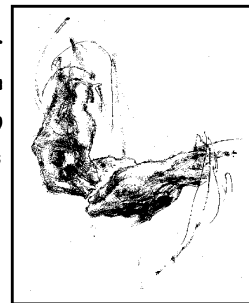


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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...
And they recognized him
IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Standard Time

5:00 pm Daylight Time

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am Tuesday/Thursday

8:00 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00 am Wednesday/Thursday

Christ Light of the Nations School

Check the Bulletin each week

for schedule changes.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 (CST);

3:30-4:30 (CDT)

Advent & Lent Reconciliation Services

By appointment at any time—

call priest directly.

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday-midnight

Wednesday

Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/on-going process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. It also has a special program for older unbaptized children. Both can start any time. Call Deacon George (868 -2310) for further information

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples begin preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months before their wedding. Please remember—a wedding date will not be scheduled until the assessment of their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage has been completed. Contact the rectory for more information. Weddings are not scheduled during the Season of Lent. Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously ill, the chronically ill, and those near death. If you know in advance that you are going to the hospital, call one of the priests to arrange for anointing at home or church. In addition the sacrament is celebrated at church on the first Saturday of the month after evening Mass and on the third Sunday of the month after 8:00 Mass. It may be repeated as needed.

A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.



Highlights of Life in Our Community

Our Parish Life

Good for You - Good for Others

*Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory.
Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.*

Sunday, November 28th **The First Sunday of Advent**

- Advent Scripture Study
Parish Community Center
- Parish Credit Union

Monday, November 29th

- Exercise Class
- Senior Wii Bowling League
- Children's Bereavement Program
St. Ferdinand Parish, Florissant, Missouri

Tuesday, November 30th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- Advent Prayer Workshop
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Center

Wednesday, December 1st

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Parish Quilting
- Health & Wellness Committee Meeting
- Zumba Class

Thursday, December 2nd

- Barnes & Noble Night
Fundraiser for Christ Light of the Nations School

Saturday, December 4th

- Breakfast With Santa
- Soup Stew & Chili Program
- Sacrament of Penance
- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, December 5th **The Second Sunday of Advent**

- Soup Stew & Chili Program
- Advent Scripture Study
Parish Community Center
- Parish Credit Union

Coming Special Events

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 7th, 7:00pm
Joint Parish Celebration
at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church
Celebration of 1st Reconciliation of Children

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 13th, 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christ Light of the Nations School
Monday, December 20th, 7:00pm
At Trinity Catholic High School

Let Us Celebrate and Proclaim the Forgiveness of Christ

Let's Walk Together Again

PERSON CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN must pay attention to many details and difficulties along the route. Often the climb is tedious and strenuous. At the summit, however, a vista so overpowering and awesome opens up that the struggles of the climb recede into oblivion.

Our journey of discipleship as we **prepare for the final coming of Christ** is **similar to climbing a mountain**. The work is hard and long. Our vision tends to be focused on immediate concerns. **Jesus challenges us to wake up now to a broader vision:** to put off sinful conduct and to look beyond immediate concerns to its final coming.

*"In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.*

All nations shall stream toward it.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 2: 2,5

The **key to a broader vision** is to **keep our eyes on Christ** as the center of our lives by—

- Seeing a plea for help in the eyes of a neighbor in need and taking the time to respond
- Being patient when someone is annoying or frustrating us.

Preparing for **the coming of Christ** means that we recognize Christ in ourselves as well as in those around us every day and respond as Jesus would. **Isaiah's insight**—a revelation from God to us—is that not only is the mountain hard to climb, but more importantly, **we are the mountain**. When we walk in the light of the Lord, when we're reconciled with God, when we are known for our unconditional love for each other, even strangers and enemies, **the nations will stream toward us**. People want, hunger for, what we have to give.

About a year ago I asked everyone to **consider promising** that they would receive and celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** one more time than usual during the coming year. We are now nearing the end of that year. This Sacrament is an opportunity for each of us to **stand in the light of the Lord** so that we can all the more confidently **walk in the light of the Lord**. It's a Sacrament that can you have a **clear and wonderful vision** of yourself, all others, and the world in which we now live. It's a Sacrament that can help you see how you are a minister of reconciliation to others and in many kinds of difficult situations.

I encourage every member of our parish to **make plans now to participate** in our **Advent Penance Service** — to **celebrate God's reconciling love** by confessing your sin (your need for God) and your faith (your thanks for God's grace in your life). Our service will be held this year **AT Our Lady of the Rosary Parish** on **Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00pm**. On that night our two parish communities will also be welcoming our 2nd grade children to the celebration of this Sacrament for the first time. Your presence will be an encouragement for them to **always value and use this Sacrament** as a special means of **staying close to Christ** and **strong in Christ's love for others**. Their presence will inspire us all to remember the value of this Sacrament and its place in our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	November 29
8:00am	Catherine Nischbach
TUESDAY	November 30
6:30am	Andy Petroff
WEDNESDAY	December 1
8:00am	Edna & Joe Rodell
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
THURSDAY	December 2
6:30am	Eugene Sparrow
FRIDAY	December 3
8:00am	Gert Uhlenbrock
SATURDAY	December 4
4:00pm	Lottie Phelps
SUNDAY	December 5
8:00am	Walter Zuehowski
10:30am	Debbie Corrigan

Eucharistic Ministers needed for the 7pm Mass on December 8th. Please contact Linda Schneider if you can volunteer. Thank You

Health Advisory
It is That Time of Year Again

Your commitment to Mass is a sign of the vitality of our parish. However, for the health of our whole community, if you are not feeling well, be attentive to these recommendations:

Don't Come to Church:

- With a fever-be fever free for 24hrs
- When you're not feeling well-achy, tired, sore throat, no energy
- When you're coughing and sneezing a lot with a runny nose or headache

When You Do Come To Church:

- Use hand sanitizer at church entrances
- With slight symptoms of or flu-
*Don't take communion from the cup
*Offer the sign of peace with a friendly

wave or simple bow

Thank you for your cooperation in taking responsibility for the health of our community. Remember, it's sad to miss Mass when you're sick or taking care of someone who's sick, but **not sinful**.

**Eucharistic Ministers****December 4-5**

4:00pm Lynda Brand*, Carol Oldendorf*, Mary Migliazzo, Tony Migliazzo, Eileen Mills, Frank Schnieder, Linda Schneider, Alma Smith, Nancy Cooke-D

8:00am Frank Albers*, Laura Petroff*, Bernice Parciak, Anne Schwanz, Pat Stolte, Marie Tabor, Martin Audrain, Josephine Bono, Larry Colombo-D

10:30am Linda Byrns*, Joan Cuidon*, Regina Anderson, Pat Edgar, Jeanne Field, Lori Garner, Mary Harris, Minnie Huston, Darlene Imhoff-D

**LECTORS****December 4-5**

4:00pm Joseph Bohnenkemper
8:00am Sr. Roise
10:30am Judy Krenn

Mass Servers**November 29-December 3**

8:00am Katy Moran & Joann Dougherty

December 4-5

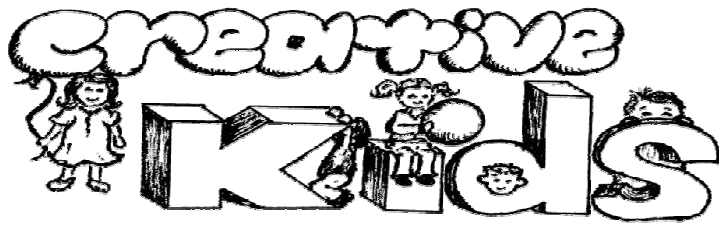
4:00pm Jonah Durbin, Terry Stocking & Philip Merza
8:00am David Bober & Andrw Gerhart
10:30am Michael Brooks, Kelsey Keppler & Juliana Modde

Gift Bearers**December 4-5**

4:00pm Frank & Linda Schneider
8:00am Fred & Merry Marquart
10:30am Mary Ann Harris & Minnie Rogers-Huston

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If you do not have an emergency contact number on file with the office, **PLEASE**, call and give us one. There have been situations when we needed to contact a "next of kin", and did not have an emergency number. Please let us help you in a more timely fashion.



Teachers Instructions

December Advent Calendar

On a calendar write in ways you and your family can prepare for Jesus.

Example. Clean up trash at a park, pray together, read the bible, tell someone you love them, send a card to someone, help someone (dust, set the table).

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

First Sunday In Advent Year A

November 28, 2010

*Only God knows when Jesus will come again.
Stay awake and be ready.*

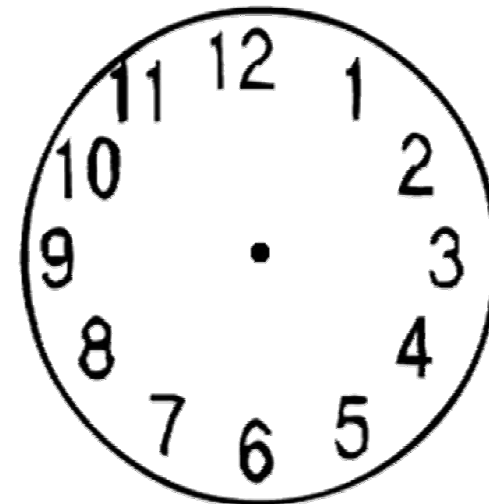
Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

Directions: Draw the hands on the clock to show when you wake up.



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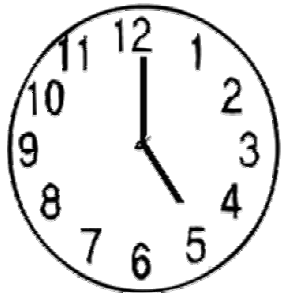
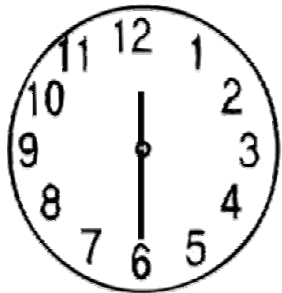
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"If the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into."

Directions: Match the time on the clocks below.



The same is for us.

*We must always be ready for Jesus.
All people will be judged on the day of His coming.*



Directions: Draw a picture of how you prepare yourself for Jesus.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEART HEALTHY

At the beginning of the year, the **AHA (American Heart Association)** outlined the so-called "Life's Simple 7" with the intention of reducing deaths from heart disease by 20 percent, while improving cardiovascular health by 20 percent over the next decade.

What are the AHA's "Life's Simple 7"? They are:

- **DON'T SMOKE**
- **MAINTAIN A NORMAL BMI**
- **EXERCISE REGULARLY**
- **EAT A HEALTHY DIET**
- **KEEP YOUR CHOLESTEROL LOW**
- **MAINTAIN NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE**
- **KEEP YOUR BLOOD SUGAR LOW**

If people already follow these 7 **simple rules**, they are already heart healthy. If even one of these is not in "check", everything else will potentially become affected and put people at risk for heart disease.

Research reported by the AHA shows that few Americans make simple changes that could prevent most cases of heart disease. In fact, one study of almost 18,000 people found that only .01 percent followed all seven health factors, these health factors are essential in living long healthy lives. For each health factor we keep at a balance, we decrease our risk of developing heart disease. The more factors we keep in balance, the greater percentage we have of being **heart healthy**.

May the Advent season bring you peace and happiness!

Buffy Modde, Parishnurse @ HNOJ



If you or a family member or friend are admitted to the hospital, please call the office at 868-2310 and give us that information. We would love to visit you and have the community pray for you. Because of HIPA, the hospitals will not let us know you are there.

ATTENTION ZUMBA PARTICIPANTS

***There will be no zumba on Dec. 1st!
See you the following week.***

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 16TH 12PM-1:30 PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

HNOJ COMMUNITY CENTER

Have you ever had so many questions about Medicare or Medicaid that you did not know who to call. Or you call and get passed to so many people that by the time you get to the right person, you have forgotten your question. Join us for a special forum titled, "Everything You Want to Know About Medicare and Medicaid". Lunch will be provided, but **you must register to receive lunch**. You can register by calling Sandy at the Parish Office. If you have questions about the talk, you may call

HOLY NAME OF JESUS LADIES GUILD

CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on Monday, Dec.

13th in the Community Center. **All ladies are**

invited. Doors open at 5:45pm, bar at 6:00 and

dinner served at 6:30. Entertainment will be "The

Silver Slippers". Tickets are \$13 and may be

purchased by calling Mary at 868-2492 also from

"Together We're Better Certificates". They must be

purchased by Dec 6th. Open seating. Call your

friends and join us for a FUN evening. See YOU

there!!

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Paulsen, Ronald Strunk, Gerald Cronin and all who have died this week. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer: Growing in Relationship with God

Four sessions on how to nurture this life will be held on four Tuesdays in Advent at:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Center
November 30, December 7th, 14th, 21st
10:00am—11:30am

Bring: Notebook, pen & open heart

If interested contact Sr. Pat 741-7700 ext 6

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our youth group had a wonderful time reconnecting with God and each other during our Fall Retreat! We focused our efforts on learning about the psalms and how through the gift of music, we make a JOYFUL NOISE to a God who gave us all we have! Thanks to all the wonderful parishioners that supported us through our bake sale! You have always been so supportive of us and we are grateful!

Coming up...Youth Mass at Holy Name of Jesus 11/28 10:30am.

Breakfast with Santa 12/4 Please check the bulletin

We are also planning our trip to Washington D.C. to march for Life. If you are an interested teen please contact Judy Krenn ASAP! 314-761-6570

Registration is NOW!

Men's Council 4th Annual Communion Breakfast

The Men's Council will be hosting their 5th annual "Communion Breakfast" after the 8:00am Mass on January 9, 2011 in the community center. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$15each. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Ticket reservations are required and must be completed by January 3, 2011. Tickets may be obtained by calling one of the following: Jerry Wiegers 869-2684. Bob Doerr 868-2246, Roy Rudolph 868-7113, Bruce Saak 868-5183, Tony Migliazzo 869-7076.

CHRIST LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

SCHOOL HOSTS

BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Thursday December 2, 4-7:30pm. Christ Light of the Nations School is having a Fund Raiser at the Florissant Barnes & Noble Store. Did you know that we have the biggest Book Fair at the Florissant store? The managers share our ideas for the book fair night with other schools. Come and join the fun, do some Christmas shopping and support our school. Once again this year our teachers and children will be participating in events during the evening: writing letters to Santa, there will be a craft corner run by the teachers, teachers reading books to the students, students sharing their writing and much more. **Just present the coupon inserted in this weeks bulletin at the check-out counter and a portion of your purchase will be credited to school.**

We thank you in advance for your participation!



GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees provide a wonderful opportunity to share the hope and joy of Christmas with families served by the St. Vincent de Paul and Room at the Inn. In this economy, the need is greater than ever. We've seen an unprecedented number of households with both gas and electric shut off or eligible for disconnect. Many people are struggling to find employment and pay their rent or mortgage. There are ornaments for gift cards, personal care items and other necessities.

Christmas should be a magical time for the children. Your gifts of toys make that possible and are so appreciated by our families.

Choose toys that don't have small pieces that are easily lost or broken. Toys for children age three and under should not be a choking hazard. The ornaments must be attached to the unwrapped gifts. Place checks, cash and gift cards in sealed envelopes marked "Giving Tree" and place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. All gifts must be returned by the weekend of December 4-5. Thank you and have a blessed holiday season..

Youth Group presents

A Breakfast With Santa!

"Wake up to the TRUE meaning of Christmas!"

Come join us and get into the spirit of Christmas.

December 4th, 2010 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Name Community Center 10235 Ashbrook

Just for fun we welcome the children to come *in their Pajamas* for... **pancake and sausage breakfast, a Santa Store with free wrapping,**

Holiday Crafts, Games, Christmas songs, Face painting,

Raffles and a special visit with good ole Santa.

All this for \$6 per child \$4 per adult and only \$2.00 for a special picture with Santa.

Please invite your friends and relatives to join in the fun!

Please sign me up!

Family Name _____

#children ____ **x(\$6) plus #adults** ____ **x(\$4) = \$** _____

We would like to have # ____ **pictures x (\$2) = \$** _____

This is our Family's total cost add \$ above = \$ _____

Please include payment in an envelope and put in Mrs. Krenn's Mailbox at CLN or at the parish office.



Stewardship of Treasure
**Your Gifts of Support for
 Our Parish Mission**

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$10,517.09
Loose Offerings	\$70.87
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$10,587.96
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$3,406.00



PLEASE PRAY for:

Gregg Murphy, Charlotte Bounke, Pat Mueller,
 Bob Kelly,

In The Hospital...

Virginia Bonnell, Carolyn Ginder, Clare
 Ellington, Pat Lawless, Arthur Froehley, Bill
 Singler



ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

WHEN: 9:15am Sundays—between
 Masses
WHERE: Community Center
HOW: Sign-up back of church, after
 Mass

THANK YOU

“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers you do for me.”

Thanks to the 21 people who took the time on a Beautiful Saturday, to donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. You can be sure that your gift of life will be greatly appreciated. Your kindness will be repaid many times over. Have a happy and holy Christmas and holiday season.

The Sixth Graders and their parents will once again be raking leaves to raise money for camp. The students and their parents will be available if you need help. The cost is a \$20 minimum donation for a regular yard \$40 for a double lot. We will bring rakes, you provide the bags. To schedule the service, please call Renee Christa Otten at 972-0325.



PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @868—176 or Pat Edgar @868-4143.

If there is anyone who would like to be part of this rewarding ministry, we could always use another prayer partner.

1st Sunday of Advent

“For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” MATTHEW 24:42

Preparations for the Christmas season remind us how much we all want to be generous. We all want to give good gifts to one another. Yet, often when it comes to giving back to God our response is, “Not yet!” We put off sharing our time, talent and treasure for another day. We say we will give when we have more time or more money. Yet, none of us knows when God will come and ask for an accounting of how we used the gifts entrusted to our care. The start of Advent reminds us not to put off our stewardship. The Lord is coming!

November 28 through December 5, 2010

Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

Sunday, December 5, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Pallottine Renewal Center, 15270 Old Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, 7:30am - 11:30am. Free Pictures with Santa; Quilt Raffle; Baked Goods and Crafts available for purchase. Tickets available at the door: Adults \$5, Children (3-12) \$3. For info: 8377100.

December 2010

Wed 1st	8:30am	First Wednesday Coffee/Donuts	CC
	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	6:00pm	Health and Wellness Meeting	POC
		ZUMBA CLASS CANCELLED	
Sat 4th		Pick-up Soup, Stew & Chili Containers	
	9am—noon	Breakfast with Santa	CC
	5:00PM	Anointing of the Sick	C
Mon 6th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	1:00pm	Pinochle Club	CC
Tues 7th	6:30pm	Just Faith	POC
Wed 8th	8am & 7pm	Immaculate Conception Mass times	C
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	4:00pm	Room at the Inn	POC
	6:00pm	Zumba Class	CC
Sat/Sun 11th/12th	5:00pm	BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING	CC
		Saturday-Wine & Cheese following Mass	CC
		Sunday—Coffee/Donuts	CC
Mon 13th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	5:45pm	Ladies Guild Christmas Party	CC
Tues 14th	7:30pm	Men's Club Meeting	CC
Wed 15th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	Noon	Young at Heart Meeting	CC
	6:00pm	Zumba Class	CC
Thurs 16th	11:30am	Medicare/Medicaid Speaker With lunch	CC
Sat/Sun 18th/19th		Return frozen Soup, Stew, & Chili Containers	
Mon 20th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 22nd	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	6:00pm	Zumba Class	CC
Fri 24th		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	4pm & midnight	Christmas Eve Mass Times	C
Sat 25th	8:00 & 10:30am	Christmas Day Mass Times	C
Mon 27th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 29th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	6:00pm	Zumba Class	CC
Fri 31st		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	