

December 27, 2009

Brothers and sisters, in the Gospel today we hear the familiar story of Joseph and Mary searching for Jesus for three days until they find him in the temple discussing the scriptures with the teachers. Jesus obediently returns to his earthly home and continues to honor his parents as God intends. Let us pray today for our families as we listen to God's word and continue celebrating the mystery of Christmas.



CHRISTMAS 2009

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With these tremendous words, the angelic choirs first proclaimed the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. On this Christmas in the Year of Our Lord, 2009, I greet all of you with the same declaration, as we again celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Yet, in so many lands, in so many places, the terrible forces of violence and hatred are at odds with the message of peace that the Christ Child brings. We cannot know what the outcome of the present tensions will be, as innocent people around our world suffer and long for tranquility in life. Hence, it is all the more important that we pray for renewed respect and understanding among all nations, peoples and religions.

This Christmas, I ask that you join with me in prayer as we ask Almighty God to watch over us all, and to bring our world leaders to the table of dialogue in imitation of the great dialogue that occurred when the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

Finally, as this Christmas season leads into a New Year, my prayer for all of you is that, renewed by the Sacraments, we might carry a spirit of generosity and of faithful love into all our actions during the coming year.

May the Peace of Christ be yours now and always!

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City*

 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Dan Murphy, Ann.
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. Brent Beard
Geza Szukics
Harold McCrudden
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Stella Bieniek
- Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Amelia McKenzie
People of the Parish
- Fri. 9:00 a.m. Fr. Edwin Cole
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Alice Dempsey
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bailey-Howe Families
- 10:00 a.m. Joe Lindsey

ALTAR MINISTERS - JANUARY

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Tina Barbee, Jerry Distler, Marjie Durst,
George & Peggy Walley, Pat Yount, Kim Ahrens - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Fran Hays, Sara Hooley, Judy Kaylor, Tara Peters,
Rosanne Roy, Toni Turner, Ann Walker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mary Ann Viorel

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Barb Anderson, Linda Beard, Gary & Barbara Broughton,
Lori Catalpa, Rich Deien, Donna Hemme - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mary Lynne Richards

Greeters - January

- 5:30 p.m.** Skip & Paula Quirk, Mary Smoot
- 8:00 a.m.** Dick & Janice Rupp, Jim Closser
- 10:00 a.m.** Bud & Linda Purvis, Mary Smith

Servers - January 2-3

- 5:30 p.m.** Trey Culp, Jeffrey Damon, Taylor Estes
- 8:00 a.m.** Jennifer Fohey, Desare Garcia, Jordan Held
- 10:00 a.m.** Maria Clark, Olivia Clark, Nick Davenport

ATTENTION K OF C MEMBERS!!

K of C Clergy Appreciation Christmas Dinner & Dance will be held January 15, 2010 at the K of C Hall.



Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Grand Knights social - 6 p.m.
7 p.m. - Prime Rib with all the trimmings.
Grand Knights program begins at 8 p.m. - a dance with a live band from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Members and their guest cost \$10 each. RSVP to Frank Janes, 248-3505 by January 11, 2010.

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 12/27

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

10:00 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

Mon. 12/28

7 p.m. K of C Meeting - K of C Hall

Tues. 12/29

7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!

Wed. 12/30

4-9 p.m. High School Adoration retreat - activities, discussion and prayer - St. Michael's Hall - a meal will be served.

Thurs., New Year's Eve 12/31

5:30 p.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!



Fri., New Year's Day 1/1/2010

9:00 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

Sat. 1/2

5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!

Sun. 1/3

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

THANKS SO MUCH... We thank Holy Family Church so much for your wonderful gifts, food and hospitality to our Head Start children. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. May you be blessed with peace this holiday season and a joyous new year!

- Head Start Staff & Families

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Registration for the upcoming Men's and Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend in March will be held January 16 and 17, 2010 after all Masses. Registration will be held in the St. Elizabeth Room. There are only 25 spots available for each weekend, so get your registration in as soon as you can!

Your Gifts To God

 **And Parish...**

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	25 wks.	512,875.00
Received to Date		486,601.98
Over (Under) for Year		(26,273.02)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received Dec. 19-20		11,564.48

The total for Dec. 19-20 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes & Loose	10,427.73
Youth Envelopes	71.86
Memorials	30.00
Masses	35.00
Cemetery	400.00
Votive	3.00
Religious Articles	167.89
School Support	40.00
Arts & Environment (C'mas flowers)	70.00
Christmas	230.00
Holy Days	89.00

Building Fund	165.00
Families In Need	1,045.00
Human Development	31.00

Can You Help?

Two of our parishioners in nursing homes would appreciate receiving a card or a note for the holidays. **Note:** We made a correction to Earl Woodson's address, please use the address below when sending a card to him.

Earl Woodson, Room 206
Lewis County Nursing Home
P.O. Box 266
Canton, MO 63435

Ilene Megown
Maple Lawn Nursing Home
1410 West Line St.
Palmyra, MO 63461

So if you know Earl and Ilene, please take time out of your busy schedule to send a Christmas card or note or both. Thanks for your care for your fellow parishioners.

High School Adoration Retreat H.S. students are reminded of the Adoration Retreat being held on Wed., December 30 from 4-9 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Please mark your calendar and come!

70's DISCO FEVER PARTY - THE 9TH ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL AUCTION

The School Auction will take place Saturday, February 13th at the Admiral Coontz Armory with doors opening at 5:30 PM. TICKETS GO ON SALE THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY. Save the date!!! Donations happily accepted NOW. Please contact Mary Novara, 248-8004 to make your donation today! We greatly appreciate the generous donations received to date for the upcoming Holy Family School Auction. Watch the bulletin for more auction info.!

WHY CATHOLIC? Faith Enrichment Sessions 2010 Scripture and Tradition: The Braid of Revelation

Please mark you calendars for attending the Monroe City faith enrichment session on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Monroe City, MO. Sr. Kathleen Collins from Renew International will be presenting the session. The two hour sessions are open to anyone who would like to attend but especially for all small group participants and leaders.

SEND YOUR GREETINGS

Sister M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM
St. Francis Convent
P.O. Box 9020
Alton, IL 62002

Deacon Dylan Schrader
Kenrick Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

After January 6th, please send Sister M. Clementia Toalson's mail to:

Sister M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM
St. Clare Convent
349 Belleview Blvd.
Steubenville, OH 43952

QND Fund Raiser

There will be a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at Quincy Notre Dame cafeteria. The cost is \$6 for adults; children 5-12 - \$3.00; children under 5 are free. Call QND for times on the breakfast. The fund raiser is sponsored by QND students attending Catholic HEART Work Camp.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Dec. 27-Jan. 3

Sunday	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn. 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8 Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96 1-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Thursday	1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Friday	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:47 Lk 2:16-21
Saturday	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Sunday	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION JANUARY 1-2. If you have any questions, please call Joan Varadin at 221-0501.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house.'" Lk 2:49

Adults How can I show my love for Jesus to everyone I meet during this coming week?

Children What can I do for each member of my family to show them, in a special way, how much I love them?

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Gracious and loving God we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the People of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality. Send forth your Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world. *We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.*

- Taken from Our Sunday Visitor, December, 2009

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 30: High School Adoration Retreat at St. Michael’s Hall, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. There will be activities, discussion and prayer. A meal will be provided.

Sunday, January 10: Youth Group Meeting at the Rectory, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20: Youth Group Meeting at the Rectory, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.


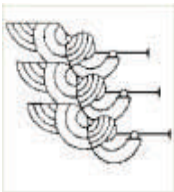
Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS In this “Year For Priests” please pray for these priests of our diocese:
Msgr. Greg Higley, Fr. Joe Hoi, Fr. Russ Judge, Fr. Gerry Kaimann, Fr. Phil Kane, Msgr. Ralph Keyes,
Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Bob Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte,
Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignacio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey,
Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee,
Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!

<p><i>Deceased Members of</i> <i>Harold & Rita Lentz</i> <i>Hamill & Allen Families</i> <i>Norma J. Branham</i> <i>Emmett & Mary Pierceall</i> <i>Clarence & Margaret Mudd</i> <i>Mark Welch</i> <i>Carrollyn Miller</i> <i>Tim Murphy Family</i> <i>Darwin & Berneil Thornton</i> <i>David McIntyre</i> <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Bill & Hilda Eusterbrock Family</i> <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Elmo & Elsie Leake Family</i> <i>Alice Dempsey</i> <i>Mike & Ethel Dindia</i> <i>Ed & Helen Keim</i> <i>Deceased Members of the Ehrhardt &</i> <i>Wiewel Families</i> <i>Fitzgerald & Branham Families</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. C.V. Tate & Family</i> <i>Jimmy R. Harris</i></p>	 <p><i>Louis Stephens</i> <i>Edwina Zinn</i> <i>Deceased Members of the Hess Family</i> <i>Clifford W. Cramlett</i> <i>Woodrow (Mac) Hammock</i> <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Howarth & Stolte Families</i> <i>Harold F. McCrudden</i> <i>Marion Wasinger</i> <i>Bernard J. Chambers</i> <i>Mary Ann Allen</i> <i>Tony Viorel</i> <i>Charles Link</i> <i>Lee & Angie Viorel</i> <i>Ronnie Thomas</i> <i>Ruth & Wilson Freeman</i> <i>Anthony Wojcik</i> <i>Michael J. & Helen E. O’Hearn</i> <i>Richard J. O’Hearn</i> <i>David L. O’Hearn</i> <i>Tom & Mary O’Hearn Mudd</i> <i>Bessie Middendorf</i> <i>Edward & Vivian Niemeyer</i> <i>(Christmas Flowers cont. next page)</i></p>	
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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY... *The flowers decorating our church during the Christmas Season are in Memory of our loved ones. Please pray for them and their families throughout the year.*

Ambrose Quinn
Fr. Pat Quinn
P.A. Turnbull III
Bess & Sid Williams
Sr. Bertha Franco
George Wood
Bill & LaVergne Miller
Joanne F. Menke
Charles, Mike & Colin Miller
Sharon Sankpill
Charles Pollitt
Arthur & Thelma Hirner
Trevor & Ruth Pilcher
Paul, Sr. & Elsie Sula
Pavlovic Family
Alleen Sebers
Florence & Joseph Frese
Lloyd Lampton
Sam Astorino
Warren Smoot
William & Anna Koehler
Don & Barbara Smith
Terry Gaines
Earl J. Yount
Raymond Penoyer
Roy, Bernice & Jerry Hagan
Dr. Francis Torrey, MD
Deceased Members of the
Kenneth Kendrick Family
Elizabeth Huechteman
Clinton D. Johnston
Rose Catherine Pfaff
Bob Foster
Deacon Harold Orscheln
Larry Arthaud
Virginia Arthaud
Arla Patrick
Jerry McAvoy
Bill & Madeline Rule
John Rule
Jay White Family
Wilmoth & Cook Families
Deceased Members of the
Richmond Family
Ronnie Rupp
Glenn & Glenwyn Hubbard
Herb & Gen Rupp
Deceased Members of the
Vessell Family
Erin Elsner
Carl & Marie Rupp
Jon & Jeff Rupp
Deceased of the Nemes Family



Mary Jane Rothweiler
Lemuel, Elizabeth & Hugh Stearns
Anton & Julia Bolletta
Wilbur Whitley
Fred & Vera Hollis
Asa & Georgia Mosley
White & Kelly Families
Brent L. Jacobson, Sr.
Adrienne Eustic
James L. Stout
Stafford Gavin & Ned Trenhaile
Welch-Church Family
Alvin Hagan & Howard Creech
Families
Jim, Sr. & Gregory Patterson
Bill A. Schanbacher
Denkler & Paschal Families
Deceased Members of the
Brummer & Lewis Families
Howard Wilkerson
Janice Garner
Margaret Hamilton
Earl & Augustine Garner
Bill Verrant
David Behl
Thomas Hardy
Lon & Rosalie Buckman
Ellis & Steven Wiesemann
Jason Harvey
Jack Brothers
Dorothy Wilson
Reutenauer Family
Huseman Family
Daniel W. Murphy
Paul & Louise Hagerbaumer
Joseph & Margaret Murphy
Pat Scheu
Bob Beckner
The Riley Mudd Family
Constable & Lidgard Families
Lloyd Engle
Melissa (Missy Smith) McCutcheon
Larry Collins
Lewis & Mary Epperson
Norman Adkins
Lois, Louis & Carl Strothoff
Oenning, Hartley & Dudgeon Families
Judy Kuhn
Cy Kuhn
David Bodie
Hubert & Ruth McClintic
Jack & Steven McClintic
The Morris Family



Colin Krigbaum
Kenneth Quinlan
Hart & Edna Walker
John Walker, Kyle Walker
Maria Beroiza
Fred Miller
Richard Davis
Mike & Jerry Long
Steve Buckman
Riesenbeck & Wetton Families
Billy & Frances Zeiger
John & Mary Lou Lehr
Howard Clay
Melody Craven Redmond
Marion & Mary Craven
Dan & Lillian Damron
Cooper & Pearl Janes
Violet & Otto Bailey
Jerry & Caroline Janes
Walter J. Filipek
Stanley V. Knutelski
Donald Miller
Jason Vineyard
Brent Esicar
Bernie Glueck
Maggie Nelson
Henry Nelson
Scott Whitmore
Charlie Whitmore
JoAnn Latta
Dudgeon, Oenning, Hirner &
Hartley Family
Richard Kennedy (Shammy) Hays
Robison & Lidgard Families
Steve & Mary Oslica
Cloyd & Alice Coleman
Cornelius Treat
John, Nick & Katie Kitsock
Roy & Katherine Lutz
Harry A. Davidson
Andrew & Angelina Golian & Sons
Dr. John H. Walterscheid
McWilliams & Jarus Family Members
Florence & Redmond Raleigh
Feeney Family
Riedel Family
Joseph B. Murphy, Jr.
Don Williamson
Ella Grace McChristy
Grace Fischer
Arthur & Nellie Hudson
Bill Billings
The Brenner Family

