



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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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.



Christ the King
November 25th, 2012

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Call Marlys for reservations (best done prior to birth).

Adults – Contact the office about RCIA

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.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF SICK OR COMMUNION:

December 29th and 30th after mass or as needed.














NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish at 262-4749.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



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

Calendar for Nov 26th – Dec 2nd

MONDAY, 11/26/2012	
Readings:  Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  Lk 21:1-4	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 11/27/2012	
Readings:  Rv 14:14-19  Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  Lk 21:5-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm • Building Committee Meeting 6pm O'Neil Hall
WEDNESDAY, 11/28/2012	
Readings:  Rv 15:1-4  Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  Lk 21:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Choir Practice 10 am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 11/29/2012	
Readings:  Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  Lk 21:20-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Bishop's Attic meets at 6pm/O'Neil Hall • Advent Reconciliation Service: 7pm
FRIDAY, 11/30/2012	
Readings:  Rom 10:9-18  Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  Mt 4:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 12/1/2012	
Readings:  Rv 22:1-7  Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab  Lk 21:34-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate Doors at the Inn 1pm at Merit Inn • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 12/2/2012	
Readings:  Jer 33:14-16  Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  1 Thes 3:12-4:2  Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Kairos Parish Breakfast after Mass • Brown Bag Ministry after Mass



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 9, please add the following to your kit:

- 2 cans ready-to-eat soup* (not concentrated)
- Liquid dish soap
- Household chlorine bleach with medicine dropper for water treatment
- 1 box heavy-duty garbage bags with ties
- 1 bottle antacid tablets
- 1 gallon of water*

*per person

Saturday 4:00 pm
Dec 1st, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Carolyn Cannava

2nd Reading:

Charles Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Rick Dukowitz
- Sue Dukowitz
- Shirley Aleckson

Servers:

John-Mark and Hannah Pothast

Sunday 9:00 am
Dec 2nd, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Sheliah-Margaret Pothast

2nd Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Evenson
- Helen Knopp
- John Pothast
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Sharon Shassetz
- Rose Henry

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 11/26 - 12/2:
Rick Aldridge Family

Collection Counters 12/2:
Pat and Myrna Cowan

Children's Liturgy of the Word 12/2:
Lauri Kapp

Christmas Wreaths

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Christmas Wreaths. They are \$40 per wreath with your choice of color of ribbon. They should arrive by mid-November. There will be a wreath decorating party at that time. If you would like to help, check with Pat M. 262-7801.



Advent Activities At The Kenai Merit Inn During December: This week, on the bulletin board by the office, you will find the signup sheets for the various activities we have committed to as church at the Merit Inn during Advent, to share the Light with others. Each one is a separate commitment that needs many participants. If you can help, please sign up for one or more of the activities. In addition, we will need supplies for some of the activities; please check on the board for that.

This week, a flyer with all of the Sharing the Light activities upcoming in December and January will be distributed. Please consider participating in as many as you can to share your Light of Christ with others.

Welcome RCIA / RCIC Candidates!

Sunday, December 2nd, the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome of the RCIA/RCIC candidates will be celebrated. Please join us at the Parish breakfast to welcome those who are preparing to join our faith community at Easter.

THE WAY CAFE



We are now serving at THE WAY cafe every Wednesday. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, you are invited to come to The Café any Wednesday any time from 3:30 to 7pm and see what it is all about.

The servers for November 28th are:

- Judy N (Person in Charge)
- Scott E • Mary F
- Kathryn D

The servers for December 5th are:

- Jim F • Jane F
- Thelma A (Person in Charge)
- Judi N



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, December 2nd: Parish Breakfast** sponsored by Kairos.
- **Sunday, December 9th: Catholicism Series:** Episode three.
- **Sunday, December 2nd and 16th and Saturday, December 8th: Brown Bag Ministry.**
- **Sunday, December 16th: Christmas Pageant** presented by Faith Formation class at 10:15am

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Kairos Team will be sponsoring a breakfast after mass on Sunday, December 2nd to raise money for a January Retreat at the prison.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25th

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. He is the greatest king there is yet He does not sit on a golden throne. He hangs on a cross. As the King of Kings, Jesus shows us what true greatness is. It is loving and serving one another, giving ourselves in love for one another, and using the gifts God has given us to glorify Him.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." Likewise, we are called to use the lives God has given us to testify to the truth. We are called to bear witness to the gospel by the way we live our lives, giving of our time, our talents and our treasure to serve the Lord by serving one another. Then, people will surely see God in us, and we will call others to Him.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES AND LITURGIES

Advent Reconciliation service:

Thursday, November 29th at 7pm

Evening of Remembrance for Loved Ones:

Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm

Advent Reconciliation service at OLA:

Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30 pm

No Mass or Adoration on Thursday, Dec 6th
due to parish staff meetings.

Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception
(holy day of obligation): Dec 7th at 7pm

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve, Children's Mass: 4 pm

Christmas Vigil: 9 pm

Christmas Day: 10 am

THE MINISTRY OF MILITARY & COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

will be collecting donations of food and/or cash through November 25th in support of our troops and college students. There will be a table set up in the foyer with information and a list of suggested donations.

We still need the names of the college students and/or military members to send our boxes to. Please sign the list if you have a family member or know of someone serving in the military or attending college who would like to receive a care package. We also need volunteers to package the boxes after Mass on November 25th.

In addition, we are planning a bulletin board with the pictures and addresses of the individuals so that we may continue to pray and remember them while they are away from us.

Please remember each of our soldiers & students this Thanksgiving & Christmas season & keep them in your prayers. ***For more information** contact Theresa Carroll: 398-9882 or Katy Harman: 262-1221*



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

"Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness; indeed, it opens the hearts and minds of those who listen to respond to the Lord's invitation to adhere to his word and become his disciples." Pope Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei Apostolic Letter, 2011, 7.