

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Hebrews 5:7-9

**March 22, 2009
John 12:20-33**

“Unless a wheat grain falls to the ground and dies”

Jesus said, those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in the world, for my sake will keep it for eternal life. The man who loves his life for the flesh and the pleasures of this world will lose his life. The man who mortifies his senses for the sake of his soul, who denies himself and carries the cross of my will, will savor eternal life as his reward.

Our Weekly Offering:

Thank You

**Regular \$ 1141.25
Catholic Relief**

Remember Mass donations are \$10.00 for each Mass said.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	Mar. 28 th	5:00pm	Mass for the Parish Living and Deceased
Sunday	Mar. 29 th	9:30am	Stacey Machorek
Monday	Mar. 30 th	8:30am	Alexa Rolin
Tuesday	Apr. 1 st	8:30am	Helen Karch
Thursday	Apr. 2 nd	8:30am	
Friday	Apr. 3 rd	8:30am	

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector

Saturday	5:00pm	Pat Didier Patty Parker	Pat Guibault
Sunday	9:30am	Dwite Brown Dennis Porter Julie Chavez	Bob Baertlein

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Adelle Mini, John Villalovos,
Paula Bethard, George
Hawkins, Jr. , Anna Mae
Giannotti, Alexa Rolin,
Robert Slaven, Ron Dennis,
Mike Angelis, John Cozort,
Phoebe Deitchler, Mary Gray,
Larry Leach, Gerrie Kirouac,
Paul Burnett and Dorothy
Sheehy.

(Call 258-22101 to take names off list). If you would like a visit or anointing (either at home, hospital or before an operation) Call father at 256-3344.

Welcome!! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We have offertory envelopes if wanted. Thank you & God Bless.

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Address-----

City-----Zip-----Phone #-----

Current Mass and Confession Times:

Westwood Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Westwood Saturday Confessions 3:30 – 4:30pm
Weekday Mass in Westwood 8:30am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. In the Rectory.
Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am
Confessions in Chester 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

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**Remember Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent. Our Lady of the Snows Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm. Christ the King Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm. Please make an effort to attend the stations each Friday of Lent.**

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The Lenten Communal Rite of Reconciliation Services will be held on March 27th in Westwood at 2:00pm and in Chester at 5:30pm (after Stations of the Cross). This is an opportunity to receive absolution and God’s forgiveness.

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**This Sunday the second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Relief. Envelopes are in the back for your use. This collection makes possible the Catholic Church’s global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. A portion of this special collection is allocated for the Catholic in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as possible.**

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We are asking for Lilies for the Altar. Each year your lilies are arranged in front of the Altar for Easter and it is beautiful. So if you would like to bring one in memory of a loved one we would appreciate it. Please bring to Chester on Good Friday and Westwood on Holy Saturday. Thank you very much.

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**Pastoral Care Retreats for Victims of Abuse or Violence:** We invite all who have been touched or affected by abuse or violence to join us for this special retreat. This retreat will focus on healing and turning to God for strength, guidance and hope as we journey to heal the wounds in our lives. **Friday April 24, 2009** (Journey into Healing: A Silent Retreat) Christ the King Retreat Center, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Information please call 916-733-0142.

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If you have a couple of spare hours to spend Our Lady of the Snows could use someone to clean the church. You can call Nancy 256-3694 or talk to her at the Saturday night Mass for information. Your help would be appreciated. Christ the King is also in need of cleaners and can sign up at the back of church. Ask one of the ladies for information to cleaning church. Thank all of you for your help in keeping God’s house clean.

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**FOCA Email Campaign** – The Catholic bishops of the U.S have launched a massive email campaign urging Congress to maintain widely-supported pro-life laws and to oppose the federal funding and promotion of abortion. To participate email [www.nchia.org](http://www.nchia.org) and click on the “Email Congress” link. It only takes two minutes of time.

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Minutes of the Building Committee’s March 15th meeting are available near the front door of our churches. Also, the next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 5th at 11am at the Bailey Creek Properties office on Clifford Dr. All are welcome to attend.

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