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MARCH / APRIL

2010

March Birthdays

Birthdays

- March 2 - José Flores
- March 3 - Mary Jane Porcarello
 - John Egan
 - Mitch Egan
 - Elizabeth Vasquez
- March 6 - José Serrano, Jr.
- March 7 - Adrian Reyna
- March 8 - Mariana Canamar
- March 9 - Clemente Morales
- March 12 - Eli Rocha
- March 13 - Wilbur Nava
- March 15 - Rita Aguilar
 - Mario Zapata
- March 16 - Lefty Lincoln
- March 17 - Connor Egan
- March 18 - Maria Zapata
- March 21 - Dina Flores
- March 24 - Luis Bernal
- March 26 - Erik Espinoza
- March 27 - Fr. Len !
- March 28 - Felicia Richardson
- March 31 - Jilian Counts



April Birthdays

- April 1 - Jenny Cruz
- April 2 - Travis Carrizales
- April 6 - Richard Escamilla
- April 7 - Marta Benavides
- April 9 - Sabino Garcia, Jr.
- April 12 - Noemi Salazar
 - Rosanne Ryba
- April 16 - Angelica Andrade
 - Cecilia Espinoza
- April 18 - Arturo Cuervo
- April 19 - Carl Long
- April 20 - Christ Balat
- April 23 - Nathan Pustka



Anniversaries

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|-----------------|---|-----------|
| March 24, 2006: | Mr. and Mrs. Delfino and Maria Otero | - 4 Yrs. |
| March 21, 1993: | Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Toni Flagg | - 17 Yrs. |
| April 1, 1998: | Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur and Aracely Nava | - 12 Yrs. |
| April 7, 1979: | Mr. and Mrs. Rafael and Enedelia Gonzales | - 31 Yrs. |
| April 15, 1990: | Mr. and Mrs. Mario and Francisca Garcia | - 20 Yrs. |
| April 16, 1997: | Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Dana Dunkel | - 13 Yrs. |
| April 22, 1989: | Mr. and Mrs. Don and Patty Sah | - 21 Yrs. |
| April 25, 1998: | Mr. and Mrs. Raul and Laura Coronado | - 12 Yrs. |
| April 27, 1991: | Mr and Mrs. Rudy and Margarita Blanco | - 15 Yrs. |

March

**Sunday
March 7th**

**9:30 am
C.C.E.**

**11:15 am
Mass
- CLUB Mtg**

**Sunday
March 14th**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**12:30 pm
Father Len's
B'Day Party**

**Sunday
March 21st**

**9:30 am
C.C.E.**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**Palm Sunday
March 28th**

**Meet in
Auditorium
for Palms**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**Mar. 14th
Spring Forward
Don't be Late!**



April

**EASTER!
April 4th**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**Meet the
Easter
Bunny**

**Sunday
April 11th**

**9:30 am
C.C.E.**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**Sunday
April 18th**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**First
Communion!**

**Sunday
April 25th**

**11:15 am
Mass**

**12:30 pm
BINGO!**

Coffee & Bagels for the Coming Months



March: Theresa Johnson

April: Margie Graham

**Thank you, for your generosity! And everyone is
welcome to stay each Sunday for our Social!**

March 14 - Pot Luck!

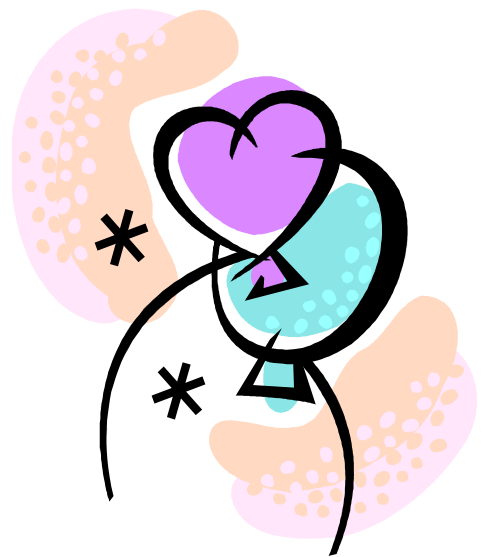


You are cordially invited to attend a celebration for our Pastor, Father Len, as we celebrate his birthday this month of March. Please come share our joy and gratitude for his ministry among us!

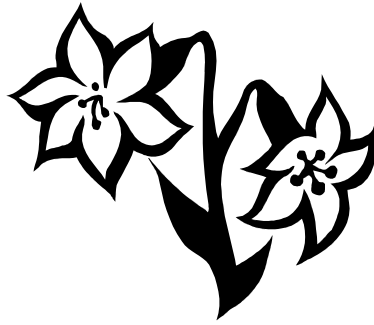
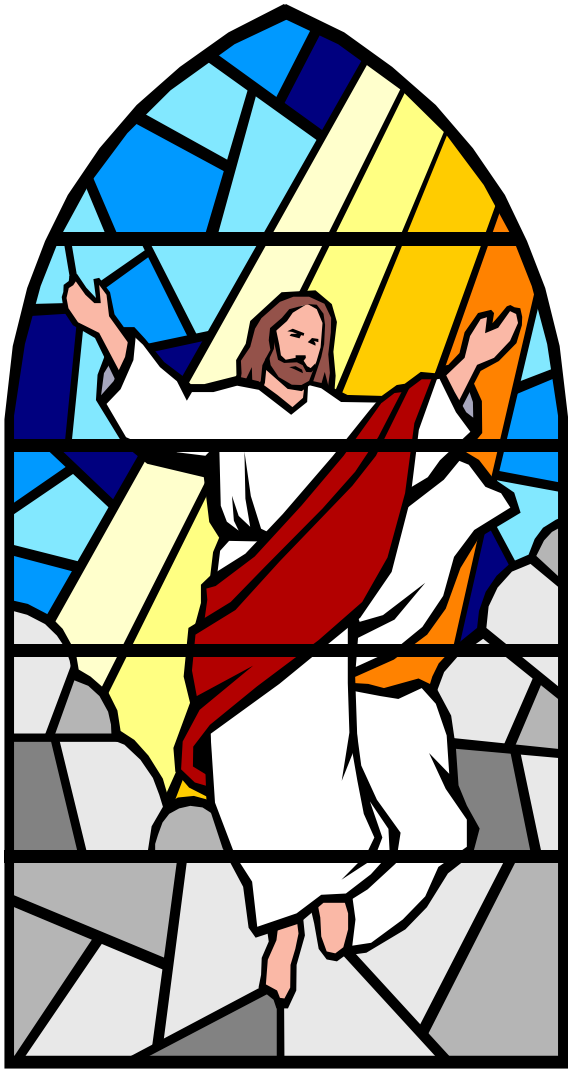
*Share Your Favorite Dish!
Father Len likes Mushrooms!*

DONATION:

Children (7-12):	\$0.50
Adults: Non-Members -	\$3.00
Members -	\$2.00
If Bring no Food:	Add \$1.00



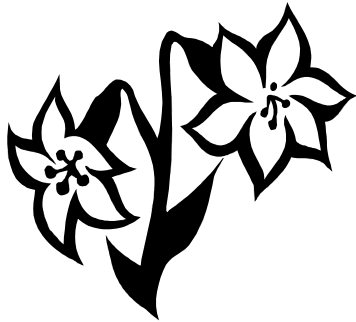
Chairpersons: Nancy Morris and Troy Graham



Come Celebrate
EASTER

April 4, 2010

Mass - 11:15 am
in Warren Chapel



Children's Surprise!

*After Mass, the Children are
invited to receive a Special Gift
from the Easter Bunny!*





SDDC Club Meeting

March 7th 2010: After Mass:

Thanks be to God!

- ☆ We had a wonderful Retreat this year, Friday February 19th to Sunday February 21st. **Deacon Patrick Murray** from Austin, Texas came to help us deepen our understanding of the prayers we use at Mass and in our everyday lives.
- ☆ First Communion will be the third Sunday of the Month, **April 18th**. Please come join us for cake and punch in the classroom after the Mass to congratulate our students.

Please Pray for our Sick:

- ✝ **Aida Villareal:** Remember her car accident and then the infection in her arm? Well, they had to operate on Feb. 2nd to scrape out all the infection and then give her a bone transplant to make the bone grow again. Now she's in rehab. Pray for her please!

And for our Deceased:

- ✝ **Mary Ann Gonzales:** Aunt of **Aida Villareal**, (her father's older sister), died on January 5th, 2010, of a heart attack at the age of 83 in Alamo, TX. Please keep them in your prayers.
- ✝ **Lloyd Smith:** Brother of **Edgar Smith, (dec.)** died on January 10, 2010 from heart problems, at age 74. **Phyllis Smith** would like us to pray for him and her husband whenever we think of them.
- ✝ **Ramona Gonzales,** Aunt of **Aida Villareal**, (her mother's youngest sister), died on January 22nd, 2010, from diabetes in Zapatón, TX. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- ✝ **Steve Kubenka:** Cousin of **Mary Ann Ryba;** died on February 8th, 2010, from leukemia. He had several bone transplants and transfusions, but that only gave him a few extra years to live. He was in his late forties and the funeral was in Flatonia, TX. Please keep his family in your prayers.





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My Dear Friends! Happy Lent!

I am embarrassed that we are celebrating my birthday. When I was growing up, it was our family custom to have NO celebrations during Lent. It was a time of sacrifice and reflection about Jesus suffering and death for our salvation. Not time to have a party!

I remember Easter when I was 10 years old. My parents reminded me it was my turn to carry the garbage out to the alley. So, even though it was Sunday afternoon, there I was hauling trash. But when I got back to the house, there was a big cake with candles and gifts – it was my birthday party and was I surprised!

Think how surprised the apostles were at the empty tomb of Jesus. They were feeling so sad, but instantly that changed to joy! Jesus' victory over death is a surprise for us; even when we feel that God has forgotten us. Easter is the Day when God proved that nothing, not even death, can separate us from Jesus' life and love.

Peace!

Fr. Len