



The Christmas wreaths will be ready by the end of November. Please sign up in the foyer to pre-order yours.

Saturday, November 15, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, November 16, 2008 9:00am	Sunday, November 16, 2008 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Barbara Bonk John Bonk Joe Deveaux Bill Sadler Charlotte Sponsel	Kathleen Dunagan Rose Henry Shirley Johnsrud Myrna Cowan Stephanie Cox	Tim Agosti Dave Carey Connie Gatling Lucy Katzenberger Cindy Kircher
Lectors:		
1st reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd reading: David Nelson	1st reading: Pat Cowan 2nd reading: Barbara O'Lena	1st reading: Dave Carey 2nd reading: Karl Kircher
Altar Servers:		
Grey Hansen	Remy Spring	Georgia Forrest Willa Forrest
Mop & Bucket: 11/10 — 11/15, Dan Lousberg family Collection Counters: 11/16, Kathryn Dunagin & Cathy Haas		

Schedules & Meetings

Confirmation class, Monday evening, 5:30pm, meet at the hall.

Confirmation Sponsor retreat: Tuesday November 11 at 7pm at the Church: all confirmation sponsors are required to attend this evening with Fr. Andy.

Parish Nursing meeting Wednesday 5:30pm

Generation of Faith rehearsal gathering — hall at 6:30pm
Thursday

Blood pressure checks will be available after all Masses next weekend, provided by the parish health ministry.

Calendar November 10 — November 16, 2008 Daily Readings

November 10, Monday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 36:30-31 or Sirach 15:5 Luke 17:1-6
November 11, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29 Luke: 17:7-10
November 12, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Choir practice 6:30pm	Titus 3:1-7 Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 Luke 17:11-19
November 13, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Reconciliation: 11—11:45am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service	Philemon 7-20 Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Luke 17:20-25
November 14, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before Mass	2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Luke 17:26-37
November 15, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation, 4:00pm	3 John 5-8 Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 18:1-8
November 16, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses	Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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Bulletin for November 9, 2008

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

A Healing Community

One of the marks of the Catholic Church is its unity. We are one throughout the entire world. Union, or communion, is the deepest vocation of the Church. Our celebration of the dedication of a church in Rome is really a celebration of who we are as a Church throughout the world.

Today we are asked to look deeply into the heart and soul of our Catholic Church --- to rejoice in what we see, and to rededicate ourselves to the Church's primary mission --- to bring all into oneness. One result of oneness is healing. When people come together in love whether in friendship or marriage, family or community, or any other genuine gathering of people, one of the effects is healing.

We are not meant to live our lives in splendid isolation. We were created by God in such a way that we seek the companionship of other people. And when that fellowship with others is filled with love, then healing follows. You and I have been given the gift of the community we call Church. All too often we forget what a tremendous and life-giving gift this really is.

We are the People of God, held together by our belief in Jesus Christ, and we carry a pledge to love one another as Jesus loved us. That is the truth to which we must cling. Let us not focus on what has gone wrong with the Church. That only puts us into the pit. We, of course, need to be aware of those areas where we can move forward, but to simply plant our minds and hearts in the negative aspects of our community will surely just drag us down. As God's people, we need to rejoice in the reality that we are loved by God and called by this loving God into a loving community. That's where we need to place our energy and our focus.

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UPCOMING EVENTS: Please mark your calendars.

Liturgical ministries will be gathering for their yearly review sessions which are required of all serving in the ministries of Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and music. This is scheduled for Wednesday November 19 with gathering for the potluck at 5:30pm.

Our Advent retreat with Pegge Bernecker is scheduled for November 30-December 3. Please see the bulletin board for further info.

Registration for the Generations of Faith session which is scheduled for November 23 will be after all Masses this coming weekend. If childcare is needed, we need to know by November 22, if you will be attending so that we may plan appropriately for coverage.

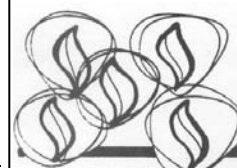
Annual Stewardship Drive ... If you missed the Stewardship Drive last weekend, well... you're in luck because you can still join us after Mass today. There are many ministries in need of your special talents. Sign up to share your time, talents & treasures & win a prize in the drawing being held after the drive. "When we show our gratitude to God by sharing our talents and resources, we multiply them throughout our parish and community. Christ's miracle of the loaves and fishes occurs again and again and again whenever we give freely of ourselves to others. Just as in the parable, we will find ourselves fulfilled, less empty than we have ever been."

Truth Pursuit is an exciting and fast paced quiz game for young people in grades 6-12. Our first meeting for this year will be on November 16, in the hall after 11:30 Mass. Come and join us and learn more about our faith while having fun! For more information call **Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593**.

Our Military Care Packages Ministry holiday collection continues this weekend and through **November 23** with mailing of all packages by **November 24 (note different date)**. Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan on the lists provided on either the bulletin board or the military table in the church foyer. Please include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes. The items needed are listed on the military table and bulletin board. Monetary donations are welcome-we can shop for you or apply to postage. Thank you so much for your contributions to this ministry. It is a wonderful moral booster for our men and women serving our country overseas and our parish has received many thank you letters expressing their warm appreciation. If you would like to volunteer to help with the packages, please sign the sheet and mark as volunteer.

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SCRIP News *exciting news...* American Express now offers a prepaid card which allows you to use it anywhere American Express is accepted. It comes in \$100 & \$200 denominations with a discount back to the church of \$1.25. That's at least \$12.50 donation you would be making by just going shopping. What a convenient way to shop and save. Visit the SCRIP table in the foyer for more exciting offers. Thank you for your support.



WATCH FOR THE LORD!