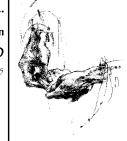
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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...

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

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30a **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/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, January 30th The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Patrick Center Casserole Program
 - Parish Credit Union

Monday, January 31st

- Exercise Class
- Northeast Deanery 8th Grade Mass Catholic Schools Week Celebration with Bishop Edward Rice at St. Norbert Parish

Tuesday, February 1st

• Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, February 2nd

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
 - Exercise Class

Thursday, February 3rd

• Church Renovation Committee

Friday, February 4th

• Trinity High School Alumni Musical Friday through Sunday, February 4th - 5th

Saturday, February 5th

- Sacrament of Penance
- Soup Stew & Chili Program
 - Mental Health Seminar

Sunday, February 6th The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Soup Stew & Chili Program
 - Parish Credit Union

Coming Special Events

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

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

ELECRONIC RECYCLING DRIVE

Christ Light of the Nations School Saturday, February 12th, 9:00am-1:00pm

A Calling to a More Honorable Way of Living The Trouble With Being Christian ...

VERYTHING DEPENDS ON GOD! It seems almost by definition that our hopes are out of reach - unattainable to one degree or another. Yet, today's readings remind us that "counting our blessings" means "identifying ourselves as God's primary blessing in the world today." Instead of thinking only of our blessing in terms of winning, owning, or having, Jesus calls us to reverse our normal expectations of what will make us happy (blessed). It's not what we have, but who we are, how we live, and how we relate to others that leads to ultimate satisfaction.

One of the great paradoxes and challenges - of our faith is that we believe in a God who is both **predictable** and who **loves** reversals - who seems to enjoy turning the world up-side-down. The remnant of an underdog nation is to be the light of the world. The poor and humble inherit the Earth and eternal life. The crucified one is raised, sanctifying our unselfish love with power we sometimes find hard to imagine or explore. Hopefully long before we die we will all come to experience this **liberating sureness** that everything depends on God and that God can be trusted. God has the power to do anything, even in unexpected ways!

God our Father, open our eyes
to see your hand at work
in the beauty of human life.
Touched by your hand
our world is holy.
Help us to cherish the gifts
that surround us,
to share your blessings
with our brothers and sisters,
and to experience the joy of life
in your presence.

Opening Prayer, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Spiritual Exercise Remnant Ways of Thinking

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MOMENT a time when
you've been on the receiving end of
someone's unconditional love.
A time and story of someone
sacrificing or going the extra mile
for you. Were you surprised or

taken off guard by what happened? Did it seem unreasonable or foolish for someone to act this way toward you? Were you speechless to explain "Why"? Describe the effect this person/situation had on you.

"God chose the foolish
of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the
world to shame the strong, and
God chose the lowly and
despised of the world, those who
count for nothing, to reduce
to nothing those who are
something, so that no human
being might boast before God."

St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 1: 27-29

I recently discovered something about the beatitudes I never knew. Matthew has 8 beatitudes, Luke has 3, and if you scanned the whole of the Bible you'd find over 80 beatitudes. Clearly there's no fixed number! Which might also mean each of us could or should be writing our own set of beatitudes. Try this formula to complete this

"Blessed are the ___(A)_____, for they will (B) ."

exercise.

- (A) Describe here the kind of person you <u>were</u> in the love story or stories you remembered above.
- **(B)** Describe here the kind of person you <u>are now</u> because of another's love.

Would you attribute this <u>reversal</u> to God? If so, you've written a promising beatitude for everyone.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 31 Madelin Flauaus 8:00am

TUESDAY February 1

6:30am Steve & Ann Andrzejewski

WEDNESDAY February 2

8:00am Mary Agnes Tebeau

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the

Rosary

THURSDAY February 3 Pat Crawford 6:30am FRIDAY February 4 Paul Bechtold

SATURDAY February 5 4:00pm Lottie Phelps

8:00am

SUNDAY February 6 Stanley Parciak 8:00am 10:30am Mary Rose Cooney

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.



February 5-6

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

8:00am Betty Easley*, Diana Goodwin*, Betty Kondracki, Karen Kulla, Merry Marquart, Debbie Maue, Sr. Rose, Rita Nieman, Sandy Hamm-D

10:30am Judi Sams*, Janet Ulreich*, Mary Nogalski, Marian Rosegrant, Mike Walsh, Regina Anderson, Linda Byrns, Joan Cuidon, Judy Krenn-D



February 5-6

4:00pm Barb Ellington 8:00am Pat Edgar

Sr. Charlene Zeissett 10:30am



January 31—February 4

8:00am Katy Moran & Linda Byrns

February 5-6

4:00pm Erin Lucido, Audrey Corbin & Jonah Durbin 8:00am Andrew Gerhart & David Bober

Bethany Bierman, Grace Modde & Michael 10:30am

Brooks



February 5-6

4:00pm John & Mary Krsul 8:00am Mike & Steve Paro 10:30am Swindle Family

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

Yummy Pizza Dip

You will need:

1 package cream cheese (softened)

1 tsp oregano

8 oz chopped pepperoni

pizza sauce

6 oz shredded mozzarella cheese

tortilla chips

- 1. Mix the cream cheese, oregano, and pepperoni in a bowl until blended through.
- 2. Spread the mixture evenly into a square or circular shallow dish.
- 3. Pour about 3 tablespoons of sauce on top and spread over mixture until it is lightly covered.
- 4. Sprinkle cheese on top evenly.
- 5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted on top.
- 6. Enjoy with tortilla chips.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

January 30, 2011

Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31

Ps 146:6-10 Mt 5:1-12

Directions: Blessed are the peacemakers. Who are they?



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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Directions:	Use the letters in PEACEMAKERS with as many other words as you can.	to	come	up
1				
2	_			
3				
4				
5				
6	_			
7				
8				
9				
10				

"Blessed are you when they insult you and Persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your Reward will be great in heaven."



Directions:	List the following words in ABC order.				
	Blessed Rejoice	Insult Glad	Evil Heaven		
1,		-			
2					
3					
4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
5			_		
6.					

FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR AMAZING BODIES

- Your heart beats on an average of 72 times a minute. That is more than 100,000 times a day.
- Your heart weighs only 10 ozs, and it pumps 2,000 gallons of through through 60,000 miles of blood vessels.
- Your kidneys completely filter all of your body's blood about 40 times each day.
- You breathe about 14 times a minute and 7 million times a year without even thinking about it.
- Your nose is capable of detecting 4,000 different odors.
- Your stomach produces 2 to 3 pints of gastric juice every day. It takes more than 100 gallons of gastric juice to handle the food you eat in one year.
- Your eyes hour and register 36,000 images an 864,000 a day.
- Muscles, if they could work together and pull in one direction, equal 25 tons of pulling power.
- All of these processes are done in a body that is made up of about 80 percent water.

Your body is the most precious and amazing fit you have. So, please take every step to care for it and thank God for it.

Blessings, 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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS LADIES GUILD MEETING will be on Monday, February 14th at 7pm in the Community Center. Start the New Year with your friends for refreshments and Bingo. Hopefully NO Snow!!! All women of the parish are Welcome!!

MEDICARE/MEDICAID TALK 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 ever 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 was scheduled for January 24th and had been cancelled. We are going to reschedule the talk. If you would still like to register, please do so by calling Buffy Modde, the parish nurse @868-2310, ext 11. You must call and register if you would like dinner. Walk-ins are welcome.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marge Shinall, Letitia Callanan-Cox and all who have died this week. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Norbert Knights of Columbus Council #11635 is pleased to announce it will award our annual \$500 scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year to a practicing Catholic student entering a post-secondary school. Applications may be obtained at the parish office or by writing to Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, K of C Council #11635, 4445 Vaile Avenue, Florissant, MO. 63034. Typewritten applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2011.

E Scrip Cards (Schnucks)

How many families shop at Schnucks and DO NOT have an E-Scripcard? If you need a card call Grace at school 741-0400. It's easy to use and Christ Light of the Nation School will benefit. There is no cost for this card you just need to remember to swipe it at time of checkout. Thanks you for your continued support!

Audrey Corbin is working on her Girl Scout Silver Award. She has teamed up with Midwest Recycling to host a collection site to collect old and unused electronic items for recycling. The Electronic Recycling Drive will be held on Saturday February 12th from 9am to 1pm on the parking lot of Christ Light of the Nations School, 1650 Redman Road. Items you can recycle: all phones, answering machines, computers, keyboards, radios, fax machines, small appliances, cords, etc.... There is a FEE of \$5 for Computer Monitors and \$10 for TV's. Any questions call 867-9005. Send email to troop439projects@cheerful.com to arrange a pickup.

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 *****

Sponsored by Spanish Lake Community
Association
Trinity High School
Saturday, February 19, 2011
Tables of 8 - \$160.00
Doors Open at 6pm, Starts at 7pm
Beer & Soda Included
Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Twillman
House as a Community Center for Spanish Lake
Send checks payable to SLCA: Roy Moyers, 769
Coal Bank Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138
Questions, call Donna 314-780-2417 or Roy 314780-6262

Lay Eucharistic Conference "<u>Let Us Meet Jesus in</u> Adoration"

Sponsored by Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Adoration—Saturday, March 19, 2011 at The Cedars—St. Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon, St. Louis, MO 63104—(Registration begins at 8:00am) 9:00am—2:00pm Presenters: Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Rev. Kristian Teater, Spiritual Theology—Kenrick Glennon Seminary.

Registration fee is \$25 per person (includes conference, lunch and refreshments). Fee must be received by Friday, March 11, 2011, send Name, Address, Telephone and Email address, along with check made payable to: Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Adoration, 6603 Christopher Drive, St. Louis, MO. 63129. Interpretation for the deaf and hearing impaired. For more information contact Mary or Rose at 314-846-8207 x 200.

Thank you very much

Matt and I would like to thank the Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild for their generous donation so that we were able to purchase the bananas and milk for St. Patrick's Center in January.

The cost of the bananas and milk has gone up since last year. Any monetary donations that you, the parishioners can make, will be greatly appreciated. You can either bring it to us when we are at church to pick up the Mostaccioli Casseroles or take it to the Church Office. They will see that we get your donation

We would also like to thank the few people who braved the snow storm to get their casseroles to us at church on the 20th of January.

The Wizard of Oz

The Titan Alumni Players will present its annual Musical, February 4-6, 2011 at Trinity Catholic High School at 1720 Redman Rd. in Spanish Lake. This year's show is The Wizard of Oz. Each year the Titan Alumni Players team with current Trinity students to produce a musical. Performances will be held at 8pm Friday and Saturday, February 4 & 5 and at 1pm Sunday, February 6. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students high school age and younger for the Friday and Sunday shows. Saturday's show is a Dinner Theatre and Tickets cost \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. For more information call the trinity Advancement Office at 741-1333, ext 223.



The Trinity Catholic High School Parent Organization (TPO) will sponsor a Trivia Night Saturday, March 5th beginning at 7pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm and tables of eight may be purchased for \$140. That price includes light snacks, bottled beer and soda and water. Players may also bring whatever else they would like to eat or drink. For more information, or to reserve a table, call Rick Jacobsmeyer at 314-795-2975.







Thank you to all the donors who came out on January 18th to support our blood drive, you are all Life Savers. We had 29 donors attempt, 5 were turned away for various reasons and 4 were first time donors, WOW. Our goal was 20 units and we ended up with 24 units. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our next blood drive is on March 19th from 9am – 1pm, please mark your calendar.



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

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings \$4444.57 **Loose Offerings** \$91.35 **Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support** \$4,535.92 St. Vincent de Paul Society \$153.00



PLEASE PRAY for:

Bob Kelly, Sr. Pat SSND, John Horan, Theresa Coker

In The Hospital ...

Joan Kleinburg, Carolyn Ginder, Carol Scott, Ferdinand Baldetti. Lois Albers, Dolores Noonan

GIRL SCOUTS



Daisy Troop 517 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies, February 26-27 and March 5-6. They are \$3.50 a box. If you wish to reserve cookies ahead of time you can call Melissa Mulvihill at 556-1057. We greatly appreciate your support.

Diaper Drive

Christ Light of the Nations School is having a diaper drive to help supply Operation Food Search. The diaper drive program is "Every Little Bottom Counts." For every unopened package of diapers we collect, Kimberly Clark will match that with another package of diapers. The collection is taking place now until Feb 14th. You can drop off diapers in the front lobby of the school in the big diaper box. Learn more at everylittlebottomcounts.com

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 in Ordinary Time

"Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters." 1 Corinthians 1:26

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that all of us are called to participate in the work of the Church. There can be no excuses. We cannot say that we are not wise enough, powerful enough or smart enough. We cannot say that we do not have the time, the talents or the skills. God can use each of us. All we have to do is offer our humble lives to Him and then be willing to follow where He leads.

Readings for the Week January 30, 2011 through February 6, 2011

Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 Sunday

1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Monday Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24

Mk 5:1-20

Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Tuesday

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Thursday

Mk 6:7-13

Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Friday

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9

1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Holy Name of Jesus December 2010						
	July-Dec 2010 Actuals	July-Dec 2010 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget		
Income						
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	210,432.43	219,950.00	-9,517.57	95.67%		
Restricted Gift	4,136.07					
Program Fees	16,125.72	5,350.00	10,775.72	301.42%		
Interest earned on Savings	87,530.30	48,000.00	39,530.30	182.36%		
Grants	1,023.00	2,000.00	-977.00	51.15%		
Other Revenues	10,417.25	1,899.96	8,517.29	548.29%		
Total Income	329,664.77	277,199.96	52,464.81	118.93%		
Expense						
Salaries, benefits and taxes	181,901.25	176,991.98	4,909.27	102.77%		
Supplies	33,671.93	29,932.42	3,739.51	112.49%		
Fees and Services	26,745.40	32,166.64	-5,421.24	83.15%		
Utilities and Building Maint	52,130.66	62,237.52	-10,106.86	83.76%		
Subsidy to CLN	124,000.02	124,000.02	0.00	100.0%		
Subsidy to Special Education	6,928.00	6,000.00	928.00	115.47%		
Assessment to Archdiocese	84,316.33	85,786.96	-1,470.63	98.29%		
Total Expense	509,693.62	517,115.54	-7,421.92	98.57%		
	-180,028.85	-239,915.58	59,886.73	75.04%		
Net Ordinary Income	-180,028.85	-239,915.58	59,886.73	75.04%		
Capital Expenditures	31,023.59	0.00	31,023.59	100.0%		
Total Other Expense	-31,023.59	0.00	-31,023.59	100.0%		
Net Income	-211,052.44	-239,915.58	28,863.14	88%		

2010 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATMENTS

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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