

November 28, 2010

First Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Newman Center

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Come experience the Nativity in a unique way!
Our students in the PSR Confirmation class are enacting a live Nativity scene on Friday, December 17th in front of Viva Maria (located at 955 S. Main Street, Ada).

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, Masses are at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, Mass is at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family Sunday, December 26, Masses are at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Important Notice: There will NOT be a Saturday evening Vigil Mass on December 25th for Sunday, December 26. Masses for the Sunday obligation are 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Also: There will NOT be an 8:30 p.m. Mass in the English Chapel on December 26.



Christmas Eve Singers The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve is when we have a choir (and sometimes a musical ensemble) made up of our parish's children and young people. We begin with carols before Mass at 4:30 p.m. *You have to arrive early to get a seat! Seating is at a premium and our parish does not allow seats to be reserved for this Mass. There is overflow seating in the parish hall.* **Permission Slips** for singing in the Christmas Eve Choir have been handed out to the appropriate age groups in PSR and need to be returned on December 5th; rehearsals will be in the Church, during the PSR hour.



Christmas Flowers and Greenery You may use the "Flowers" envelopes on the table in the vestibule to make a contribution toward the purchase of Christmas flowers and greenery in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones. **Your loved ones will be remembered in the Holy Family Sunday bulletin.**

Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass: (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am* ~* Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel
On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.

Mass: (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~ **Daily Mass** (All year): Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.
Communal Penance Services in Advent* and Lent
*includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

Baptisms: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

Marriage: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

Confirmation: Students in Seventh Grade (& any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

RCIA: The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, November 27

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm **Mass** *People of the Parish*

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28

9:00 am **Mass** *+Karter Patrick Fay*

No Preschool or PSR K-12

11:00 am **Mass** *+Deacon Jack Stahl*

No 8:30 p.m. Mass in English Chapel.

No RCIA

Monday, November 29

9:00 am **Mass** *Eberhard Family*

5:00 pm Newman Choir Rehearsal/Dinner

Tuesday, November 30

9:00 am **Mass** *+Fr. Steve Baumbush*

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 am **Mass** *Fr. Chidi Osondu*

Thursday, December 2

9:00 am **Mass**

No Mass on Fridays

Saturday, December 4

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm **Mass** *+Roman Nadolski*

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5

9:00 am **Mass** *+Mary Savino*

Preschool

10:00 am PSR K-12

11:00 am **Mass** *People of the Parish*

7:00 pm RCIA

Thank You for your Financial Support!

November 20 & 21, 2010

Contributing Households*: 2672.00

Visitors, Students, Loose: 182.00

Total: 2854.00

*79 Households/46% of Registered Households

FY 10/11	Budget	Actual
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Weekly:	2875.00	2854.00
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Year To Date:	60375.00	63057.00
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+Over (Under):		+2682.00
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Thanks to Stahl Mowery Construction -and your generous stewardship- we have had new roofing installed on the whole Church, hall, and rectory garage for a very reasonable \$15,000!



Sunday Social Hour You are invited to gather in the Parish Hall following the 9:00 Mass today to visit and enjoy Coffee and Donuts. While you are there...

Be sure to check out the PSR Bulletin Board in the hallway next to the kitchen. It has been decorated for December by PSR Kindergarten and First Grade. Check out the Advent Giving Tree and Toy Drive Tree for ideas. Pick up your box of **2010 Offering Envelopes**. *Save us the cost of mailing them!*

Advent Communal Penance Service & First Reconciliation is Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. Our PSR students in Grade 2 will be celebrating their First Reconciliation. **All of our PSR students** will be reviewing the Sacrament Sunday, December 5th, in preparation for celebrating the sacrament themselves. *Parents! We need your help to encourage the children and reinforce the Church's teaching about the importance and grace of the sacrament and to get them here to celebrate it!*

We have invited our PSR students to give new and/or (good, clean, working) used toys for the **Second Annual Toy Drive**. We will be collecting toys until December 5. *You may also donate children's school and art supplies, and gloves, scarves, and hats.*

OLLY (Our Lady of Lourdes Youth) You may have noticed High School students writing in notebooks during Mass; please bear with us. The students are making notes on the parts of the Mass, the readings, and/or the homily for discussion during class. Mom and Dad: Amazing! They ARE paying attention!

Please Note: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers: Instead of trying to remember or guess your preferences, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule for you to volunteer to serve in the liturgical ministries for the Masses of Christmas, Holy Family, and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Please sign up soon so I can work on the new schedules. Thanks! -Deb

Liturgical Ministry Assignments for December 4 & 5, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Lectors: John Lomax, Nils Riess

EMC: Ashley Neltner, Jenny Schleicher, Terry White

Servers: Deb Driscoll, Noah Mattson

Sunday, 9:00 am

Lectors: Jerry Layman, Jane James

EMC: Amy Durkin, Jeanette Hazelton, Hope Hazelton

Servers: Dan King, Orland King

Sunday, 11:00 am

Lectors: Jaclyn Purgert, Adam D'Amico, Carlie Trenga

EMC: Kirk Shepherd, Rita Stahl, Barb Smith

Servers: Lindsy & Aubri Woods