



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:

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9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

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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.



Epiphany of the Lord
January 6th, 2013

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:

February 23rd and 24th 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 Jan 7th – Jan 13th

MONDAY, 1/7/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 1/8/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/9/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 1/10/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 1/11/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 1/12/2013	
Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 3:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm • Brown Bag Ministry after Mass
SUNDAY, 1/13/2013	
Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10. Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith formation classes today • Catholicism Episode # 4 10:15am in O'Neill Hall



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 15, please add the following to your kit:

- Pliers
- Screwdrivers (Phillips and slotted)
- Hammer
- Strapping and fasteners for water heater, bookcases, and computers

2013

There are envelopes and calendars for the new year in the foyer of the church; please pick them up.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Jan 12th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Judy Nelson

2nd Reading:

Monty Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Kathy Culling
- Cheryl Hammerstrom
- Steve Hammerstrom

Servers:

Lars Russell

Sunday 9:00 am
Jan 13th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

2nd Reading:

Sheliah-Margaret Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Evenson
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Helen Knopp
- John Pothast
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 1/7 - 1/13:
Brenda Bowlin Family

Collection Counters 1/13:
TBA

Children's Liturgy of the Word 1/13:
RuthAnn Truesdell

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 January 9th are:

- Alyson S
- Jim S
- Lynn F
- Judy N (Person in Charge)

The servers for January 16th are:

- David B
- Monte M
- Mary F
- Marlys V (person in charge)

The servers for January 23rd are:

- Scott E
- Kathryn D
- Fr Bob
- Thelma A (person in charge)

Feast of the Epiphany

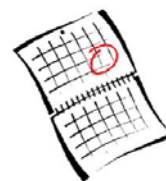
On this Feast of the Epiphany, plan a special meal for your family that reflects and celebrates your cultural origins. Light candles to represent Christ as the "Light of Nations." Many cultures share the tradition of the "King" cake on Epiphany, in which a small infant doll or bean representing the Christ child is hidden in a cake or other dessert served with the evening meal. The family member who finds the "King" in their serving is awarded a small gift or privilege.

SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next weekend, Catholics throughout the United States will be asked to give to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This special collection helps those worshiping in parishes throughout rural America—including most of the parishes and missions of our own Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special collection with a gift in an amount meaningful for you and your family.

SAVE THE DATE

Priest Scientist from Vatican Observatory: Rev. William R. Stoeger, S.J., PH.D. will offer a free public lecture "*God's Creation and the Big Bang-How They Fit Together*" at the Grant Hall Theater of Alaska Pacific University on Monday February 11, 2013 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **No faith Formation classes on January 6th**
- **January 6th: Travelogue presentation;** potluck begins at 5pm; Pat and Jim Hamilton will present on The Pacific Rim starting at 5:30pm in O'Neill hall.
- **January 6th Brown Bag Ministry** in the hall after mass
- **January 12th Brown Bag Ministry** in the hall after Mass
- **Jan. 13th** Faith formation classes begin again
- **Jan. 13th: Catholicism: Episode #4**, in the hall

travelogue

On Sunday, January 6th please join us for our second Travelogue experience with a presentation by Jim and Pat Hamilton on their Pacific Rim adventure. Pot luck will begin at 5pm with the presentation at 5:30pm.

Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen."

The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9.

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer. The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

R/. Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on February 15, 16, and 17, call 800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6th

Today we hear Saint Paul proclaim that he exercises stewardship of "God's grace" for the benefit of the Christian community. Earlier in this letter to the Ephesians, he prayed they would come to realize the actual value of "these riches" of God's grace they inherited. This letter was written to remind, encourage, and spiritually motivate this Eucharistic community to appreciate just how immeasurably wealthy they had become to inherit a life in Christ. What value do we place on our life in Christ? If someone asked us to put a price on this life in today's currency, how would we respond? \$100 million? \$100 billion? Priceless? Do we live as though our life in Christ is priceless?