

# Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2015

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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	3	6 pm	Valerie Brettin	RIP
Wed	4	11 am	Vuk Peric	MCB
Thu	5	9 am	Herb Zimmerman	RIP
Fri	6	9 am	William Brown	RIP
Sat	7	10 am	Elaine Lynch	RIP

### PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUN	2 am & 11 pm	THUR	12- 4 am & 11pm
MON	12, 1, 2, 3 & 4 am	FRI	3, 5 a.m. & 7 pm
TUE	12, 1, 2, & 4 am	SAT	9, & 11 pm
WED	12, 4 am & 11 pm	<b>Contact Sally 293-3222</b>	

## RUMMAGE SALE MEETING

The Rummage Sale Committee will be meeting at 10 on Monday, March 2 in room 5 FAC. All Belles members are welcome to attend



### PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 16-18, 2015

Presenter: Fr. Michael Vuky  
Pastor: St. Francis and Visitation Catholic Church  
in the cities of Roy and Verboot, OR

Theme: When life gives you more than you can handle, kneel!  
A Lenten journey: Encountering Jesus in a new way.

2 sessions daily, 9 am and 7pm. Each session preceding with confessions and Mass. Catechesis follows after Mass in the Church.

Father Vuky will be on the weekend of March 14/15 and will preach at the Masses.

*Save the date!*



This class begins on April 7, 2015 at 5:30 PM and runs through May 26, 2015.

### Coming soon: The Alpha Marriage Course

Saint Mary's Parish will be offering the 8 week Alpha Marriage Course starting on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 5:30PM.

This popular series is designed to help couples strengthen their marriages by addressing eight important topics: strong foundations, communication, conflict resolution, forgiveness, parents and in-laws, good sex, love in action and coping with separation due to illness or military orders (optional).

It is a video based program that includes reading and private discussions between spouses. No group work.

Sessions will begin at 5:30 PM and will end by 8:30 PM.

There will be a candle-light dinner with the first and last class. All others will include dessert and beverages. Cost for the program is \$60.00 per couple. This includes the course materials.

On site child care can be arranged by prior arrangement. Please register by March 29th. Class size is limited to 8 couples.

We will ask for a few volunteers to help. To register or obtain more information please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 360-293-6882 or Don or Pat Webster (Facilitators) 360-588-1494. EMAIL: PATWEBRN@YAHOO.COM



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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### LENTEN CORNER

#### Hungering for a Bountiful Earth

"This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it?" Rice Bowl collections are taken up at the end of each Mass during Lent when the children of the parish come forward to receive contributions from our Parish family. Help them with their task by remembering to bring your weekly contribution and putting it in their sack.

**PRAY** using the daily reflections on the Lenten Calendar.

**FAST** with our weekly meatless meals and learn about people around the world.

**GIVE** your Lenten sacrifices to your CRS Rice Bowl, or donate online.

**Down the app** and find more resources at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

#### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS, Confession, Stations of the Cross, and catechesis by Fr. Marion: Topic: Moderation

Come join together on Fridays to take advantage of extended Confession times, participate in Stations of the Cross, have a hearty bowl of Zuppa Vesuvio hosted by the St Elizabeth Apostolate.

#### RITE OF ELECTION:

On Wednesday, February 25th, Archbishop Sartain celebrated the Rite of Election here at St. Mary. Approximately 300 Catechumens, Candidates, Sponsors and guests were present for the event which was followed by a reception held in the gym of the Father Auer Center. Please pray for all Catechumens and Candidates, and especially for our own students: Brett Newbaker, Jack Jilg, Nancy Britton, Kody Hundesmarck, Matt Nolan, Jamie Parker and James Westford.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: March 8th

Remember to Spring forward an hour at 2 am March 8th

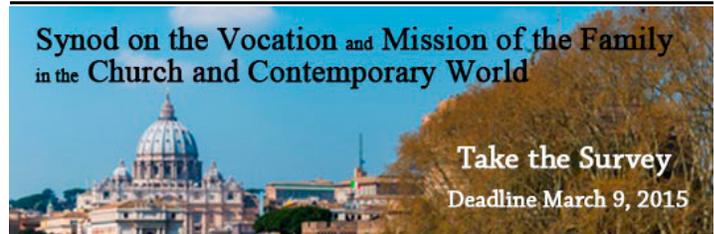
Laurie Liberty

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2015

#### Lenten Almsgiving 2014 = \$ 9, 371.00

Ash Wednesday	1430.00
Rice Bowl	214.00
Catholic Home Missions inc Black & Indian Mission	975.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Soup Supper [Beneficiary: Priests for Life]	228.00
Easter Flowers for the Church	
SVDP—CCS Rebate	1662.00
Holy Thursday [beneficiary: SVDP]	
Good Friday [beneficiary: Holy Land]	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,510.00</b>

## Fr. Marion's Corner



As I have mentioned to you at Mass last weekend, I am giving you the link to the document from Vatican concerning family life.

By way of giving you the context for this document, the recent 2014 Synod of Bishops in Rome met to discuss the topic, *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization* and issued a final document which becomes the preparatory document or the *Lineamenta* for the next Synod of Bishops in Rome. This Synod will take place from October 4 to 25, 2015, with the topic, *The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World*. Once again, as with the most recent Synod of Bishop, the Office of the Synod of Bishops invites a process of broad consultation among every component of the local Church, including academic institutions, organizations, lay movements and other ecclesial associations.

Embedded in the link below is a cover letter from Archbishop Sartain and a survey to be filled out by you. The Archbishop's letter also contains a hyperlink to the Vatican *Lineamenta* document that provides valuable background information about each survey area. Please feel free to share the survey link as broadly as possible and encourage people to read the *Lineamenta* before responding to the survey.

All survey responses must be completed by Monday, March 9, 2015. Responses will be shared with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Thank you for your active participation in the work of our Church. Have a blest week.

Fr. Marion Nguyen

Survey link: <http://bit.ly/1Beltdt>

Hard copies of the document: *Lineamenta* are available in the Church vestibule.

In "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship" (2008), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reiterates time and time again that we are to "foster full, conscious and active participation during Mass." One of the best ways to do this is to take part in singing the responses, litanies and hymns of the Assembly. We have been designed as musical instruments and are instructed by scripture to lift our voices in praise to God. Even if you harbor insecurity about the sound of your voice by itself, remember that God does not take into account your virtuosity as much as He does your participation. People frequently arrive at church weighed down with troubles or numb from their wanderings, feeling anxious, reticent and uncertain of themselves, their neighbors, God. Most are likely to benefit from a reminder that the very breath drawn into our lungs is of Divine origin, and that we are commissioned to use our breath to sing praise and united in worship of our wondrous and loving Creator. [John Fahey]