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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

Paul Miller—paper recycling

Donation of Talent

Mike Scheidegger—Parish Choir



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER TOM

Greetings! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, our final Sunday of the Liturgical year. The significance of this celebration is high, thus the day is given the rank of Solemnity. This celebration of Christ the King summarizes everything that we have celebrated/believe about Jesus from Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter and through Ordinary Time: His birth, life, death, resurrection, and his promise to come again, in essence, the Paschal Mystery is central to our lives here on earth and in the life to come.

Last Sunday we distributed our Thanksgiving Food Drive sacks. We also began the annual Angel Trees and the Adopt-a person Magi Tables. Many of you took angel ornaments from the trees and/or stopped at the Magi Tables to adopt a person. Please bring back your Angel Tree item as soon as possible with the angel ornament included in your bag. Magi Table gifts are to be purchased and brought back to church unwrapped starting Sunday, December 6.

We have two weeks remaining of preparation for our fundraiser, Miracle at the Manger (MAM). Dinner/drink/dessert tickets can be purchased any time. Please spread the word. Invite other family members and friends. We need your help.

Next week is the First Sunday of Advent. It is time to turn our hearts and minds toward the true meaning and understanding of the coming of Christ in this world. Why did Christ really come, and how do we sincerely and appropriately convey this message to others?

I pray all of you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Maybe I will see you at the Cathedral for Mass at 9:00 AM. A reminder: The parish office is closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. I give thanks for you and for all you do.

Make it a great week! Fr. Tom

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE FRI., NOV. 27

The Parish Office is also closed this day.

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

We will not have the 8:00 a.m. morning Mass here at OLOG.



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

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

GIFTS OF THE MAGI & ANGEL GIVING TREE

Once again, 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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

8:00 am Jesse Graves

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am Garth Smith

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 am Edward & Catherine
Berkemeier

Thursday, November 26

No Mass or Communion Service here

Deanery Mass at Cathedral at 9

Friday, November 27

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, November 28

4:00 pm Jacque Schultz

Sunday, November 29

8:30 am Herman Fisher

11:00 am Our Parishioners

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 22

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the
Word

Monday, November 23

3:45 pm Junior Youth Group

Tuesday, November 24

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 25

Parish Office Closed

NO Parent's Day Out

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving-Parish Office Closed

No Parent's Day Out

Friday, November 27

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

No SOR or Children's Liturgy of Word

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.

WE DO NOT HAVE SOR ON SUN., NOV. 29

as this is Thanksgiving weekend.

NO CHILDREN'S LIT. OF THE WORD SUN., NOV. 29

as this is Thanksgiving weekend.

OUR NEXT BAPTISMAL PREP SESSION IS MON., DEC. 7,

6:00 p.m., in the Bartlett Room. If you would like to register for the class or schedule a baptism, please contact Toni Hamera at the parish office, 232-2847, or e-mail at tonihamera@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST HAS BEEN CANCELLED

TEC: Teen Encounter Christ has been cancelled in December due to lack of enough people to be on team. Please reapply on the TEC website after the first of the year.

PRAYER BREAKFAST THIS WEEK AT LEBLOND

See you there!

MOVIE & MUNCHIE NIGHT - ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS

are invited to join us on Sat., Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. for a movie and smore munchies. Eat nachos and other stuff! Bring friends! Showing: "The Nativity." Great way to celebrate Advent and Christmas! Cost: a non-perishable food item. See you then!

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

IF YOU FORGOT TO BRING YOUR SACK OF GROCERIES

with you to Mass this weekend filled with food for the holiday, please bring it to church this week or even next weekend, as the non-perishable food can still be distributed throughout this holiday season. Thank you for your generosity!

2 NURSING HOMES NEED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

"... I was ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." "... Whatever you did for the least of mine, you did for me." - Jesus

A nursing home isn't a "prison," - far from it. But, it can feel like a prison when you live in one small room and you've lost your freedom of movement and choices and so much is out of your control. There are two nursing homes close to OLOG where Catholic residents are in need of caring outreach and support. Can you visit once a week or once a month? Would you be willing to take Holy Communion to about 10 persons? You would be given individual training and orientation and offered regular support for your ministry. If you are a mature adult with a caring heart, available for an hour one morning a week or even a month, please contact Kathy in the parish office. Is God calling you to this ministry of compassion? Guadalupe parishioners: you are needed. Please call.

OUR PARISH HOSTS THE OPEN DOOR FOOD KITCHEN ON MONDAY, NOV. 30

Items needed include 35 pounds of ground beef, 2 large containers Kool Aid sweetened punch or generic, 7 gallons milk, 3 pound tub margarine, 1 pound stick margarine, 8 one gallon cans fruit cocktail, 4 one gallon cans of mixed vegetables, 4 - 26 oz. cans cream of mushroom soup, one 26 oz. box instant mashed potatoes, large bag grated cheddar cheese or 4 small, 6 loaves white sandwich bread, 6 loaves wheat sandwich bread, desserts, and monetary donations. If you are able to donate any of these items, or can help at the kitchen, please call Tom & Helen Rehm at 253-9733.

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.



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 FUND-RAISER

If you have not yet turned in your items that you are donating to the Miracle at the Manger fund-raiser, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting your parish and this important fund-raiser!

"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:

TOMORROW, MONDAY, NOV. 23, 11:00 a.m.!!

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

For example: the **CHRISTMAS TABLE** will have wonderful take home gifts including all the Christmas themed items: table runner, elegant dinner & appetizer plates, treat platters, candy dish, 8 filled Christmas stockings, lottery tickets, ornaments, wreath centerpiece, candles, all the edible goodies and more (don't forget you also get your meal, 2 drinks per person, and dessert bar tickets — all for 8 people!!)

Who can't get in the Christmas spirit with this table?

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.

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!

IMPORTANT MIRACLE AT THE MANGER MEETING, TUES., NOV. 24, 5:30 P.M., SUMMERS HALL

All are asked to attend! Lots of work to be done!