

1. There will be NO Catechism class this morning.
2. **The St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will take place after each Mass this morning.**
3. Tuesday, February 10, 2004, is the Feast of the very great St. Scholastica, the holy Mother of our St. Joseph's Monastery. At this particular time, we ask your very special prayers to St. Scholastica for the welfare of our beloved Sisters.
4. Wednesday, February 11, 2004, is the Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes (Roman calendar). This is a most important day, and one where our very best prayer should be directed to our Blessed Mother. With thanksgiving in our hearts, let us pray with constant love and supplication to our most Blessed Mother.
5. Saturday, February 14, 2004, is the Feast of St. Valentine (Roman calendar). May everyone have a safe and happy Valentines Day. Pray especially for your loved ones on that day, and remember to thank God for His love and protection of us all.
6. Because of the announcement of Septuagesima in today's Bulletin, Part III of our instruction on "Development of Virtue" will be in next week's Bulletin (# 817).
7. During these very holy days of Septuagesima and Lent let us be very conscientious about the reading of the suggested Daily Readings. The Father (or the Mother) of the family should do the reading, devoutly and with due gravity. Also, serious time should be given to the spiritual instructions found in each week's Bulletin. It is not enough to just read over the instructions. Each instruction should be carefully studied and meditated upon, and should be explained to the little ones with loving care and Catholic concern. In the study of the weekly instruction, every care must be taken to avoid every LITERAL OR JANSENISTIC interpretation.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Edward Sautner (our Father Michael's father), and Salvatore Riccardi (Maria Morin's father). **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.** Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. **NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER.** God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are NOT the ones to do the sifting.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Rose Blaylock
TUESDAY:	Welfare of our Sisters of St. Joseph's Monastery ( <i>Feast of St. Scholastica</i> )
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Mary Brueggemann
THURSDAY:	In thanksgiving ( <i>Paulita Dudley</i> )
FRIDAY:	Special intention Annette Hang
SATURDAY:	Special intention Albert and Sara Schraeder

We heartily endorse Mel Gibson's movie, ***THE PASSION OF CHRIST***.

We have made arrangements for the private viewing of this movie (with NO refreshments) at a local (Cullman) theatre on the first Friday of March (March 5, 2004), at 4:00 PM.

The Stations of the Cross will be held on the same evening in the Abbey Church at 7:00 PM.

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