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- Reconciliation: (Confession) available, following Mass, on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.
- **Baptism:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, <u>at least one month</u> prior to desired date.
- Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Deacon or Pastor <u>at least six months</u> prior to desired date.

BUILDING COMMITTEE meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 11:a.m. after Mass. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Dennis Doyle 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791 People with ideas about the New Parish Hall and with building skills—Please Attend \*\* PLEASE do not allow your children to play on/around the new block retaining wall. Thank you!!

> <u>Financial Report:</u> Weekly Budget: \$1,255.00 03/03 \$1228.00 03/10 \$1376.00

# Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah 31:31–34 I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more. Psalm 51 "Create a clean heart in me, O God."

**Hebrews 5:7–9** Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation. **John 12:20–33** If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

Jeremiah looked forward to the day when God's covenant with humanity would be internalized in us, when it would be imprinted on our hearts. To prepare our hearts for keeping the covenant, we pray that God will create clean hearts in us. Especially during Lent, our longing for reconciliation and forgiveness can help to prepare our hearts. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks from the heart, questioning why he would ask God to save him from suffering and death when that was the purpose in the first place. May we let God's word penetrate our hearts as well.

**Question of the Week:** What part of myself that I've become attached to in a selfcentered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Palm Sunday is on the 24th and the beginning of Holy Week. ~ Sarah & Altar Society

<u>Clean, Brown Bags Needed</u> - The Cove can re-use your brown grocery bags for weekly food distribution. Please leave them in the Cove donation box. Thanks! Linda Flynn



Care Net Baby Diaper Drive—Thank you for your support! Size #4 and #5 recommended but other sizes are welcome, too! ~ Sarah & Altar Society



# **CAFFEINE & CALORIES,** after mass.

*St. Patrick's Day Brunch* with corned beef and cabbage. All are welcome! Thank you to Jo & Dennis Doyle for hosting. *Please consider hosting C&C. Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.* 

## Mass Schedule:

- Sun, Mar 17 @ 11:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent (Rosary 10:30 a.m.)
- Wed, Mar 20 @ 9:30 a.m. Adoration moved to 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Fri, Mar 22 @ 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, followed by meatless soup supper
- Sun, Mar 24 @ 11:00 a.m., Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



If a man sees Me, he must follow Me.



#### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Christopher Miller Gale Haley Evangeline Grace Knox Knox Family Mary Bean Virgil Harstad Melissa Larsen Bruce Person Maggi (Sarah's sister) Alice (Sarah's niece) Howard Burcham JoAnne Fearing Terry & Barb Anderson Bernice Morgan



Repose of the Soul of Stanley Curtis

Lois Chavey Jan Lathrop Frank Clements

<u>WELCOME</u>: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH,