



JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 13

8:30AM Mass
5:30-6:45 CCD grade K - 8th
7PM Prayer Mtg. / KC Home

Tuesday, February 14

NO Mass

Wednesday, February 15

8:30AM Mass

Thursday, February 16

8:30AM Mass
6PM KC Auxiliary Mtg. / KC Home

Friday, February 17

8:45AM Mass / HRCS

Saturday, February 18 / Seventh Sunday in O.T.

4PM Mass

Sunday, February 19 / Seventh Sunday in O.T.

7AM Mass
10AM Mass
5:30PM Mass



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LEPROSY: BODY AND SOUL

The Gospel and the first reading talk about leprosy of the body but the responsorial psalm talks about the leprosy of the soul, that is, sin. This is not hard to understand because in the time of Jesus, sickness is always connected with the evil spirit and leprosy being a killer disease during that time will always be associated with sin. We can say that the sins you are trying to hide from God and from the people are now coming out of your skin.

Jesus' healing is both body and soul. In the scriptures we read also that Jesus forgave first the sin of the paralytic before he said "Get up. Pick up your mat and go home." When we receive the sacrament of Holy Anointing we receive healing to both our body and soul, our health is restored and our sins are forgiven, which means our relationship with God is also restored.

In today's Gospel Jesus stretched out his hand and touched the leper to bring healing to the body and soul of the man. After we receive healing of body and soul, it is our turn now to bring healing to others, let us stretch out our hands to help and extend the hand of forgiveness to those whom we may have hurt and to those who have hurt us. Jesus touched us, it is now our time to touch others lives.

Rev. Rholando T. Grecia
OLRC - Associate Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Feb. 4th & 5th

Amount needed to meet weekly budget

\$7,000.00

Envelopes	\$4,340.00
Loose	\$2,878.25
Total	\$7,218.25

Other	\$ 656.42
HRCS	\$ 608.71

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Beverlyn Eymard (A) by Clara Brady & Family.

ALTAR CANDLE: In memory of Whitney & Anna Mae Richoux by Family.

ALTAR WINE: In memory of Warren Barker, Jr. (B) by Wife & Children.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Whitney & Anna Mae Richoux by Family.

FLOWERS: In memory of Norman & Josephine (B) Naccio by Children (Altar of Sacrifice).

DIED IN CHRIST

Claude Soudelier, Jr., please keep him and his family in your prayers.

MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS & NICHES

Mausoleum crypts and cremation niches are available to purchase. Please call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Community of Our Lady of the



Rosary believes in the power of prayer and would like to share in the prayers for your family members or friend who is sick. If you would like to put someone's name on the prayer list please call the office to give their name. All we ask is that you know that the person we are praying for wants his or her name in the bulletin. This week we are praying for all the residents of the Broadway Nursing Home, all those in the hospital, all those that are Home bound; and Fujie Gautreaux, Patsy McGee, Kernest Pierce, Sr., Earline Matherne, Angele Galjour, Wayne P. Thibodeaux, Rena L. Hebert, Gloria Theriot, Rita Richoux, Hazel Gremillion, Lawless (L.J.) Allemand, Pat Allemand, Jack Spurlock, Lillian Guidry Jarreau, McNair Orgeron, Deanna Faulk, Jory Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Baby Tessa George, Dan Walker, Joyce Dantin, Maryann Loupe, Eula Mae Boudreaux, Robert Adams, Freddie Guidry, Harris Theriot, Sr., Anse Guidry, Emily Sanchez, Jerome Shields, Troy Guidry, Dolores Lafont, Pat Marie, Cedic Pierce, Ginger Artigue, Jimmy Estay, CheraKee Trosclair, Leonard "Red" Cheramie, Laura Cheramie, Carol Jeorg, Jill LeBlanc Hebert, Melvin Brunet, Tommy Olivier, Zeth Adams, Savannah Dufrene, Elena Savoy, Pat & Paul Adams; Christy Cheramie, Mary Ann Chiasson, Russell Reeves, Junior Reed, Priscilla Reed, Doris Thibodaux, Raymond Punch, Claire Acosta, D. J. Trosclair, Jr., Mary S. Thibodaux, Diane Dufrene, Edward Ougel, Jr., Gloria Arceneaux, Frances Estay, Lester "Butch" Theriot, Mary Jane Chiasson, Mona Waguespack, Michael Thomassie, Angele Duet.

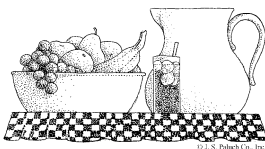
2012 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS

Bishop Jacobs, Father Rholando T. Grecia, and most importantly the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in Our Lady of the Rosary Church parish and all people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for **Strengthening Our Churches, Our Community and Our Selves** by making a financial commitment to the 2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Presently, the response to the Appeal has been tremendous and it is estimated to only get better as more people respond by making their commitment. If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card by mail it to the diocese.

Sr. CYM NEWS

Join us for Youth Rally on March 31st!!! It's a day filled with fun and exciting activities and a dynamic guest speaker -- Jackie Francois! Register for Youth Rally at www.htdiocese.org/ym. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Ougel at 209-7623.



Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, "Glory to God in the Highest." In three weeks' time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BLOOD DRIVE: DATE CORRECTION - HRCS and United Blood Services will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, **February 28th**, from 3PM - 7PM at the HRCS cafeteria. Donate blood and help to save lives as this blood drive services members of our community.

HRCS DARE GRADUATION - HRCS 5th graders have recently completed their Drug Awareness Resistance Education program with Deputy Hirsch from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Their drug prevention program concluded with the annual DARE Graduation on Friday, February 10th following the school liturgy.

Pre K 4 Parents Share Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday February 28th at noon.

HRCS Krew of Kindergarten - Mardi Gras Parade is scheduled to roll on Friday, February 17th at 2:30PM.

REGISTRATION 2012 - 2013 - Families of currently enrolled students will have registration February 27th - 29th. Registration for New Families will be held March 1st - 2nd. Information needed for registering new students includes: certificates of birth and baptism, social security cards and updated immunization records. Registration time: 9AM - 3PM. Open House for new families is scheduled from 8:30AM - 2:30PM on Thursday, March 1st. Call 693-3342 to schedule a private tour of the school if you cannot make the scheduled Open House. Holy Rosary Catholic School adheres to the non-discriminatory clause established by the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.