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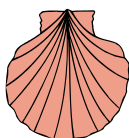


Calendar

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

Faith Formation classes 9:45 am
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Nursery open
Sunday Hospitality school parents
DVD on Immigration 9:45 a.m. PC
Adult Ed- 9:45 a.m.
Confirmation mtg. 12:15 p.m.
Blood Pressure clinic- after all masses
National Vocation Awareness Week



Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m. gym
Shining Star- gym 9-9:30 a.m. & 1-1:25 p.m.
Shining Star team- 3:15-4:30 p.m. gym
CYO- gym 4:45-8:30 p.m.
RDM* meeting- 7 pm

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.
Baptism session 7 p.m. PC
CYO-gym 3:30-8:30 p.m.

Wed. **Mass 8 a.m.**

Vicariate mtg. 9:45 a.m. St. Andrew
Staff meeting- 1 p.m.
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 p.m.
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.
CYO gym 4:45-8:30 p.m.
Parish Nurses mtg. 7 p.m.
Mardi Gras mtg. 7 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.**

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 p.m.
CYO- gym 3:30-8:30 p.m.
Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m.

Fri **Mass 8 a.m.**

depaul -gym 9:30-10:30 a.m.
AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Ladie's Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Frances Xavier's Restaurant
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASSES 8:30 and 11 a.m.
NO FF classes
NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Hospitality
Nursery open
RCIA- 9:45 a.m. Rm 3
Catholic Communication Collection

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116 Mk 1:14-20
Tue 1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wed 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps.40 Mk 1:29-39
Thur 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44 Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89 Mk 89:16-19
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21 Mk 2:13-17
NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3.5-6 Ps 40 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Dec 31-Jan 4 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 6 food calls, and 2 rent calls for a total of 11 people helped.

Remember the 3rd Sunday of every month is St. Vincent dePaul Sunday—envelopes will be in the bulletin—many thanks to all who have been so very generous with their time and financial assistance. This has been a big help to assist those in need.

Dear Parish Family:

Thank you to everyone who has made this Christmas season prayerful and life giving, and meaningful—our Liturgy and Music Ministers, our Environment and Flower Ministry, and thanks to you all who made the time special with your presence. I thank everyone for their personal best wishes and blessings for the season too. I am very grateful and warmed by your graciousness. The Epiphany party last Sunday was top too. Thanks to everyone who made that special.

We are made in God's image to make manifest the glory of God within us. On this Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, may we make a new commitment to let the light of Christ shine in our hearts. May we act with less fear and free others to do the same as we live our baptism. Jesus has made us for greatness to do the work that he began.

Lent comes so early this year, the earliest by one day that it can be. We hardly have the Christmas decorations down, but Ash Wednesday is Feb. 6. So, think Lent soon...and I hope all adults consider being in a (Quest) small faith sharing group for Lent.

Blessings upon your 2008 and peace to you all,
Fr. JOHN

We are thrown into so many things not of our own making, not of our desire. But ultimately it is what's inside us, not what's outside of us that makes the difference...Life always ends before it begins again, just as night precedes the day. (J. Chittister)

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Dorie Cole, Ada Newsom, Mike Kelly, Victoria Thomas, Marlys Green, Frank Mosely and Diane, Mildred and Ashley Carter.

Deaths: Helen Soder, Bertelle Barrett mother of Cheryl Booth and Bertie Moore; Bill Watkins father of Peggy Johnson, and Sr. Felicity McGowan (who was a teacher here at St. Charles School)

Please pray for these parishioners

ANNIVERSARY: Linda and Bill Solvason (40 years)

YOUTH CORNER: The high school youth group would like to extend a great big thanks to all those who participated in our tree recycling fundraiser. We brought in \$300 which will be used for our mountain trip in March and the remaining balance will go towards our camping trip in May. We would also like to thank those of you who came by and donated money, even though you did not have a tree to recycle. We are truly blessed by your support.

The High School Youth Group



**JANUARY 13, 2008
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



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Jesus was found among the crowd that gathered at the waters of baptism. He came among us to manifest a new age of justice and peace, often in a way least expected. The people wanted a hero, a conquering warrior, a king or a judge, but Jesus came as God's servant, one who cares for the fragile and weak.

John had the eyes of faith to see who Jesus really was. His voice was wonderment, "why do you come to me? I need to be baptized by you." Jesus told him to do what God asked, as we must. Jesus is more powerful than we are; he baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with power. It is not the kind of power the world thinks of as force and might. Jesus' power is one of humble service. In the murky waters he stands in solidarity with our sinful humanity. God's Spirit falls on all hearts that are open and receptive. "This is my beloved son. This is my beloved daughter. On you my favor rests." God has no favorites. All who act with justice and mercy are beloved children of God. The world waits for the good news: "The Lord will bless us with peace!"

Am I living my baptism today? What words of peace and healing have I brought to someone in pain?

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES: sign up's begin this weekend. Lent is a wonderful season to spend time reflecting with others. We hope many of you will decide this is the right time for you...

SIERRA LEONE OUTREACH: Thank you to all who participated in this outreach. We filled 2 barrels that will be shipped to Africa for distribution for Easter.

LIBRARY: Some excellent new books in our parish library for you to check out: (in the parish center) 1-"Aging Gracefully" by Daniel Dymski, "Keys to Holier and Happier Golden Years; 2) "Remaining Catholic, " by Rev. M. Pable, (6 good reasons for staying in an imperfect church, 3) "Velvet and Steel" by John Ream (A practical guide for Christian fathers and grandfathers). Simply sign your name and the name of the book in the Check Out Book.

HEARING DEVICES: We have 2 hearing devices in good working order now. If you would like to use one at mass, see Sr. Phyllis before mass. If there is a need, we will get more.

WELCOME: If you are new to the parish, there are welcome forms on the tables as you come into the church. WELCOME TO YOU!

LADIES NIGHT OUT: This month our Ladies Nite Out will be a Ladies Breakfast at Frances Xavier's Restaurant on NE 181st just before Halsey St. on Sat. morning Jan. 19th-9:30 a.m. Carpooling is recommended and if you need a ride please contact MaryLynn Pierce (503 284 2097) or Cathy Smith (503 288 1071). Hope to see as many as can join us. Please RSVP to either of the above numbers .

HOSPITALITY: Please give some thought to helping with Sunday Hospitality. If you enjoy going to hospitality, we need your help. Please contact Cora Wrede 503 287 1629 or Debbie Green 503 282 2622 to volunteer.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	159,936.00
Sac Giv. (1/6)	6,613.00	154,841.00
	+ 901.00	- 5,095.00
(after 28 weeks)		

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income. **Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Michelle Sterling, Jason Ostrow , Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

MARDI GRAS PARTY; Baubles, bangles and beads! Tickets go on sale after the masses beginning this weekend for our big Mardi Gras party Feb. 2, 6-10 p.m. Get a \$2 coupon for our Momizza Pizza with every ticket. Music by Ron Steen Band. Jambalaya Dinner and drinks including beer and wine. Costume contest and celebration of Marie Noonan's 100th Birthday. Invite your friends.

If you would like to be a financial sponsor for the Mardi Gras party, contact Egbert Kunrath at ekunrath@msn.com or 503 284-8398. The goal is to get \$5,000 in sponsorships, and we are well on our way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- Jan 15- Dorothy Marie Merz- deceased
- Jan 16- Carolyn O'Brien- deceased
- Jan 17- Fr. Vincent Sampiatro, deceased
- Jan 18- Jake Albright- deceased
- Jan 19- Helen Soder- deceased
- Jan 20- St. Charles parishioners (8:30 a.m.)
- Jan 20- Bertelle Barrett, deceased (11 a.m.)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 2- Mardi Gras party- 6-10 pm
- Feb 6- Ash Wednesday Masses 8 am & 7 p.m.
- Soup supper- 6:15 p.m.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

"THE PRIESTLY VOCATION" Jan. 18-20 Archbishop John Vlazny will host this retreat for single men 18-50 years of age at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, Or. Contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey for information or to register 503 233 8368.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Mass—Jan 19, at 5:30 p.m. At St Mary's Cathedral NW 18th & Couch. Bishop Kenneth Steiner will be the celebrant and homilist.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Taize Prayer Jan 14, from 7-8 p.m. This continues on the 2nd Monday of each month thru June. To register or for appointments 503 794 8542. 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC: A Mass and reception honoring Rev. Monsignor Tim Murphy Jan 27th at 2 p.m. In lieu of gifts, donations to the Tim Murphy Scholarship Fund.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER: Workshop Feb 2 -9:30-4 p.m. for underemployed or unemployed women. Registration deadline is Jan 25. 503 253 0964 Cost \$15.