

# St. Brigid Catholic Church

"There Are No Strangers Here, Only Friends We Have Not Met."

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## The Third Sunday of LENT

March 7, 2010

May we serve the Lord,  
through one another!



### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)  
..... 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

### WEEK DAY MASSES:

Monday—Wednesday ..... 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 6:00 a.m.  
First Friday ..... 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: ..... 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### HEALING LITURGY:

First Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.

### WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

Friday (except 1st Friday) ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 6:00 a.m.

### CHAPEL HOURS:

Sunday ..... 6:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Monday—Thursday ..... 6:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Friday ..... 6:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

### ADORATION/BENEDICTION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
First Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: ..... 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
..... And, anytime by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** For requirements or classes, check out guidelines on website. Sign-up for classes by calling the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST:** Registration only at Faith Formation registration; Reconciliation celebration during season of Advent; Eucharist celebration in Spring.

**MARRIAGE:** By appointment. Marriage Preparation programs required. Make arrangements at least six (6) months in advance.

**SICK CALLS/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office at 696-0896. Healing Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! Registration (newcomer packets in Narthex) forms can be filled out and placed in collection basket or returned to the parish office during weekday hours. Please attend a Newcomer Orientation usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### PARISH CLERGY:

Pastor ..... Rev. Msgr. Leslie A. Vance  
(X1011) ..... [les\\_vance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:les_vance@sbcglobal.net)

Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Jonathan Felix  
(X1004) ..... [jfeluxstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfeluxstb@sbcglobal.net)

Deacons ..... Deacon Roy Amo  
..... Deacon Harold Decuir  
..... Deacon Juan Espinosa  
..... Deacon Tom Billimek  
..... Deacon Pat Frisina  
..... Deacon Don Bradley  
..... Deacon Paul Heye

### PASTORAL TEAM:

Business Manager/Bookkeeper ..... Pam Bradley  
(X1012) ..... [brigidst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brigidst@sbcglobal.net)

Parish Secretary ..... Virginia Crawford  
(X1000) ..... [vcrawfordstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vcrawfordstb@sbcglobal.net)

Receptionist ..... Bonnie Martinez (X1001)

Director of Religious Education ..... Renée Kuntz  
(X1006) ..... [reneestb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reneestb@sbcglobal.net)

Adult Faith Coordinator ..... Debra Schneider  
(X1009) ..... [dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net)

Youth Ministry Coordinator ..... Lydia Castillo  
(X1008) ..... [lydiastb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lydiastb@sbcglobal.net)

Faith Formation Registrar ..... Oralia Villarreal  
(X1001) ..... [oraliastb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oraliastb@sbcglobal.net)

Coordinator of Liturgy ..... Cathy Tucker  
(X1007) ..... [cathystb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathystb@sbcglobal.net)

Music Ministry Director ..... Dorothy Ybarra  
(X1015) ..... [DorothyMY@aol.com](mailto:DorothyMY@aol.com)

Social Ministry Director ..... Sergio Soto  
(X1005) ..... [sergiostb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sergiostb@sbcglobal.net)

Kids Day Out Director ..... Penny Ponsioen  
..... (X1013)

Custodians ..... Santos Gomez  
..... Jimmy Nosacka  
..... James Smith

### SVDP/Assistance hours:

Monday—Friday ..... 9:00AM-NOON

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday ..... 1:00-3:00PM

Closed ..... Wednesday & Friday PM

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 7 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 /Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
8:00AM ..... People of the Parish  
10:30AM ..... Roman Jurkow  
12:30PM ..... End to Abortion

#### MONDAY, MARCH 8

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30  
6:00AM ..... Trinidad G. Rangel  
8:00AM ..... Sofia Mondini  
10:30AM ..... Mass-Northgate

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
6:00AM ..... Maria de Hoyes Gonzalez  
8:00AM ..... Roman & Millie Jurkow  
7:00PM ..... KC Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
6:00AM ..... Treasure Yoell  
8:00AM ..... Communion Service  
6:30PM ..... Adoration  
7:30PM ..... Holy Hour

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 14-23  
6:00AM ..... Communion Service  
8:00AM ..... Rosina Stracener

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
6:00AM ..... Manuel Beltran (Birthday)  
8:00AM ..... Communion Service

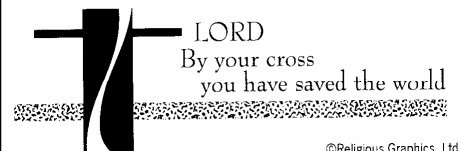
#### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
8:00AM ..... Nam Tran & Family  
5:00PM ..... Richard & Dolores Nollette

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

##### 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
8:00AM ..... Johnny P. Ruiz  
10:30AM ..... People of the Parish  
12:30PM ..... Marian "Mate" Enns Fox



## Liturgical Ministry

Cathy Tucker, Coordinator of Liturgy

Ext. 1007; [cathystb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathystb@sbcglobal.net)

**THE PRESENCE LAMP** is in memory of *Wesley Isman*.

**GONE TO THE FATHER** *Andres Angel Chavez*, son of Agustin & Laura Chavez; *Virginia Hernandez*, mother of Jesse Hernandez.

### During Lent...

This year our **PARISH LENTEN PROJECT** will focus each week on one Corporal and one Spiritual Act of Mercy. Cards will be available each week through the end of Lent.

Continuing this weekend, there is one Corporal Act of Mercy and one Spiritual Act of Mercy listed in the bulletin. We ask you to give of yourself by reading the appropriate Scripture and completing each week's Acts of Mercy.

#### THE CORPORAL ACTS OF MERCY:

Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Clothe the Naked,  
Visit Those in Prison, Shelter the Homeless,  
Visit the Sick, Bury the Dead.

#### THE SPIRITUAL ACTS OF MERCY:

Admonish the Sinner, Instruct the Ignorant, Counsel  
the Doubtful, Comfort the Sorrowful, Bear Wrongs  
Patiently, Forgive Injuries, Pray for the Living and the Dead.

#### WEEK 3

##### **Corporal: Give Drink to the Thirsty**

Next Sunday, bring in canned juice or baby formula for SVDP.

Read: **Matt. 25:37-40**

##### **Spiritual: Instruct the Ignorant**

Find out the answer to one question that you have about the faith. Try to share it with someone else. If you need help, contact the parish office or visit the parish library.

Read: **Romans 10:14-15**



In turning back to God, we are able to turn outward to discover and embrace the God with a human face. We turn in love toward our neighbors through acts of justice, compassion and service. We begin again our journey of conversion to prepare for the Christian mission. We are the instruments in the building of God's kingdom.

**1-1-L:** During the season of Lent, you are asked to choose one person who you feel would be much happier if he or she only had a more personal relationship with the Lord. Then, everyday at exactly 1 p.m., say a prayer for that person. During Lent and continuing through Easter Sunday, pray that the Holy Spirit will come into the heart of your chosen one person and open his or her heart to Christ.

**LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Lent is a time of conversion—of metanoia—a complete turning away from sin into the loving arms of our loving God. On **FRIDAY, MARCH 12, AT 7:00 P.M.**, our Lenten journey of conversion continues with a Parish Celebration of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for individual confessions.

**MARIAN CHAPEL** It has been seven and a half years since our Church was dedicated. Because of a generous donation from a parishioner, we have commissioned the artwork for the Marian Chapel. You are invited to help fund the cost of the artwork. Please take a look at the drawings in the Marian Chapel and Narthex. Present plans include having the blessing and dedication on May 9, 2010 – Mother's Day – at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check out to the St. Brigid Memorial Fund and put Marian Chapel in the memo section.

Our weekly **PARISH ADORATION** takes place on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., with Holy Hour, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for families to worship together and introduce children to adoration. So, come join us and discover a more personal relationship with our Lord.

## Parish Office

(210) 696-0896; [bridgst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bridgst@sbcglobal.net)

**LOST & FOUND** Have you lost anything lately? Jewelry? Compact music player? Glasses? Reading material? Call the parish office and ask if we have it. Detailed description may be required.

**OFFICE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you have office skills and can help answer phones and do miscellaneous office tasks, please consider sharing your talents with St. Brigid. We need office volunteers on Saturday mornings (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.) and during the weekday afternoons (1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.). Contact Bonnie (ext. 1001) or Virginia (ext. 1000) for details.

**WANDA MAGEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Wanda Magee, a long-time parishioner and S.V.D.P. volunteer. Two \$500 scholarships (one for a male and one for a female) will be awarded to graduating seniors in May. Complete details are available with the Scholarship Package at the Church Office.

**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our Congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 696-0896. Recent survey result by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

**UPDATE MEMBERSHIP** Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 696-0896. Thank you for your help!

## STEWARDSHIP

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Sunday Collection: .....\$21,074.77

Tithe to Outreach:.....\$ 2,107.48

Weekly Budget: .....\$26,456.39

Budget Shortage: .....\$ 7,489.10

Our Accumulated Shortage since July 1, 2009 (*New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2009*): .....-\$73,445.15

Children's Envelopes for February 2010: .....\$ 127.29

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.

**OUTREACH** Next week, our parish outreach will go to The Catholic Relief Services. This outreach helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable next week.

# Social Ministry

**Sergio Soto, Social Ministry Coordinator**  
Ext. 1005; [segiostrb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:segiostrb@sbcglobal.net)

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** continues this week. Please take a bowl from the basket in the Narthex and side chapel entrance. The Rice Bowl helps the poorest of the poor in countries across the world and in the U.S. What a wonderful way to put into practice the *Corporal Works of Mercy*. The bowls should be returned no later than Easter Sunday. Thank you.

**PARISH MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** is this weekend. This Lenten season provides us a great opportunity to help those less fortunate in our parish community. Your donations of non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated. You may place them in the St. Vincent de Paul bin in the Narthex.

**NEWCOMER ORIENTATION** is open to all new parishioners. It is being held this Sunday, March 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Kildare Room. Please come by so that we may welcome you to our parish community.

**KC & LADIES AUXILIARY RECRUITMENT** will be held March 13/14. If you are interested in obtaining more information about the *Knights of Columbus*, an international fraternal Catholic organization, and its sister organization, the *Ladies Auxiliary*, please stop by the table in the Narthex.

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY 50+ COURSE** will be held on Saturday, March 27, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 pm in the Kildare Room. Cost for supplies is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for

non-members. Fee is payable the day of the class. Bring your drivers license and AARP membership card. For more info, contact Mike Buecher @ 710-1457.

**LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE** will be held on Sunday, March 21, after all Masses. Please stop by the tables located in the front entrance of the church for some delicious baked good. Funds support various parish ministries.

**COUNSELING SERVICES** are available to help anyone who may be struggling with difficulties in their life. *Jessica Lopez*, a licensed professional counselor, provides individual and family counseling to members of the parish in areas such as: relationships, family conflicts, grief and loss, stress, depression, substance abuse, divorce, separation, a sudden or chronic illness, or financial distress. All information and counseling services are confidential. You may reach Ms. Lopez directly at 421-4551.

## Music Ministry

**Dorothy Ybarra, Music Ministry Director**  
Ext. 1015; [DorothyMY@aol.com](mailto:DorothyMY@aol.com)

**EASTER PROGRAM** Would you like to advertise your business or service to fellow parishioners? Consider placing an ad in the program of our upcoming Easter musical, *More Than Just a Man*, which will be presented on Saturday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>. Business card-sized ads are only \$25. This is great way to get the word out and to help defray production costs.

**COSTUME CONSTRUCTION** Oh say, can you sew? We need help in preparing our

costumes for the upcoming Easter musical, ranging from constructing simple tunics and overlays to repairing/refreshing/altering of existing costumes for the cast and choirs. Also, if you have any Biblical costumes you may want to donate (or are hiding in the closet from prior productions!), please contact Dorothy right away. Thanks "sew" much!

**AGAPE!** meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and welcomes middle-school aged through adults to participate in this very special way to worship. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dorothy.

**MUSIC DURING LENT** All of the groups in our Music Ministry are in preparation for the Lenten season and the special liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. If you would like to participate, **now** is the time to join the ensemble of your choice so that you will be comfortable with the music.

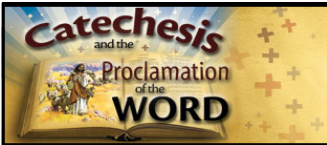
**UKULELE LESSONS** You are invited to learn to play and be a part of a ukulele group. This group meets on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library and is open to any age. Instruments are available for purchase at a low price, dependent upon class size.

**SPRING CLEANING? MOVING?** If you need cardboard boxes, we've got several ready for your use and free for the asking. Please call or e-mail Dorothy for pick-up.

**DO YOU HAVE IT?** Costume piece missing--need it back asap! Someone borrowed the silver robe we have used for our Easter musicals, and we really, really need it back. Please contact Dorothy at your earliest opportunity if you have it or know where it might be! Thanks!

# Weekly Events

<b>MONDAY, MARCH 8</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10</b>		<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 13</b>	
9:00 AM	KDO Counseling w/J.Lopez	7:00 PM	Easter Musical Reh The Great Adventure CYO Registration Boy Scouts Youth Advisory Planning Mtg	8:30 AM	Men's ACTS Team Mtg
10:45 AM	Mass-Northgate	8:00 PM	Venture	9:00 AM	Counseling w/J.Lopez
6:00 PM	Clergy Mtg	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 11</b>	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 11</b>	10:00 AM	Ukelele Lessons
6:30 PM	RCIA Team Mtg Men's ACTS Joshua Team Cub Scouts	9:30 AM	The Great Adventure	4:30 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group Easter Musical Reh Orchestra Reh Growing Faith	6:00 PM	Children's Choir AGAPE Liturgical Dance	5:00 PM	Anniversary Blessing (Jan/Feb/Mar) KC Membership Drive Ladies Auxiliary Membership Drive
8:00 PM	AA Mtg	6:30 PM	Lector Bible Study	<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 14</b>	<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 14</b>
9:15 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Gen Mtg Easter Musical Reh Divine Mercy Ministry Young Adult Ministry "Come & See" Section 2	8:00 AM	KC Taco Sale Anniversary Blessing (Jan/Feb/Mar) KC Membership Drive Ladies Auxiliary Membership Drive
6:30 PM	GS/MS/HS FF Classes FF "Happy Hour"	7:30 PM	Youth Choir	9:00 AM	Guadalupanos Communion Sunday
7:00 PM	KC MASS	<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 12</b>	<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 12</b>	9:15 AM	Guadalupanos Rosary Cafe y Pan Dulce NO FF-SPRING BREAK
7:30 PM	Bilingual Choir Ladies Auxiliary	8:30 AM	Stations of the Cross ADORATION (8:30AM-3PM)	11:00 AM	RCIA-Adults
8:00 PM	KC General Mtg	1:00 PM	Library Open Counseling w/J.Lopez	12:30 PM	2ND SCRUTINY
9:00 AM	<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10</b>	7:00 PM	LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION SVC	1:45 PM	NO FF-SPRING BREAK
9:00 AM	KDO KDO Hawaii Day	8:15 PM	AA Seeds of Grace	3:00 PM	Easter Musical Reh
6:30 PM	Parish Adoration				
6:45 PM	Legacy Bells				
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Boy Scout Comm Mtg				



# Faith Formation Faith Formation Faith Formation

## FAITH FORMATION

Pre-K—8th Grade

Renée Kuntz, Director of Religious Education  
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

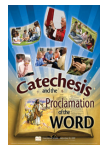
**Key Passage:** The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Luke 13:19b)



**Adult:** What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

**Child:** What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** If you like to work with small children, and would like to share the gospel message one week of the month during the 1030 a.m. Mass, please contact Renée.



**PARENT TIME** takes place on Sundays during Faith Formation. We meet in the hall; please join us. During Lent, we will be using **Disciples On The Journey** to help us understand the Sunday readings.

**HAPPY HOUR** meets on Tuesday nights during Faith Formation class. This is for parents and grandparents to join in community. The Sunday readings are covered at each session. Please make a commitment to attend this Lent.

**FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION** Workshop #1 will take place in the Kildare Room on **March 6, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**, or in McKenna Building, Room 201/202 on **March 7, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Please have Chapters 1 & 2 completed in books.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Lydia Castillo, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Ext. 1008; [lydiastb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lydiastb@sbcglobal.net)

**YOUTH S.P.L.A.S.H.** will be on **Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**MS YOUTH SPECTACULAR** on **Saturday, April 10, 2010, at St. Pius.** If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Lydia.

**RECYCLING PROJECT** Donate your **aluminum cans** to our Youth and help support their mission project! The trailer is located in the back parking lot.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Debra Schneider, Adult Faith Coordinator  
Ext. 1009; [dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net)

**CAFE Y PAN DULCE** meets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in McKenna Bldg., Room 205.

**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY** Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in McKenna Bldg., Room 203, on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and learn of God's mercy.

**GOT A CRISIS? NEED PRAYERS?** If you or someone you know needs special prayers, call the St. Brigid Telephone Prayer Chain. To put someone on the chain or be part of this wonderful ministry, feel free to contact Lori at 520-5569.

**GROWING FAITH** It is not too late to join us! This is a mini-course on **Living the Commandments.** Come join other parish members in MK205 on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. to learn and GROW in faith. Bring your Bible and a Catechism if you have one. Contact: Belza Ramos (415-1540).

The **LIBRARY** holds many treasures for your reading enjoyment. "Check out" this opportunity to learn about your Catholic Faith.

**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT** "The Lord has done great things for us..." (Psalm 126:3) Do you need a life-changing event? Pray this event on March 18-21 will provide God's direction in your life. Please contact Roy at 724-3574, Gilbert at 681-4691, or Raul at 544-9198 for details.



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**...is a natural way to follow God's plan in our lives, concerning fertility. By choosing to use NFP, we role model for our children just how important God's plan is for us. If you have questions or would like to enroll for a class, please contact Renée at ext. 1006.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** Make time to pray by joining others as they pray the Rosary on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE REFLECTIONS** Come grow in your faith and your biblical knowledge. Join us in McKenna Bldg, Room 206, on Tuesday mornings from 9:15—10:15 a.m. for fellowship, prayer, and open discussions on upcoming Sunday readings. For more information about this group, please contact Mary at 674-7577.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** meets on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in McKenna Bldg, Room 205. This ministry is open to all young adults! Please contact Jenna Chavez at 452-2921 for more info.

*Today, we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.*

## AROUND THE TOWN

**LAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at University Hospital to visit and console the sick and their families. Training offered. Interested persons should contact Liliana de la Torre at 358-1012 or email [liliana.delatorre@uhs-sa.com](mailto:liliana.delatorre@uhs-sa.com)

**CATHOLIC MEN'S 5th ANNUAL CONFERENCE** on March 20, 2010. For more information, please call 521-3377 or email [trust@catholic.org](mailto:trust@catholic.org)

**FATHER/SON, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAMS** Want to help your son or daughter learn the Truth about their body and sexuality and embrace the call to become the person God has designed? Come to the Archdiocese on Mar. 21 (12-16 year old Boys) and Apr. 25 (HS Girls). For more info, call Steve in the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 734-1650.

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LUNCHEON** Come experience spiritual refreshment for today's professional woman, meet new friends, and gain precious insights on nourishing your faith and femininity on Thursday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., at San Francisco Steak House on San Pedro. To register, call 521-3377 or visit [www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org](http://www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org)