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Rectory 671-3062
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SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5:00pm
(Rosary before Mass-Fatima Prayers included on 1st Sat.)

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
Holy Days As announced in bulletin
Weekdays 8:00am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Monday of each month after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass
Make arrangements by calling Rectory

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of the parish priests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY 274-2269

HOLY ORDERS/RELIGIOUS LIFE 314-792-6460

YOUTH MINISTRY 671-0302

SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
258 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Black and Native America	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief	\$	79.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$	10.00
Regina Cleri	\$	10.00
St. Louis Review	\$	23.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	410.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,340.00
Total Received to date	\$	517,218.13

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,575.00
Sunday Loose	\$	434.83
Above and Beyond	\$	62.00
Children's	\$	2.00
Present and Future	\$	10.00
Total Offertory	\$	10,083.83
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of March 30, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	478,392.63
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	487,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	470.00
Profits for this week	\$	17.25

TWB Certificates are available in the Rectory Office from 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and every weekend after Mass.

Absent from the body and present with the Lord.

In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul

Milly Tacony

Pat Smith,

brother-in-law of Larry Whitworth

Bill Brengle,

cousin of John Holmes

*May God welcome them home, fill them with peace,
and bless those who will miss them.*



Mon	April 6	PSR, 6:15pm, (Registration night also) Mass, 6:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	April 7	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Wed	April 8	Picnic/Festival Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	April 9	Holy Thursday, 7:30pm Mass
Fri	April 10	Fish Fry, noon-7pm, Cafeteria Good Friday Services, 7:30pm, No Mass
Sat	April 11	Easter Vigil, 8pm Mass
Sun	April 12	No Youth Mass No Youth Night

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

- Louise Gunter
- Margaret Bottchen
- Henry Geerdes
- Wayne Thome
- Loretta Wagner
- Carl Boyer, Jr.
- Tracy Creighton
- Carol Freihaut
- Pat Stamps
- Marisa Vidra
- Ruth Gardner
- Mark Zuniga
- Mary Mattox
- Eileen Day
- Lillian Koerber
- Brandon Harvey

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Rectory office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

OLQP Web Site!!
www.olqphousesprings.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	April 6	8:00am Francis Stewart 6:30pm Edward Clayton
Tues	April 7	8:00am Vincent Steinman
Wed	April 8	8:00am Mary Aselman Larson
Thurs	April 9	7:03pm Barbara Ellison
Fri	April 10	7:30pm NO Mass
Sat	April 11	8:00pm Alice Nahlik
Sun	April 12	7:30am Barbara Ellison 9:30am People of the Parish 11:30am Edward Clayton

April 11th and 12th

Proclaimers

8:00pm	Terry Soer, Andrea Lawson
7:30am	Roseann Robinson, Shirley Tenny
9:30am	Helen Salamone, Lee Hoffman
11:30am	Michele Mose

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

8:00pm	Bruce Gallion, Joan Ross, Denise Ortmann, Joanne David, Lee Hoffman, Margaret Gerling
7:30am	Joyce Stenger, Linda Weber, Katie Tutass, Dale Robinson, Sandy Burkemper, Bev Gregory
9:30am	Jo Ann Vess, Carol Delue, Jan Hussman, Jan Schultheiss
11:30am	Paul McDonald, Patrick Rawlins, Lynette Rawlings

Servers

5:00 pm	Taylor Fischbach, Paige Smith, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Chance Leiker, K. Robertson
9:30 am	Jaelyn Conley, Kiersten Hahn, Rebecca Pigue
11:30 am	Allie Gal, Johnny Gibson, Dylan Robb

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger, Richard Rousseau, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachman, Robert De Long, Ted Hempen, Wally Freihaut, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Tim Diffey, Jane Saggio, Ralph Schultheiss, Kent Sturhahn, R. Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Andy Nappier, Alex & Paula Schroeder

Heavenly Dusters

Cathy8 Carley, Marie Strayhorn, Nancy Wilfong,
Debbie Maloney-Reeves and Renee Gerber

**Get Ready For...
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19, 2009**

The Feast of Divine Mercy is one of those things that sounds too good to be true, but it is! Imagine our God, so loving and welcoming, that when you approach Him with true sorrow for your sins, He washes all of them away and the punishments for your sins, as well. That's Divine Mercy Sunday in a nutshell.

Jesus used St. Faustina as His Apostle of Mercy to re-awaken the world to the truth of God's mercy. He revealed to her the Image of Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet (a prayer recited on ordinary rosary beads), the 3 o'clock Hour of Mercy, and much more. Jesus specifically said the first Sunday after Easter is to be celebrated as the *Feast of Divine Mercy*. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls. The souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

How do you prepare to receive these graces on Divine Mercy Sunday? Simple.

1. Sincerely repent of all your sins; go to Confession (preferably before Easter or before Divine Mercy Sunday).
2. Receive Holy Communion worthily on that day, having committed no mortal sins since your last Confession.
3. Be merciful to others—if you desire the Lord's Mercy, you must practice mercy in your own life first.
4. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy (this will be done during each Mass).
5. Trust in God's mercy! Nothing delights Jesus Christ more than a soul who trusts in His goodness.

Although not a requirement to receive the purifying graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus taught St. Faustina a prayer, the Chaplet of Mercy, which He asked that she pray as a novena before the feast, beginning on Good Friday, and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. This beautiful and very powerful prayer, as well as other information about Divine Mercy, is available in the vestibule.

Take heart in the beauty of this feast. Prepare yourself in the love of our God and the ocean of mercy waiting for you on Divine Mercy Sunday!

Call Mary, 274-1717, with any questions.

**Senior Citizen's Prom
Northwest High School
Saturday, April 18th
5:30-8:30pm
Please RSVP number of guests
to Lana, 274-0555 ext.148
No later than April 10th**

**Spring Scholastic Book Fair
This Week
Everything - Buy One Get One Free
From toddlers to cookbooks
and everything in between.
After all Masses and
check out our website:
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/olqp>
for other shopping hours
Contact Bobbi Jo, 677-6641 or
Krista, 677-1640
for any questions.**

Seven Days of Inspiration

Take one a day...
and feel great all week!

Kindness is loving people
more than they deserve.

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Nothing in life happens  
that you and God together  
cannot handle.

~~~~~  
Nothing is worth more
than this day.

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Linger over a cup of  
tea. It'll do you good.

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The earth laughs
in flowers.

~~~~~  
Remember, your opinion  
counts, too!

~~~~~  
Say no to stress today!



From Our Pastor's Pen singing of the Gloria and the ringing of the bells at the Chrism Mass celebrated in the Cathedral by Bishop Herman. That evening we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders with the Mass of the Last Supper. On Friday, a quiet and somber day for the Church, we commemorate the death of the Lord. Holy Saturday is also a quiet day for the Church while we remember his laying in the tomb. But that night, at the Easter Vigil and the next day, Easter Sunday the Church will celebrate in every way it can to signify how central and important this feast of the Resurrection is for all peoples of faith. No other week compares in terms of significance and importance for the Church, and all people of faith, the axis moment around which is the foundation of how we live as the Body of Christ.

I hope a large number of folks can join us for the various liturgical celebrations this coming week:

Holy Monday: Masses at 8am and 6:30pm

Holy Tuesday: Mass at 8am

Holy Wednesday: Mass at 8am

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:30pm, Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 12am (Midnight)

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12pm (Noon), Good Friday evening Service at 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil begins at 8pm (there is no 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am

God's Blessings,
Fr. PC

**First Sunday Breakfast
April 5th after all Masses
Menu:**

**Egg Casserole, Sausage,
Biscuits and Gravy,
Hash Browns, Fruit, Cereal
Coffee, Juice and Milk**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next month's Adoration is

Wednesday, April 29

From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located in the Lobby.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Let Go and Let God

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. Every year Holy Week is packed full of lessons for us as parents. Jesus teaches us how to let go and let God. Jesus teaches us that God is big enough to handle our cries of "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?" Jesus teaches us that God is the one who holds us up when life lets us down. Jesus teaches us to never give up searching for the will of God in our family life, no matter how difficult it seems. Jesus teaches us that He loves us so much that He would suffer and die for us so that we would have His shining Light in our lives so that we could direct our children toward heaven. Jesus teaches us to respond to life's extreme challenges with extreme trust in God. Our teens are counting on us to have a strong relationship with God so that we can let go of our fears and let God shower His abundant love and blessings on our family. Take time to soak up the many lessons Jesus has to teach us this Holy Week.

Youth Nights on Sunday Evenings

All High School Youth are invited to join us from 6:30-8:30 pm in our new location, the Bear's Den. We are located in the basement of the building on the edge of the playground. We will put the light on for you. Come hang out, play darts, enjoy the most amazing popcorn in the world and share with us about God's goodness in your life. See you Sunday evening. No Youth Night or Youth Mass on Easter Sunday, April 12. Enjoy celebrating Easter Mass with your family on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
636-671-0302 or
leave a message 314-566-8363

**Aluminum Collection this weekend,
April 4th and 5th. Thanks for your support.**

STEWARDSHIP

"Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never forsake you or abandon you.'"
(Hebrews 13:16)

RCIA
...meets every Monday Evening
at 7pm in the Field House.

Scripture Study
...meets every
Tuesday evening at 7pm
in the Activity Center.
All are welcome!!

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

Good Friday (April 10) is a day of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On this day, fast as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

April 5 - No Liturgy of the Word for Children

April 12 - No Liturgy of the Word for Children

April 19 - Liturgy of the Word for Children

April 26 - No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances or events we have no control of, there may be times when Liturgy of the Word for Children may be canceled.

We thank you for our support!

Liturgy of the Word for Children Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month's Adoration is

Wednesday April 29,

From 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

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Pro-Life

As we look toward the Resurrection of Christ, we remember that all things are possible for people of faith. As people of faith we are also called to be people of hope. Let us continue the call to daily prayer for the intentions of ending the tragedy of abortion and for all those who are hurting.

Thank you to all those who so generously donated to the OLQP Baby Shower. Many new moms and babies well come to know the loving touch of Christ through your kindness.

Our Pro-Life efforts must not end with the final days of 40 Days for Life Campaign. We must remain committed to defending those who cannot defend themselves.

Look to upcoming Bulletins for dates and times of our peaceful prayer vigils, crisis pregnancy counseling and future film viewings.

Any questions, comments or suggestions for future activity contact: catherinegnsmann@aol.com.



St. Vincent De Paul

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential. God bless you!



Volleyball and Soccer Registration

Sunday, April 19th, Cafeteria
8:30am to 12:30pm

Volleyball registration is open to all boys and girls in grades 3rd thru 8th. For more information regarding volleyball,

please contact Robin, 274-2665

Soccer registration is open to all boys and girls in Pre-K thru 8th grade. For more information regarding soccer,

please contact Charlie, 274-8841

Updates For Picnic/Festival

May 2nd

I am still looking for a person to be the Coordinator for Trash Removal. Duties would be to check our campus for trash and make sure the lots we are using for parking will be left clean. You will get help to complete the duties for the day and evening.

We are looking for Bus Drivers. You need a Chauffeurs license. Please call Jane, 671-1081.

Reminder: We will have a pie baking contest. Look for a sign up sheet to enter your favorite pie and then be judged for the very best pie. The winner will win a prize.

Just one more thing regarding the pie baking contest. I apologize for the confusion I caused about this contest. I worded the sentence wrong and gave out the wrong impression that we would have a pie eating contest when I should have said a pie baking contest. My regrets for the confusion.

The children will have races that day - look for the times of the races posted the day of the Festival/Picnic.

We are looking for someone to donate 300 balloons for one of the booths at the Picnic/Festival.

Just one more item for you. We have asked for your help in volunteering your time for the Picnic/Festival. Please complete the form and turn it in with your commitment of helping in some way and the time you will be available. You will have fun in being with your friends and family and the children are always proud to see their families helping out.

My gratitude to everyone,
 Jane Saggio

SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know that . . .



- The 3rd graders have been praying the rosary during Lent?
- The kindergartners celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph and talked about what made him a good foster-father to Jesus?
- The 1st graders have been learning about land forms in Science?
- The 8th graders did a splendid job with their class play - "The Diary of Anne Frank"?
- Brandon Love, a 5th grader, won a 2nd place trophy in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Jefferson City?

Good Friday Fish Fry Extended Hours

See you for Lunch???

We will be starting the Fish Fry at noon on Good Friday and serve until 7:00pm. Please pass this information on to your family, friends and neighbors and invite them to come join us sometime throughout the day. We have had many favorable comments that we have the best Fish Fry around. If you haven't tried it this is your last chance for the Lenten season. Our prices start at \$5.00 for a delicious meal and carry-outs are always available, including a special family pack.

More Help Needed for the Good Friday Fish Fry!!!!!!

Because of the extended hours for the Fish Fry we will be needing extra help and extra desserts!!!! We have been serving between 425 and 540 dinners each week.

We will begin set up at 10am Friday morning. Serving will begin at noon. Set up takes many hands, can we use yours? We need a crew of 13-15 in the cafeteria alone at noon, not including the fish prep and fryers. We will also need extra workers for cleanup at 7:00pm so we may all attend our Good Friday Service at 7:30pm.

If you have never worked at a Fish Fry, come give it a try. It's for all ages. It's fun, you meet parishioners you probably have never met before, and you see your gift of time for stewardship to help support our parish.

If you can help, sign up in the book in the vestibule or call Deacon Paul, 677-4040.

Sixth Grade Passion Play

Tuesday, April 7

2 and 7pm

Join our 6th grade students as they perform the Passion of Christ - "By His Wounds We Are Healed".

This moving rendition of Christ's life from His great miracles to His death and Resurrection will be a spiritual way to begin Holy Week and Triduum. It is performed with music, acting, and narratives. Please come and share this moving story of our salvation. Any questions please call Barb, 274-0435.

Daughters of Isabella's Tailgate Sale

Saturday April 25, 2009

8:00am - 2:00pm

Knights of Columbus Parking Lot- 6800 KC Lane
 Spaces available - \$10 each

Clean out your basement, garage, or attic.
 Raise money for your organization or yourself.

To reserve a space call:
 Nancy, 636-274-1981 or Shirley 636-208-8023