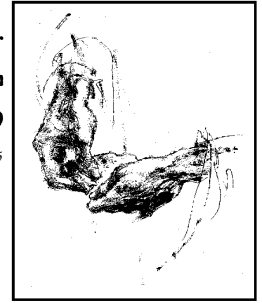


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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...
 And they recognized him
 IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
 Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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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.

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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, January 9th

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- Men's Annual Communion Breakfast
 - Parish Credit Union

Monday, January 10th

- Exercise Class
- Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, January 11th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Women's Prayer Group
 - Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, January 12th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
 - Room At The Inn Program
- Health & Wellness Committee

Friday, January 14th

- Parish Fish Fry

Saturday, January 15th

- Sacrament of Penance
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Parish Hospitality: Wine & Cheese
- Soup Stew & Chili Program

Sunday, January 16th

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
 - Blood Pressure Screening
- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick
 - Soup Stew & Chili Program
 - Parish Credit Union

Coming Special Events

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, January 18th, 3:00pm—7:00pm

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

2011 St. Louis Conference

Saturday, January 29, 2011, 7:00a—4:00p

HOLY NAME TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, January 29th, 2011, 6:00pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

2011 St. Louis Conference

Saturday, March 5th, 7:30am—5:30pm

Celebrating Our Call to Conversion and Discipleship A Reputation for Change

WHY, IF HE IS THE SON OF GOD, was Jesus baptized? This is the type of question that students love to ask in order to trap their religion teachers in an unexplainable dilemma. I know because I've been on both sides of the engagement!

To escape this dilemma both teacher and student need to think about **baptism** as having **more to do with grace than sin**.

Like many people, Jesus was intrigued by John's reputation and went out to see him. John's encouragement to repentance caused a **change of heart** in Jesus, a **conversion**. Jesus was an artisan, son of a carpenter. While there is no evidence to indicate that he ever cheated clients, he recognized the risks entailed in his profession and accepted John's call to "**produce good fruits**". Jesus' baptism was about his **reputation of obedience** to God—always growing, always changing and moving in this direction. God is pleased with Jesus' obedience—and with the obedience Jesus deserves from his followers.

A spiritual director once told me that there are **more conversions everyday** from bad to good than there are from good to better or better to best. He then showed me—as proof—the statistics on diet and exercise programs, ethical choices in business and politics, and compassion for the poor and toward those who struggle with weakness. Often, we all have good intentions but are slow to change.

Typically, we try to eliminate the tension of "**everyday conversion**" in our lives by avoiding or ignoring it, compensating for it, or forcefully trying to overcome it. We fail to hear **God inviting us to new ways things might be**, if we can align—or realign—ourselves with **our baptismal call—listening to Jesus**. When we do, we allow the Spirit to work through us, ease our tensions, and reveal Jesus in new ways.

Celebrating the baptism of Jesus can be a **refreshing experience** for American believers. Like us, Jesus had to discover his identity, discern God's will for him, and pursue his destiny. Jesus' beliefs helped him. So it might be a good time to ask, **How do our beliefs help us?** Also, we should never underestimate the positive effect that our own "reputation for change" has on other people.

Father, you renew the Church in every age by raising up men and women outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of your unchanging love.

They inspire us by their heroic lives, and help us by their constant prayers to be the living sign of your saving power.

Preface for the Eucharistic Prayer Holy Men & Women II, The Activity of Saints

A Spiritual Exercise

You Are Called to Holiness

OUR 2ND VATICAN COUNCIL seriously recalled us to remember that **every human being is called by God to holiness** and that the **Church**—every baptized person—is the **People of God**. Matthew's gospel today notes "**a voice from heaven**" at the baptism of Jesus—literally, a "**whisper**" or "**echo**" of something God has spoken to remind us of who we are or to point us in some new direction—for our own happiness or for the encouragement of others. I like to think of this as being "**haunted**" by God. Soon, take some time to quiet yourself and ask, "*How have I lately experienced being haunted by God? A voice from heaven challenging me? Affirming me? Directing me?*"

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	January 10
8:00am	Bill Singler
TUESDAY	January 11
6:30am	Marcella Nogalksi
WEDNESDAY	January 12
8:00am	Mary Agnes Tebeau
THURSDAY	January 13
6:30am	Lillian Thompson
FRIDAY	January 14
8:00am	Jim Finnigan
SATURDAY	January 15
4:00pm	Homer Zigler
SUNDAY	January 16
8:00am	John G. Finn III
10:30am	Bill Singler

**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**

January 15-16

4:00pm Marilyn Gittemeier*, Dee Hooser*, Jennifer Krsul, Mary Krsul, Laura Lucido, Tony Migliazzo, Mary Migliazzo, Eileen Mills, Carol Oldendorf-D

8:00am Laura Petroff*, Anne Schwanz*, Pat Stolte, Marie Tabor, Debbie Maue, Frank Albewrs, Martin Audrain, Josephine Bono, Larry Colombo-D

10:30am Joan Cuidon*, Pat Edgar*, Jeanne Field, Lori Garner, Mary Harris, Minnie Huston, Darlene Imhoff, Gina Keppler, Ken Kleinberg-D

 **LECTORS**

January 15-16

4:00pm Lynda Brand
8:00am John Prose
10:30am Mary Ann Harris

Mass Servers 

January 10-14

8:00am Jim & Joan Cuidon

January 15-16

4:00pm Audrey Corbin, Erin Lucido & Philip Merz
8:00am David Bober & Andrew Gerhart
10:30am Grace, Libby & Juliana Modde

Gift Bearers 

January 15-16

4:00pm Tony & Mary Migliazzo
8:00am Ken & Debbie Maue
10:30am Youth Grou[

Anyone wishing a 2010 contribution statement from October 31st to December 31st, please call the parish office Monday— Friday 8:30am—4:00pm.



Teachers Instructions

Baptism Memories

Ask your parents to show you pictures from your own Baptism. What does the priest pour on babies' heads as a sign of Baptism? Please draw what is missing.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

The Baptism of the Lord

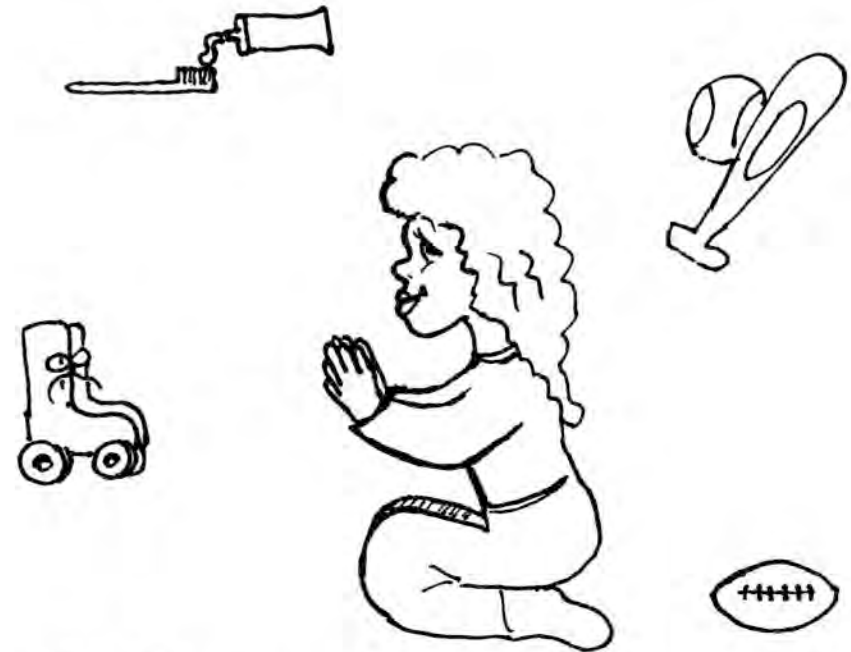
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John the Baptist was sent to help the people get ready for Jesus' coming.

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38

Ps 29:1-4, 9-10
Mt 3:13-17

Directions: Circle the things you do to get ready for church.





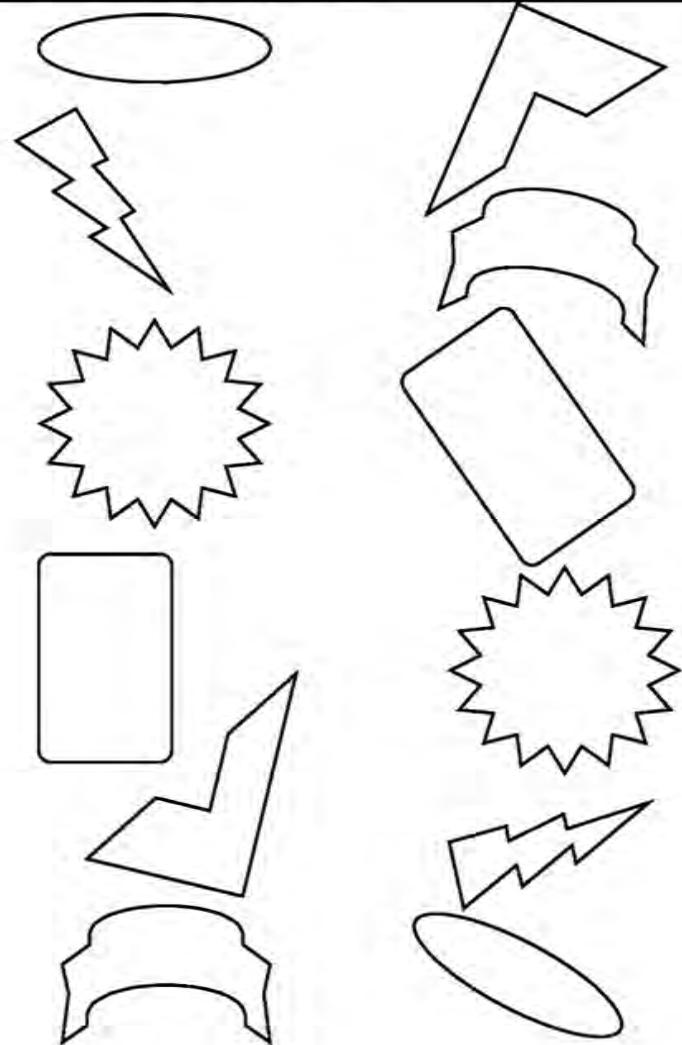
*John came before Jesus
to testify about Jesus.*

Directions: Circle the picture that happened first. Put an X on what happened 2nd. Color what happened last.



*This helped people believe Jesus was
the Son of God.*

Directions: Match the shapes below.



THE TRUTH ABOUT CATARACTS

When medical experts talk about prevalence, they are usually talking about how common a condition or disease might be. But in the case of cataracts, they may just as well be talking about how common it is to uncover misinformation and misunderstanding about the condition.

According to Prevent Blindness America, a nonprofit group that focuses on eye health, cataracts are the leading cause of blindness among seniors in the United States, with more than half of all U.S. residents developing the cloudy vision of cataracts by the time they reach 80 years old.

But eye experts say that people seem to believe things about cataracts that aren't quite right, including when and how they should be treated. Misinformation often seems to develop innocently enough, with well-meaning folks spreading things they've learned by word-of-mouth. Misinformation can lead people to delay treatment long past when it could help them or to expect too much from treatment for this widespread vision problem.

Cataracts occur when the lens of an eye grows cloudy, a person's vision then grows progressively cloudy and they have a difficult time distinguishing colors. Many believe that cataracts grow on top of the eye, that is not so, the lens is the problem and therefore, must be removed and replaced in cataract surgery. Cataracts do not occur only in senior citizens, more than 20 million Americans over the age of 40 have cataracts.

Surgery is the only proven treatment for cataracts, and its safety record is much better than many people believe. More than 95% of cataract surgeries are successful and performed free of complications. Talk to your doctors about when is the right time for surgery and talk to friends about how much clearer and colorful their vision is since they had surgery.

Have a blessed and peace filled week!

Buffy Modde

Parish Nurse @ HNJ



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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

What better gift to give a person than the gift of life! Holy Name of Jesus and the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive in the Community Center on Tuesday, January 18th from 3PM-7PM. There is no upper age limit, 16y/o's must have parental consent. Please have a form of identification with you.

All presenting donors will receive a free Rock & Roll T-shirt.

Also, all presenting donors will be registered to win

- 1.** An expense paid trip for two to Las Vegas featuring tickets to Cirque du Soleil's Viva Elvis and accommodations at ARIA Resort & Casino™ at CityCenter.
- 2.** A VIP expense paid trip for two to Memphis featuring VIP Graceland access and accommodations at The Peabody Hotel and much more.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Martha Rehagen has willingly and without reservation served this community for 20+ years by hosting a blood drive twice a year in our community center. She is seeking retirement and therefore needs a replacement. The only requirements are to be able to have the community center open and remain there during the blood drive and then close up the community center. There are only two blood drives per year in which you would be responsible for and they are both on Tuesdays. If Tuesdays do not work for you, Saturdays are also available. Please contact Buffy Modde if you are interested in serving your parish community.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH
5:30PM-7:30PM**

DINNER PROVIDED

Please join us for a special forum on Medicare and Medicaid. The presenters will talk about necessary steps and protocol regarding **Medicare and Medicaid and long term care.** Have you every thought about what would happen if you had a sudden, extended hospital stay that may require some rehabilitation prior to you returning home, or if a loved one or your spouse needed to go into a nursing home temporarily. Where would the funds come from? Who would pay for this stay? These are the questions that can be answered at this presentation. Please plan to attend. The parishioners who attended in December commented that the presentation was **“very informative and helpful.”**

This presentation will be given in the **Community Center on Monday, January 24th at 5:30PM-7:30PM. You must call and register if you would like dinner.** Walk-ins are welcome, but if you would like dinner, please call the parish office to register, **868-2310. Registration deadline is January 21st.**

St. Sabina Parish presents:

“That’s Entertainment” Trivia

January 22, 2011

James J. Eagan Center

Doors open @ 6pm

Trivia begins at 7pm

Cost \$160 for table of 8

Refreshments provided

To reserve a table or for more information, please contact Sue Haarmann @731-1650.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Holy Name of Jesus and NAMI or National Alliance on Mental Illness will be happy to speak on the subject of mental health. Please join us on **Saturday, February 5th, 2011 at 10am in the HNJ Community Center.** The title of the seminar is “Mental Health-An Issue Often Avoided”. The seminar will focus on mental illness definitions, myths about mental illness, the different diagnoses of mental illness, affects on a person with mental illness and their family and programs and support available to those affected by mental illness.

This seminar is not just for those diagnosed with mental illness, but for anyone who is touched by it in some way. Maybe one of your parents, or your son or daughter, or a grandchild or close friend, or even a neighbor has been diagnosed with mental illness. Being knowledgeable of a condition provides us with understanding and compassion. Knowing facts and myths gives us a drive to educate others. And with regards to mental health, the more people that are educated, the more open they can be in the future.

Watch for flyers posted at entrances to church. Invite family, neighbors and friends. The seminar will be 30-60 minutes with an opportunity for questions, and a continental breakfast will be provided.

Trivia Night at Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday, January 29th, 2011

Tables of 8 \$160.00

Doors Open at 6pm 1st Question at 7pm

Beer & Soda Included

50/50’s & Raffle Baskets

Proceeds to Fran Saullo Benenati

*Reservations required: call Don & Diane Merz
869-6371 or 393-5207*

Property Tax Credit.

Seniors—you may be eligible for a refund of a portion of your real estate taxes or rent if you meet the following qualifications:

- Either age 65 or 100% disabled and between 18-64 or widowed person between 60-64 receiving Social Security surviving spouse benefits.
- As a homeowner, your TOTAL household income was below \$30,000 for a single person or \$34,000 for a married couple.
- As a renter, your TOTAL household income was less than \$27,500 for a single person or \$29,500 for a married couple.
- You lived in Missouri for the entire year.
- You paid real estate taxes or rent on your main homestead.
- You DO NOT rent from a non-profit organization.

You may be eligible for as much as \$1100 in refunds as a homeowner and \$750 in refunds as a renter, depending on what you paid in 2010 and your income.

If you would like more information on this or need help filling out the form, please call Faria Ahmed at 314-664-9700.

Valentine Marriage Day of Renewal Workshop, Mass, Renewal of Vows and Romantic Candlelight Dinner

A marriage enrichment event, sponsored by the Office of Laity & Family Life, will be held Sunday, February 13, 2011 at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. *“Believe. . . in a love story,”* will be presented by Mike and Donna Eisenbath from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mass, with renewal of vows, will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Santen at 5 PM. A romantic candlelight dinner will follow from 6-8 PM. Cost: \$80 per couple for entire day; \$30 per couple for workshop only. Paid registration deadline is Mon., Feb. 7. Please call 314.792.7183 to register.

Please join us for the 35th Annual Archdiocesan Mass and Commemoration to honor the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 16, 2011 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. Reception and Awards Presentation Ceremony for the MLK Jr. Model of Justice Honorees in Boland Hall following the Mass. Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson is Celebrant and Homilist. Please call 367-7929 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in our Feast Day Pot Luck/Talent Display. Those who attended, those who brought delicious food, the kitchen helpers, and those who displayed talent, all came together to make a most enjoyable evening!



We have just received the first check for this year from Boxtops for Education in the amount of \$946.90. Please keep collecting as we will send in again at the end of February. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!!!

LADIES GUILD MEETING on Monday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the Community Center. Start the New Year with your friends for an evening of refreshments and a game or two of Bingo!!! All women of the parish are welcome!!



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

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$10,035.67
Loose Offerings	\$97.18
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$10,132.85
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,486.06



Bob Kelly, Sr. Pat SSND, Alice Albers,
 C. Elder

In The Hospital...

Virginia Bonnell, Stephania Minardi, John Horan

FISH FRY

Friday, January 14, 2011

Holy Name of Jesus
 Community Center

Dinner \$7.00

Fried or Baked Fish
 Includes 2 sides

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

HELP NEEDED

The Fish Fry Committee needs your help in the kitchen from 8-10am on the mornings of the Fish Fry. We are also in need of workers for the Fish Fry from 3:30-6:30pm, and 5-6pm in the kitchen. Many cakes are needed for the Fish Fry. Please bring your cakes to the community center on Friday morning.

Don't forget to return your frozen containers of Soup, Stew or Chili next weekend to the Community Center.



PRAYER CHAIN

On Saturday November 13th the prayer chain ministry met to exchange ideas and tell how rewarding it is to be a part of the vital and important help to our parish community. We have received 700 requests in which 25 faithful women and one gentleman have responded by praying for these intentions. Anyone may call Pat or Betty to request prayers for themselves or any other person. If you would like to pray with us please call us and we will add your name to our chain. It is a joy and pleasure to serve our parish in this ministry.

January 9, 2011

Baptism of the Lord

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35

St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an "us" and "them" Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.

Readings for the Week

January 9, 2011 through January 16, 2011

- Sunday Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10
 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
- Monday Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9
 Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9
 Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9
 Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11
 Mk 1:40-45
- Friday Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8
 Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15
 Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10
 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

2010 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

As we announced in December a technician of the company we use for computer services erased the hard-drive of our secretary's computer. The record of Sunday contribution from parishioners was part of the information lost by this mistake. We also discovered that our back-up system was not recording information and we were not successful in recovering this data. Every possible effort was made to rebuild our records.

Our defective hardware has been replaced and proper back-up procedures reestablished. We have also been advised to provide you with the following **information concerning the proper documentation you may need for filing your annual income tax return.**

To claim donations to our parish as charitable deductions –

Upon request we will be able to provide you with a record of your contributions for the period of October 31st, 2010 through December 31, 2010. We will resume providing full contribution statements again in 2011.

Prior to October 31st your cancelled checks for Sunday contributions, Holy Days, or special collections will serve as your record. Regrettably prior to this date we will not be able to substantiate your cash contributions made using your parish envelopes.

Finally, we will substantiate with an acknowledgement letter every single contribution of \$250 or more when you provide us with a copy of your cancelled check(s).

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Allow me to share a privilege that has become mine.

Last year, 16 of us (parishioners from Holy Name of Jesus, St. Ferdinand's, St. Norbert's, and St. Rose) took part in a wonderful program called JUST FAITH.

As a result of that program, I realized that I needed to look out of my "comfort zone" and minister in another way.

After much prayer and reflection, I approached the leaders of my Community and asked to be given permission to be a part of a missionary endeavor in Belize. I was wholeheartedly given that permission...to carry the Good News of Jesus to Belize, along with the spirit of our Foundress, Mother Theresa.

And so, very early on the morning of January 8th, I will be leaving with 19 other men and women, most of whom are from All Saint's Parish in St. Peter's, to spend 10 days in the very poorest parts of Belize. Other members of the team come from different parishes in the St. Louis area as well as from St. Alphonsus Parish in Silex, Missouri and St. Joseph the Worker in Ozark, Missouri. What a wonderful witness it is to our future as Church as we come together from various parish communities to minister to God's people.

I will be back and ready to minister in this my Holy Name of Jesus Community on January 24th. I look forward to sharing with you the experiences of my time in Belize.

I also ask that you pray for me while I am there. I rely on your support in a very real way and I assure you that I will carry you in my heart as I meet God's poor in Belize.

Sister Rose, SSND