

# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 8, 2009

## Gospel Reflection

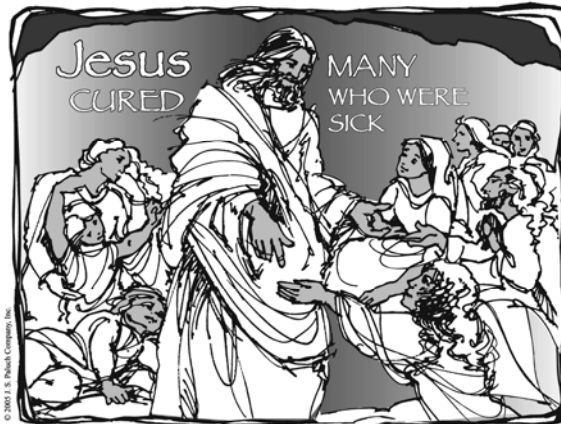
### WOE IS ME

Often we think about the troubles in our lives and cry out, “Woe is me!” Like Job we might look around in despair at the misery in the world. Like Job’s friends we might look backward for something or someone on which to blame our suffering. We may decide that God—or we ourselves—must be to blame.

The Gospel today offers a different perspective from which to view earthly suffering. Jesus realized that there was nothing to be gained from looking around in despair or backward in blame. Instead, he looked forward in hope. He did not blame the sick and the possessed for their suffering, as many others did. And he did not give up hope, even though he knew he couldn’t cure all the sickness in the world. Jesus tried neither to eliminate human suffering nor to explain it. He simply did what good he could do in the time that he had.

### WOE TO ME IF I DO NOT PREACH IT!

Above all, Jesus kept preaching the good news of the reign of God, a spiritual reality that triumphs over every form of suffering. This was his purpose. When we believe in this good news we may not be healed of physical



illness or understand the reason for human suffering, but we do receive something much more valuable. We are healed of the sickness of despair and freed from the demons of guilt and blame. The Spirit energizes us to do what good we can do in the time that we have. With Paul we will want everyone to know about the healing, liberating reign of God. We might even begin to say, “Woe to me if I do not preach” the gospel!

Today’s Scriptures encourage us to look forward in hope, to do what we can, and to preach the good news of the reign of God.

*Today’s Readings: Job 7:1–4, 6–7; Psalm 147:1–6; 1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23; Mark 1:29–39*

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## Mass Intentions for February 15, 2009

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Tony Olliges, Sylvia Cloyd, William Blanford,
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Joseph N. Dink, George Ramser
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dean Driskell

## Daily Readings

02/7 Sat	8:15 am	.....	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21	.....	Mark 6:30-34	.....	Dorothy Biven
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	.....	Job 7:1-4,6-7	.....	1 Cor 9:16-23	.....	Mark 1:29-39
02/8 Sun	8:30 am	.....	Job 7:1-4,6-7	.....	1 Cor 9:16-23	.....	Mark 1:29-39
							Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	.....	Job 7:1-4,6-7	.....	1 Cor 9:16-23	.....	Mark 1:29-39
	12:30 pm	.....	Job 7:1-4,6-7	.....	1 Cor 9:16-23	.....	Mark 1:29-39
02/9 Mon	8:15 am	.....	Gn 1:1-19	.....	Mark 6:53-56	.....	Ronald Koch
02/10 Tue	8:15 am	.....	Gn 1:20—2:4a	.....	Mark 7:1-13	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
02/11 Wed	8:15 am	.....	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17	.....	Mark 7:14-23	.....	Mae Pfaadt
02/12 Thr	8:15 am	.....	Gn 2:18-25	.....	Mark 7:24-30	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC
02/13 Fri	8:15 am	.....	Gn 3:1-8	.....	Mark 7:31-37	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM
02/14 Sat	8:15 am	.....	Gn 3:9-24	.....	Mark 8:1-10	.....	Tom Scott

## Intentions



**Weekly Message**  
**By: Fr. Philip Erickson**

**THE BASICS OF PARISH MINISTRY**

A seminary professor once told my class that the “job” of the Church is not to preserve a pile of ashes but to keep the flame of faith alive. I have never forgotten his advice.

For any parish to exist, it needs what I have called the “3 Fs.” The first “F” is *faith formation*. The parish must nourish its faith at the table of the Word and Sacrament (i.e., Mass). We must be constantly deepening our faith and finding ways to share our faith with others. The second “F” is *finances*. The parish must be able to fund the ministries that it undertakes. We must meet salaries for any staff and be able to pay the bills. The third “F” is *facilities*. The parish must be able to maintain the buildings in which its ministry occurs. For example, we must be able to ensure that the roof doesn’t leak and that boilers are replaced in a timely fashion.

In both parishes, I am impressed with our faith formation. The people have a great love of the Eucharist. The Thursday night prayer group has seen some growth in the last two years. The retreats have been well attended.

At STM, there have been significant improvements in the financial situation, although we are not yet out of the woods. At OLMC, a balanced budget is within sight, and we will continue to reduce expenses to accomplish this. In both parishes, if the greater financial picture does not improve, you can expect greater changes to occur.

**NO E-MAIL!**

The ice storm took out the cable line to the parish offices. Thus, until further notice, you cannot contact me or members of the staff by email. Please be aware of this.

**DEACON MIKE TOLBERT’S HEALTH**

Deacon Mike returned home this week, and his recovery is progressing well. He sends his love and thanks to everyone for all your prayers and cards, but is not up for visits just yet. Your continued prayers would be much appreciated.

*FATHER Philip*

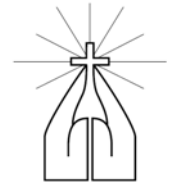
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions**  
**February 2009**



**GENERAL:** That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

**MISSION:** That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops’ Special Assembly for Africa.

**Parish FAQ’s**





**Why are we encouraged to sing during Mass?**

Dating back to the times of the Old Testament, musical prayer conveys celebration and expresses joy at the same time.

You may have heard the saying that St. Augustine is credited with, “He who sings prays twice”.

When we sing the same words at the same time it is a means to foster unity among all of us who are gathered. It is the primary way that we as the assembly of God’s people can speak with one voice.

*“(Address) one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.”*  
 (Ephesians 5:19)

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## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**ROSARY RECITATION**

**Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

**5:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**SUNDAY MASS**



**8:30 a.m. (OLMC)**

**10:30 a.m. (STM)**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)**

	Week of Feb 8 – Feb 14	Week of Feb 15 – Feb 21	Week of Feb 22 – Feb 28	Week of Mar 1 – Mar 7
<b>Sunday</b>	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:30 & 12:30 p.m. (STM) Mass & 1st Eucharist Enroll. 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:30 a.m. (STM) Mass & Rite of Sending 12:30 p.m. (STM) Mass & Rite of Sending 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) STM Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (STM) Safe Environment Training 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (SSJ) 1st Euch.Parent Session	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30 p.m. (STM) Mardi Gras 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00 p.m. (OLMC & STM) Fish Fry	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00 p.m. (OLMC & STM) Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>"Happy Valentines Day"</b> 3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing 	9:00 a.m. (Flaget Center) Men's Retreat 5:30 PM (OLMC) Mass & Rite of Sending 7:00 p.m. (STM) SNA Trivia Night	11:00 a.m. (Cathedral) Rite of Election	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

#### *What were some twentieth-century church developments which influenced Pope John XXIII to convene an ecumenical council?*

The 1900s saw the Catholic Church struggle with the violence of two world wars, as it continued its practice of warding off new and different insights that challenged or were critical of its teachings and practices. Even before Angelo Roncalli became Pope John XXIII, he was caught up in this turmoil and change as he struggled to be a pastor in his service of God and Church.

In the first half of the twentieth century three major movements impacted the church and the future pope. These would eventually influence his felt need for an ecumenical council. The movements centered around Christian unity or ecumenism, biblical studies and liturgical reform.

The movement toward Christian unity begun in 1908 by the Graymoor Fathers is still alive today, highlighted by the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Angelo Roncalli became sensitized to ecumenism in his work and travels as a Vatican diplomat.

The historical critical approach to biblical studies was found acceptable by Pius XII in his 1943 encyclical, *Divino Afflante Spiritu*. John XXIII's council would enshrine such approaches as the church's official teaching.

Beginning in the 1920s, the liturgical movement saw experimentation and development, primarily in European monasteries and underground movements. Roncalli wanted these movements to be part of the updating of the church.

John XXIII, always open to the signs of the times and attuned to the workings of God, was inspired to convene a council to renew the church. Thank God for such visionary leaders.

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## Tom's Meanderings

**CONFIRMATION** - we celebrated Confirmation at the Cathedral this past Thursday. I'm writing this before the ceremony, but I know it will be a wonderful experience. Ninety-six young people from St Nicholas Academy and CCD representing seven parishes confirmed by Archbishop Kurtz. We should all feel proud.

**OTHER SACRAMENTS** – this is the week for Sacraments of Initiation...Baptisms at Masses, First Eucharist Enrollment, Confirmation, and our adult session Wednesday is with Maureen Grisanti Larison who will talk about these Sacraments...join us at 7:00 PM at STM

**MARDI GRAS** - Some have been asking about some details. It's scheduled for Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 PM at STM. It's a time of family, friends, food, fun, and faith. It's a celebration for all ages... Here's the rundown and the help that's needed.

6:30 PM Pot luck in the cafeteria.

Need help to set up, grill some brats and dogs, etc. And A Lent Preparation activity. Need some felt letters cut out and 2 long banners

7:15 PM Meander to the gym for our Mardi Gras Parade and some dancing. Need tables set up, musicians (we have a small rock and roll group forming—need some others).

7:50 PM Closing with singing of our last Alleluias before Easter and burning of palm for Ash Wednesday. – Need a fire tender and lots of good voices.

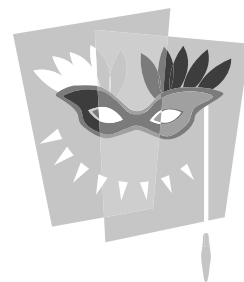
8:00 PM Clean up – always need a hand.

**SIGN-UP** in church to attend, to offer help – or call or e-mail me Need to know numbers. There should be a clip board near each exit.

**WEDNESDAY RESCHEDULE** - our Wednesday afternoon gathering that was snowed out is rescheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the STM Cafeteria. Everyone who can make it is invited ... pot luck and Papa Tom. We'll plan some future activities too.

Let's Keep Praying for one another,

Tom



Read *Many Hands. One Faith* weekly bulletins on-line!

[www.olmc-louisville.com](http://www.olmc-louisville.com) & click on Bulletins on the left

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, February 14, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bradley Wegman, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	David Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Carolyn Mattingly, Sharon McStoots, Teresa Munson, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Louise Gaddie, Sr. Rita Wigginton
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
USHERS	Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Terrance Nelson, Steve Wegman
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Kim Kolb
SERVERS	Jonathon Kelley, Michael Martin

### Sunday, February 15, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Tim Hardy, Linda Jordan
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Helen Duncan, M. Jacks, Amry Ann Littlefield, Dar- leen Marr, Emily Preslar
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Anna McNear
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Robert Dawson, Ann Marie Hafling, Andrew Tinker
GIFT BEARERS	Thomas Marlin, Mary Thiele, Karen Mercer
SERVERS	Duffy Baker, III, Nelson Boden- bender

### Sunday February 15, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Benida & Hannah Crask, Dylan & Pam Hawkins, Vickie Way
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Ra- chel Crask, Maureen Curran, Val- erie Evans, Anna Gulick, Carol Re- instedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies, Marty Way
LECTORS	Brenda Adamson, Diane Hoagland
CANTOR	Bill Kustes
USHERS	Joshua Bell, Debbie Clements, James Crawford, Joseph Hawkins, Jerry Oechsli, John Stoller
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SERVERS	Hannah Bell, Rachael Rowe

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## Financial Stewardship of Feb 1, 2008

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$3,059.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$144,522.02
Year-To-Date Budget	\$160,373.32
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$15,851.30)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,690.91
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$268,840.94
Year-To-Date Budget	\$298,412.58
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$29,571.64)

### VOCATION VIEW:

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news? (Mark 1:29-39)



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## Our Many Hands

### SAINT NICHOLAS ACADEMY

Saint Nicholas Academy is a Catholic grade school created in 2005 through the cooperation of four parishes in the South End of Louisville - Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS), Saints Simon and Jude (SSJ), Saint Thomas More (STM), and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes (OLMC).

The school was created to assure quality, affordable, Catholic education based on spiritual formation, nourishment of character and academic excellence.

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to find out how.



## The Senior Connection

### Caregivers--How to Nourish Your Spiritual Life

Following are some ways that caregivers can nourish their spiritual lives in their roles as caregiver for their parents, children and sometimes spouses too.

Pray every day. Make an effort to spend quiet time with God.

Read Scripture. Scripture groups are offered at both St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Ask for prayers from your parish community for your loved ones and for you as a caregiver.

Use the principles of Catholic caregiving as a foundation in decision making: provide comfort and compassionate care; accept God's will for you and your family; take time to be aware of God's presence.

Share your thoughts and feelings about your caregiving experiences with others or a trusted friend who can provide the support you need. Keep a journal to write down your thoughts and fears. Review your experiences as a caregiver to become more aware of the presence of God in your daily life. Add some joy to your life by listening quietly to music as a way to slow down so that you can hear God's voice.

Surround yourself with loving people and if possible, become active in a parish community and draw on the strength of others. And always remember that God is with you from the moment you wake up in the morning until you rest your weary head on a pillow at night.

Taken in part from Your Aging Parent.com. (a website for Catholic caregivers)



### Student Aid Forms for the 2009-2010 School Year Are Now Available in the School Office.

You MUST complete the PSAS Financial Aid Form if your family wishes to be considered for any financial assistance for the 09-10 school year. If you need assistance in completing the process and filing taxes, please call the school to set up an appointment. Please send applications to the school office by Friday, February 27th to be checked and mailed.

### Trivia Night

Please support this 8th Grade Fundraiser! Come join in the fun Saturday, February 21st in the St. Thomas More Gym. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the game starts at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person, minimum 4 people per table, maximum is 6 people per table.

Table reservations can be made by calling Colleen Smith at 366-1745 or email at [colleen.smith@eon-us.com](mailto:colleen.smith@eon-us.com).

### Wednesday, February 11th

Grandparent Coffee with the Counselor  
7:30 AM North Campus Library



11:00 AM Dismissal

### Monday, February 16th

Wind Storm Make Up Day



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### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for December	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
Support year-to-date	\$26,442.00	\$55,602.00

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# WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Praise the Lord, for God is good; sing praise to our God, for the Lord is gracious." Psalm 147:1

This is Stewardship Renewal Sunday in many parishes. In thinking about stewardship, it is easy to forget the motive for giving by focusing on the activity of giving. The most important motive for giving is the recognition that God is good and gracious. Giving should always be in thanksgiving. The Scriptures remind us that God loves a cheerful giver, not a grouchy one.

## On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 17th at 7:30 PM at St. Denis Parish, 4205 Cane Run Road.

**Please note the new location: Brick House Behind Church!** For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Cathy Hamblen, Teresa Munson

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Mary Margaret Casto, David Cecil



### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ann Crabb, Alice Hagan, William & Juanita McKinney, Carolyn Schneider.

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Gayle Crook, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Al Hettich, Agnes Howard, Fr. Anthony Howard, Carolyn Kennedy, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim

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## RECOVERING AT HOME

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Iris Marlin, Martha Taylor

### St. Thomas More Parish

Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Bob Bennett, Brenda Bolton, Angie Crabtree, Dawn Friedrich, Sue Griffin, Becky Highbaugh, Terry Highbaugh, Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Pauline Lyle, Charlie McCullium, Debbie Sale, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Denny Thomas, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Leisa Baker - Tucker, Ann Marie Verwest, Katie VonSick, Ann Wicker, Steven Williams, Aileen Woerner, Denise Wood, Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

**Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.**

## PARISH CONDOLENCES

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Tom Scott, husband of Elaine Scott and father of Jody Scott. May he rest in peace.



*I never saw a moor, I never saw the sea;  
Yet know I how the heather looks,  
and what a wave must be.*

*I never spoke with God, nor visited in heaven,  
Yet certain am I of the spot  
as if the chart were given.*

~Emily Dickinson~

***Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.***

## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

#### Wednesday Evening

CCD and an adult session Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist with Maureen Grisanti Larison. Join us at STM at 7:00 PM.

**Annulments** –Ever wonder about the bewildering process? Perhaps you or someone you know and love would profit from this. Join us in the STM Cafeteria, Monday, February 9th, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM to explore the process.

**MEN'S RETREAT** - Can accept a few last minute registrations. Call and let me know.

#### Adults Who Have Never Been Confirmed—

We hope to present a series just for you beginning in Lent. Call now for more information.

**Mardi Gras:** You're joining us for this blowout of a Mardi Gras Celebration, Tuesday, February 24th, aren't you? We need help with set up, pot luck, clean up, Musicians (what do you play -- besides the radio?) – call to get involved. This is for all ages and temperaments. Sign-up in the back of church.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

If you want a good website with lots of Catholic Ideas try [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)



**We invite everyone to visit our new website :**

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#### Come Pray For The Unborn.

Join The Helpers of God's Precious Infants in their monthly prayer vigil for life, Saturday February 14th at The Cathedral of the Assumption. Mass at 7am, followed by Exposition, Rosary procession to an abortion clinic, and return to chapel for Benediction. For more information call Patti at 502-253-0034.

#### A Note From The Knights Of Columbus

With participants representing every age division, we can't thank everyone enough for coming out and enjoying the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. We'd like to extend a special thanks to St. Nicholas Academy for their support in passing out flyers, the SNA athletic department for providing basketballs and St. Thomas More for the use of their Gym. All the entrants displayed wonderful sportsmanship. We truly hope, that all those who came out enjoyed spending some time with members of their Catholic family.

#### Winners of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for Msgr. McKune Council #14471.

Girls Division Age 10---Krista Buchanan  
Age 11---Gabrielle Logsdon  
Age 12---Brittany McLelland  
Age 13---Morgan Doherty  
Age 14---Morgan Wimberg

Boys Division Age 10---Ethan Pehlke  
Age 11---Chase Shellman  
Age 12---Robby Baker  
Age 13---Paul Logsdon  
Age 14---Dane Haydon

The winners will represent the council for their respective division and proceed to the district level. We want to thank everyone who participated and wish the winners good luck.



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**A Note From Deacon Mike:**

We still need your help. Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time. We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables, paper products, and bar soap. Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church before Mass. Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

Is forming a **Pee-Wee Basketball League**. The teams will be Co-ed for PreK—K—1st—2nd Grade children. Volunteer parent coaches will be needed. No practices are allowed!! Sign Ups/Player Evaluations will be held Sunday, February 1st in the MBS Gym. Times: PreK—K, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, 1st—2nd, 2:00 - 3:00 PM Games will be held on Sundays at MBS Gym on February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th. Additional day(s) may be added based on number of sign ups. The cost is \$30.00 per child, due by February 1st. Fee includes: t-shirt, trophy, and drink after each game. For information call Bruce Kolb at 366-0698 or [bruce.kolb@insightbb.com](mailto:bruce.kolb@insightbb.com).

**The Altar Society**

wants to take this opportunity to invite all ladies of STM parish to join the Altar Society. It is not necessary to be an active member to receive the many spiritual benefits from several Masses that are said in our name throughout the year. However we would love to have you as an active member. You may join by simply putting \$2.00 in an envelope and dropping it in the Sunday collection or mailing it to STM, Attention "Altar Society". Please include your name, address, phone number and the month and day of your birth. (We send birthday greetings.) We would like to count you as one of our members.

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**OLMC'S Lenten Fish Fries**

Mark Your Calendars Now and start making plans to attend our upcoming Fish Fries. There will be four (4) held all together! The dates are: February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, and March 20th. We hope to see you there!

**Financial Stewardship of Jan 25, 2008**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel:**

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,718.59
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$261,150.03
Year-To-Date Budget	\$288,797.19
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$27,647.26)

**For last week's collection information see page 5**

**Billboards For Life Project**

There will be a second collection February 14th and 15th for the Billboards For Life Project. Many hearts have been moved, lives saved, mothers spared and serious sins avoided as a result of this Catholic Pro-Life effort. Please be generous. These outdoor Catholic messages really work!

**Natural Family Planning Classes**

Will begin Monday, February 16th, 2009. The Couple To Couple League, will teach the family planning method in accordance with Christ's teachings and approved by the Catholic Church. Sessions will be held from 6:30 PM till 8:30 PM at St. Martin of Tours, 639 South Shelby Street. If you have any questions call Theresa or Tom Knight at 366-0938.

**Golden Age Club**

Members of the Golden Age Club are reminded that their Annual \$5.00 dues are being collected. Please turn yours in at the next meeting.

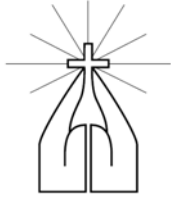
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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## Sacraments

### Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM  
1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)  
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

### ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

### Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

### Eucharist

Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	STM

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
1st Saturday of the Month		

### Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

### Anointing of the Sick

Available twice a year or by request

### Marriage

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

### Holy Orders

DIACONATE	Deacon Robert Hall 502-636-0296 diaconate@archlou.org
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