



# Many Hands. One Faith.

Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

December 26th, 2010

## Gospel Reflection

### “SINCE THEY WERE NO MORE”

It is hard for us to imagine the ruthlessness of King Herod. Today’s Gospel passage omits the section in which Herod orders the massacre of all boys under two years of age in the vicinity of Bethlehem. Out of jealousy that a rival king had been born, Herod resorts to the worst kind of violence imaginable. That particular Gospel passage quotes Jeremiah the prophet:

“A voice was heard in Ramah,  
sobbing and loud lamentation;  
Rachel weeping for her children,  
and she would not be consoled,  
since they were no more” (Matt 2:18).

“Since they were no more.” Each day across our planet children die of starvation, disease, and the violence of war. We might be tempted to think that the day after Christmas is probably not the best time to bring this to mind. Or is it? The very fact that God became flesh and dwelt among us in the form of a tiny helpless child should give us pause to consider how well our world treats children.

## DEDICATION TO THE CHILDREN

For many of us, the Christmas season is a time focused on bringing happiness to our children. The delight in their eyes as they sing the carols, open their gifts, and share in the food and festivity makes all our hard work seem to be really worth it. We should rejoice that our efforts to bring them the joy of the season result in such happiness. However, the sad reality is that there are many children who struggle without

the basic necessities of life. Why not take the time during this Christmas season to find out what you can do to help the poorest of the poor? Catholic Relief Services has an excellent Web site that contains all kinds of information on how we, as ordinary Catholics, can help bring relief to poor children. Access the Web site at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see if there is something you can do to help.



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*Today’s Readings: Sirach 3:2–7, 12–14; Psalm 128:1–5; Colossians 3:12–21 [12–17]; Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23*

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## Mass Intentions for January 2, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	All of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Tom May, Ron Tarlton
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner, Jeramie Johnson
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalena Nguyen
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Carl & Evelyn Forman

## Daily Readings

12/25 Sat	12:00 am.....	Is 9:1-6.....	Titus 2:11-14.....	Luke 2:1-14.....	All Living & Deceased of OLMC & STM
	8:30 am.....	Is 52:7-10.....	Hebrews 1:1-6.....	John 1:1-18.....	All Living & Deceased of OLMC & STM
	10:30 am.....	Is 52:7-10.....	Hebrews 1:1-6.....	John 1:1-18.....	All Living & Deceased of STM & OLMC
12/26 Sun	8:30 am.....	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10.....	James 5:7-10.....	Matt 11:2-11.....	Jeramie Johnson, Carl Forman
	10:30 am.....	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10.....	James 5:7-10.....	Matt 11:2-11.....	William M. Pfeiffer, Helen Cecil
	12:30 pm.....	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10.....	James 5:7-10.....	Matt 11:2-11.....	Evelyn Blanford, All of Our Parishioners
12/27 Mon	8:15 am.....	1 John 1:1-4.....	.....	John 20:1a, 2-8.....	Elliott & May Families
12/28 Tue	8:15 am.....	1 John 1:5— 2:2.....	.....	Matt 2:13-18.....	Mary G. Thewes
12/29 Wed	8:15 am.....	1 John 2:3-11.....	.....	Luke 2:22-35.....	Anna Thomas
12/30 Thur	8:15 am.....	1 John 2:12-17.....	.....	Luke 2:36-40.....	Harry Dickman
12/31 Fri	8:15 am.....	1 John 2:18-21.....	.....	John 1:1-18.....	Fr. Charles Slobig
01/01 Sat	8:15 am.....	Nm 6:22-27.....	Gal 4:4-7.....	Luke 2:16-21.....	Ben Potts

## Intentions

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sun: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; Kwanzaa begins
- Mon: St. John
- Tues: The Holy Innocents
- Wed: St. Thomas Becket
- Fri: St. Sylvester I
- Sat: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Saturday

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**Processions**

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

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**LEARNED AT HOME**

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

~ Henry Drummond ~

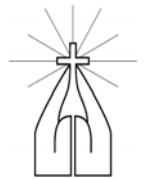
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions December, 2010**



**General:** That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help.

**Mission:** That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to His Gospel of peace, brotherhood and justice.

**Parish FAQ's**





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# Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 4:45 p.m. (OLMC)**

**ROSARY RECITATION**

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

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

**4:00 p.m. (STM) 5:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**SUNDAY MASS**


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

**10:30 a.m. (STM) 12:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

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

	Week of Dec. 26 —Jan 1	Week of Jan. 2 —Jan 8	Week of Jan. 9 —Jan 15	Week of Jan. 16 —Jan 22
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 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	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study	<b>SNA Classes Resume</b> 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> No School—SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (DeSales) Confirmation Retreat
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 1:00 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) 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. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 1:00 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 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) Religious Ed 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) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Potluck and Movie Day 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:45 p.m. (STM) Guiding Good Choices 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. Journey of Hope Support Group 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> <b>New Years Eve</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 7:00 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00-9:00 p.m. (OLMC) Fish Fry	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 5:00-8:00 p.m. (STM) Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>“Happy New Year”</b> <b>Parish Offices Closed</b> 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing		4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Certificate Sales 

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*I have been away from the church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to church?*

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

***Do what you need to do to get right with God and the church.***

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### Hurting From A Divorce Or Separation?

Find hope and healing at the Journey of Hope 2011 Conference, March 4-6 in Atlanta GA. Guests include Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Vatican Analyst Fr. Thomas Williams, and EWTN host, Johnette Benkovic. Early registration discounts and scholarships available. Information and registration at [www.journeyofhopeconference.com](http://www.journeyofhopeconference.com).

## A Little Liturgy:

by Chris Tolbert

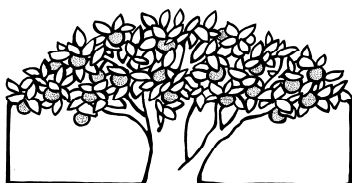
### Feast of the Holy Family



Devotion to the Holy Family is a recent development, but one that naturally grows out of a love for Jesus and his family. The cult of the Holy Family grew in popularity in the 17th century, and several religious congregations have been founded under this title. The Holy Family also became portrayed in

popular art of the period. On October 26, 1921 the Congregation of Rites (under Pope Benedict XV) inserted the Feast of the Holy Family into the Latin Rite general calendar. Until then it had been celebrated regionally. Popes before and including Benedict XV (and especially Leo XIII) promoted the feast as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit. Today the Church celebrates the Feast on the Sunday between Christmas and the Feast of Mary Mother of God on January 1.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families. The purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? By making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include reading scripture regularly, praying, and attending and participating in Mass weekly.



**Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.**

~ Colossians 3:14 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, January 1, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Marilyn Bennett, Debbie Kennedy, Mary Mudd  
 LECTOR Dolores Rautenbusch  
 GIFT BEARERS Lauren Atkinson, Annetta Richard

### Saturday, January 1, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Justin Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Marleen Pipes, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Nancy Price  
 CANTOR Melanie Komp  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Alex Murphy  
 No Minister Assigned  
 GIFT BEARERS Mary Dorner, Wanda Yates  
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

### Sunday, January 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Deana Craycroft  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Alfred Bosemer, Tim Hardy, Mary Kustes, Florence Lanman, Emily Preslar, Liz Smith  
 LECTORS Bob Baker, Patrick Cooper  
 CANTOR Teresa Munson  
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Bill Craycroft, Robert Dawson, Tom Tinker  
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Robert Thompson  
 SERVERS Abby Bauer, Austin Johnson

### Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Lauren Coyne, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Sandra Pierce, Vickie Way  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran, Valerie Evans, Johnny Fellonneau, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Marilyn Louden, Aileen Spies, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way  
 LECTORS Chuck Buehner, Louise Gaddie  
 CANTOR Julia Lish  
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Earl Hardin, Jerry Oechsli  
 GIFT BEARERS Samantha Kolb, Denise Wells  
 SERVERS Travis Higdon, Danae Ryan-Kessler

### Sunday, January 2, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy, Mike Kramer  
 LECTOR Jane Piersonl, Kelly Smith  
 GIFT BEARERS Aaron Decker, Garrett Decker  
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Eric Reinstedler

## Financial Stewardship of Dec. 19, 2010

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | Info Not Avail. |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$5,192.00      |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | Info Not Avail. |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | Info Not Avail. |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | Info Not Avail. |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | Info Not Avail. |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$8,089.00      |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | Info Not Avail. |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | Info Not Avail. |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | Info Not Avail. |

## VOCATION VIEW:

The priests, brother, and sisters of the new century are in the care of your family today. Tend them well; encourage their gifts; pray for their happy response to God's call. (Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18)



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(3rd Wed of the month)

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#### Carbon Monoxide Poisoning—What you should **NOT** do.

- ◆ **Do not use a generator, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement or garage.**
- ◆ **Do not run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the garage door open.**
- ◆ **Do not burn anything in a stove or fireplace that is not properly vented.**
- ◆ **Do not heat your house with a gas oven.**

Seek prompt medical attention by calling **911** or the Kentucky Regional Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222** if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, have a headache, chest pain or are feeling nauseous.

**Hypothermia.** Hypothermia can result when the body's temperature drops below what is necessary to maintain normal bodily functions. In severe cases or when the body is not warmed properly, death can result.

To prevent hypothermia, you should wear **layered** clothes made of synthetic and wool fabrics. Be sure to wear hats, coats, scarves and gloves.

Symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, altered speech pattern, abnormally slow rate of breathing, cold pale skin and lethargy. Seek medical attention if you experience signs of hypothermia. Individuals experiencing these symptoms should call 911 or seek medical attention immediately.

**If you have elderly people living near you, please check on them!!**



### St. Nicholas Academy

is having an open house / new student registration for kindergarten through 8th grade on Wednesday, January 19th. If you know anyone interested, please encourage them to stop by for a tour from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. For more information, please call 368-8506 or check out our website [www.sna-panthers.org](http://www.sna-panthers.org).

### Pre-registration For The 2011-20112 School Year

is quickly approaching and will be held in January. The amount due at that time will be \$50 per child and \$100 per family.

### Don't Forget These Fundraisers For Our School

Kroger Cards are available in the school office at a \$10.00 face value. Add more monies to the card at the Kroger customer service desk. A percentage of its usage benefits families and the school.

We collect Box Tops for Education that can be found on many products in your grocery store!

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Make your holidays stress free by using our SCRIPS fundraiser. This program helps parents save money toward their children's book bill (for next year) or their 8th grade trip and provides some money for the school as well.

Families buy the gift cards at face value through school and the difference between the discounted price and the face value of the card creates earnings for both children and the school. **Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping us in this way.** For a more complete list of vendors We encourage you to go online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and open an account using St. Nicholas enrollment code: **BC653C8D7492**



### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

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

ROMANS 12-5

"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Stewardship is an attitude. It is an attitude based on gratitude. It is a lifestyle that embodies the phrase that we say at every Mass, "It is right to give Him thanks and praise."

## 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 **Tuesday**, January 3, 2011, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Nicki Kleinhelter, Florence Lanham

#### St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Alice Hagan, William McKinney, Millie Dickman

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Cecilia Ballard, Martha "Helen" Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Carl Hass, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Mary Agnita Thomas, Aileen Woerner

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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#### St. Thomas More Parish

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#### St. Thomas More Parish

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

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

### On With Life Is About...

Sharing your thoughts and emotions with people who care and understand your grief is one of the most healing gifts you can give yourself. Often times family and friends may find it so painful to listen to your sadness that they want you to "be over it" before you really are. On With Life can be a lifeline—there they understand. Meeting info is in the bulletin weekly.



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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**Mission Thought** — The Spirit lives in us, come to the Parish Mission in January and here how much the Spirit is in your life. Jan 30-Feb 3. Passionist Father Bernie Weber will lead our Mission, both morning and evening sessions.

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**— we'll be starting another 13 week program in January. Sign-up today.

**Guiding Good Choices** – this 5 session class for parents and grandparents to help children make good choices. We will begin in January. Sign-up today.

**Adults Who Haven't Been Confirmed** – we will be having sessions beginning in January with the aim of being Confirmed in March at the Cathedral. Call me now to register.

**Bible In A Year** – we won't be doing that this year, but if you want a system to use check [www.oneyearbibleonline.com](http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com). A few people have commented that they followed the weekly readings in the bulletin... Congratulations! Don't you feel great!

**Lighthouse CD Of The Week: The True Meaning of Christmas** - Archbishop J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

**Family Table Talk:** If your voice had to sound like the voice of a cartoon/animated character from a TV show or movie, whose voice would you choose for your own?

**Question of the Week:** What experiences do you have of God "speaking to you" and directing your life and work?

**Help-Help-Help** – Does your cell phone have a camera? Can you send pictures from your phone to an email address? Take pictures of parish events and send them to me at [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com) I'll put them on our OLMC-STM Facebook Page.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Are you a blogger? Maybe you would like to journal online in dialogue with others. Take a look at [www.catholic-forum.com](http://www.catholic-forum.com) where you can blog or chat.

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### Now More Than Ever,

we must unite as Christians to make our voices heard in the community. Since the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, more than over 47 million babies have died. On Jan. 22, 2011, Right To Life of Louisville will again sponsor a pro-life message in the state wide edition of the courier Journal. As always, the ad will be in good taste and list the names of those who respect life. The bigger the response, the bigger the impact of the ad. We will be soliciting names during the weekends of Jan. 1st & 2nd, and January 8th & 9th after Masses. A requested donation of \$5.00 is asked per line/per family name to help cover the expense of the ad. Please take this opportunity to place your name on the signature form and make a stand for The Right To Life.



**Join us for our Parish Mission,  
January 30th - February 3rd, 2011**

**Mission Director,  
Passionist Father Bernie Weber**

**Father Bernie will preach  
at all of the weekend Masses  
and lead daily sessions:**

**Sunday-Thursday Evenings  
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**Bulletin Deadline: Saturday 12:00 p.m.**

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*"Merry Christmas"*



## 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 | 4:00 p.m.  | STM  |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 p.m.  | OLMC |
| Sunday         | 8:30 a.m.  | OLMC |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | STM  |
|                | 12:30 p.m. | OLMC |

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

Weekday (Mon-Sat) 8:15 a.m. OLMC

Exposition & Benediction 4:00-5:00 p.m. OLMC  
1st Saturday of the Month

### Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:45 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

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