



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 2, 2008

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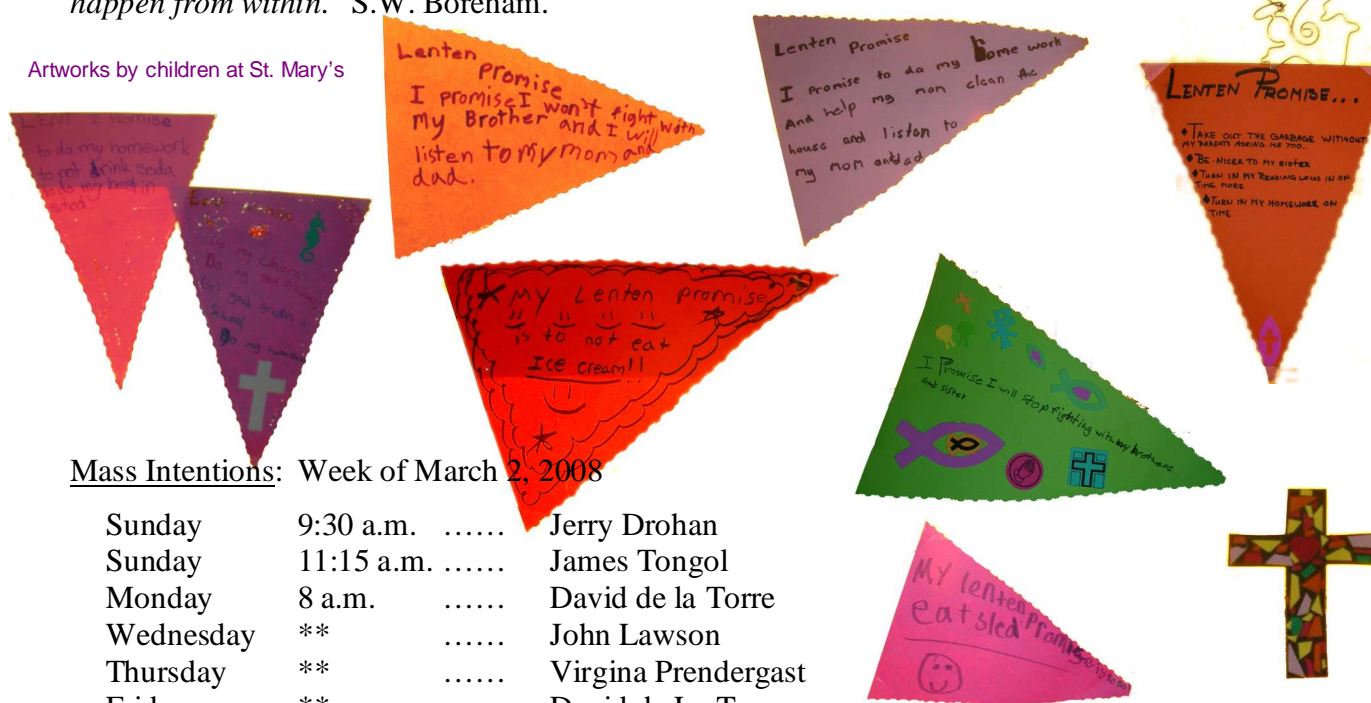
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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

What does it mean to have our eyes opened? And so he looked around, and then he looked up, and then he looked down, and struggling for sight looked right and left, and yet he could not find what he was looking for. Then he remembered what Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within, --- is within you." "Thou would'st not have sought him," as Pascal said, "- unless thou hadst already found him." "The salvation of the soul is a personal experience and discourse between oneself and the Saviour. This can only happen from within." S.W. Boreham.

Artworks by children at St. Mary's



Mass Intentions: Week of March 2, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Jerry Drohan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	James Tongol
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	David de la Torre
Wednesday	**	.....	John Lawson
Thursday	**	.....	Virginia Prendergast
Friday	**	.....	David de La Torre

Lenten Schedule

For Holy Week and Easter Liturgical Schedule, check the bulletin board at the back of the church, or the website at <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org/2008lenten.htm>.

From the Pew



**S** T. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION - This Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. 6 p.m. Cocktail, 7 p.m. Dinner. Entertainment to follow. Bring your talent.



Next week's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

The St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament may be a long way off, but the Committee asks to mark your calendar for Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, San Geronimo Golf Club. If you can help with the auction, setup, decorations, raffle, solicitation of Tee-Sponsors, call Ginny 488-9694.

Motto submission: "Heart and Soul of the Valley" ... by Lisa Slattery.

St. Cecilia's remaining debt to the Archdiocese is \$34,000. This year 2008, we are hoping to match the donor who offered \$12,500. To-date, we are \$4,200 toward this goal.

Palm Sunday Brunch, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Druid's Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Mass. All Masses are at St. Mary's that day.

The Parish's Fun Train Trip to Reno this week. There will be no weekday Masses on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Last week I asked all of us to consider what a parish is. It would be nice for parishioners to tell us their ideas in 4 or 5 lines. This is my concept of a parish: "It is one community amongst many communities. But it is unique in that what a parish does a bank cannot do for us, or a court, or a police department, or a hospital, and so on. A parish community is unique for this reason. A parish community nurtures friendships, hospitality, support, God experience; nurtures values, laughter, joy, sacredness, self-esteem, wisdom, conversation, rites, roots, and much more. The amount of nurturing that takes place in a parish is unsurpassed in any other organization except for the family unit. But imagine a hundred people, two hundred people, five hundred people nurturing us. Only a parish can do that."

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Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 582.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 233.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$ 815.00</u>

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"Indifference is the essence of inhumanity." Bernard Shaw