


Next Sunday *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday mornings
8:30am to 9:00am**

“Large Returns on Small Investments”

Those who know something about American history, know about the Louisiana purchase in 1803. The U.S. bought a huge tract of land from France. It reached from the Mississippi river on the east to the Rocky mountains on the west, and stretched from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to the Canadian border on the north. The purchase price was fifteen-million dollars. Today we would have a problem trying to figure how much it is worth now. It was a small investment that yielded a large return. It more than doubled the territory of the U.S.

The gospel talks about a woman who dropped two copper coins into the collection box. Jesus saw her do this. He said to His disciples: “This poor widow contributed more than all the others . . . they gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave . . . all that she had.” Her small investment produced a very large return.

One thing she received was the joy of giving. Jesus was impressed by her. The Bible say’s “God loves a cheerful giver.” Paul quotes Jesus as saying, “There is more happiness in giving than receiving.” Jesus learned this from His loving parents, Mary and Joseph, and from personal experience. The poor widow must have also learned this from childhood. She loved sharing the little that she had.

Another thing she received was the approval of Christ. If there is a treasure chest of memorabilia in heaven, there would be a cup of water, a perfume bottle and these two copper coins. Jesus said, “Whoever gives a cup of cold water in My name will not lose his (her) reward.” The perfume bottle would be the one that was poured on Jesus to prepare Him for His upcoming death on the cross. The copper coins, in Jesus’ eyes, were more precious than gold. All of these things were given by people who shared the little they had.

This offering of the poor widow reached out to Christians and others through the centuries. She has given us a challenge. She gave all that she had. There are times when we can’t just give from our surplus but we have to have a sacrificial spirit.

Sometimes we feel like there’s too much to do, so why even try. We’re encouraged by this poor widow. In the eyes of Christ, no gift is too small and no talent is too little to use. Experience the joy of giving, the approval of Christ and the challenge of reaching out. We can’t duplicate the Louisiana purchase but we can follow the example of the poor widow. Teach your children to be joyful givers. Receive large returns on small investments.

God love & bless you,
 Father Terry

Remember your parish Church in your will.

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| Weekend: Nov. 1, 2009 | | |
| Adult: | 2,853.50 | 2009 UCA Goal: |
| Plate: | 246.50 | \$29,394.00 |
| Youth: | 2.00 | 2009 UCA Received: |
| Total: | \$3,102.00 | \$11,995.31 |
| SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: | | |
| This Week: All Souls, UCA | | |
| Next Week: Pledge/Debt Reduction | | |



MASS SCHEDULE

| Weekday Masses | | Nov 9 - Nov 13 |
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| Mon. | 8a DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME | No Morning Mass |
| Tues. | 8a POPE LEO THE GREAT | Deceased Oblates |
| Wed. | 8a ST MARTIN OF TOURS | †Ann & Bert Jernberg |
| Thurs. | 8a ST JOSAPHAT | †Thomas Needham |
| Fri. | 8a ST FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI | †Raymond Plys |

| Ministry Schedules | | Nov 14 & 15 |
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| Sat | 5p THE LORD’S DAY | †RAYMOND LEFAIVE & BILL ANDERSON |
| | LECT Joanne Connor | |
| | EUCH Roger Delfosse | |
| | USH Bob Mlodozyniec, Jan Sandstrom, Mario Schinigoj, Joyce Siironen | |
| Sun | 8a THE LORD’S DAY | †HELEN & BRUNO GLOWACKI |
| | LECT Tracie Torkelson, John Walczynski | |
| | EUCH Ann, Bud Stenstrom | |
| | SERV Joseph Michalski, Paul Michalski | |
| | USH Jerry Byers, Don Cich, Fred Pass | |
| Sun | 10a THE LORD’S DAY | BENEFACTORS |
| | LECT 9-12th Grade | |
| | EUCH Retta DeYoung, Joe Wittkop | |
| | SERV Brianna Eales, Andrew Washechek, Megan Shykes | |
| | USH Mark Wittkop, Barb Andersen | |
| | GREET Kathy Limoseth | |

Helping Hand

The 2nd weekend of the month: **Nov. 14 & 15**, (Oct.-May) we will have our Helping Hand collection. Helping Hand is a parish commitment to help people in need in our community. We will collect non-perishable food items and money. The food will be donated to an area Food Shelf. Please be as generous as you can.



CHUM Program Resource Needs:

The CHUM center is in GREAT NEED of bath towels and a new (energy-efficient) heavy duty washer & dryer, a late model microwave, two newer computers and old wall phones. Contact Kim at 720-6521.

Family Shelter would really appreciate lotions, deodorant, dish soap, kitchen cloths and towels, bleach, all-purpose cleaner, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6) wipes and 1 new microwave.

CHUM Church is seeking someone to videotape the CHUM Church Christmas Pageant on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 3-4:30pm. For more information, call Meg at 720-6570.

Food Shelf is looking for a new (energy-efficient) freezer. Call Meg if you can help.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting, or are looking to join our parish. Please feel welcome to sign up as new parishioners, or update your registration. You may call the office for information about signing up. Thank you


Sunday Night Mass in Duluth at St. Michael’s 6:00 PM
Year round - 4901 E Superior Street

THIS WEEK AHEAD

November 8 to November 15

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| Monday | Prayer Group 7:00pm |
| Tuesday | Friars Meeting 7:00pm |
| Wednesday | Bible Study 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | K-5 Rel Ed Classes 6:00-7:00pm |
| Wednesday | 6-12 Rel Ed Classes 7:10-8:15pm |
| Thursday | Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm |
| Saturday | Confessions 4:00pm |

**Fall Festival & Beef Dinner Wrap up meeting
Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30pm**

 **Christmas Cookie Sale** – Pre orders will be taken through November 23rd. Order Forms are on the table in the Narthex. They can be turned in at the table or you can. Call your order in to Mickie at 727-7164 or Kathy at 786-0557.
Christmas Cookie Bakers needed. Sign up today to help bake.

*We are having an Omelet Breakfast
Sunday, Nov. 22nd from 9am-12noon
\$6.00 ~ Adults
\$4.00 ~ Kids*



Advent Retreat - THE WONDER OF ADVENT:
LISTENING TO HOPE'S WHISPERINGS
Mary Josephine Torborg, OSB, PhD
Saturday, Nov. 21, 9:15am-3:00pm Lunch incl.
Explore ways of developing a listening posture as we recognize glimmers of hope in our everyday life and share hope.
St. Scholastica Monastery, 1001 Kenwood. Freewill offering
Pre-register by Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 218-723-6555
or jaweber@css.edu

**A Spiritual Journey to Poland
with Fr. Tony Wroblewski & Fr. Kris McKusky
12 days: September 20 to October 1, 2010**



to be placed on a priority mailing list to receive your free color brochure and registration form (available after November 21, 2009) complete the form found on the table in the narthex or email Fr. Tony at frtony@lakescatholic.org

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations:
Call Mass Times at (1-410-676-6000) or www.Masstimes.org

The Holy Family Comment/Idea Box is now located on a table in the Narthex.

The pamphlet rack next to the exit doors contains various brochures with information on services available in our community. Help yourself.

The Holy Innocents Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is available for private prayer 24 hours a day at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 325 E 3rd St (4th Ave E Entrance). For more information, call 724-7713.

 Sister Marie Therese Poliquin, OSB of St. Scholastica Monastery will be an advocate through her prayers and sufferings for Holy Family Parish during 2008-2009 

Religious Education News

From Desi



The 9th-12th Grade will be participating in the Mass on Nov. 15 at 10am. They will need to be here Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:20am to practice for their Mass.



St. James Catholic School
624-1511 (PreK-8)

St. Michael's Lakeside School
525-1931 (PreK-5)

Holy Rosary School
724-8565 (K-8)

St. John's School
724-9392 (PreK-6)

St. Rose School, Proctor
624-0818 (PreK-6)

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Northland Family Programs is offering a free Introductory Session on **FertilityCare™**, natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid and achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Please join us on Mon., Nov. 9 at 7pm at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Please call 786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 to register or visit www.nfpduluth.org.

Events around town & beyond

St Mary Star of the Sea PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Nov. 8 from 8am-noon
Adults \$6, children 12 & under \$3

St Anthony CANDY LAND BAZAAR

Sunday, Dec. 6 from 12 noon-3pm
homemade cookies & candy sale, bakery booth, craft booth & Christmas items, games for all ages, lunch all day and much more!

The St. James Wotczak Memorial is having its annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Hours for the sale are Saturday, Nov. 28, from 3:30-5:30pm & Sunday, Nov. 29 from 9am-noon (or sold out). Come early for best selection. Cookies are baked fresh on Saturday, Nov. 28 (NEVER frozen!) and will sell for \$2.75 a dozen. The sale is held in the church hall at 721 N 57th Ave w (use rear entrance). Call Susie at 628-1681 if you have any questions. The cookie sale funds the Wotczak Memorial Scholarship.



ROAD TO RECOVERY

Cancer patients from your community need your help to get to their medical treatments and appointments. *Road to Recovery*SM, an American Cancer Society program, needs kind people to volunteer their time and use their own cars to drive patients to and from their appointments. Schedules are flexible. For more information, call 1-800-582-5152 ext 8168 or Toby Sillanpa Patient Navigator - American Cancer Society at 218-786-8541.



We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of **Helen Larson**, sister of Agnes Vogel & Frank Busker. May she rest in peace.