

**JESUS AND THE DEVIL**

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways.

The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — God brought us into this country, this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

(Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEB. 25-MARCH 4**

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

NEW RECIPES FOR LENT: How about some fresh ideas for celebrating the Lenten journey to Easter? Thanks to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and their Good Ground Press, we have a small action for each day of Lent — certain to stimulate our own ideas to spice up our Lent:

Don't complain about the weather *** **Try to understand** another's point of view *** **Thank God** for the gift of life *** **Spend** some silent time alone *** **Fast** from TV— and computer games *** **Eat** with the family, and share difficulties and delights with your meals *** **Fast** from judging others and **Feast** on the Christ within them.

It's positively easy! Now add your own. Check this same bulletin location for next week's Lenten recipes.



**GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN
AGES 1-5!**

Libby Grabert, our nursery attendant, will be taking care of children ages 1 to 5 years (limit of 6 children), during the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. The nursery is located in the Education Building to the East of the church.

This Week At St. Frances Cabrini



Sunday February 25
The First Sunday of Lent
Rite of Election

Monday February 26
Cabrini Homeowners' Assoc., Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday February 27
Sew & Visit Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.
RCIA, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday February 28
CSJ Meeting, Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday March 1
Lenten Soup Supper, Hall, 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Talk with Fr. Fuller, Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Friday March 2
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 a.m. See article on facing page for place of meeting.

Sunday March 4
The Second Sunday of Lent
Family Program, Hall, Ed. Bldg., & Rm. 8, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Program, Rms. 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.

NO JUST COFFEE SALE this weekend., Feb. 24/25.
Due to delayed delivery in January, the February sales were the first weekend in February. Next sale: March 24/25. If anyone would like Just Coffee sooner, call Mary Jo Stouffer at 615-9254 or Richard Burns at 320-00643 — and we'll deliver!



FEB. 24-MARCH 4

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Mary Malaby, Special Intention - Kenneth Mattoe†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Sr. Pacita Castillo† - Silvio Perfetto, Special Intention
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00 AM	- Julia Godollei McLane, Special Intention
Tues.	8:00 AM	- Robert Ryan Torres† - David Torres†
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- Christopher Burns, Special Intention - Luke N. Spires†
Fri.	8:00 AM	- All the Saints, Poor Souls and the Ali Family
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador Lopez† - Eunice M. Santemire†
Sun.	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	- People of the Parish - Lourdes Shober† - Vernon A. Santemire†



Collections

2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 247,500.00
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 283,292.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 7,422.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 7,500.00
Amount-To-Date Over:	\$ 35,792.00



FAMILY PROGRAM:

Next Sunday, March 4, we will have our annual family day with a special activity for Lent. Children will not need their textbooks. The program will begin at 9:30 and end at 11:00. The entire program will take place in the Parish Hall. This year's activity will center around the "Veggie Tale," Moe and the Big Exit, a Western-style version of Moses and the Exodus. We invite everyone to wear Western-style clothing. The snack will be popcorn (manna in the desert).

ENNEAGRAM SEMINAR:

Sr. Karen Berry, OSF, will give an Enneagram seminar on Saturday, Mar. 3, from 9:00 to 3:00 at 3627 N. Santa Rita Ave. in Tucson. The Enneagram, a personality study, will be taught as a tool for spiritual growth. The cost for the seminar, which includes materials, is \$45.00 (or \$40.00 each for two people registering together). Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. For more information, to pre-register, and to get directions, call 888-2593.

GRADES 6-12:

Today: Rodeo vacation — no class.
Next week: Your relationship with God. Have you thought about this?



Please call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you are in grades 8th-11th and are interested in studying to be confirmed in early 2008.



LENTEEN SOUP SUPPER

Please keep Thursday, March 1st open — our parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will serve their usual Lenten meal then: all kinds of soup, and delicious bread. The time will be 5:30—7:00 p.m., and the charge is a donation — all proceeds go directly into our treasury, to be used for help with food, utilities and other essentials for the less affluent in our neighborhood. You might be surprised at the number of people in the immediate area who are in real need. We'll also have a small silent auction that night, so come and enjoy!

For reservations, so that we may have enough bread and drinks, and/or to volunteer to help us by bringing a crock pot of your favorite soup, call Joan @ 321-9879.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL MEXICAN LUNCH!

When: March 11th, 11:00—1:00

Where: Parish Hall

Why: Great Food; Good Company; Help our parish Youth Group earn some money —

Cost: \$8 for adults \$5 for children

How to get tickets: Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 to reserve your tickets, or buy tickets on Feb. 25 or March 4, after all Masses.



Liturgy Notes

OPEN HANDS FOR LENT:

Lent is a time when we pray for openness to conversion and rebirth. We express this openness to God's grace through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We also seek to deepen our faith in Jesus's promise of new life. We encourage this new life by practicing and developing new habits that promote life. We might try not to waste anything for one whole day, or call a person who is lonely, or be patient with others, or refuse to gossip. The list of possibilities is endless.

As a parish community, we want to open our hands to new life. We invite you to think of something special you will do for Lent. Write it on one of the hands and pin it on the ribbon around the Stations of the Cross. You can do one hand for all of Lent or do a new one each week. You might want to talk about it as a family and do one as a family. You can take a hand home and bring it back next week, or you can fill it out and put it on the ribbon today or on any Sunday of Lent. Blank hands and pins are available in front of the altar and on the credenza in the vestibule.

RITE OF SIGNING AND ELECTION:

Eight members of our RCIA group — Lisa Barnes, Kris Bollingmo, Diana Dominguez, Melissa Gonzales, Maria Kardos, Robert Motiel, Christine Offret, and Jan Raynes — will sign the Book of the Elect on Sat., Feb. 24 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Fuller will send them in the name of our Parish Community to the Cathedral on Sunday. They will participate in the Rite of Election, during which Bp. Kicanas will declare that they are accepted to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparation during Lent.

LENTEEN BOOKLETS: We have available in the church some Lenten booklets by Sr. Joyce Rupp. Please take only one per family.

ANNOUNCING A LENTEN SERIES PRESENTED BY

FATHER FULLER: Our pastor will have a Lenten series for three successive Thursdays in Lent, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first one will be March 1, immediately following the SVdP Lenten Soup Supper.

NOTICE: THE ROOF OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING HAS BEEN LEAKING BADLY AND MUST BE REPAIRED. DUE TO THE REPAIRS, THERE WILL BE NO HEAT IN THE ED. BLDG. UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MARCH 5. IF YOUR GROUP REGULARLY MEETS IN THE ED. BLDG., CHECK WITH YOUR LEADERS TO SEE IF MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR LOCATIONS CHANGED.

Due to construction on the Education Building, **O. A.** will meet at Janet's house Friday, 7:30 a.m., for 3 weeks: Feb. 23, March 2 & 9. The address is 2902 E. Cushman Drive, 1 block north of Grant, 1 block West of Country Club. We will return to meeting in room 3 of the Ed. Bldg. at St. Frances Cabrini on March 16. Questions? Call Janet at 795-7492.



Need any homework help? Jim Mueller is available on Wed. evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in Room 7. The remaining dates in 2007 that he will be there are:

Any questions?
Call Jim Mueller at
327-0614.

Feb. 28
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16.