

# Church of Saint Joseph Bulletin Supplement

February 13, 2011

## Readings for the Week of February 13

*You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment.*

—Mt 5:21-22a

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37  
or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/  
Mt 5:38-48

**Youth Choir** will be singing at the 10:00 am Sunday liturgy on February 27. There will be two 6:30 pm evening practices in preparation for this: Wednesday, February 16 and Wednesday, February 23. Please contact the director, David Orzechowski, to register or to obtain more information. 363-7505, ext. 123 or [liturgy@churchstjoseph.org](mailto:liturgy@churchstjoseph.org)

## We are collecting old palm branches from now until the beginning of Lent.

They will be burned on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, March 8, in time for use in our liturgies on Ash Wednesday. You can place your palm branches in the bin which will be located in the main entrance of the church.

## Catholic Men's Conference, "Men of Integrity: Holiness in the Midst of

**Busyness,"** is taking place on Saturday, February 26, from 8:00 am-4:30 pm at Saint John's University in Collegeville. The presenter is Fr. Larry Richards, and the day includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass and Benediction. Register online at [www.stcdio.org/mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference) or call the Office of Marriage and Family for the Saint Cloud Diocese at 320-252-4721.

## Natural Family Planning (NFP)

cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Monday, February 28 at 6:30 pm at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, call 320-252-4721.

## Looking ahead to Lent...

Last week, we announced that the parish will be engaging in a reading of the book, *Five Loaves and Two Fish*, as a spiritual preparation for Lent. We will begin our journey together with *Five Loaves and Two Fish* the week of February 20 and will conclude March 12. Reflection questions will be posted on our parish website and weekly in the bulletin for you to reflect on. You may engage in this reflection on your own or with a few people of your choosing. Please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office for information on getting a copy of the book to participate in this preparation. We also invite you to consider the following opportunities *during* Lent:

### "As I Have Done for You ... So You Also Should Do":

Bishop John Kinney's updated and revised pastoral letter on social justice is ready for parishioners to read this Lent! The pastoral letter is an updated and revised version of the bishop's 1998 pastoral letter, "As I Have Done for You." The new letter explains Catholic social teaching, provides examples and encourages people to look at how they are living out the Gospel in their daily lives. The revised letter includes stories from the diocese, updates statistics, addresses the seven themes of Catholic social teaching and includes reflection and discussion questions to help people apply the reading material to their lives. "It really helps Catholic social thought come alive," said Kathy Langer, Catholic Charities director of social concerns. "When people are reading this pastoral letter they will be delighted and proud of the work already done and challenged by the work yet to do." Including endnotes and resources, the pastoral letter is about 40 pages long.

We are encouraging *all parishioners* at the Church of Saint Joseph to make this pastoral letter of Bishop Kinney's part of their Lenten observance. By February 22, please email [faithformation@churchstjoseph.org](mailto:faithformation@churchstjoseph.org), call the Faith Formation Office (363-7505 x152) or sign up on the form in the East Entrance of the church if you will be participating so that copies of the letter can be ordered. (Pre-ordered copies will be available the first week of March.) We will be gathering participants into small faith sharing groups or you may elect to read and reflect on the letter yourself or with your family. Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office with any questions.

**Parish-based Lenten Retreat:** On Friday, March 18 from 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, we will be offering a retreat entitled, "Where is God in Your Life?" If you are seeking a deeper connection with God on your faith journey, contact the Faith Formation Office to participate in this retreat that will enable participants to explore how to recognize God in their lives and to feel God's never-ending love. The retreat will include the scheduled Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 18 and a 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph. (Please register early as space is limited for this retreat.)