



## Clear Creek Abbey Workday

**Saturday, Mar 2 – carpool at 6:00a**

What is Abbey Work Day? The annual day when over 400 members of the Catholic community descend onto the monastery's gorgeous and expansive property to help the monks with the upkeep of their farm. It's a perfect time to see a religious community and put your youthfulness to work. Also, the monks always dish out a delicious lunch. Challenge yourself to go. Look for a signup on the lobby table.



## Fireside – new speaker series

**Thursday Feb 28 – 7p**

We are most excited to announce a new speaker series for our community. The Fireside series will be a casual evening with a distinguished guest and conversations around the fire, either in our lobby or on the new patio if the weather permits. Deacon Kenny Longbrake will be speaking on the Prodigal Son painting in our chapel. Snacks, desserts, and light refreshments will be included.



## Spring Break Service Trip

**Info Meeting: Wed Feb 27, 6p**

Want to put your youth to work for God's kingdom and have a boatload of fun doing it? Join us for an alternative spring break. We'll be going to Idabel, Oklahoma, to work during the day and having Mass, prayer, and spiritual formation in the evenings. Oh, did we mention it's free? Come for the no-commitment information meeting on Wednesday at 6p.



**SPRING BREAK 2013**

## Papal Prediction Raffle

**Like March Madness, but for the Pope**

Alright, so here's the scoop. \$3 per pick for the Cardinal whom you think will be the next Pope. Those who pick the correct Pope will be entered into a raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive 50% of the money. The other 50% will go to the Spring Break Service Trip (this is part of why the trip is free for students). More details to come about how to buy in and such.



## THIS WEEK

- Mon Feb 25** Morning prayer – 8:30a  
Mass – 12:05p  
Evening prayer – 5p  
Adoration and Confession – 9-10p
- Tue Feb 26** Morning Prayer – 9a  
Stump the Priest – 11a-1p at the Caf  
Free Lunch – 11:30a-1p  
Evening Prayer – 5p  
Mass – 5:15p  
Lenten Confession – 6-7p  
Brainstorm – 9p
- Wed Feb 27** Morning prayer – 8:30a  
Evening prayer – 5p  
Info Meeting for Spring Break Service – 6p  
Choir Practice – 8p  
Rosary – 9p  
Mass – 9:30p
- Thu Feb 28** Morning prayer – 9a  
Spanish Rosary – 4:30p  
Evening prayer – 5p  
Spanish Mass – 5:15p  
Fireside – 7p
- Fri Mar 1** Rosary at Garden of Hope – 7:30a carpool  
First Friday Adoration – 8:15a-12p  
Morning prayer – 8:30a  
Mass – 12:05p  
Stations of Cross, Dinner, *Catholicism* – 5p
- Sat Mar 2** Clear Creek Abbey Work Day – 6:00a carpool
- Sun Mar 3** Confession – 9:45-10:45a  
Mass – 11a  
Brunch – 12p  
Catholicism 101 – 1:30p  
Confession – 6:45p  
Mass – 8p

## SAVE THE DATE

- Mar 7** March Faith and Food
- Mar 9** Confirmation Retreat #2; Winter Jam
- Mar 16-24** Spring Break
- Mar 24-30** Holy Week
- Mar 26** Chrism Mass at Cathedral
- Mar 30** Tenebrae; Easter Vigil Mass and Party
- Mar 31** Easter Sunday
- April 13** Spring Dance



## Stump the Priest

**Tuesday Feb 26 – 11a-1p at the Caf**

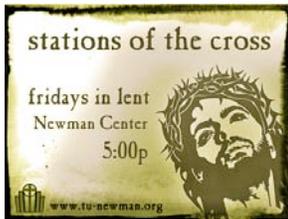
So here's the deal: Father Kerry is a wealth of knowledge on our Catholic faith, and he isn't afraid to tackle anybody's questions on scripture, tradition, doctrine, or satellite communication. Whether you have questions yourself, or your friends are asking about the faith, Fr. K-Wak will give a solid, grounded answer.



## Stations, Meal, Catholicism

**Fridays in Lent, 5p**

Every Friday evening in Lent our chapel hosts the Stations of the Cross, a devotion that follows Christ's Passion from His condemnation to death to His burial in the tomb. This solemn memorial helps us acknowledge the sacrifice that Jesus made and persevere in carrying the crosses of our own lives. Following the devotion, a meager meatless meal will be served and then we'll watch *Catholicism*, an absolutely amazing 10 part film series by Fr. Barron about our faith.



## First Friday Adoration

**Friday Mar 1 – 8:15a-12p**

What is adoration? In Greek, it's called "latreia," and it means to give praise, honor, glory, and dominion exclusively to God. It's a perfect time to pray wholeheartedly to Jesus in the True Presence of the Altar. Stop by this Friday for 10 minutes or two hours and say hey to Jesus in the True Presence.



## Winter Jam 2013

**Saturday, Mar 9 – doors at 5p**

Come spend your Saturday night at the BOK Center with some great contemporary Christian music for only 10 bones. Doors open at 5, show starts at 6p. It's \$10 at the door, no tickets sold in advance. Stay tuned for carpool info.



## FOCUS Greek Social

**Tuesday, March 5**

Attention all Greeks: FOCUS is throwing a social and guest speaker event just for you. More details to come. Start talking it up with Greek friends and get ready for a good time.



## Are you a BA (blind apostle)?

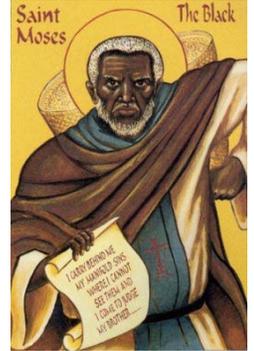
"Our Catholic Faith should not be a blind unreasoning thing, but something based on a firm foundation of reasoning." -BCCp236

**St. Paul talks about "being imitators" in today's second reading, Philippians 3:17. Whom should I imitate in my life?**

Three hardcore saints worth imitating this Lent:

### 1. Moses the Black

When we think of saints, we don't think of a swashbuckling, explosively powerful fortune wrecker. This 4th century Ethiopian breaks the mold, though. He is famous for being a no-holds Robin Hood of northern Africa. He would literally fight off the bad guys with his bare fists, and then they would end up converting because of his great mercy despite his overwhelming strength. Bottom line: Moses the Black knew the ultimate battle to fight – the battle against evil.



### 2. Mary of Egypt

Another 4th century saint from northern Africa, Mary grew up as a prostitute with insatiable lust and no qualms about bringing good men to fall into great sin. The story goes that on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Mary was loitering around the church at Jerusalem looking for new customers. When she approached the church, though, she was repelled by a strong force that would not let her enter, despite her several attempts. She decided to stay outside in a courtyard where she was moved by tears to mourn her sin. Looking up at a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she repented and asked permission to go inside to venerate the cross. Mary ended up fleeing to the desert from her sin in a life of asceticism and prayer. Priests on retreat to the desert for Lent found her and gave her the Eucharist. Upon receiving Communion, she exulted the the Canticle of Simeon, "Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace, because my eyes have seen thy salvation." She subsisted for more than forty years in the desert on the Eucharist alone.

## MEME OF THE WEEK

