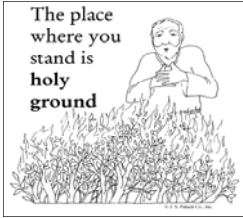


"I AM"



Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 11—MARCH 18**

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SOME MORE INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR

LENTEN RECIPES: We trust that the first two weeks of Lent have been positive, dare we say "fruitful!" Let's continue to enhance a loving relationship with God and with our neighbors by taking time for silence, reflection, and prayer— with the company of Sr. Joyce Rupp and her neat little Lenten booklet. This week's short and sweet action ideas: **Praise** someone honestly **** **Cement** a friendship, or **make** a new friend **** If you love someone, **say so** **** **Fast** from pessimism and **Feast** on optimism.

Have a great week. Check back here next week ... same time, same place!


**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 March 11**
The Third Sunday of Lent
 Youth Group's Mexican Lunch, Hall, 11:30-1:00
- Monday March 12**
 Parish Council Meeting, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday March 13**
 Sew & Visit Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.
 Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 6:30 p.m.
 RCIA, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m.
 Spanish Bible Study, Rm. 1, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday March 14**
 Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday March 15**
 Tucson Quilters' Workshop, Hall, 8:30 a.m.
 Lenten Conversation with Fr. Fuller, Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday March 16**
 Overeaters Anonymous, Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
 Small Christian Community/Brown, Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday March 17**
 St. Patrick's Day
- Sunday March 18**
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Family Program, Hall, Ed. Bldg. & Rm. 8, 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Program, Rooms 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the week

MARCH 10—MAR. 18

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| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - Joseph and Irene Riordan†† |
| | | - Frances O'Gorman, Special Intention in Honor of 90th Birthday |
| | 10:30 AM | - Harry Cornelius, Jr.† |
| | | - Nancy C. Sinclair† |
| Mon. | 8:00 AM | - John Thornton Family†† |
| Tues. | 8:00 AM | - Sally Phillips, Special Intention |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM | - Christopher Burns, Special Intention |
| Fri. | 8:00 AM | - Bernard Sauber Family†† |
| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - Ralph & Gaby McCormick, Special Intention |
| | | - Bernard Kinsock† |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | - Dolores & Antonio Aros†† |
| | | - Mahlon & Lucy B. Smith†† |



Collections

2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 262,500.00
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 297,606.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 8,441.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 7,500.00
Amount-To-Date Over:	\$ 35,106.00

DON'T MISS OUT ON GREAT FOOD AND COMPANY!

Mexican Lunch Today, March 11, from 11:00—1:00 in the Parish Hall,

sponsored by the Youth Group of St. Frances Cabrini.

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

Tickets will be available at the door.



GRADES 6-12: Today: Mexican Lunch!
11:30-1:00, in the Hall —



Next week: How many Stations of the Cross are there?

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.

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: Mar. 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16.



FAMILY PROGRAM:

Next Sunday, March 18, the family program schedule will be reversed so that Father Fuller can talk to the parents from 9:30 to 10:30. Children will be in their classrooms at that time, studying Chapter 19. From 10:30 to 11:00, families will gather in the Parish Hall for a snack and the gospel lesson.

Merilac Lodge Benefit Fund-Raiser

Merilac Lodge, a division of Catholic Social Service, helps young pregnant women in need of a safe place to stay. St. Cyril's Parish (corner of Pima St. and Swan Rd.) will host a benefit luncheon with games (bridge, pinochle, canasta, Scrabble, etc.), door and table prizes in Nicholson Hall on Wed., March 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join the fun and help raise funds for Merilac Lodge. **Donation \$10.00. For tickets and more information, call Katy McMahon at 323-1047.**



PARISH PICNIC ...IMPORTANT CHANGE!

**SITE MOVED TO PARISH RAMADA
SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH**

3:00 TO 6:00

MORE INFO. TO FOLLOW

LENTEN SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH FATHER

FULLER CONTINUES: Our pastor has been conducting a Lenten series for three successive Thursdays in Lent, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to come to this one even if you missed the first two. **We would appreciate a call to the parish office (326-7670) so we know how many people to expect.**

Liturgy Notes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY:

We need liturgical ministers for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, April 5. On Good Friday, April 6, we need liturgical ministers for the service at 3:00 p.m. and the service at 7:00 p.m. On Good Friday, we take up a collection for the churches in the Holy Land, so we need Hospitality Ministers at both services. The Easter Vigil is at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. We need Hospitality Ministers for this Mass, also. We would appreciate your help. Sign-up sheets are available on the credenza in the vestibule.

NEXT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Our next liturgical schedule will be for the dates of March 31—June 17. Please call Joyce Evans (795-5549) or e-mail her at jevans5549@msn.com with any dates you are not available during that time. **Please do so by March 16.**

JUST COFFEE FIESTA ON APRIL 21:

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All the Tucson parishes and organizations involved in the support of the Just Coffee Cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico will be celebrating at a Café Justo Fiesta on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church, 1375 S. Camino Seco. This will mark four years of success in Chiapas and be a fund-raiser to help with starting two more such cooperatives. An authentic Chiapan dinner, Ballet Folklorico dancers, a showing of a documentary film on Just Coffee, a silent auction and a chance to meet members of the Café Justo Cooperative are on the party schedule.

SFC parishioners are invited to join our parish Just Coffee team at special tables reserved for us. The cost to attend is \$25.00. Our team is also collecting "treasures" for the silent auction. Consider donating a gift you've never used. Other suggestions for donations to the auction are hand-made items such as art work, crafts, etc., as well as gift certificates from a restaurant or store. **If you have a treasure to donate or would like to make a reservation for the April 21 fiesta, please call Mary Jo Stouffer (615-9254) or Judy Tully (323-3042).**

JUST COFFEE ON TV: Watch PBS (channel 6) at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, for a Maryknoll Productions documentary, "Lives for Sale." It is about undocumented immigrants and why they risk their lives to cross the border. The makers of the film also highlight community programs which provide work in Mexico to help build up the local economies. They use the Just Coffee Cooperative in Chiapas as an example. An article in the St. Anthony Messenger comments: "This important documentary reflects Catholic social teaching."

NEXT JUST COFFEE SALES at St. Frances Cabrini will be March 24-25. We need some new Just Coffee drinkers! We thank our loyal supporters.

CELEBRATING SILVER OR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

THIS YEAR? If you are marking one of these wedding anniversaries in 2007, please give our parish office your names, address and phone number and the anniversary you are celebrating. Bishop Kicanas wants to invite you to a special celebration at the cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2:00 p.m.