

# Our Lady of the Cove



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February 12, 2012

## World Marriage Day

The second Sunday in February each year is World Marriage Day. The permanent theme adopted for the day is "Love One Another". Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

The symbol for World Marriage Day is two candle-like figures joined by a heart. The hope is that couples will be reminded of their calling as married couples to enlighten the world by being life-giving to one another.

### World Marriage Day Prayer

"Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the sacrament of Matrimony. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow in love with our church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and brother. Amen" - Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

Source: <http://marriage.about.com/od/marriagedayweek/a/wmd.htm>



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### Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of "Our Lady of the Cove Parish Family" is to provide an environment which promotes Christ centered values. To strive by our actions to live by the Gospel, doing God's will, to reach out to the community by caring, sharing our time, talent, and material goods. To become holy people by prayer and example.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	02/11	5:00pm	Rita Wagner + (Degenhardt) Terry Rose + (Hook)
Sun	02/12	8:00am	Paul Maes + (Ewing)
		10:30am	Gene Jensen + (Swanson) Charlie Jennings + (Degenhardt)
Mon	02/13	9:00am	Communion Service
Tue	02/14	9:00am	Communion Service
Wed	02/15	9:00am	Communion Service
Thurs	02/16	9:00am	Communion Service
Fri	02/17	9:00am	Communion Service
Sat	02/18	5:00pm	Martha & Jerry Smith + (Peduto)
Sun	02/19	8:00am	Charlie Jennings + (Jacobs)
		10:30am	Allen Heuttl + (Hook)

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**Parish Council:**

*Jack Foy, Sue Cockrell, Virginia Bingle, Mary Ann Dobbs,  
 Jim Faber, John Quinn, Bob Fritz, Ben Hevel, Tim Weyers*

**Adoration:**

*Mary Jane Bennett, Kathy Jamboretz, Rita Lueckenotte,  
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**Funeral Coordinator:**

*Mary Moeller*

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE COVE**

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- Moving, please remove me from list
- New Address
- New Phone

**WEEK'S EVENTS**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> – February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Saturday – February 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm - Confession  
 Youth Activity - Grades 4-8  
 Knights of Columbus Strudel Sale after Mass


**Sunday – February 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am – Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 R.C.I.A.  
 Knights of Columbus Strudel Sale after Masses

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Office Closed  
 Neighbors and Friends  
 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Valentine's Day**   
 PCCW Board Meeting  
 10:30am – Literary Ladies

**Wednesday – February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Food Pantry  
 Crafters & Quilters  
 5:00pm – PSR Dinner  
 6:30pm – PK-11  
 6:45pm – Parents - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting

**Thursday – February 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:15am – Bible Study  
 6:00pm – Bible Study

**Friday – February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Office Closed

**Saturday – February 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm – Confession

**Sunday – February 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am – Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 R.C.I.A.

**CHERRY STRUDEL SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND. JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!**

**Weekly Stewardship**

	2/05/2012	2/06/2012	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$4,634.00	\$3,978.00	\$656.00
Loose Collection	\$41.21	\$23.00	\$18.21
Visitors	\$74.00	\$129.00	-\$55.00
Weekly	\$4,749.21	\$4,130.00	\$619.21
<b>Total Income to date for current month (from ALL sources, incl. collections for Diocese)</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	
	\$4,581.31	\$5,733.96	\$1,152.65

Donations for Flowers for the Altar for the weekend of Feb. 11/12 were donated by Martin & Gladys Kramer in honor of their 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



# Announcements

## Parish

### FATHER JOSEPH AWAY THIS WEEK

Father Joseph will be attending the Catholic Leadership Institute and will be out of the office until Tuesday, February 21. There will be no weekday Masses, but we will have Communion Service Monday through Friday at 9:00am while Father is away.

### PALMS



Please bring your old palms back to church so they can be burned and turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday. We will have a box for your palms in the Gathering Area next weekend.

### MARY'S LAUNDRESSES

The church needs volunteers to wash and iron the altar linens. This can be done any day between Tuesday and Friday each week. You will be given short and easy instructions. Place your name and phone number in the date square of your preference on the calendar in the Service Room. Thank you and God bless.

### CAMP RE-NEW-ALL

For over 35 years, Catholic children and young people have attended Camp Re-New-All, learning about God, themselves, and what it means to be Catholic. Deadline for Camper Application is March 15, and the Registration Forms can be found on the wall next to the PSR Bulletin Board.

### CANASTA ANYONE?



We're looking for Canasta players. We would like to have Canasta at church every other Friday from 10:00am till noon. If you don't know how to play but would like to join in the fun, the ladies will be more than glad to teach you. Please call either Arleen Gazdik at 417-338-0504, or Bobbi Hackbert at 815-690-3194.

### SOUP'R BRUNCH

Parish Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a parish wide Soup'r Brunch on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Come have lunch with your fellow parishioners. We will be serving salad, homemade soup and dessert. Please try to attend as a prelude to our Lenten Journey. We are asking that you bring canned soup to be donated to Our Lady of the Cove Emergency Food Pantry and Southern Stone County Food Pantry.

### VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus Training is now at Our Lady of the Cove. This month's training will be on Monday, February 20, 6:00pm-9:00pm. Please register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), and click "registration" on the left, or if you don't have internet access, call Jim Dobbs at 739-4700, ext. 13.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Lady of the Cove Relay for Life team will have their first meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm in the parish hall. We are looking for members. If you are interested in joining our team or finding out more about our team come to the meeting. Call Karen Laurin 338-8751 for more information.

## Community

### "GOOD" GRIEF

Sponsored and hosted by Kimberling City United Methodist Church. 6 Weekly Sessions on Tuesdays at 11:00am, beginning February 21. All sessions are free and open to the public. If interested, please see their flyer on the church bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

### FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Barry, Lawrence and Stone Counties are in deperate need of families who are willing and able to become foster parents in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for children. Please see their flyer which is posted on the church bulletin board in the Parish Hall for more information on their Open House.

## Biblical Reflections

*On Readings of Next Sunday*  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

*By Mary Jane Bennett*

Mark's Gospel next week (Mark 2:1-12) sets the scene in Capernaum. Jesus, while preaching is so surrounded by great crowds of people that in order to get close enough for a healing some men had to make a hole in the roof and lower a paralyzed man down on a mat to reach Jesus. Such unusual means to get close to Jesus emphasized the faith of the weak man's friends.

Jesus responds to this act of faith first by saying, "Child, your sins are forgiven." He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament only God is capable of forgiving sins, and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. This is why the scribes were thinking that Jesus was blaspheming, and why Jesus brings it out into the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than even the miracles He performs reveals.

Jesus then proceeds to prove that He does have the authority to forgive sins on earth by commanding the man to pick up his mat and walk. It also shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first century Christians as it is today.

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