

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

January 1, 2012

Happy New Year

Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

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PARISH MISSION
STATEMENT:

*We, the faith community,
accept the call of God to
participate in the mission of
Jesus Christ by
Proclaiming the Gospel and
living the reign of God
among us as disciples.*

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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

YOUTH MASS: The third Sunday of each month at 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick or Communion: Available during the Sunday Masses, or as needed. Because of HIPAA laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish @ 262-4749.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism Class is on Sunday February 12th at 5:00pm.
For children – Parents Prep. class required. Call Marlys for reservations.
Best done prior to birth. For adults – Contact the office about RCIA
For children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our office.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter, or Couple to Couple...contact a priest.

Funerals: contact parish office immediately after the death.

Prayer Chain: pjham@alaska.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Marlys Verba

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to Marlys Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com Thanks!

Calendar for January 2 - January 8, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>January 2, Monday:</u>	<u>January 3, Tuesday:</u>	<u>January 4, Wednesday:</u>	<u>January 5, Thursday:</u>	<u>January 6, Friday:</u>	<u>January 7, Saturday:</u>	<u>January 8, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Just Faith 3:30 Reconciliation at 7:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 RCIA 6:30pm Teen Music Practice 7:00	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm until >	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration noon	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm	Mass 9:00am The Epiphany of the Lord
1Jn 2: 22-28 Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1: 19-28	1Jn 2: 29-3:6 Ps 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1: 29-34	1Jn 3: 7-10 Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1: 35-42	1Jn 3: 11-21 Ps 100: 1b-2,3,4,5 Jn 1: 43-51	1Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 3: 23-38	1Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b Jn 2: 1-11	Is 60: 1-6 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12



Saturday, January 7, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Kircher, Rick Dukowitz, Sue Dukowitz, John Bonk, and Barbara Bonk

Lectors: 1st Reading: Mary Bailey 2nd Reading: Monty Murray

Altar Server: Kevin Woodvine & Lars Russell

Sunday, January 8, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: John Pothast, Tonilyn Spring, Ron O'Lena, Alex Zerbinos, Meg Zerbinos, Alyson & Jim Stogsdill

Lectors: 1st Reading: Lauri Kapp 2nd Reading: Sheila-Margaret Pothast

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 12/26-12/31 James West Family

Collection Counters: 1/1: Fred & Kathy Fruhwirth

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mary Fischer & Belle

GOF

The next Generations of Faith presentation is on January 8, 2012. Deacon Rick Ernst will talk about the topic "God Our Father." A nice brunch is served after mass at 10-10:30. Then the presentation and faith formation classes from 10:30-11:30. Please come and learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Prayer for the New Year

Gracious and Loving God, The old year has passed and a new year begun. We thank you for Your active presence in our busy lives, for the opportunities given, and for blessings received.

As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose.

Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us and to serve You with generous, compassionate and loving hearts.

Bless our days ahead. Give us the courage to be faithful. And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

JUST FAITH

Just Faith is an adult educational and formational program which offers an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into compassion. Most folks long to be a generous and compassionate people. Occasions to explore this in a deliberate and engaging way have not been available until now. Just Faith provides a lively and challenging format to read, view, discuss, pray, experience and be formed by the faith tradition that change our lives, inspires faithful witness, and transforms the world through love and service. Please join us if you are interested in learning more. The program will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at 3:30pm in O'Neill Hall. For information, please call Patty at 260-5747

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we again hear the story of the nativity from Saint Luke; of the motherhood of Mary, the vessel who brought forth our savior in a dark corner of the world and reflected on this sacred revelation in her heart. Christian stewards are also the vessels by which Christ is carried out into the world. They continually seek ways to reveal Jesus in the world's dark corners. In this new year, let us ask God to give us the courage to bring forth Christ to those who are strangers to us, who think differently than we do or who may not believe that Christ can make a difference in their lives.

HOMELESS IN KENAI

Project Homeless Connect, a LOVE INC project is happening on Wednesday, January 25th. It will be targeting the homeless in Kenai and assisting them in finding the help that they need with the various organizations in the area. A bag of food and personal products will be given to each adult participant of Project Homeless Connect. Our church has committed to providing 75 cans of fruit, which have pull tops so they can be opened easily. Please bring to the foyer of our church your canned food donations by January 8th. Additional help is needed and that will be addressed next week. Please consider helping with the project.



We will update the EM and Lector list in the beginning of February. Please send all of your current information to aktbone@yahoo.com. Also include your mass preference and direct your questions to Tonilyn at 262-8478. Thanks!

