

GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

Take a piece of paper, a piece of wax, and a bottle of water and light a match under them. Each will react very differently. The paper will catch fire. The wax will melt. The water will boil.

How would you react if someone hurts you? Some might cry, some might get very angry, and some of you would never speak to that person again. Others will have forgotten it within an hour. The same hurt, but like the paper, the wax, and the water, we would each react differently.

The message today is God cares what is on the inside, not the outside. What is inside our hearts is what causes us to react the way we do.

The Bible tells us a story about a time when Israel needed a king and God put Samuel in charge of finding one. Samuel prayed for help and God sent him to a man named Jesse who had several sons. One of them would be the new king.

First came a strong, young man, but the Lord said to Samuel, "No, this is not the one." Next came another good-looking, strapping young fellow, but he was not God's choice either. Seven sons came forward and were all rejected. Samuel finally asked Jesse if all of his sons had come in to see him. Jesse said, "Yes, these are all my sons except my youngest boy, David, who is out caring for the sheep."

To the great surprise of Samuel, God let him know that David would be the new king. The Lord said to Samuel, "Don't be so concerned with how someone looks. Don't worry so much about how tall or how big someone is. People look at the outside, but God looks inside the heart."

Sometimes we feel that we don't matter because we are too small, too young, too skinny, or too fat, but God doesn't care what we look like on the outside. God cares about the inside. If we look good on the inside, we are more apt to be the loving and kind people God wants us to be.

A wise man once said that it is not what happens to us on the outside that matters, but what we have on the inside. That's true. If we have the right stuff on the inside, we will react to life's hurts and challenges in the right way.

On the outside David was a small, weak, and unimposing figure. God chose David as King because of what he looked like on the inside. God knew David had a good, kind, and generous heart and that he would always react in a prudent way when dealing with His people.

With Jesus alive in our hearts, God will see you as he saw David: a good, kind, and generous person who will help God's people; a person who will react in a way that is best for others when challenges, problems, or interruptions come your way

STEWARDSHIP

March 3, 2013	\$6,144.80	Online \$740.00
Last Year	\$6,717.00	Online \$0.00
Special Projects	\$235.00	

Daily Mass Readings

Monday March 11

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday March 12

Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday March 13

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday March 14

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Friday March 15

Wis 2:1a 12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 9
5:00pm	+ Olga DeKreon
Sunday	March 10
9:00am	For the People of the Parish
11:30am	+David Adkins
Monday	March 11
9:00am	
Tuesday	March 12
9:00am	+Shan Satterfield
Wednesday	March 13
9:00am	+ Carmel & Thomas Byrne
Thursday	March 14
9:00am	
Friday	March 15
9:00am	



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8 meet from 10-11:15 am.
Pre-school and K meet at 11:30am

SPRING BREAK

No Faith Formation or Confirmation classes on March 10 and March 17.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

What does *Laetare* mean and why is a particular color associated with this term?

1ST EUCHARIST CLASSES

Classes meet Saturday at 3pm. Students must attend these preparation classes. No class on March 16 or March 30. 1st Eucharist will be April 28th at 11:30am

CONFIRMATION—1-2:30pm

Students meet in St. Christopher building and All Saints Activity Center.. Confirmation will be April 20th at 5pm.

DILLINGHAM YOUTH

MISSION TRIP

Please sign up for this mission trip by March 18. This will be a wonderful, life changing experience. Teens entering 9th grade and older are invited.

YOUTH MASS

Beginning on April 27th, the parish will sponsor a youth mass on Saturdays at 5pm once a month. Youth will be hospitality, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and music. All youth and their families and friends are encouraged to join this spirit filled mass.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

This year Catholic Social Services is asking for your support of St. Francis House Food Pantry. This is a great opportunity to link prayer, sacrifice, and giving to those in greater need than ourselves.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OLV's 6th Annual Gala Auction is **April 13, 2013** at the Sports Complex. Tickets are on sale now for \$50 per person 21 and older. Corporate tables are available: Gold—\$750 & Silver—\$600. Please call for details.

Donations are being accepted for the auction. Items may be dropped at the school office or arrangements can be made. We are seeking adults to assist with this event. Please call Karen (376-0883) if you can provide time and talent.



OLV Website

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 8 1st Eucharist Class 3-4:30pm Old Church
- 10 No Faith Formation Classes—Spring Break
- 11 Our Lady of the Lake Reconciliation 7pm
Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm
- 10 St. Michael's Reconciliation 7pm
- 13 Sacred Heart Reconciliation Service 5:30pm
- 14 Rosary 7pm
- 15 Soup & Stations 7pm Knights of Columbus
- 17 Knights Pancake Breakfast
- 18 Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm
- 21 Rosary 7pm
- 22 Soup & Stations 7pm Confirmation

PALM SUNDAY CROSS DISPLAY

Families are invited to bring their home crosses to the Social Hall for a display of crosses. A card will be available to identify the family and add any interesting fact or history about your family's cross.

SOUP SUPPER—CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generous support of \$90.00 for Catholic Relief Services at the Soup Supper dinner on Friday. We invite parishioners to donate what they would have spent on dinner on Friday night to the CRS Rice Bowl project.

HOSPITALITY

We are in critical need of hospitality ministers at all masses. Please consider this opportunity to assist at mass and sign the sheet in the social hall. If we can recruit 8 families for every mass, the ministers would only be scheduled approximately every six weeks. At this point, some of the ministers are serving every week in order to provide the needed coverage. This is a great and friendly ministry and an opportunity to meet other parishioners and welcome new people.

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:
toilet paper, flour, sugar,
cereal, oatmeal
all kinds of baby food
357-3769

**The Pantry needs lots
of grocery sacks.

KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights will be hosting their affordable and delicious breakfast on March 17 after both masses. The Knights will also sell buffalo raffle tickets after mass.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available in the atrium until March 17.

SERVICE COLLECTION—March 16/17

The collection will benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Latin America. Your gift supports the pastoral work of the Church throughout the world. Please consider giving to this collection.