

January 17, 2010

Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus turning water into wine - a lot of water into a lot of wine! Let us give thanks for the abundant goodness of this life and ask for forgiveness for the times we have failed to be grateful or to share that abundance with others.



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mac Hammock
- 10:00 a.m. Lillian Szukics, Harold McCrudden, Ann.
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Jerry McAvoy
Rosemary Gwinner
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Betty Peters (Beth Haven Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Carl Varadin
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. John Genovese, Sr.
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Judy Kuhn, Ann.
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Charles & Mike Miller
Rosemary Gwinner, Ann.
- 10:00 a.m. Peter Zielinski

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

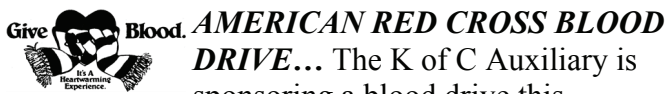
10:00 a.m. Bud & Linda Purvis, Mary Smith

Servers - January 23-24

5:30 p.m. Evan Lewis, Joseph Meidl, Sarah Meidl

8:00 a.m. Alex Dowil, William Failor, Darrell Kelso

10:00 a.m. Brittany Paubel, Gabe Paubel, Noah Whelan



Monday, January 18th, at the K of C Hall. The blood drive runs from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Give the Gift of Life, Give Blood!!

Catholic Schools' Week 2010

Holy Family School will celebrate Catholic Schools' Week January 30 – February 5th, 2010. We will kick off the week during the 5:30 mass on the 30th.

A special dinner will be offered in the cafeteria. The evening will also include a Scavenger Hunt in school. All school families and parishioners are invited to participate in the fun. How well do you know your school? Teachers and staff members will be on hand to help. Each Holy Family student turning in a complete and accurate response sheet will receive a special prize!!!

More information will be published next week, but make plans now to enjoy the evening and celebrate our Catholic school.

HUSTLE ON DOWN and GET YOUR TICKETS!!

The Holy Family School 70s Disco Party Awaits!!
Dinner and Silent/Live Auctions to benefit our students!!

Tickets \$40/each and selling quickly this week
Full tables still available for your group

Please contact Rachel Johnston ASAP before ticket prices increase!!

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

Let's get this disco party started! **Raffle tickets are on sale NOW for 250 gallons of fuel!** A huge "thank you" to Big River Oil for their generous donation! Tickets for this raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754 to win!!!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Our school auction success depends on the generous giving of our parish family and community. To those who have given, thank you! If you are still thinking about what you could give, contact Mary Novara at 248-8004 for a suggestion, or to let her know what item/s you will give.

All your gifts of time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated and help support our school and students!

The School Auction will take place Saturday, February 13th at the Admiral Coontz Armory with doors opening at 5:00 PM. REMINDER...

Saturday, February 13th the night of the School Dinner Auction...our evening Mass time changes to 5:00 p.m.

THANKS SO MUCH... Holy Family received new altar cloths. This donation was made by Fran Hays in Memory of Shammy Hays. We thank Fran for these generous gifts to her parish!

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 1/17

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) **Registration** in the St. Elizabeth Room after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class in St. Michael's Hall
5 p.m. Pro-Life March - Holy Rosary, Monroe City
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

Mon. 1/18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 No School at Holy Family



Martin Luther King Day

Tues. 1/19

8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room

Wed. 1/20

10:30 a.m. Beth Haven Mass - all are welcome!
7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes in school & church
7:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group - rectory
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room
7:30 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Anthony Room

Thurs. 1/21

8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!
7 p.m. RCIA class - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 1/22

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

Sat. 1/23

5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!
10:30 a.m. CRHP group in St. Michael's Hall

Sun. 1/24

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Confirmation Class - St. Michael's Hall
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - St. Anthony Room
7-8:30 pm Youth Group Meeting - rectory



Please Pray for... Mike Wickens who will be making Cursillo #267 on Jan. 28th-31st in Quincy, IL.

**Your Gifts To God
And Parish...**

Offeritory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	28 wks.	574,420.00
Received to Date		571,860.51
Over (Under) for Year		(2,559.49)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received Jan. 9-10		18,370.45

The total for Jan. 9-10 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes & Loose	13,640.60
Youth Envelopes	91.15
Stole Fees	75.00
Donations	1,000.00
Memorials	100.00
Masses	90.00
Cemetery	450.00
Votive	13.70
School Support	978.00
Tuition	1,466.00
Christmas	329.00
First Offering	110.00
Holy Days	27.00

Building Fund 505.00

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

NEXT Weekend Fr. Mike will be the spiritual director for the Diocesan Engaged Encounter Weekend in Moberly. Vic and Colette Markell will be the senior couple and Ben and Liz Devlin will be the junior couple. Deacon Bob and Lisa Leake will be observing the weekend. Engaged Encounters are excellent preparation for couples about to be married.

SPECIAL MASS... The Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.



WHY CATHOLIC GROUPS TO BEGIN AGAIN...

Our Why Catholic sessions will be starting back up the week of February 7. We will be finishing up *The Profession of Faith, What We Believe*. Session titles are as follows:

- Session 7 - Public Life of Jesus
- Session 8 - The Paschal Mystery
- Session 9 - The Holy Spirit and the Church
- Session 10 - One Church with Diverse Roles
- Session 11 - Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church
- Session 12 - We Believe in Life Everlasting

If you missed the first 6 Sessions but would like to join a group, please call **Geri Graves at 221-3410**. If you would like to wait until the Fall will be starting up Book 2, *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery, Sacraments*. Please pray for the continued success of the program.

Knights Retreat Opportunity

The Abbey Guest Center at Conception Abbey is happy to announce a special retreat opportunity for Knights of Columbus during Lent 2010. We believe this spiritual opportunity will enable Knights to better appreciate and celebrate the Paschal Mysteries this year. Here are the particulars: Knights of Columbus retreat - ***United in Charity: Preparing for the Paschal Mystery***. Take a week-end apart with other Knights to refresh and renew your hearts and souls for the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Fr. Patrick Caveglia and seminarian Knights will lead reflections. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monastic community and celebrate the Eucharist in the basilica with monks and seminarians. Ample time for personal quiet and prayer. (*Suggested donation for lodging, meals and conferences: \$125 single, \$200 double accommodations.*) For more information, please call the Abbey Guest Center at 660-944-2809 or email us at guests@conception.edu.



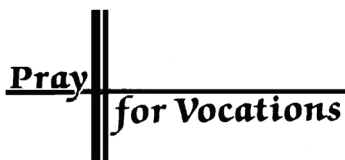
We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:

Jim Lampton, of our parish

Cindy Barnard, sister of Roseann Steinman, of our parish

Clarence "Bud" Brummer, brother of Ethel Fohey and Bob Brummer, of our parish

Eleanor Knollhoff, mother of Roseanne Roy, of our parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Jan. 17-24

Sunday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-13
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,
5-7 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1
Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernments of spirits; to another a variety of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues." 1 Cor. 12:8-10

Adults What do I need to do to let God's communication or revelation, come into my life?

Children Where can I hear God talking to me? How should I pay special attention to what God tells me?

ATTN. - YOUTH Opportunities

Upcoming Quests - for students in 8th Grade up to 16 years of age: Quest #49 - Feb. 5-6
Quest #50 - Apr. 9-10

So what are you waiting for? Download an application at: <http://www.greatrivertec.org/forms/>

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Upcoming TEC dates:

TEC #264 - Mar. 6-8

TEC #265 - Apr. 17-19

TEC #266 - Jun. 12-14

TEC#267 - Jul. 17-19

Download applications at the above address (same as Quest)

School Principal

Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline, MO, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications for this position need to be in by February 1st. For information and/or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or jkai@mcmsys.com. Thank you very much, Fr. Jerry Kaimann

PRO-LIFE MARCH

There will be a Pro-Life March in Monroe City **today, Sunday, January 17th at Holy Rosary Church in Monroe City beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the K of C Hall**. There will be a prayer service, march and return to the hall for refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

In this "Year For Priests" please pray for these priests of our diocese: Fr. Fred Elskamp, Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE

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.



High School Youth

Summer Conference 2010 is: Steubenville - St. Louis

When: July 9-10 or July 16-18

Where: Missouri State University in Springfield, MO

Cost: \$165.00 (I hope we can fund raise at least half for each attendee)

Important date: Deposit of \$30.00 is due by January 31st!!! I will need an accurate head count to save your space for this conference.

**Steubenville is a high school youth conference with an exciting line-up of speakers, musicians, and presenters. A highlight of the weekend is the powerful time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. More information will be available at confirmation and youth group meetings. Please pray about attending this conference.

Feel free to call or email any questions to: **Sue Sculley, 248-7415 or babsverdel5@yahoo.com**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

January 31st - Sunday - Meet at the rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. "Edge" session

February 20th - Saturday - Meet at the 5:30 pm Mass...plans still open

Twenty and Thirty Somethings...

Vincentian Opportunities for Young Adults (VOYA) will be offering two service trips in 2010 - northern Louisiana in February and Arizona in August. To find out more about these opportunities to serve the needy with other young adults, please visit www.voya.us. For additional information please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. This weekend experience helps husbands and wives to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves. The weekend will help you discover how listening, forgiveness, communication, and the dialogue process are powerful aids for building a loving and lasting relationship. For more info. call Chuck and Linda at 1-800-470-2230. No couple is denied including those with financial difficulties.

SUNDAY SOUNDBITE

In most cultures, a wedding is a big deal—and sometimes a source of anxiety. Like other priests, I've participated in wedding planning and have listened to brides and grooms—and their anxious parents—worry about making sure the celebration at church and the reception afterward express the joy and importance of the occasion. And I suspect many of them will no doubt identify with today's Gospel story, the wedding feast of Cana.

We all know the story about how the wine was running out, and how Jesus' mother took the problem to him. The miracle of the water become wine—and good wine at that—is a charming story, to be sure. But there's a deeper dimension.

The Gospel according to John is a story of revelation: In its opening words the Gospel tells us about the Word made Flesh. God has come among us in the person of Jesus Christ. The stories and sayings of Jesus which follow are written to allow us to encounter Jesus as the One come from God. Jesus is revealing his glory to those who would accept him.

And it's appropriate that the beginning of Jesus' signs, as John describes this event at Cana, happens in the very human setting of a wedding, a celebration of human life, joy, and the goodness of God's creation. To find God present, we need only to look for the signs of divinity which are present all around us.

Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M., is creative director for American Catholic Radio and is on the production team for video and audio projects for Franciscan Communications, a ministry of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He is a member of the development team for AmericanCatholic.org, OnceCatholic.org and FranciscanRadio.org. He assists each weekend at a parish that ministers to college students and serves as a member of the leadership team of the Cincinnati-based Franciscan Friars.

Retreat Session Schedule (Fr. George Kramer, Moderator - call 573-897-2061 or email: gk@midamerica.net)

Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony Room at church. Sessions will be five classes of three hours each - \$50 per session - does not include book - get your copy of "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle. In order to be prepared for the first class please read the Intro. and Chapters 1&2. Write the usual reflection paper to be shared and discussed in class. **Dates for the spring retreat session are: March 2, 16, 30 and April 13 and 27.** It's very important to attend the first class if at all possible. Class dates may change due to weather conditions or with agreement of students/instructor.

Women's Day Retreat

A Women's Day Retreat using the Beth Moore video study "Loving Well" will be held on Saturday, February 6. This event is being sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church and will take place at St. John's Lutheran School Gym at 1317 Lyon St., Hannibal, MO. The retreat will include four heart-to-heart video sessions and small group discussions.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast being served. Lunch will be provided. The day will end around 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by January 23 and forms are available on the tables at the entrances to church. Any questions? Call Linda at 221-7817 or Barb at 221-0908.

2010 Quiet Retreat Weekend for Married Couples - April 9-11, 2010 - Would you like to experience a quiet weekend retreat with your spouse? This retreat is opened to married couples and will follow the theme and format of our weekend Quiet Retreats. Please call King's House to register if you are interested at 800-779-7909. Please note all of our rooms are single rooms and we will assign spouses next to each other.

Stewardship... At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turned what would have been an embarrassing situation for the bride and groom into a glorious event. The servants trusted Jesus and did as He told them. Through our Lord, a miracle took place - transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary! Good stewards know that when they trust in God and step out of their comfort ordinary gifts can be transformed for extraordinary purposes.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!