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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

4:00 pm Standard Time Saturday 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 timecall 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/ongoing 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.

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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, December 19th The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Soup Stew & Chili Program
- Decorating Church for Christmas
 - Advent Scripture Study Parish Community Center
 - Parish Credit Union

Monday, December 20th

- Exercise Class
- Christmas Concert
 Christ Light of the Nations School
 Held at Trinity Catholic High School

Tuesday, December 21st

Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 Advent Prayer Workshop
 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Center

Wednesday, December 22nd

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
 - Zumba Class

Friday, December 24th The Vigil of Christmas Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 25th The Solemn Feast of Christmas

• Sacrament of Penance (CANCELLED)

Sunday, December 26th
The Feast of the Holy Family
• Parish Credit Union

Coming Special Events

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST Sunday, January 9th, 8:00am

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

2011 St. Louis Conference Saturday, March 5th, 7:30am—5:30pm

Celebrating The Word Made Flesh Among Us What Life is Really All About!?

EARS AGO ONE OF MY TEACHERS said, "Jesus is the most believable way God has ever found for telling the whole world, I love you!" If this is true—and I believe it is—then slowly but surely I've come to understand and believe that each of us is the "second best way" for God to do the same.

Every man and woman, every community of believers, has a purpose, a mission from God to deliver the same message as Jesus did, "I love you." This is the "why" we were made question! It's the "how" we were made question that keeps God joyful and hopeful at Christmas and all year long. For as long as we live our human nature is and will always be a sacrament—a sign—of the love of God.

This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ—that I, and you, and all of us together continue to learn to gratefully accept our human nature and circumstances in life. When we do we experience a freedom from the fears that disable us and freedom for generous living—using our humanity for the good of others. Christmas might be a kind of "re-birthday" for us all. A chance each year to remember what life is really all about.

FAMILY make plans for the Christmas Season, I would encourage your to invite them here for the celebration of Mass. Our community is alive in faith, with faith that's making a difference in others' lives. They must see and we must celebrate together all the good God is accomplishing among us and through us in the various communities served by our parish.

The Celebrations of Christmas

December 24/25—4:00p 12:00midnight, 8:00a, 10:30a The Feast of the Holy Family December 26—8:00a, 10:30a The Feast of Mary/New Year Day

January 1—9:00a

The Feast of the Epiphany January 1/2—4:00p, 8:00a, 10:30a Father,
source of life and goodness,
you have created all things,
to fill your creatures
with every blessing and
lead all humanity
to the joyful vision of your light.
With every creature under heaven,
we praise you for your glory.

From the Preface for Eucharistic Prayer IV

May the last few days before Christmas be blessed for us all with a special sureness of God's love and God's faith in us as an important and needed sacrament in each others lives, for our families and neighborhoods, and mysteriously to the ends of the Earth more than we may ever know or be able to imagine.

UR PARISH PLAYS AN
IMPORTANT ROLE in the

IMPORTANT ROLE in the continuing development of North County. Active involvement in community organizations is essential for the vitality and quality of life in every neighborhood. Recently North County Inc. recognized Mark **Tranel**, a member of our parish, with Elmer Belsha Leadership Award for over ten years of service on the NCI Board. The Board also presented a Community Development Award to Lottie Holland Wade, a member of our School Board, for her service as Chair of the Spanish Lake Youth and Family Council, an initiative of the Spanish Lake Community Association. Join me today in thanking God for the gifts that Mark and Lottie are so generously sharing for the life and welfare of our community. Let's continue to pray for them—and so many others—to know how blessed we are and to be involved in our community with confidence and hope.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY December 20 8:00am Mildred Harbke

TUESDAY December 21 6:30am Andrew Maixner

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the

Rosary

WEDNESDAY December 22 8:00am Jack Goymerac

THURSDAY December 23

6:30am Norbert & Mary Otto

FRIDAY December 24
8:00am Homer Zigler
4:00pm Ervin Herbst

12 midnight People of the Parish

SATURDAY December 25

8:00am Louise & Henry Beelman

10:30am Mike Saunchgrow

SUNDAY December 26 8:00am Herman Krueger, Sr

10:30am Lloyd Imhoff



December 24-25

4:00pm Keith & Buffy Modde

12 midnightJudy Mantych & Anne Schwanz8:00amBetty Easley & Chris Pouyer

10:30am Leslie Vaughn & Jill & Tony Albers

December 26

8:00am Karen & Kathy Uhlenbrock & Anne

Schwanz

10:30am Bill & Judi Sams

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.



Eucharistic Ministers

December 24-25

4:00pm Mary Migliazzo*, Tony Migliazzo*, Barb Ellington, Marie Tabor, Sandy Hamm, Marilyn Gittemeier, Pat Edgar, Linda Schneider, Frank Schneider –D

12 Midnight Judy Mantych*, Betty Kondracki*, Sr. Rose, Judi Sams, Linda Byrns, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

8:00am Pat Stolte*, Larry Colombo*, Betty Easley, Bernice Parciak, Debbie Maue, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

10:30am Karen Kulla*, Minnie Huston*, Darlene Imhoff, Marian Rosegrant, Martin Audrain, Mary Harris, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer-D

December 26

8:00am Betty Easley*, Diana Goodwin*, Sandy Hamm, Betty Kondracki, Karen Dulla, Judy Mantych, Merry Marquart, Sr. Rose, Rita Nieman-D

10:30am Gina Keppler*, Ken Kleinberg*, Darlene Imhoff, Mary Nogalski, Mariian Rosegrant, Judi Sams, Janet Ulreich, Mike Walsh, Linda Byrns-D



LECTORS

December 24-25

4:00pm Joan Kearns

12 midnight Margaret Jackson & Anna Petroff

8:00am Pat Edgar 10:30am Gina Keppler

December 26

8:00am Mary Migliazzo 10:30am Bill Krenn

Mass Servers



December 20-24

8:00am Katy Moran & Linda Byrns

December 24-25

4:00pm Nicole Williams, Lauren Whittington & Erin

Lucido

12 midnight Gabby & Philip Merz **8:00am** Jim & Joan Cuidon

10:30am Michael Brooks, Kelsey Keppler & Terry

Stocking

December 26

8:00am Andrew Gerhart & David Bober

10:30am George Bond, Lauren Whittington & Peter

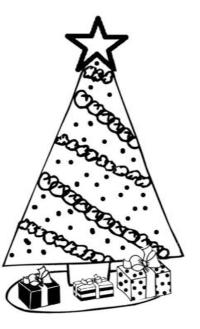
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Teachers Instructions

Children will need adult supervision with this project.

- 1. Pop popcorn and let it cool completely.
- 2. Gather pretzels, a needle, and thread.
- 3. After threading the needle, poke it through the pieces of popcorn.
- 4. Make a fun pattern by adding a pretzel every so often after many pieces of popcorn.
- Place your chain on your Christmas tree like garland.
- 6. Enjoy eating the leftovers.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday in Advent Year A

December 19, 2010

Mary was pregnant with Jesus through the Holy Spirit before being married to Joseph.

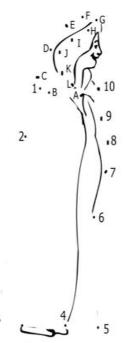
Is 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-6

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot picture of Mary.





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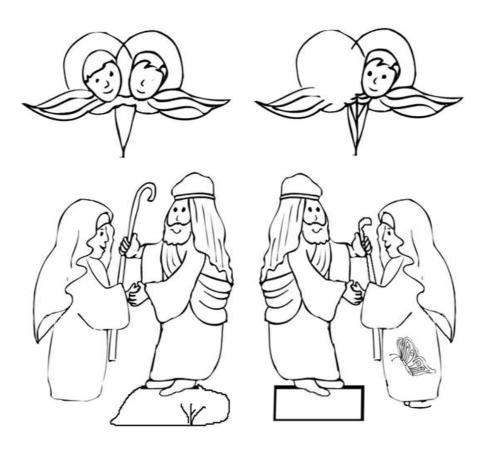
An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would have a son that would save his people from their sins.

Directions: Draw the angel above Joseph.

Joseph did what the angel had commanded and took Mary for his wife.



Directions: Circle the 7 differences in the pictures below.





TUMMY TROUBLES AROUND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

"Tis the season-for stomachaches. The holidays create a perfect storm for stomach problems because of all the eating, traveling, and partying. Read on to find sweet relief for the most common holiday-time stomach woes.

- SNACK FIRST. Arrive at holiday parties only a little hungry and you'll be less likely to suffer indigestion from eating too much, too fast.
- DON'T SHARE. Food poisoning can be contagious, so use only your own glass, utensils, and plate avoid sampling forkfuls of other people food
- MOVE IT. Daily exercise, even a short brisk walk, stimulates your digestive system.
- ORDER THE BUBBLY- Make it seltzer, club soda, or sparkling mineral water. Otherwise, stick to plain old H20. Keeping your alcohol intake low will lessen your chances of suffering a stomach-churning hangover or a more serious consequence like an inflamed pancreas.
- BREATHE. Is the season's shopping, cooking, or kid-chauffeuring making you nuts? Close your eyes, inhale and exhale, and take a moment to regroup. Defusing the stress will keep your tummy under control and reduce your need for headache helpers.

AND DON'T FORGET TO STOP FOR A FEW MOMENTS EACH DAY TO REMEMBER WHAT THIS SEASON IS ABOUT.

Ponder this :ALL THAT IS GOLD DOES NOT GLITTER.

Have a good, peaceful and safe week.

S. Rose, SSND, RN



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 Zumba on Dec. 22nd.

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.**



ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE A NOTICE IN THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND, HAS TO SUBMIT IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY THE END OF DAY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH!
ALSO—THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

ALSO—THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 24th, WILL RETURN TO WORK ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

Rest in Peace &

Please pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died this week. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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Silver Bells Dinner Dance

The staff of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Parks and Recreation Department invites
our friends to celebrate the holiday

season at our Silver Bells Dinner. Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner before you dance to the songs you remember. Seating is limited so get your tickets early for this special event. The cost for the event is \$10 per person. A cash bar will be available. The dinner will be at the Bellefontaine Recreation Center on Tuesday, December 21, 201, from 4:30—7:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm.

Purchase your tickets at the Rec Center. For questions, call the Rec Center staff 869-07009.

交级"农"公司"公司" The Jennings Do-Dads are sponsoring their 经必会必然於此会必 annual Christmas Tree Lot. The lot is located at the corner of Jennings Station Rd and Hord Ave in Sievers Park, next to the Jennings City Hall. Tree selection includes Canadian Balsam, Scotch Pine, and White Pine trees. The lot is open daily from November 27th thru December 24th. If there are any students who are in need of service hours at school, please contact Joe Bohnenkemper at 703-1002. This * is an opportunity to earn some service hours. Present this add at the Tree Lot and receive \$5 off any purchase over \$30. 必然,然然,然,然,然,

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a Notary in the office. If you are in need of one please call 868-2310 and ask for Juanita.

In the church entrance for Advent are displayed an offering of a broad selection of CDs from some of today's top Catholic Speakers. Please take a moment to stop by and browse the selections!

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR FROZEN CONTAINERS OF SOUP, STEW, AND CHILI THIS WEEKEND.

DONATE YOUR OLD CAR-HELP NEEDY-RECEIVE \$500+ TAX DEDUCTION

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit at our website. Cars For Help, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity, is working through Catholic charities to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of your in any condition, or just have questions, please visit us at www.CarsForHelp.com You can also call us directly at (630)595-9272. Together we can make a Difference!

JANUARY 27, 2011

Altogether Gift at Pallottine Renewal Center, 6:30 –8:30pm. Have you begun to wonder about the mystery of life? Do you want to discover the fullness of life Jesus proclaimed? Take a moment to pause and reflect on your journey. These six Sessions will help you encounter the presence of God in your life. Sessions continue in Jan, Feb, and Mar. Presented by Sr. Agnes Chawadik SAC. Suggested donation \$10. For info: 314-837-7100

How Much Time Do You Spend with God?

Minutes! Minutes! How many commercials do we hear every day advertising "free minutes" or "endless minutes?" While the cell phone companies are making us all aware of every minute that we spend talking or texting, do we keep track of the minutes that we spend with God?

As much as some companies might advertise "free minutes" the fact is that the minutes of our day are actually a free gift from God alone. Every day God gives each of us 1,440 minutes-no strings attached-no contract to sign. What do we do with those minutes? Do we give any of them back to God? Consider these options:

- * Can you spend 1 minute every morning thanking God for His blessings and asking Him how He wants you to use your gifts?
- * Can you spend 10 minutes at the beginning or end of each day in quiet prayer, spiritual reading and reflection?
- * Can you spend 30 minutes one day a week attending a weekday Mass?
- * Can you commit to giving God 60 minutes every week for Sunday Mass?

Try this test for one week. Keep track of the time you spend with God and the time you spend talking, texting, surfing the Internet and watching TV. Considering that God gives you 1,440 free minutes every day, is He getting His fair share back from you?

Holy Name of Jesus November 2010					
	July-Nov 2010 Actuals	July-Nov 2010 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget	
Income					
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	172,050.08	182,975.00	-10,924.92	94.03%	
Restricted Gift	1,388.07				
Program Fees	15,266.00	3,991.67	11,274.33	382.45%	
Interest earned on Savings	67,312.21	40,000.00	27,312.21	168.28%	
Grants	1,000.00	1,666.67	-666.67	60.0%	
Other Revenues	9,889.44	1,624.96	8,264.48	608.6%	
Total Income	266,905.80	230,258.30	36,647.50	115.92%	
Expense					
Salaries, benefits and taxes	152,041.64	147,326.64	4,715.00	103.2%	
Supplies	25,265.67	24,212.83	1,052.84	104.35%	
Fees and Services	17,869.27	23,194.98	-5,325.71	77.04%	
Utilities and Building Maint	40,042.75	52,043.76	-12,001.01	76.94%	
Subsidy to CLN	103,333.35	103,333.35	0.00	100.0%	
Subsidy to Special Education	6,928.00	6,000.00	928.00	115.47%	
Assessment to Archdiocese	74,384.12	76,530.96	-2,146.84	97.2%	
Total Expense	419,864.80	432,642.52	-12,777.72	97.05%	
	-152,959.00	-202,384.22	49,425.22	75.58%	
Net Income	-152,959.00	-202,384.22	49,425.22	75.58%	



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

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$11,466.02
Loose Offerings	\$62.41
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$11,528.43
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,436.12
St. Vincent de Paul Society Thanksgiving	\$830.00



PLEASE PRAY for:

Bob Kelly, John Finn III, Sr. Pat SSND, Baby Rylynn

In The Hospital...

Virginia Bonnell,

Men's Council 5th 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 \$15 each. 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



PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @868-0176 or Pat Edgar @868-4143.

4th Sunday of Advent

"The Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the sea and established it upon the rivers." PSALM 24:1-2

How can we take credit for the good things in our lives when Psalm 24 reminds us that God created absolutely everything and everyone on the earth? Surely we all have an obligation to return a portion of our good fortune to the Lord, for without Him nothing would be possible.

December 19 through December 26, 2010

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Listen to Catholic radio on AM 1460 KHOJ to hear special Advent and Christmas programs, your favorite Christmas music during the Christmas season, along with daily Holy Mass. devotions, Catechetics, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

YOU'RE INVITED to CELEBRATE the FEAST OF the MOST



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Monday, January 3 2011
5:45 pm till 8:30 pm
Holy Name of Jesus Community Center Cafeteria

5:45 pm - Doors Open for gathering with soft drinks, wine and cheese 6:30 pm - Potluck Supper

Please bring to share

An Entree; a casserole or pasta dish that is ready to eat and may be kept warm in the cafeteria oven, OR

A Salad, OR

Bread to go with the meal

in addition to the above if you are able to bring some cookies or such, that would be SWEET!

If you can help in the kitchen for a half hour shift please contact Sr. Rose at 868-2310 x 18

During the meal, individuals / groups/ clubs / organizations are invited to exhibit some form of talent or display as an expression of celebration and entertainment. Please drop the form below in the collection basket by Sunday, January 2^{nd} .

Name(s) or Group Name	 	
Type of talent or display	 	
How much time I/we need	 	
Space requirements	 	
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OR

contact Theresa McWilliams by email tmacwms@sbcglobal.net or by phone 868–2310 x15 to let her know how much time and space you will need.

Consider also coming to celebrate our Feast Day Eucharist at 8:00 am on Monday, January 3rd.