

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

The priests are on retreat this week, so the Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday, Mass as usual. Tuesday-Friday there will be Eucharistic Service at Noon; Eucharistic Adoration will occur on Thursday but no reconciliation will be available prior to the service.

The 5pm Sunday night Mass will gather for the last time this summer this Sunday evening, August 31st. The Liturgy Committee is anxious to hear from those who participated in this...is it something we want to continue next summer? Please let us know.

Coming this October "The Great Adventure in the Bible," by Jeff Cavins. In the next month we will be distributing more information and have signups. Please call Joann Biegel at 262-2444 for more information.

Calendar September 1 — September 7, 2008

- September 1, Monday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am

- September 2, Tuesday: Noon Eucharistic Service**
Morning prayer, 7:30am

- September 3, Wednesday: Noon Eucharistic Service**
Morning prayer, 7:30am

- September 4, Thursday: Noon Eucharistic Service**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service

- September 5, Friday: Noon Eucharistic Service**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

- September 6, Saturday: 5pm Mass**
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

- September 7, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses**

Saturday, September 6, 2008 Sunday, September 7, 2008

5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast	Myrna Cowan	Tim Agosti
Barbara Bonk	Stephanie Cox	Connie Gatling
John Bonk	Connie Dunn	Lucy Katzenberger
Sue Dukowitz	Barbara Dilley	Cindy Kircher
Richard Dukowitz	Rose Henry	Jackie Swanson

Lectors:

1st reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	1st reading: Pat Cowan	1st reading: Scott Earsley
2nd reading: Tamara Slone	2nd reading: Lauri Kapp	2nd reading: Dave Carey

Altar Servers:

Mop & Bucket: 9/1 — 9/6, Robert Christal Family
Collection Counters: 9/7, Lynn & Gene Friendshuh

RCIA is the process used to inform non-Catholics about the Catholic Church. We will be starting classes this Fall that will lead to being received into the Church. The reception into full communion is usually celebrated at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, becoming closer to Our Lord in your daily life and maybe receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please contact Shirley at 262-9654 or one of our priests at the Rectory.

A note to our Parishioners: We ask all of you to pray for a successful year for the RCIA. Most people who come to the classes have been invited by a Catholic friend or family member. Let us all pray for the guidance and opportunity to invite someone to join these classes.

Jesus invited his apostles with the words: "Come and See". We ask those interested to take that step of Faith and "Come and See."

Attention all students in grades 7-12. Our first Teen Night of the school year will be Sunday, September 7 from 5 to 8pm at St. Theresa's Lakeside Resort. The evening will include Mass, a dinner and outdoor activities on and near the lake. Please sign up after the Masses, so we know how much food to prepare and how many drivers we need. Teens will meet at 4:15pm at church, and rides will leave at 4:30pm. For more information call **Janet at 262-7313**.

WYD THANK YOU! Come enjoy a taste of Down Under on Sunday, September 7, after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses! Hospitality refreshments will be hosted by the youth who traveled to 2008 World Youth Day, Sydney, Australia. Remy Spring, Ashley Viens, Bobby, Eddie and Annamarie Johnson would like to thank everyone who made their trip possible. Come say G'Day and join us for a slideshow and display of souvenirs. Feel free to ask questions, as we are eager to share our experiences with you. See yah there, mate!

There will be a Generations of Faith workshop by Leif Kehrwald from the Center for Ministry Development that will introduce us all to the vision, practices, and intergenerational faith formation. The workshops will be from 9am—3:30pm on September 12th and 13th each day at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai. For more information contact Marlys Verba at 262-5542; there is no fee for the workshop since our parish is cohosting the gathering. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, would like to be involved in some way, please check with me.

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening to Joy. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening to Joy. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening to Joy. If you believe your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about the program or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend October 17-19, 2008 call 1-907-360-2227 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com