



# JANUARY 24, 2010

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 7:30am & 5:30pm**

- 25 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
John W. Petey, dec
- 26 Thomas Louis Raj, dec  
Grayce Montgomery, dec
- 27 John Pak & Family  
Mary Louise Deeney, dec
- 28 Joseph Mullen, dec  
Michael McCarthy
- 29 Earle A. Chiles, dec  
Earl L. Van Engel, dec
- 30 Blanchet House

**Week of January 24**

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass  
Scout Mass 2pm  
High School Confirmation Class  
4:30-5:15pm
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm

**Flu & St. Mary's Cathedral:**

1. The Chalice of Precious Blood will not be offered at the Mass.
2. The Sign of Peace can be offered through a non-contact gesture such as a slight bow.
3. You are encouraged to receive the Eucharist into your hand, rather than on the tongue.
4. Please use prudent judgment on attending Mass if you are stricken with flu symptoms.

**Gluten Allergies:** For those unable to receive the host due to gluten allergies: Please line up at the short rail in front of the ambo (pulpit) at the "Lamb of God". A Communion Minister will offer the chalice at the beginning of communion.

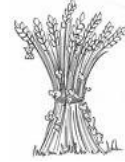
**Financial Report for January 17**

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 218
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 8,340
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,341
School Contribution:	\$ 65
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	<b>\$10,746</b>
Social Services:	\$200

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JANUARY 30 & 31**

**Presiders:**

- Vigil** Fr. Francis Chun
- 7:30** Fr. Charles Gordon
- 9:00** Fr. Charles Gordon
- 11:00** Fr. Charles Gordon
- 5:30** Fr. Francis Chun



**Lectors:**

- Vigil** Karianne Kenyon, Brian Wolf
- 7:30** Jim Adams
- 9:00** tba
- 11:00** Michael Cameron, Lorie Simmons
- 5:30** Bill Prendergast, Neill McAuliffe



**Cantors:**

- Vigil** Andrea Egger
- 9:00** Nan Haemer
- 11:00** Cathedral Choir
- 5:30** Contemporary Ensemble



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- Vigil** Margy Willis, Karen Knight
- 7:30** Jim Adams, Aubrey Turley
- 9:00** tba
- 11:00** S. Wehrley, V. Gamolo, P. Dean
- 5:30** Ginny Milligan, Sherry Prendergast, Kathy Kelly, Margaret Witt

**Altar Servers:**

- Vigil** Melissa Kelly, Melanie Kelly, Tatum Marrs
- 7:30** Reid Holman, Jack Clevenger
- 9:00** Sally Butzer, Mary Butzer
- 11:00** Meghan Townsend, Timothy Townsend, Patrick Townsend
- 5:30** Eleanor Valentine, AJ Valentine

**Greeters & Ushers:**

- Vigil** Suzi Santilli, Brian Kirkwood
- 9:00** Pat Walters, Gayle Smart, John Acree, Bill Kehrl
- 11:00** Sr. Connie Furseth, Craig Casey, Sandy Simmons, Bob Dieter, Gary Townsend

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**CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH  
THIS PAST WEEK**

**Baptism:**  
Alexander Xavier Plonkey

## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

### *Handing On Our Faith*

Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny within the next few days. At all the Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin insert. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds.

Appeal funds are used to help fund Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist the parishes and their people. In addition, part of the funds are used to assist retired archdiocesan priests. As you consider the amount you can pledge to help these ministries, please reflect on the following:

-Contributing to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is one concrete way to imitate Christ...compassion, kindness and self sacrifice.

-Take a moment to honestly examine all the God given blessings in your life and then ask not yourself, but ask God: "What is just?"

-By our baptism and our confirmation in the Catholic Church, each of us is called to serve as a good shepherd. We're called not only to follow Christ but to be Christ.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider the above reflections, and please give generously according to the blessings God has given you.

## LITURGIES

**Consecrated Life Vespers:** Religious sisters, brothers and priests will gather with Archbishop Vlazny in the Cathedral to celebrate Vespers at 7pm, Monday, February 1. We are invited to show our support by joining our active and contemplative religious.

## FAITH FORMATION

**The Annual Priesthood Discernment Retreat:** If you are a single man of 18-50 years of age and have felt a calling to the priestly ministry, you are invited to a weekend retreat, Friday evening through Sunday morning, January 29-31, hosted by Archbishop John Vlazny. The retreat will take place at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton and is free of charge. Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey at 503.233.8368 to register or if you have further questions.

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** The next session will be Thursday, March 25 at 7pm in the Cathedral Upper Center.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

**Pandemonium!!!** As part of our ongoing support of Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program, we are conducting a pot and pan drive. We appreciate any donation of new or gently used cookware. Please place all contributions in the large brown basket in the vestibule. Call Gail Kingsley at 503.241.2521 if you have questions.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Art of Cinema Series** hosted by Fr. Francis Chun. The first of the film series will begin on Monday, February 1. The first movie in our series is *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring (Korea)*, about a baby boy left at a Zen monastery in the middle of a lake. He becomes a monk, falls in love, leaves and then returns to the monastery. His life journey is full of spiritual lessons. Rent and view this movie at home before coming to our discussion in the Lower Cathedral Center from 7-9pm.

*God Speaks to Us through the Art of Cinema,  
Grasping His Lessons  
Every artist is somehow inspired (breathed upon)  
by the Holy Spirit, the Creative Breath of God*

**Praying with the Scriptures:** Rev. Ray Carey, Ph.D., will



present *Some Women of Faith in the New Testament* at 7pm on Tuesday, February 2 inside the church at St. Mary's Cathedral. There is no need to register and no fee. Feel free to come to one or all of our sessions. For a complete listing, please pick up a program schedule at the doors of St. Mary's Cathedral or go

to our website.

**Prayer Service for Victims of Human Trafficking & Slavery:**

A prayer service for victims will be on Monday, February 8 from 6:30-8pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. This is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Pope John Paul II said that in St. Josephine, "We find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation. The history of her life inspires not passive acceptance but the firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights." Please join us for readings, reflections and music.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**Cathedral School Open House:** Parents of school-aged children who may be interested in Cathedral School are invited to the annual St. Mary's Cathedral School K-8 Open House on Wednesday, January 27. The evening begins at 6pm in the school gymnasium. Activities including meeting the faculty, touring the school and receiving enrollment information/packets are on the agenda. In addition to Kindergarten, the school also has openings in 3rd, 5th and 7th grades for next school year.

**Second Collection for Relief in Haiti:** You have probably seen news reports, video or pictures of the terrible devastation in Haiti caused by the 7.0 earthquake. The human toll there as well as the destruction of homes is extensive and heart wrenching. The collection in its entirety will go to Catholic Relief Services for immediate relief work in Haiti. The need there will go on long after the media have left. Thank you for your generosity and care.

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Hours: 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm,  
Monday through Friday. At other times,  
phone messages will be relayed.

**PARISH STAFF:**

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**SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:**

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**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:**

503-275-9370 Web site: [cathedral-or.org](http://cathedral-or.org)

Cathedral Parish participates with the Westside Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the Lower Cathedral Center. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616 or Paul Dean 503-345-2667.

**LITURGIES (MASSES):**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:**

5:30pm Congregational Singing

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

7:30am

9am Congregational Singing

11am Cathedral Choir

5:30pm Contemporary Ensemble

**DAILY MASSES:**

7:30am and 5:30pm

**MORNING PRAYER:**

7:00am (Except Sunday)

**BAPTISM: Infant & Adults:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office. Preferably six months in advance from your wedding date.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

**SATURDAY:** 4-5:15pm.

Other times by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the Parish Office.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey, Vocation Office, 503-233-8368.

**NEW TO PARISH:** We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Registration forms are in the book racks by church entrance.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Must be submitted by 5pm Tuesday to the Parish Office.

## A RIGHT TO JUSTICE



Jesus stood up in his home town and announced his program: to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners. It may not sound particularly religious to some, but it was a program established by one who had returned to Galilee *in the power of the Spirit*.

Today's liturgy juxtaposes the story of Jesus reading in the synagogue with the story of Ezra reading the law to people upon their return from exile. The suggestion is that Jesus' program is a kind of law, a rule that should govern our lives. Bringing good news to the poor, liberating people from all their oppressions, this is not some optional activity that one can engage in if one is inclined. It is *the law of the Lord*, it is the program for which we have been anointed.

The *unity and peace* we pray for at the beginning of Mass will only come if Jesus' followers accept his program as their own.

-Gerald Darring