

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2010**

MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Monday**
8:30 AM Memorial Society
- Tuesday**
7:00 PM Special Intention (WB)
- Thursday**
8:30 AM Anna Fields
- Friday**
8:30 AM Rev. Ray Wiemeyer
- Saturday**
4:00 PM Carol Kain & the Dornbusch Family
- Sunday**
9:00 AM Ernesto Muccillo
11:00 AM Jim Bryant

**JANUARY 30TH & 31ST
ALTAR ATTENDANTS**

- Saturday**
4:00 PM Holden & Duncan Kelley
- Sunday**
9:00 AM Don Hays & Al Schirmer
11:00 AM Greg Oswald & Nathan Lauck

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

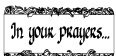
- Saturday**
4:00 PM Don Raab, Beth, Ed, & Katie Kammer, Dottie Wynn, Chuck Davis, Carol & Eileen Sullivan
- Sunday**
9:00 AM Janet Rosenthal, Evelyn Adams, Darlene Stricker, Mary Kayse, Mary Adams
11:00 AM Linda Moore, Janet Jones, Sandy Heitz, Karen Hartke, Wayne & Joyce Barrett, Natalie Moore, Alberta Bleha

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 31ST
Senior Chateau Mary Ann Lauck**

**HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES
(in Chapel)**

- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Tuesday 6:25 PM to 6:50 PM before Mass
- Sunday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
(Some Holydays & Holidays 90 minutes before Mass)

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER HOUR
Friday at 7:00 PM (Chapel)**



REMEMBER OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

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| Pauline Hoffman | Janet Renken |
| Jane Gundrum | Esther Van Fossen |
| Dottie Bell | Margaret Fritz |
| Margaret Spurgeon | Tony Christensen |
| Edith Johnson | William Schrenk |
| Charles Cassidy | Pam Jones |
| Verda Bryant | Evelyn Adams |
| Jeanene Reed | |

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM

Long ago, there ruled in Persia a wise and good king. He loved his people. He wanted to know how they lived. He wanted to know about their hardships. Often he dressed in the clothes of a working man or a beggar, and went to the homes of the poor. No one whom he visited thought that he was their ruler. One time he visited a very poor man who lived in a cellar. He ate the coarse food the poor man ate. He spoke cheerful, kind words to him. Then he left. Later he visited the poor man again and disclosed his identity by saying, "I am your king!" The king thought the man would surely ask for some gift or favor, but he didn't. Instead he said, "You left your palace and your glory to visit me in this dark, dreary place. You ate the coarse food I ate. You brought gladness to my heart! To others you have given your rich gifts. To me you have given yourself!"

"To me you have given yourself!" This is what Jesus is saying in today's gospel to those in the synagogue the day he came home to Nazareth. Today, I am giving myself for the salvation of the world. Today, God's grace has come through me. Today, the captives have been set free. Today, I am preaching good news to the poor. Today, salvation has come. Someone once said the best sermon is not one which is preached, but one that is lived. In these words of Jesus at the synagogue, he is saying just that. Today, God's grace is fulfilled through a person, Jesus Christ. And He is reminding us that no matter what we experience in this world He is there for us. Jesus is God's incarnate word in this world of brokenness.

The good news is that God is with us, God cares about us. There is forgiveness, there is hope, there is renewal. Jesus knew that in a world where people find only the bad news, where sin, death, and the devil are alive and well, we need some good news. We need to know that God has not abandoned us. Jesus wants us to cling to that hope. Jesus wants us to cling to the good news of His salvation. But some don't.

An 8 year old boy was dangling a long pole in a swimming pool. He carefully steadied the pole in the water, lifted it and tapped it on the concrete deck. "What are you doing, Ben?" his older brother asked him. "Saving bees," he replied. Each time he steadied the pole, it was beneath a bee. He then lifted the bee out of the water and placed it on the warm concrete to let the bee dry its wings and fly away. "But some of them won't hold on." He continued. "I try to save them, but they just keep trying to swim and won't grab the pole. It's like Jesus." "What do you mean?" the brother asked, confused by that comparison. "I try to save the bees from drowning, but they have to choose to grab the pole. I can't force them," Ben explained. "And that's like Jesus and us. He wants to save us, but we have to choose to accept it. He can't force us." And with that, Ben went back to saving the bees.

When we face a struggle in life, are we prone to battle it out alone, convinced we are strong enough to make it? Jesus is telling us not to 'tread water' but to turn to Him. Are we willing to cling to Him?

JAN. 17, 2009 SUNDAY COLLECTION.....\$5,996.56

St. Vincent de Paul - Poor Box.....\$12.38



Needed to meet operating expenses.....\$6,600.00

This week's collection.....\$5,996.56

This week's Deficit.....\$ 603.44

Deficit this fiscal year to date \$1,182.79

Your continued support is needed and sincerely appreciated!

ESTATE PLANNING, BEQUESTS AND MEMORIALS

Please consider Holy Family Church when speaking with your attorney about Estate Planning. Bequests and Memorials to Holy Family Church can also be arranged. There are tax advantages and you would be preserving your past for the future. For more information, contact Diana Brettl at 921-7527. Please remember your donation will make a difference. Thank you for remembering Holy Family Church in this way.

LOOKING AHEAD JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010

- ◆ Parish Council Meeting—Thurs Jan 28
- ◆ Development Committee Meeting—Feb 2
- ◆ Men's Society Meeting—Thurs Feb 4
- ◆ Parish Society Meeting—Tues Feb 9
- ◆ Parish Breakfast—Sun Feb 21
- ◆ Parish Council Meeting—Thurs Feb 25
- ◆ Men's Society Spaghetti Dinner—Sun Feb 28

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

- ◆ Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The Catholic Church has a process called The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) which takes place on a weekly basis during the year. This process gives you an opportunity to ask questions, learn more about our faith traditions, and the continued development of our relationship with God. There will be three (3) "Open Houses" to find out more about the RCIA process. They will take place on Wednesday nights, February 10th, March 17th, and April 21st from 7PM to 8 PM in the Ministry Center. There's no obligation - just a time to acquire additional information and see if this is something you would be interested in attending. Do know someone who might be interested? Please invite them to attend. For additional information, contact Anna Geoppinger at 513.733.4725 or at ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com.



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH
2010 SCHEDULE**

January 10th and 24th
February 8th and 22nd

March through December: To be announced.

Children's Church is looking for a new Coordinator and more volunteers. As soon as these positions are filled, Children's Church will be able to resume its regular weekly schedule. We are hoping this will begin in March, and we'll keep you posted! In the meantime, Children's Church will operate on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during the 11AM Mass. Please spend some time praying to discern whether God is calling you to this worthwhile ministry. Encourage others to pray, too! If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering for Children's Church, please contact the Ministry Center at 921-7527.



**5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION -
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Next weekend January 30th & 31st we will have a Second Collection for the Food Pantry. This collection will be used to defray the cost of running the Pantry. You will find an envelope for this collection in your packet of envelopes for January & February. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



**HOLY FAMILY
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY**

*The Pantry is open Monday and Friday
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM*

Our Pantry serves those in need in the area surrounding our Church. We specifically serve those living in the 45204, 45205, 45214 and 45238 zip codes. People coming to us for help with emergency groceries from outside those zip codes are not turned away but are given groceries and then are referred to a pantry closer to their homes. Groceries can be given every 14 days with proper identification (a picture ID with address, and a social security card for every member in their family). We are always willing to help so if you know of a family who could use some help, please tell them of our hours of operation and encourage them to come in. Sometimes this is just what is needed in order for them to get by. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry. Without you we could not continue to serve the needs of our neighbors. Temporarily we have plenty of plastic bags and do not need any for now. We will put out a call for more when our supply begins to run low. Thank you for all you have collected.

Many Blessings!
The Pantry Volunteers

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITI

There will be a second collection this weekend for Haiti. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

The girls basketball teams will be selling World's Finest Candy Bars, to help pay for new uniforms. If anyone would like to help with this fundraiser or buy some candy, please call Jami Davidson at 702-2926 or Michelle Foster at 544-5002.

JOIN US FOR THE WELCOME RECEPTION!

Please save the date February 14, 2010 after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will have a Reception to welcome the Parishioners from San Antonio Chapel. Help us show them how happy we are that they are now part of the Holy Family Parish Family. Come down to the Cafeteria for refreshments and to meet some new friends.



- Mon, Feb. 1st Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Parents and Guardians
- Tue, Feb. 2nd Prayer of Thanksgiving for Fr. Jim and the Church Community
- Wed, Feb. 3rd Prayer of Thanksgiving for School Board, Parent Group, Athletic Association and all Volunteers. Representative group of students to attend Mass at the Cathedral Church bells ring at 10 AM in celebration
- Thur, Feb. 4th Prayer of Thanksgiving for Teachers and Staff. Staff appreciation Luncheon provided by the Parent Group. No homework for students
- Fri, Feb. 5th Prayer of Thanksgiving for our students. 8:30 AM Mass with Fr. Jim. Student Recognition Assembly after Mass. Out of Uniform (HF spirit wear, athletic shirts or yellow and black – students may wear nice jeans). 1:00 PM – staff vs. 8th grade volleyball game. Ice-cream treat for all students

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Anyone interested in being on or hearing about the Holy Family Development Committee, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact co-chairs: Joyce Meinering at 312.9879 or Debbie Kayse 703.6405.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Are in memory of John Corns from the Corns Family.



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SAN ANTONIO

The next Men's and Ladies Club will be the 1st Friday of the month which is the 5th of February. This is a group that needs to discuss not only the social aspects of San Antonio but other important areas of planning such as our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and planned pizza fund-raisers. This will be our kickoff meeting to sign up new members and plan for the New Year. We hope we will obtain some new members with fresh ideas and perspective insights in making this a momentous year. We have cake and coffee and will play bingo afterwards. For more information about this group call Don Moore at 574-2614.

MASSES AT SAN ANTONIO CHAPEL THIS WEEK

Sunday January 24, 2010 Rev. Harry Meyer
9:00 AM Raymond Favret

Tuesday, Jan 26, 2010 Rev. Jim Kiffmeyer
11:30 AM Charles Bowes

Sunday, Jan 31, 2010 Rev. Harry Meyer
9:00 AM Joseph Andes

JANUARY 31st MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 AM
Server Bob Studt
Lector Don Moore
Distributors Don Moore, Bob Studt, Marge Mappin

LUNCH ON THE HOUSE

Tuesday, January 26th from 11:00 AM—1:00PM

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection on Sunday, January 31st for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If we have to cancel Sunday Mass due to snow, please watch Channel's 5, 12, or Fox 19 for cancellation notice.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN IS TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH BY NOON