



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD."

Ps 138:4-5

Catholic Schools Week Thank You

Our gratitude to all the persons involved in making our *Catholic Schools Week* special. To selected 8th grade students for the tribute to Michael Jackson performance under the direction of Ms. Carolyn Lomas, to our cheerleaders, to the Antonian Marching Band, and all our 8th graders for the volleyball game entertainment, a traditional competition between the 8th grade and the faculty - which ended in a tie, **thank you**. Our faculty Catholic Schools Week committee planned wonderful and memorable events during the week. A special thank you to Mr. Antonio Felices for his entertaining and inspiring beginning to our week.

A very special Thank You to all our PTC Executive Board members. They continue to do all they can to create unity and fellowship within our school community. They work enthusiastically to create positive and memorable experiences for the children, the families, grandparents, and the faculty and staff. They continue to enhance the school environment. They make everything better! The Mass on Thursday, in recognition of the faculty and staff, was uplifting and heartening.

Thank you, Mrs. Amber Trevino, Mrs. Angie Alonzo, Dr. Mary Ann Gurkowski, Mrs. Melinda Lozano, Mrs. Mari Rodriguez, Mrs. Monica Gonzalez, and Mrs. Lisa Mayorga. And, for your outstanding leadership, Ms. Veronica Vidal, we are most grateful.

Ash Wednesday Tradition *The Observance of Lent*

It is a tradition at St. Luke School to have a special modest and simple meal during lunch on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**. It consists of milk, soup, and bread. All proceeds will benefit the Habitat for Humanity; **lunch cards will not be used**; cash or check only. Pre-k, kinder, and first grades are asked to bring a sack lunch to be eaten in the classroom. The soup meal for grades 2 - 4 will cost \$1.75; for grades 5 - 8, the cost is \$2.00; the cost for adults is \$3.00.

In a sign of unity, we ask ALL students in grades 2 – 8 to participate. This, along with silent lunch on Fridays, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation, are among the ways we, as a Catholic school community, observe this special season of Lent.



A look ahead:

Thursday, February 11, Pizza & Ice Cream reward for classes meeting Entertainment Book goals.

Monday, February 15, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

Saturday, February 20, Casino Royale

Thursday, February 25, First Reconciliation, 3rd gr., 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			10 Midpoint 3rd Q. Graduation photos, 8th Gr. PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m.	11 Mass, led by Kinder Entertainment Pass-book Pizza & Ice Cream Reward	12 PTC Lunch Chick-fil-A Progress reports & deficiencies go home	13
			14	15 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day Golf Tournament	16 2010-2011 Parish (less than 1 yr.) & Non-parish Registration, 8 a.m., Extracurricular re-/in-eligibility begins. School Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL	17 Ash Wednesday Mass, led by 5th Gr.



Girls' Basketball

First Game Wed., Feb. 10, 6 p.m.
@ IWHS, Semi-final game

Championship, Fri., Feb. 12
7 p.m., @ Holy Cross

Boys' Basketball

Boys won against OLPH
in the first round.

Next game Thurs., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.
@ Central Catholic, Semi-final game

Championship, Fri., Feb. 12,
8 p.m., @ Holy Cross

Tennis News

Registration due Thurs., Feb. 11
Team meeting Tues. after school,
No practice on Tuesday.

**Softball/ Baseball Try-outs
Try-out dates have changed!**

Try-outs: Wed., Feb. 17-Fri., Feb. 19

Golf News

Golf meeting Thurs. during lunch.
Tournament Mon., Feb. 15,
12 p.m., @ Riverside

Go Rebels!

**SPECIAL BOX TOPS DEAL
FROM AVERY™**

Avery™ is running a special promotional offer for Bonus Box Tops until March 31st. Buy any Avery™ labels from the enclosed flyer, fill out the form, attach the receipt (or a copy) with the item circled, and mail it in to get 20 Bonus Box Tops for St. Luke's! Let's take advantage of this offer. Our third quarter turn-in is **Friday, February 19th**. There are still Triple Box Tops on some Pillsbury products. A complete list of participating products, ways to earn Bonus Box Tops, and savings coupons on participating products, can be found on the Box Tops website: www.boxtops4education.com. What a simple way to earn \$\$ for our school! Thank you for your participation. Mary Knisley, Box Tops Coordinator



PTC

**Thanks to all
Grandparents' Day Volunteers**

Thanks to all who volunteered and helped to make this year's Grandparents' Day luncheon a success. We are truly grateful to all who gave of their time so that our students and their grandparents could enjoy an afternoon together.

PTC Lunch



The Next PTC Chick-fil-A lunch is Fri., Feb. 12. If you are not able to turn in your order by the deadline (Wed., Feb. 10, 3:30 p.m.), please pack a sack lunch.

Operation Rice Bowl



Catholic Relief Services' annual Lenten program begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Good Friday. "Rice bowls" are being sent home with students today. Families are asked to make a small sacrifice each week, putting the change that they would have spent on food into symbolic rice bowls. The money raised from the Rice Bowl program is used to help combat hunger and poverty around the world. This year's focus is the need in Haiti and other countries in the developing world.

Attention 8th Gr. Parents

Students received a form for parents to fill out so that their 8th grade graduation diploma may be printed. More details are on the form. Forms are due back to 8th grade homeroom teachers by Friday, February 26.



**The 16th Annual Casino Royale
February 20, 2010**

Don't miss your chance to attend the event of the season! We have prizes and auction items GALORE including a trip for two to Las Vegas, Witte Museum family membership, kid summer camps, dove hunt for two, flat screen TV, dining at Bin 555, The Lodge, Aldo's, J. Alexander's, awesome Spurs tickets, art, movie passes, jewelry – and the list goes on!! This year's Casino Royale will be held at **The Bright Shawl** in beautiful downtown San Antonio on Sat., Feb. 20. Thanks to strong sales, tickets are running out! Tickets are only \$50 per person which includes \$1,000 in gaming chips, beer and margaritas, a delicious buffet dinner, and dancing! A variety of casino games will be available including a Texas Hold'em tournament! Ticket order forms are available in the school office or call Lena Camarillo at 210.240.5389. All proceeds will benefit St. Luke Catholic School 8th grade scholarships and the school endowment fund.

**Here are just a few of the
great prizes !**

- Prada Sunglasses*
- Trip for 2 to Las Vegas*
- Jewelry*
- Day of Pampering at Sergio's*
- Movie Passes*
- Bowling Passes*
- Whataburgers for a Year*
- Burberry Purse*
- SPURS Tickets*
- Dove Hunt*
- Sports Camps*
- Designer Watches*
- Restaurant Gift Cards:*
Maggianos, The Lodge,
Pappadeaux, La Margarita

www.stlukecasinoroyale.org

**The remaining balance of the
registration fee is due
by 3:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

