

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

SCHEDULE

Jan. 31	Sunday	
10:15 am	Religious Education	School
Feb. 01	Monday	
6:30 pm	School Auction Mtg	School Library
Feb. 02	Tuesday	
6:30 pm	KC's General Mtg	PSC – Room 1
Feb. 03	Wednesday	
6:30 pm	WA Monthly Mtg.	PSC - Room 1
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Church
Feb. 04	Thursday	
Feb. 05	Friday	
Closed	School Inservice	School
Feb. 06	Saturday	

✠ INTENTIONS ✠

Sun., Jan. 31	9:00 am	For Peace
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon., Feb. 01	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tues., Feb. 02	7:30 am	People of the Parish
Wed., Feb. 03	7:30 am	People of the Parish
Thurs., Feb. 04	8:30 am	✠ Kenneth Maudlin
Fri., Feb. 05	7:30 am	People of the Parish
Sat., Feb. 06	8:00 am	✠ Marino Malatesta
	5:00 pm	✠ Stephen McCulloch

(Morning Prayer everyday except Sunday)

Please pray for our deceased: Ben Andreas

Please pray for our sick and those who care for them:

Steve Anderson, Rita Bohman, David Borders & Lisa Marie Lecce-Borders, Dorothy Brightbill, Steve Burcham, Tom Burgess, Virginia Burke, Jean Cotterell, Cindy & Joan Daugherty, John Egan, Rebecca Geary, Janet Griffin, Wilma Grisanti Jeannette Gwynn, Bert Jones, Bill Jones, Jacob Krahn, Craig Kiefel, Wendlin Kiefel, Frank Lagler, Shannon Lusby, Mary McLain, Martha "Marty" Mason, Evelyn Mertz, Claudia Mesa, Liz & John Meyer, Maria Neukamm, Raphael Nicola, Kristin Ollenbrook, John Parkhurst, Jan Christopher Rice, Twila Rohlfing, Deborah Sargent, Craig Schommer, Jeanette Slagle, Rose Southmayd, Bert Sperling, Dee Spikes, Michael Summers, Betty Susnjara, Cheryl Trimpler, Dolores Waterman, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Leo Zach

No Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, February 7, 2010

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 01/24/10:	\$ 6,232.03
Average Weekly Offertory 2009-10	\$ 9,223.74
Average Weekly Budgeted 2009-10:	\$ 9,532.81
"Average Weekly Offertory" is based on all offertory received to date this fiscal year (since July 1, 2009), a total of 29 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the 2009-10 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.	

PLEDGE CARDS

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their 2010 St. Therese Offertory Pledge Cards. This will help us as we enter into our budget process for next year. For those who haven't filled one out yet, we have put the yellow pledge cards in the pews. Please take one home and fill it out. You may mail it back to the parish office, or drop it in the Sunday collection.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

The greatest need is **Volunteers**

Please contact LeRoy Miller at 503-254-7439 or Gene Mosbrucker at 503-255-6381. We need packers to pack the food into boxes to be delivered and more drivers to deliver the food boxes to the people requesting our assistance. Thank you for your support.

★ STAR LIGHT ★ STAR BRIGHT ★

helping the stars of tomorrow shine today!

The St. Therese School Benefit Auction

★ will be held March 13, 2010 ★

at the Embassy Suites

It is our school's primary fund raiser, and we are seeking corporate sponsors for this year's event. If you, or an associate of yours or your employer feels strongly about supporting Catholic education, please consider sponsoring a table. The funds raised support parochial education in our St. Therese community. Please contact Lynn McFarland in the school office at 503-253-9400:

Collection for Haiti

Thank you to all who generously gave to our special collection last week for the people of Haiti. We collected just over \$4,000.00 and it is on its way to the Catholic Relief Service to help. If anyone still wishes to give, please make checks payable to St. Therese Parish, and mark it "Haiti Relief", and we'll send it on. Thank you again.

FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS\

✠ **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠ **Luke 4:21-30** ✠

Again Luke talks about Jesus speaking in the synagogue, saying *"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."* The people were amazed at his powerful words, and they asked him to perform miracles for them. Jesus said: *"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place,"* and then reminds them of two miracles performed by the Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha. These miracles helped Gentiles, that is, people who weren't Jews. When the people heard this, they became angry and drove him out of town. *Do we accept Jesus' teachings without questioning them? Explain your answer. Or do we expect miracles from Jesus before we really believe in Him? Why or why not*

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2010 "Handing On Our Faith"

Next weekend, February 6-7th is Commitment Weekend for the 2010 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will listen to a message from Archbishop Vlazny about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

This week, please read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal materials you received in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerful reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we're aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon. A significant pledge to this appeal is a sign that you are a part of the holy people who follow in the footsteps of the faithful throughout this history of scripture Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can ever outdo God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we pour forth the gifts of life, goodness and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

LENT Begins

On Wednesday, February 17th, we begin the holy season of Lent, and on Sunday, February 14th during the 9 a.m. mass, we will be conducting the Ceremony of the Burning of the Palms. We would ask that next weekend you bring in your old palms and leave them in the back of the church. We will gather and burn them during this ceremony the following weekend.

As you are probably all aware we are not to throw our old palms into the garbage as they are blessed, so this is the perfect way to dispose of them in the proper manner.

HOLY HOUR FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5th 8-9 A.M.

Please join us for the Holy Hour in the Chapel Friday Feb. 5th, 8-9 a.m. Remember the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus calling you to "Come to Me" and "I will refresh you." Please give this short time and you will be rewarded a hundredfold. Where 2 or 3 or more are gathered, Jesus will be there.

Distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ

The distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ will resume again the weekend of February 6/7. After discussion with the Pastoral Council and Eucharistic Ministry, we believe that the most significant threat of H1N1 flu has passed and reintroduction would be safe and appropriate for our community.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for	
Weekend of Feb. 6 & 7	
<u>Sat - Feb. 6 - 5 p.m.</u>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Lena Lecce, Sue & Greg Buhr, Cris Gwynn
Lector:	Barb Miller
Altar Servers:	Arianna & Eabha Fitzsimons
<u>Sun.- Feb. 7 - 9 am</u>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Hazel Philbrook, Kindohe Mabilo, Zien Phan, Brooke Sanchez
Lector:	Gabriella Maertens, Tom Sanchez
Altar Servers:	Noah & Jacob Sanchez
<u>Sun - Feb 7 - 11:30 am</u>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kathy Hobbs, Kaylee Hobbs, Barb Wilwers
Lector:	Florence Dewey
Altar Servers:	Jace Benagni, Alex Fajardo, Charity & Nelyn Phillip,

XYZ SENIORS FEBRUARY 2010 NEWS

Mon., Feb. 8, 10 am board meeting in the PSC. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Wed., Feb. 10, @ 6pm, we will have our Annual Crab Feed dinner in the PSC. It will be CRAB LOUIE with fresh prepared CRAB MEAT (no crab cracking), with all the trimmings, bread, beverages & desert.. The cost will be **\$15.00 per member**. Take out will be available after 5:30 pm. **WE MUST HAVE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ATTENDING AND THE MONEY BY FRIDAY, FEB. 5^h . THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION AT THE DOOR.** Please send payment for the dinner to Mary Hewson c/o St. Parish Office. The phone committee will contact you for reservations.