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PARISH COUNCIL

Serving 7/1/09—6/30/10:

- Fr. Tom Ludwig
- Larry Poss (*Chair/Facilities & Grounds*)
- Larry Sample (*Adult Faith Formation*)
- Ted O'Meara (*Pastoral Care*)
- Trevor Harvey (*Parish & Family Life*)
- Dawn Hansen (*Children's Faith Formation*)
- Debbie Grechus (*Faith in Action*)
- Kathy Weigand (*Altar Society*)
- Kate Gallagher (*Youth*)
- Leonard Gossen (*at large member*)
- Mary Taube (*at large member*)
- Barb Eddins (*at large member*)

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Donation of Time

Jacob Proctor: Gift Bearer

Donation of Talent

Niki Mitchem & Kristen Hagen:

Lectors for Children's Mass

Donation of Treasure

All of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish
Community for the week of 11/08/2009
Envelope\$10,776.00
Plate \$837.00
Total \$11,613.00
(Nov.) Total (as of 11/09). \$24,594.00
(Nov.) Budget \$55,967.00

Greetings! Update on the roof project: weather permitting the entire roof project will be complete by Thanksgiving. Most of the new roof is on, and soon steel panels will replace the wooden shakes. Thanks for your support and patience.

Our annual Parish Stewardship Drive has brought in 334 cards, 70 cards shy of last year's total. Our stewardship Drive is extremely important to the ministries of this parish. I realize the economy/gas prices, etc. affect your financial decisions. Decisions you make towards our parish stewardship will affect the future of parish ministries. Please prayerfully consider your donation of time, talent, and treasure.

This weekend we continue the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) with the in-pew envelopes. Everyone has the opportunity to make your pledge here, or take it home with you. All BAA envelopes can be mailed directly to the Diocese or brought to the parish office. Please prayerfully consider your pledge/donation to the BAA.

Several teens from our parish, hundreds of teens from our diocese and thousands more from all over the county are descending upon Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) this week. NCYC is an exciting, fun, prayerful, and educational, opportunity. Please pray for them.

Miracle at the Manger is just around the corner. We have a plethora of activities/work that must be accomplished before the event, including selling raffle tickets. Please stop by the MAM tables set up at each door for tickets, forms, or other important information. Sign up to help, and sell your raffle tickets.

Thanksgiving Day is November 26. I hope you can join me for Mass at the Cathedral at 9:00.

Make it a great week! Fr. Tom

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

COMMUNION SERVICE FRI., NOV. 20, 8:00 A.M.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT-2ND COLLEC.

next weekend, Nov. 21/22. For nearly 40 years, the CCHD has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in the collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT CATHEDRAL, 9 A.M.

Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph is the location for the deanery-wide Mass. Please join with Fr. Tom there to celebrate Thanksgiving Day!

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

HELP NEEDED RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS!

A retirement center in our neighborhood is donating all of their papers for our recycle bins. All we have to do is pick them up! Several parishioners already give of their time on a monthly or substitute basis, but if you or someone you know has some spare time one **Friday**, just once a month for a couple of hours, please call Jeanne in the parish office, 232-2847.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

8:00 am Larry Kobett, Sr.

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am Elsie Reno

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 am Kent Smith

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, November 20

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Saturday, November 21

4:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 22

8:30 am James Ingle

11:00 am Felix Hanway

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15

After Masses—Hospitality

9:45 am Usher/Greeter Meeting

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 16

3:45 pm Junior Youth Group

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am Guadalupe Breakfast Club

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

5:30 pm Finance Meeting

5:30 pm Blockbuster

6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, November 19

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

Friday, November 20

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

APPLE MARKET AND HY-VEE - OUR THANKS TO YOU

for donating 1,000 brown paper bags to Our Lady of Guadalupe to help us with our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We appreciate your community spirit and generosity!

"GUADALUPE BREAKFAST CLUB" TO JAMESPORT!

Tues., Nov. 17 for 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by potluck breakfast, and carpool to Jamesport for several stops of interest. Lunch at Gingrich's Amish Restaurant. The deadline has passed for the carpool. If you are interested, but did not sign up, call Kathy Powers, 232-2847, to see if there is any available room in the cars.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

All SOR families are asked to donate \$5

We will use the money to create theme baskets to be donated by the School of Religion classes to the Miracle at the Manger Fundraiser. You may give your donation to your child's teacher. Thank you for supporting your parish!

LOOKING AHEAD: WE DO NOT HAVE SOR ON NOV. 29

as this is Thanksgiving weekend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

No Hot Topics this week!

We're at the National Catholic Youth Conference. See you on December 2nd!

PRAYER BREAKFAST AT LEBLOND & SAVANNAH H.S.

Tuesday at LeBlond and Friday at Savannah High School! See you there!

NCYC: PLEASE PRAY FOR US

As we embark on our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference, please pray for us. Twenty-one of us will experience church and community in a new and exciting way. See you when we get back!

Summer Mission Trip - early registration

has begun for all high schoolers interested in our summer mission trip to Denver in July. \$50 saves your spot! Early-bird cost is \$400. After December 1, \$435. Hurry and contact Ellen in the youth office, 232-2847.

IT'S TEC TIME AGAIN: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Dec. 11-12-13 at Conception Abbey. Apply for team and/or a candidate on our website at: www.heartlandtec.com. Adult observers are welcome. For more info, please contact Terri at territeschner@hotmail.com.

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE AT OLOG

Hunger continues to be one of the great needs in our community. We will hold our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive next weekend, November 21-22. Today, Nov. 14-15, brown paper sacks will be handed out at all the exits following Mass. Families are asked to please return the sack filled with non-perishable food items next weekend, Nov. 22-23. Food will be immediately delivered to the local Catholic parish food pantries so that local families in need can receive assistance for their Thanksgiving dinner. May God bless you for your generosity.

GIFTS OF THE MAGI & ANGEL GIVING TREE



Once again, starting Nov. 14-15, our parish Faith in Action Ministry Teams will offer our parish the opportunity to be generous in making a difference in the lives of children and families in our city who are living at or below the poverty level. You may choose a child/parent to assist and/or you may choose an "angel" from the Giving Tree and purchase the one item noted on the "angel." There are many ways to help.

This annual ministry of our parish relies on assistance from many parishioners to be effective. Help is needed in several areas; please see what you can do and notify

Laurie Fangman at 816-662-2902 or call the parish office and let her know: assist with "adoption" forms after Mass on Nov. 21-22, Nov. 28-29; receive and organize the gifts 8:30 a.m. to noon in Summers Hall on Mon., Dec. 7 thru Fri., Dec. 11, and on Mon., Dec. 14 thru Fri., Dec. 18, deliver the gifts to St. James and Co-Cathedral Schools on Mon., Dec. 21.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

In your Nov. packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope, "My Christmas Flower Offering." Please use this envelope if you are donating a Christmas memorial. Please remember to put the name(s) of the person the memorial is for on the back of the envelope. All envelopes must be turned in to the parish office by Wed., Dec. 9, 2009, to have your name(s) listed in the special memorial bulletin insert.

Tax-Free IRA Gifts Allowed Only Until Dec. 31, 2009

Did you know that federal law still allows tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA? Charitable taxpayers who are 70 1/2 or older can direct "qualified charitable distributions" from their fund administrator directly to the charities of their choice, including one's parish, school, or favorite ministry. For the details, contact your legal or financial adviser - or Greg Vranicar at the Office of Stewardship & Development—800-246-1850 x529.



Would you like to win \$3,000?

Do you like to take chances?

150 tickets available - \$100 ea.!

7 Prizes

1st - \$3,000	5th - \$500
2nd - \$1,500	6th - \$500
3rd - \$1,000	7th - \$300
4th - \$700	

Drawing to be held the evening of our annual fundraiser, Sat., Dec. 5. Need not be present to win. Please stop by the parish during business hours to purchase yours!

\$1 RAFFLE TICKETS

Have you already sold all of **your \$1 raffle tickets**? If so, please drop them in the collection plate (put them in an envelope, of course) next weekend, mail them in, or bring them in to the parish office. Need more tickets? Please come to the parish office.

Remember, winners will be drawn at the Miracle of the Manger fund-raiser, Dec. 5.

"MIRACLE AT THE MANGER" FUNDRAISER SAT., DEC. 5TH—5:00 P.M. - ADULTS ONLY—CASUAL DRESS BUFFET DINNER! DESSERT BAR! SILENT AUCTION! LIVE AUCTION! PLINKO! BLACKJACK! RIGHT CENTER LEFT DICE GAME!

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with your parish family!

6 Theme Tables to be Auctioned Off by Sealed Bids!!

Deadline for your bid is Monday, Nov. 23, 11:00 a.m.

Chocolate Table!	Mardi Gras Table!	Christmas Table!
Golf Table!	Italian Table!	Mystery Table!

For example: the golf table will have some wonderful take home items this year that includes 4 antique hickory shaft golf clubs, golfing packages on courses, golfing on golf simulator certificate, golf umbrellas, golf towels, and golf balls - just to mention some of the items. All Golfers Take Notice!

Bidding begins at \$500 each. Each table will be decorated according to its appropriate theme and will include guaranteed seating for 8 people, 8 buffet dinner tickets, 8 dessert bar tickets, and 2 drinks per person. Remember, you will also receive all the theme items that go with that theme table, which makes these tables so unique, valuable and fun!

Table descriptions and Bid Sheets are located on the tables with the red or green Miracle at the Manger boxes or in the parish office. As you will notice on the bid sheet, **this year you have the option of bidding on more than one table**, which gives you a chance of at least getting one of the theme tables you are interested in! (See the bid sheet for more information.)

Sealed bids (No phone calls accepted) **must be turned in to the parish office by Monday, November 23, 11:00 a.m.** Sealed bids opened at noon! Winners announced at 2:00 p.m.

Deadline for Donation Forms: Sun., Nov. 15

If you are donating an item to the Miracle at the Manger, but have not yet gotten your form turned in to the parish office, please call Susan in the parish office, 232-2847, as soon as possible.

Purchase an individual buffet dinner ticket

(dessert/drink not included) \$20 in advance (\$25 at door)

Purchase a table for 8 in advance which will include your table (guaranteed table seating with 8 of your friends), 8 buffet dinner tickets (dessert/drinks not included) for \$250.

Purchase tickets in the parish office or in the Gathering Space today!

MIRACLE AT THE MANGER MEETING, TUES., NOV. 17, 5:30 p.m., in the Bartlett Room. All are asked to attend this final meeting!