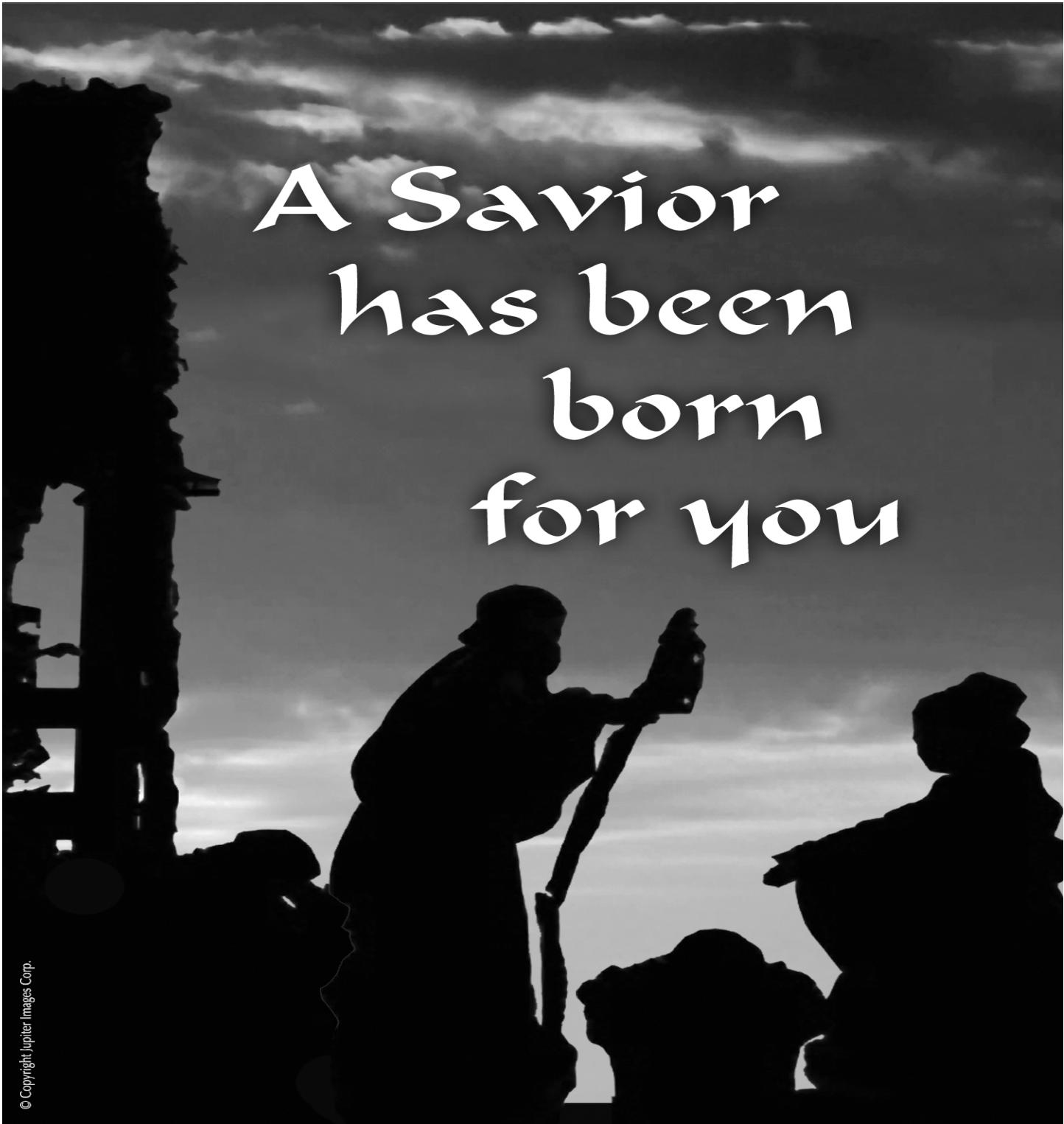


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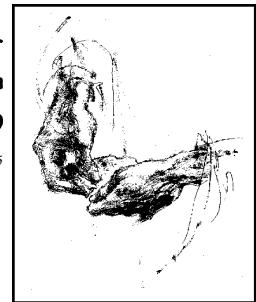
A Savior
has been
born
for you





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

P A R I S H L I F E

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, December 25th

**The Solemn Feast of Christmas
Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am**

Monday, December 26th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, December 28th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Quilting

Saturday, December 31st

Mass at 4:00pm

- The Sacrament of Penance

Sunday, January 1st

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS**TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Alumni Thespian Trivia Night
Saturday, January 7th, 2012, 7:00pm
in support of their annual musical production

GODSPELL - THE MUSICAL
Thursday-Sunday, February 3-6, 2012

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 8th, 2012, 8:00am

PARISH FISH FRY

Friday, January 13th, 2012

ST. FERDINAND SHRINE BENEFIT

Preserving a Heritage of Faith and Education
A Benefit Dinner at Kemoll's Restaurant
Sunday, January 29th, 2012

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

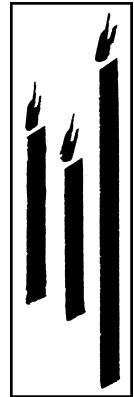
2012 Annual Conference / Peabody Opera House
Saturday, February 4th, 8:30am - 4:00pm

*May our Christmas
be a time of evident joy and generosity,
inspiring many to imitate the life of Jesus.*

*May God's Spirit of Peace reign in our lives
- overpowering all difficulty,
nourishing a deep, rich sense of wonder.*

*May the New Year be marked well
by our confidence in the presence of God among us.*

From Your Pastoral Leaders and Parish Staff



We Bring You Glad Tidings of Great Joy

The Christmas Story - More Than We Know!

WE KNOW IT BY HEART. We see it in Christmas scenes everywhere. We hear it in the songs of the season. Our Christmas story is familiar and mysterious. It's worth remembering and retelling and exploring a bit more every year.

I once had a teacher who taught me two important things about stories. She had thought a lot about this. First she said, with a bit of a smile, "**All stories are true.** **Some of them actually happened!**" Then, pausing just long enough to be sure she had our attention, she continued, "**Every good story will always tell you the truth about yourself, whether you want to hear it or not!**"

Most of us find that one of the best ways to learn and enjoy history is through the stories of the people who lived it, who made it. Facts and events and even something of their importance come alive in the words of those who were there, in memories and meanings kept alive by re-telling. And, it is not uncommon that a story leaves us asking, "**What's going on here?**" The haunting question that catches us off guard, that surprises, intrigues, maybe even scares us a little.

This year as we listen to the Christmas story unfold over the coming weeks in the scenes and songs and scriptures we know so well, let's all be alert for this question. If we stay with it, we will find both comfort and challenge. We will discover more of the truth of the story that each of us was born and baptized to tell by heart.

Again this year I encourage you to resist temptation of putting away your Christmas decorations too soon, especially your nativity scene. We must all practice the counter-cultural discipline of too quickly ending this season of grace. Give yourself and your family more time with this story, the beginning of THE STORY of our salvation - grace in us and our history together. Ask God to point out to you the character from the scene that you want or need to spend more time thinking and praying about. When you do put everything away keep that figure out for your attention and inspiration, your guide through the story as it's unfolding in your life, in our parish.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD THIS WEEK for the life and ministry of **Father Joseph Starmann**, a retired priest of the Diocese of Jefferson City who has been serving the residents of the Missouri Veteran's Home for many years. Father Starmann died this week. Keep him and his family in your prayers. Continue to thank God for all the good he has done.

I have asked our **Deacon Matt Duban** to serve as **Coordinator of Pastoral Care** for the Veteran's Home. Currently there are about 80 Catholic residents living there whom we are called to serve. It is my hope during the coming year to expand the care and service our parish might provide for them and to all the residents. To volunteer to help with Mass, bring communion to those unable to attend, visit residents, or help with social activities, let Deacon Matt know that you'd like to be a part of this ministry of our parish. Being and bringing good news to all our neighbors in need is why we are here. They are all a rich blessing in our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY December 26**

8:00am Ralph Ellerbrock

TUESDAY December 27

6:30am Mary Rose Cooney

WEDNESDAY December 28

8:00am Clara Schuermann

THURSDAY December 29

6:30am Robert Vierling

FRIDAY December 30

8:00am Herbert Kissel

SATURDAY December 31

4:00pm Eugene Sparrow

SUNDAY January 1

8:00am Gus Mercurio

10:30am Mike Saunchgrow

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, December 31**

4:00pm

Laura Lucido*

Mary Migliazzo

Eileen Mills

Linda Schneider

Nancy Cooke-D

Judy Mantych*

Tony Migliazzo

Frank Schneider

Lynda Brand

Sunday, January 1

8:00am

Sandy Hamm*

Josephine Bono

Betty Easley

Karen Kulla

Wil Huhmann-D

Shirley Loy*

Larry Colombo

Betty Kondracki

Merry Marquart

10:30am

Jim Cuidon*

Mike Walsh

Lindsay Byrns

Jeanne Field

Mary Harris-D

Joan Cuidon*

Regina Anderson

Pat Edgar

Lori Garner

**LECTORS****Saturday, December 31**

4:00pm Diane Merz

Sunday, January 1

8:00am Diana Goodwin

10:30am Judy Krenn

Mass Servers**December 26-30**

Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday December 31

Libby Modde, Nicole Williams & Lauren Whittington

Sunday, January 1

Grace & Andrew Gerhart & David Bober

10:30am Kelsey Keppler, Abby Herl & Hannah Sullivan

Gift Bearers**Saturday December 31**

Duhadaway Family

Sunday January 1Betty Easley & Chris Pouyer
Bill & Judi Sams**Health Advisory**

You 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 24 hrs.

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 cold 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**.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**What Do You Want for Christmas?**

"*What do you want for Christmas?*" This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas. Yet how many of us actually take a few minutes to kneel before the infant Jesus and ask Him what He wants from us this Christmas.

When we kneel before the manager and ask Jesus what He wants, it is very possible that we will hear Him whisper that He wants us to share a little more of our time with Him. Maybe each of us could make a New Year's resolution to spend more time with God.

- *Go to Mass more frequently.
- *Find some time for prayer in the morning.
- *End our day with spiritual reading.
- *Say the rosary while we drive to work.
- *Participate in Eucharistic Adoration
- *Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation more frequently.
- *Stop into church occasionally for a quiet visit.

The gift of time with God could be the very best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might be just what our own hearts are truly longing for.

*May the light and wonder we celebrate at Christmas surround you and your family throughout the new year. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!
From the staff of Holy Name of Jesus Parish!*



Men's Council 6th Annual Communion Breakfast

The Men's Council will be hosting their 6th annual "Communion Breakfast" after the 8:00am Mass on January 8, 2012 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, 2012. 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, Mike Petroff 869-2936, or Jerry Van Deven 869-3840.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST**2012 Annual Conference**

"I have called you by name, you are mine"
Sat, Feb. 4 Peabody Opera House

*Speakers: Msgr. Stuart Swetland, Fr. Joe Kempf,
Fr. Michael Lightner, and Dn, Ralph Poyo*

*Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop
Robert Carlson*

*Early registration open now at
www.catholicmenforchrist.org*


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Are you looking for a New Year's resolution that could give you a weekend away to improve and enjoy your marriage relationship? Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend in 2012 to focus on yourselves. For more information or to register for the weekends on February 3-5 and April 27-29, 2012, call 314-469-7317 or visit www.stl-wwme.org.

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

Rest in Peace 

In your charity please pray for the repose of all who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ.

THANK YOU
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To the women who have prepared a wonderful funeral luncheon for families in need these last two weeks, a very heartfelt thank you. This a very busy time of year for all of us and you have no idea how grateful these families were to benefit from your ministry.

Find help for your troubled marriage through the next RETROUVAILLE Program that starts February 10-12, 2012, with a Weekend (Friday night thru Sunday), and has six follow-up sessions held over three months. You need not be Catholic to attend and we can work with people having financial difficulties. For confidential information, call 1-800-470-2230 toll free—or visit www.retrouvaille.org

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: MINDFUL EATING

Do you ever stop to think about what you're eating and why you're eating? Most people don't, but taking time to be mindful of what you put in your mouth and body can help you to provide your body with what it needs, how much it needs and when it needs it—without getting too much of what you don't really need.

MINDFUL EATING MEANS:

- Allowing yourself to become aware of the positive and nurturing aspects of preparing and eating food.
- Choosing foods that are both pleasing to you and nourishing to your body by using all your senses to explore, savor and taste.
- Learning to understand your physical hunger and when you're satisfied to help you decide when to begin eating and to stop eating.

What can you do to become more mindful about your eating?

- **Get off autopilot:** Many people eat the same thing day in and day out without paying attention to what they're eating and why. Notice whether you're stuck in a rut.
- **Take mindful bites:** Don't inhale your food to the point that you're not even tasting it. Try bringing all your senses to the meal. Breathe in the aroma. Notice the texture on your tongue. Truly taste your meal, one bite at a time.
- **Eat slowly:** Chew more per bite to extend your mindful eating. It can take 20 minutes for your brain to receive the message from your stomach that it has had enough.

What better time of year to become a mindful eater than at the holidays. Enjoy each Christmas cookie or piece of Christmas candy you eat, savor the flavorful taste! Enjoy!....But be sensible and stay in control. Share this with your children and grandchildren, it will help them become mindful eaters.

To all my fellow parishioners..... A very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!!!

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNOJ

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

Liturgy of the Hours

We gather on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:35am to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. This is a venerable tradition which goes back to early Christian times. We are part of the Divine Office, which signifies a duty accomplished for God. It is arranged so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God. We are in two groups, one on each side of the aisle, alternating reading the verses and answering the intercessions. The leader directs us to the correct pages and begins the prayers and ends them. Come join us in this wonderful way to begin the day. Prayer books are provided, someone will always help you.

IRS CHARITABLE ROLLOVER PROVISION

As of December 31, 2011 the IRA Charitable Roll-over Provision expires. This provision allowed donors to make charitable gift up to \$100,000.00 in a given year directly from their IRA accounts to their favorite parish, school or agency without incurring tax consequences. Many archdiocesan parishes, schools and agencies have benefited from this very important giving vehicle. If the IRA Charitable Rollover provision is extended, we will inform you. Please contact Jeanne Rudolph at 792-7212 or at jrudolph@archstl.org

JANUARY 2012

Sun 1st	New Year's Day Regular Sunday Mass Times		
Mon 2nd	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		
Wed 4th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	9:00am	1st Wednesday Coffee/Donuts	CC
Sat 7th	Anointing following the 4:00pm Mass		
Sun 8th	9:00am	Men's Club Communion Breakfast	CC
Mon 9th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	1:00pm	Pinochle Club	CC
	7:00pm	Ladies Guild Meeting	CC
Tues 10th	7:00pm	Women's Prayer Group	C
	7:30pm	Men's Club Meeting	CC
Wed 11th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	4:00pm	Room At The Inn	POC
	6:30pm	Health & Wellness	POC
Fri 13th	3:30-6:30pm Fish Fry		
Sat 14th	Blood Pressures/Hospitality following Mass		
Sun 15th	Blood Pressures and Coffee/Donuts		
Mon 16th	9:00am	Mass—Martin Luther King, Jr Day	C
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		
Tues 17th	3—7pm	Blood Drive	CC
Wed 18th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	12 noon	Young At Heart	CC
Thurs 19th	6:30-9:00am	St. Patrick's Mostaccioli Casseroles	C
Sat 21st	Christ Light of the Nation PPO sponsored Family Trivia Night		
Sun 22nd	11:30am	Soup & Chili Lunch—6th Grade Fundraiser	CC
Mon 23rd	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 25th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
Sat 28th		Trivia Night	CC
Sun 29th		5th Sunday Casseroles	CC
Mon 30th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC

FYI

Did you know that there is a candlelight vigil every Sunday evening from 7pm to 7:30pm at the College Church? This vigil is for **peace and social justice** and has been ongoing for the past 10 years. If you would like more information please call Bob Stolte at 869-8147. Peace

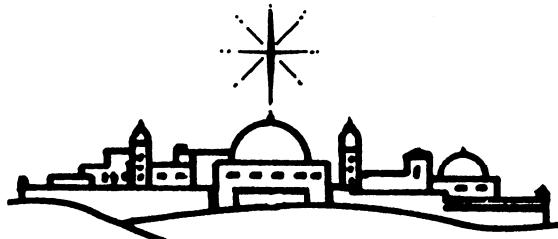
The 3rd Annual**"Mary, Mother of Mercy, Mother of Peace"**

Saturday, March 31, 2012, America's Center

Doors open at 7am. Early check-in encouraged. Conference begins 7:30 with praise and prayer. Closing Mass with Archbishop Carlson at 4pm. For more information, visit

www.catholicwomentorchrist.org

The Trinity Catholic High School Alumni Thespian Trivia Night will take place at 7pm, Saturday, January 7th in the TCHS Cafeteria. The doors will open at 6pm and the cost for a table of eight is \$120. Beer and soda will be provided but players are welcome to bring any other refreshments they would like. Players must be 21 to attend. All proceeds from the evening will go toward the musical production of **Godspell** Feb. 3-6. For reservations call Diane Merz 869-6371 or email dianemerz@sbcglobal.net



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Request 2011
Contribution Statement**

ENVELOPE # _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **ZIP** _____

Please fill in the information if you are requesting a Statement of Contributions for the year 2011. Return this form to the Parish Office by mail, through the collection, or in person. Statements will be mailed directly to your home. Thank You



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings

Loose Offerings

Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support

Don't have collection information due to early transmittal of the bulletin. Will include in next week's bulletin

PLEASE PRAY for:

Theresa Coker, Jo Smith, Cheryl Elder, Sr. Pat Mueller,

In The Hospital...

Jan Crabb, Betty Palmer, Mary Jane Niemann, Larry Abelin

Holy Name of Jesus November 2011

July'11-Nov'11 Actuals	July '11-Nov'11 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
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Income

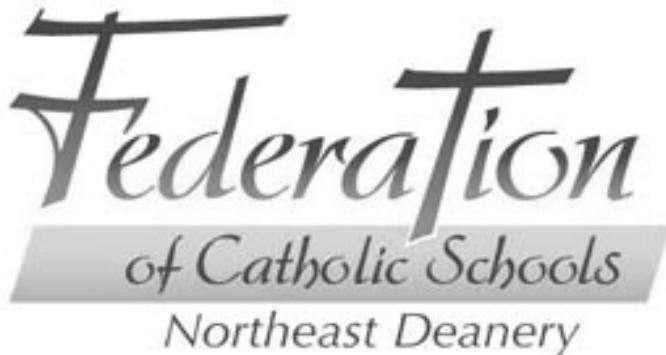
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	166,788.12	164,409.81	2,378.31	101.45%
Restricted Gifts	40.00	0.00	40.00	100.0%
Program Fees	13,616.97	14,820.88	-1,203.91	91.88%
Interest Earned on Savings	11,477.10	21,250.00	-9,772.90	54.01%
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Other Revenues	6,663.92	333.31	6,330.61	1,999.32%
Total Income	198,586.11	200,814.00	-2,227.89	98.89%

Expense

Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	150,799.68	158,071.67	-7,271.99	95.4%
Supplies	17,644.83	25,197.25	-7,552.42	70.03%
Fees & Services	25,035.23	22,475.28	2,559.95	111.39%
Utilities and Building Maint	46,963.21	45,064.75	1,898.46	104.21%
Subsidy to CLN	190,362.90	165,363.00	24,999.90	115.12%
Subsidy to Special Education	5,979.00	5,979.00	0.00	100.0%
Assesment to Archdiocese	43,836.02	43,487.65	348.37	100.8%
Total Expense	480,620.87	465,638.60	14,982.27	103.22%

Net Ordinary Income	-282,034.76	-264,824.60	-17,210.16	106.5%
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Restricted Fund Earnings	-22,774.11	32,916.69	-55,690.80	-69.19%
Capital Expenditures	53,463.34		53,463.34	100.0%
Net Income	-358,272.21	-231,907.91	-126,364.30	154.49%



Merry Christmas!

Our Catholic Schools have so much to offer our students and community, and that is especially evident at this time of year. Students at each school in the Federation have spent the past four weeks of Advent in preparation for this Holy Day. They have held food drives, “adopted” families with Christmas gifts, experienced the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and had many opportunities to further develop their own personal relationships with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This environment of spirit and prayer exists throughout the year as students, teachers and parents demonstrate what it means to be communities **Alive in Christ!** We look forward to February when Archbishop Carlson will share his Mission Advancement Pastoral Plan—Alive in Christ 2018.

The collaborative efforts of the Northeast Deanery schools and parishes will continue strong into the new year. We invite you to help us spread the good news about our local schools by joining us (and inviting a friend or neighbor) as we kick off **Catholic Schools Week with a special:**

**Community Open House
at Each Parish School
on January 29th, 2012,
1:00-3:00pm***

visit

www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org/CSW

for a map of all school locations.

*Check with individual schools for possible extended hours.

- or Call Cara Koen, Director of Advancement, at (314) 537-3174.

If you have a question, comment or suggestion, the pastors and principals of our parishes and schools welcome your feedback and ideas. To contact us, please:

- Visit the website at www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org and click on “Feedback Form,”
- E-mail advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org

Holiness Retreat: “Ecce Venio— Behold, I Come”
January 13–15 for young women ages 17-29 who want to grow in holiness and would enjoy spending time with the Carmelites D.C.J. The retreat will include talks given on the theme, prayers and recreation with the Sisters, and the opportunity to spend time with other young women striving to follow Christ more closely. A donation of \$15 is requested.

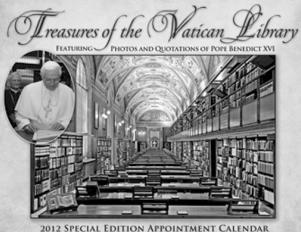
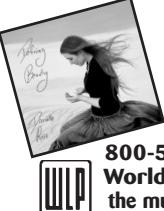
To attend any of these events please contact Sr. Mary Michael: 314.965.7616 or vocations@carmelitedcj.org.

Both events will be held at the Provincial House of the Carmelite Sisters DCJ – 10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO.

More information is available online at www.carmelitedcj.org/retreats.asp

Volunteer Opportunity

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