

# Dogwood One Cover



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**Parish Administrator**

On Ash Wednesday, at the 8:00am Mass, Eighth Grader Beth Fritts read this reflection

on the Season of Lent. May these words guide us on our Lenten journey.

*Will you walk with me on my journey? I began it long ago on the banks of the Jordan River. At the river, John called people to change because the Kingdom of God was near. He didn't know how right he was. The Kingdom of God was more than near; it was in the very hearts of the people to whom I had come.*

*And so I set out. All along the way, I met the poor and sick, the powerless and abused and I tried to ease their hurts, comfort them and meet their needs. That is what the Kingdom of God is – people showing others that God is involved and that He cares. The people looked on me as a teacher, as a miracle worker, as a prophet sent by God. Maybe I was. All I really know is that my journey took me to people and together with the people I met along the way I tried to see and show the presence of my Father.*

*Along the way, I saw suffering and began to hope that things could be different, that people could change. People don't like to change, especially those who live in comfort, those who could really make things better for people who suffer. They hated me for what I said and did. They were afraid of losing what was safe and familiar and comfortable for them. They were afraid of losing themselves. And in their fear, they crucified me.*

*But I'm not gone. The Kingdom is not an empty dream. The Kingdom is here and I continue on my journey. You can see me in the face of the teacher preparing young people to live full and rewarding lives, in the doctor who shows compassion for the sick, in the social worker who fights against family violence and abuse, in the lawyer defending the rights of those who seem most powerless, in all the people who simply care.*

*Will you walk with me on my journey? I can't promise you comfort or peace. The complacent of your world will despise what you say and do as much as the complacent of my world who hated me. But the Kingdom is growing. Justice and peace are possible. And if you care, really care for your fellow human beings, others we meet along the way will see my face in you, too.*

*Will you walk with me?*

Fr. Jim Beighlie, C.M.

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

*Our next Eucharistic Adoration is  
Wednesday, February 24  
From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.*

**peace with  
the LORD** 

*Absent from the body present with our Lord.  
In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

**Otto Riney,**

husband of Christine Riney; father of Sharon Davis,  
Carol Beck Kempf and Ron Riney

**Linda Byram,**

sister of Dan Strayhorn

*May God welcome them home, fill them with peace,  
and bless those who will miss them.*

**Monday Afternoon Bible Study**

We meet with Fr. Don in the Rectory meeting room at 1:15pm and finish by 2:30pm. All are welcome.

**Fr. Beighlie's Winter Bible Study**

We meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Field House.

**Young  
at  
Heart**

On Monday, February 21st, we will have our brown bag lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 11:30am. Hope to see you there!

***Lost and Found***

There was a leather jacket left in church, some money found on the floor and an earring found in the Cafeteria, if any of these belong to you, please call the Parish Office, 671-3062.

**YOUTH****MINISTRY****Social Competency**

This is the 7th week of excerpts from the book, *What Kids Need to Succeed*. This week's topic is on nurturing, modeling and teaching competent social skills. As parents, we know that a good academic education is vital in the life of our teens but sometimes we forget that social skill development is just as vital. As parents, we need to give our teen children many varied opportunities for healthy growth and development of positive social skills.

Young people need skills and competencies that equip them to make positive choices, to build relationships, and to succeed in life. The more personal skills a child has, the more likely it is that he or she will grow up healthy. (pg. 169)

**Planning and Decision Making:** *Kids know how to plan ahead and make choices.*

Have family meetings to talk about plans that affect the whole family. Give teenagers increasing responsibilities for planning his or her own future. Examples: saving money for a special purchase; finding a summer job. Prompt good planning by asking questions, but don't take over the planning process. (pg. 170)

**Interpersonal Competence:** *Kids have empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills.*

Practice interpersonal skills with your child, such as meeting people, starting conversations, asking questions, and finding similar interests. Be aware that when you and your child meet new people together, your child will be watching you to see how you handle the situation. (pg. 174)

**Cultural Competence:** *Kids know and are comfortable with people of different cultural, racial, and/or ethnic backgrounds.*

Expose your children to many kinds of people. Invite friends and neighbors from various cultures and backgrounds into your home. (pg. 178)

**Resistance Skills:** *Kids resist negative peer pressure and avoid dangerous situations.*

Encourage your children to express their feelings, values, and beliefs at home. Allow them to disagree with you. Teach your kids the difference between assertiveness, aggression, and passivity. Assertiveness is positive and affirming; aggression is negative and demanding; passivity makes one vulnerable. Role-play all three kinds of behavior with your children. Teach them assertiveness skills. (pg. 183)

**Peaceful Conflict Resolution:** *Kids seek to resolve*

*conflicts nonviolently.*

Learn and practice peaceful conflict resolution as a family. When a conflict arises:

1. Have everyone involved state their needs and wants without blaming others.
2. Have everyone really listen and try to understand each other.
3. Stay focused on the conflict at hand; don't bring up other conflicts.
4. Emphasize creative problem solving and new solutions.
5. Negotiate until you reach a win-win result. (pg. 185)

As you can see these are priceless skills we must do our best as parents to nurture, teach and model. Enjoy bringing peace to your part of the world through good communication and social skills within your family.

**Sunday Evening Youth Night**

All high school youth are invited to join us in the Bear's Den every Sunday evening from 6-8 pm. This is a great way to share some fun while growing in your faith during this season of Lent. See you on Sunday evening.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister  
636-671-0302 or  
leave a message 314-566-8363

**Parish Corner**

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin. The following week they have representatives speaking and/or in the vestibule to talk about their organization and sign up potential members.

**Welcoming Committee**

The Welcome Committee is made up of parishioners who donate their time to help welcome new parishioners into the Our Lady Queen of Peace family.

When a person or family registers with the parish, a member of the Welcome Committee contacts them to welcome them and to offer any assistance with the organizations of the parish.

There is always a committee member present during Hospitality Sunday to answer questions and introduce the new parishioner to other parish family members.

If you would like to be a member of the Welcome Committee please contact the Parish Office, 671-3062.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

We give money, food and clothes to those in need. You help us do this with your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul.

**Stephen Ministry**

A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential,

free and very helpful. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.

God bless you!

***Central and Eastern Europe***

Thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**Archdiocesan****2010-2011 Tuition Assistance**

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the Parish Office. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1, 2010 and must include a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Return. Grants for the 2010-2011 school year are made possible through the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

**Knights of Columbus  
Fishing Tournament  
Saturday, May 15th, 2010**

Yes, it's never too early to think about warm weather and getting out the fishing gear. This year we will be going back to Kon Tiki Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. Kon Tiki is holding rooms for us until March 10th. Look on the bulletin board in the vestibule for a flyer with all the details. For more information contact Jeff Littrell, 314-607-4121 or Deacon Paul, 636-677-4040.

**Lenten discussions with Fr. Don**

I was discussing the basics of religion with some parishioners, and asked them if they would like to take some time on Sunday afternoons to just talk about our religion. They said they would like that, and we decided that we would meet today at 2:00 pm. We will see if this time works for the majority who come and if necessary adjust the time of our meeting. A meeting like this serves three purposes:

1. It gives each one a chance to talk informally about our beliefs;
2. It offers an opportunity to enter the spirit of Lent by giving up some quality time in the study of our faith positions;
3. It lets everyone have a chance to talk about our topic.

If you are interested in joining us you are most welcome. Please come to the basement door of the Rectory shortly before 2:00 p.m.

The topics will be as follows:

- February 21: God and the ways of knowing
- February 28: God who is our Father
- March 7: Jesus, God's son and our brother
- March 14: The Holy Spirit and God's people, the Church
- March 21: Grace
- March 28: The Seder Supper at the Knights Hall

Thanks, Fr. Don

**Antique Appraisal and Tea**  
**Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella**  
**Saturday, February 27th**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm**  
**OLQP Cafeteria**

Joan Komlos of Joan and David Estate Sales will conduct the appraisals, appraisals reflect the insurance value only.

Cost is \$10.00 for three items and includes light refreshments and a complimentary tea cup.

For more information, contact Fran, 636-375-3774

**Parish Picnic**  
**Basket Raffle News**

We will again have the famous Basket Raffles at our Picnic in May. We are looking for ideas and/or donations for unique gift "Baskets and More"! Please call Maryann Schuld with questions, donations and ideas at 636-677-4683.

**God Bless You**  
**This Lent...**

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

Take one a day...  
and feel great all week!

Give yourself permission  
to relax.



Even impossible  
dreams come true.



Express yourself.  
Your opinion counts.



You shine in someone's  
special memories.



Do something fun you've  
wanted to do for a long time,  
you've waited long enough!



The bumpiest roads are  
often the most scenic.



Get all the sunshine  
you can. It's free!

**Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**

We rejoice to have you with us, whether a long-time resident or newly arrived in our parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be a registered member of our parish. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. Please help us keep our records in order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of people registering \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one...

New Registration

Address or phone number change

Moving out of parish

**Parish Activities**

Mon	Feb 22	Bible Study, 1:15pm, Rectory PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm <b>Mass 6:30pm</b> RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Feb 23	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	Feb 24	<b>Eucharistic Adoration, 1-8pm, Church</b>
Thurs	Feb 25	Scripture Study, 7-8:30pm, FH Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
Fri	Feb 25	<b>Stations of the Cross, 2:15 &amp; 7pm, Church</b> Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Feb 27	<b>Mass 8am, Church</b> Antique Appraisal, 1-4pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Feb 28	Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Feb 22	8:00am	Jim Schroeder
		6:30pm	Jo De Witt
Tues	Feb 23	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Wed	Feb 24	8:00am	Joe Thiemet
Thurs	Feb 25	8:00am	Robert Crean
Fri	Feb 26	8:00am	Helen Haseman
Sat	Feb 27	8:00am	Special Intention
		5:00pm	Leo and Amelia Morrone
Sun	Feb 28	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Matthew Wahlig
		11:30am	Dorothy Bugle

**February 27th and 28th**

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Barb Nenninger, Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Jo Jahnsen, Phyllis Smith
9:30 am	Trish Guethle, Bud Waeltermann
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Margaret Gerling

**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Barb Nenninger, Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Ann Riley, Roseann Robinson
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Tom Mattingly

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, Helen Myers, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Jackson Bjomstad, Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Nathan Bufka, Marissa Krieg, Jake Randell
11:30 am	Ashlyn Mattingly, Corey McNeely, Dylan Robb

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Ralph Munzlinger, Don Reno, Richard Rousseau, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Jeff Eschbach, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik, Dale Robinson, Vince Rocchio, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Lee Hoffman, Sam Pierceall, Ralph Schultheiss
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Andy Nappier, Alex & Paula Schroeder

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill**

George Gantner	Paul McDonnell
Lena Vande Ven	Alice Frede
Don Patterson	Gail DeGunia
Bob Schnable	Valentine Leible
Laura Morgan	Jeannie Baker
Louise Gunter	Jackie Nappier
Debbie O'Brien	Lynn Wilcoxon
Glenda Clayton	Jeanette Ellison
Jeff Banderet	Ann Bevard
Susan Keilholz	Alexander Thome
Adolph Gillman	Mary McFarland
Tina Nahlik	Martin Ponder

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Parish Office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

**OLQP WEB SITE!!**  
[www.olqpparish.org](http://www.olqpparish.org)  
 Parish Office email  
[parishoffice@olqpparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@olqpparish.org)  
 submit articles for bulletin  
[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)  
 Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Inserts - Monday at noon  
[olqpkofc-mail@olqpparish.org](mailto:olqpkofc-mail@olqpparish.org)  
 Knights of Columbus email



Donna O'Malley,  
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 and Judy Mottert

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