00 p.m. African Community-Parish Hall

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of the Holy Spirit-Parish Hall

--1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ-Welsch Center

SEASON OF LENT / CUARESMA 2018
EVERY FRIDAY/TODOS LOS VIERNES



Stations of the Cross:

Immediately following the 10 am Mass, 6:30 pm (English)

MASS/ MISA; 7:00 P.M. (Bilingual-Bilingue)

Estaciones de la Cruz

Después de la Misa de las 7 p.m. (Español)

Knights of Columbus # 7036

Friday February 16, 2018

Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Notre Dame Community Center

Baked and Fried Catfish, Catfish Court-Bouillon
Fries, Hush-Puppies, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Iced
Tea

13 yrs. and older - \$10, 5-12 yrs. \$6

4 yrs. and under FREE

***Also on Sale Home Made Cakes and Desserts**
by the Catholic Daughters of America



All CCE confirmation students who would like to earn hours are invited to come and help; great way to earn service hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 11- 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10: 31 --- 11: 1; Mk 1: 40-45

- 7:00 a.m. + Amelia D. Abueg
- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. + Juan Bautista (Death Anniv.)
- 1:00 p.m. + Eduardo Cobarrubias
- 5:00 p.m. + Thelma Richardson

Monday, Feb. 12- 6th Week in OT Wkdy

Jas 1: 1-11, Mk 8: 11-13

- 6:15 a.m. Richard Innocenti
- 7:00 p.m. Michael Jante (Birthday)

Tuesday, Feb. 13- 6th Week in OT Wkdy

Jas 1: 12-18, Mk 8: 14-21

- 6:15 a.m. Marlyn Alonzo (Birthday)
- 6:30 p.m. + Isabel Daen

Wednesday, Feb. 14 -ASH WEDNESDAY

(Fast and Abstinence)

Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

- 6:15 a.m. + Theresa Belonwu
- 6:00 p.m. All Parishioners
- 8:00 p.m. Todos los Ferigreses

Thursday, Feb. 15- THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
Wkdy

Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25

- 6:15 a.m. Lan Vu (Birthday)
- 7:00 p.m. Lane & Tung

Friday, Feb. 16 - FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Wkdy (Abstinence)

Is 58: 1-9; Mt 9: 14-15

- 6:15 a.m. Eric Macías (Healing)
- 10:00 a.m. Trisha Lovetro Koch (Healing)
- 7:00 p.m. + Marcelino O'Limpo

Saturday, Feb. 17- SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
Wkdy

Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32

- 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for graces received
- 5:00 p.m. + Iuminada Velasquez

Sunday, Feb. 18- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9: 8-15; 1 Pt 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15

- 7:00 a.m. Melgar (Mel) Gayao (Healing)
- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. + Thelma Richardson
- 1:00 p.m. + Maria T. Martinez
- 5:00 p.m. Michael Perez (Healing)

Lenten Guidelines

Fasting is obligatory for people from 18-60 years.
Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Sanctuary Candles burning in Memory of

Ellen Pareja Zerrudo

From: Teloy Zerrudo & Family



Barbara Collier, Cary Kearns, Francisco Saiza, Alfred Mikula, Mike Rios, Joel Castro, Antonio Macrohon, Becky Navarro, Mary Lou Walker, Ianne P. Quila, Anthony & Maria Tran, Sally Wittmer, Sue Zientek, Jesus de Mora, Mike Trimborn, Trisha Lovetro Koch, Mel Gayao, Severo Zapata, Ma. Dolores D. Zapata, Madelaine Zenaida, ..

and ALL sick members of our parish community.

Homebound: Visited by our Ministers of the Sick ...

Lydia Agustin, Sam Barletta, Dolly Cyganski, Elizabeth Misri, Carolyn Starrette, Francisca Salaria, Rosa Waguespack, Don Wenglar, Stephen Mustafa Kroma, Joan Holder, Florence Otorra, Shuri Ngomba, Lawrence Carter...

Central Europe

Marian Pilgrimage

Switzerland – France – Germany – Netherlands - Belgium

June 11 to 23, 2018

\$3,790.00 per person from Houston

SEATS ARE LIMITED

Spiritual Director:

Msgr. Rolando Diokno

Tour Coordinator:

Linnie Drilon 281-686-8915

Notre Dame Catholic Church

Houston TX 77072

FARE INCLUSIVE OF THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Air Fare via British Airways from Houston
- First Class Hotels *Double Occupancy *Breakfast and Dinner (where indicated in the itinerary)
- First Class Motor Coach *Catholic Guides *Masses
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges (subject to change)

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PARISH SUPPORT

Financial Results for Church Operations

Six Months: July – December, 2017

Receipts	\$ 473,006
Expenses	\$ 518,069
3 Month Deficit.....	\$ 45,063

PARISH WEEKLY NEEDS \$17,500

Collection 02/04/2018

Regular Collection.....	\$13,228.52
Faith Direct.....	\$1,645.75
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$14,874.27

Novena	\$246.34
Poor Box	\$84.62

Capital Campaign IV "Our Lady – Our Commitment"

Collection 02/04/2018

Capital Campaign.....	\$7,314.95
Faith Direct.....	\$757.25
Total Sunday,	\$8,072.20

EWTN will be airing programs hosted by Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. each Sunday of Lent from 4:30-5:00 p.m. CT. The series is named Lent – A Season of Grace.

- 2/18/18 "Resolution or Revolution?"
- 2/25/18 "Come to the Mountaintop"
- 3/4/18 "Persevere in Prayer"
- 3/11/18 "You are Loved"
- 3/18/18 "Explosive Growth"
- 3/25/18 "Holy Week"

Service Project with Young Adults

Come be the "hands and feet of Christ" with hundreds of young adults ages 18-39 at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day of service, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, March 17. Teams will help serve those in need like Harvey victims, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants. The Day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz, followed by breakfast then head out to serve in teams all over the city. Online registration required www.archgh.org/yaem or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10 includes t-shirt/breakfast.

Notre Dame Prepares for 50th Year Anniversary:

We need your help!

Take lots of pictures of your group meetings, activities, celebrations, etc. for the Parish Pictorial Directory Special Edition. Send pictures to admin@ndgh.org, accounting@ndgh.org or bring them to the parish office

Del Diácono

La lepra, según la ley religiosa en el mundo antiguo, excluía a la persona con esta enfermedad de todo contacto externo. La persona enferma se convirtió en una persona no grata del culto, de la familia y de la comunidad en general. Pero nuestro evangelio de hoy nos enseña que nadie, sin importar su circunstancia, es apartado del amor y la compasión de Dios.

Cuando el leproso se acercó a Jesús y Jesús lo tocó, ambos violaron la ley. La intención de Jesús al tocar al hombre enfermo era revelarle a él y a nosotros el deseo de Dios de tocarnos donde necesitamos limpieza. Él le prohibió al hombre hablar sobre la cura milagrosa porque Jesús quiere invitar a la gente venir a él no por sus poderes milagrosos, sino que debe acudir a él para profundizar su relación con Dios.

Más adelante esta semana, comenzamos la temporada de Cuaresma. El miércoles de ceniza de este año será el 14 de febrero. Seremos marcados por la señal de la cruz con cenizas en nuestras frentes y comenzaremos un viaje de cuarenta días con Jesús. El Evangelio para el Miércoles de Ceniza nos recuerda que estamos llamados a la oración, al ayuno, la abstinencia y a los actos de caridad, una parte de nuestra experiencia de Cuaresma. Cada una de estas disciplinas nos da la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra fe cristiana.

La Cuaresma no es un tiempo para caras agrías. Más bien, está destinado a ser un tiempo cuando nosotros, como discípulos de Jesús, permanecemos llenos de esperanza por el resultado glorioso de nuestra experiencia Cuaresmal. Cualquier cosa que decidamos hacer para que estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma sean un tiempo espiritualmente enriquecedor, debe centrarse en glorificar a Dios, que es nuestro Padre. Cuando nos negamos a nosotros mismos mediante la observancia del ayuno y la abstinencia, o elegimos darnos a nosotros mismos a través de las obras de caridad o la oración, hacemos estas cosas para traer alabanza y gloria a Dios.

La temporada de la Cuaresma, que está ahora sobre nosotros, puede ser un momento maravillosamente satisfactorio para nosotros. Que estos cuarenta días sean un tiempo para reformar nuestras vidas. Haz de estos cuarenta días el comienzo de un nuevo capítulo en nuestras vidas. En humildad, el leproso se acercó a Jesús y se hizo completo. En esta Cuaresma, acerquémonos a Dios con la misma disposición. Al hacerlo, no solo buscaremos la curación en nuestras propias vidas,

sino que también descubriremos la misericordia y el amor de Dios para cada uno de nosotros.

EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 12 de Febrero 2018-

--9:00 a.m. AMSIF-Parish Hall- Varios Salones

--7:00 p.m. RICA-Centro Comunitario

--7:00 p.m. Legión de Maria-Bishop Odin

Martes, 13 de Febrero-

--7:00 p.m. Taller para Servidores-Centro Comunitario

--7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico-Salón de Conferencias

Miércoles, 14 de Febrero-

--6:30 p.m. Rosario en Español-Capilla

--7:00 p.m. Coro en Español-Salón "F"

--7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón "G"

--8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz-Salones Odín y Conferencias

Jueves, 15 de Febrero-

--7:00 p.m. ELI Grupo de Oración-Salones "F" y "G"

Viernes, 16 de Febrero-

--6:00 p.m. Legión de María Jóvenes- Salón "E"

--7:00 p.m. Preparación Matrimonial-Salón "Conferencias"

--7:00 p.m. Grupo ELI-Salones B C E G

--7:00 p.m. Solo para Parejas-"D" y "F"

--7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón "A"

--8:00 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz

Sábado, 17 de Febrero-

--8:00 a.m. Retiro de Cuaresma-Salón Parroquial

--9:00 a.m. ELI-Alleluia

--4:00 p.m. Confesiones-Iglesia

--7:00 p.m. ELI- Salón "C"

Domingo, 18 de Febrero-

SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

--1:00 p.m. Misa en Español -Iglesia

--6:30 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

Guías Cuaresmales

El ayuno es obligatorio para personas de 18-60 años.

El ayuno le permite a una persona comer una comida completa. Se pueden tomar dos comidas pequeñas, que no equivalen a una comida completa.

La abstinencia (de la carne) es obligatoria para todos los que hayan cumplido 14 años

Notre Dame se prepara para su
50 Aniversario:

¡Necesitamos de su ayuda! Tome muchas fotos de sus reuniones grupales, actividades, celebraciones, etc. para la edición especial del directorio ilustrado de la parroquia.

Envíe sus fotos a: admin@endgh.org ,
accounting@endgh.org o tráigalo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Todos están invitados al
Retiro de Cuaresma de la Comunidad Hispana
el 17 de Febrero, 2018 en el Salón Parroquial
de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. oficiada por el Sacerdote
Nicholas Pasadilla