



Catholic Church

Downtown Minneapolis

*Serving as a living sign of
Christ's saving presence
in the heart of the city*



JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Risen Christ — Continuing the Legacy of Catholic Education

by Joan Miltenberger, Director of St. Olaf Social Outreach Program

Risen Christ Catholic School in south Minneapolis, along with other Catholic schools across the country, is celebrating Catholic Schools Week, January 29 - February 5. St. Olaf has been one of the school's community partners since 1996. This celebration of Catholic schools and Risen Christ is an opportunity to reflect on the unique and significant role that Catholic education has played and continues to play in our country and community.

According to the National Catholic Education Association, the earliest formal Catholic schools may have been those established in the 1660's by Franciscan sisters in St. Augustine, Florida, and the Jesuits in New York who taught Native American children, including now blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680). Later, as the waves of European immigrants settled in the United States, many more schools were opened by religious communities and lay people. In addition to serving the educational needs of wealthy families, they opened their doors to poor children in New England, children of slaves, pioneers and settlers.

Visionary leaders, like St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Katherine Drexel, started schools for African Americans and Native Americans in the cities and the rural areas. Religious communities, parishes and

involved parents created a strong foundation of faith, academic rigor, discipline, and service to the community. With changing demographics of the last 20 years, numerous inner city Catholic schools have closed, while suburban schools have opened.

Yet, Risen Christ, located at 1120 E. 37th Street, has adapted and grown to meet the needs of families in Powderhorn Park and surrounding neighborhoods. Risen Christ grew out of the consolidation of five Catholic schools, but now has its own unique identity and strength serving over 340 students in grades K-8. Parents seek out Risen Christ because it offers strong academics, faith-based values, and respect for cultural diversity in a safe environment. The school is serving increasingly low income and immigrant communities, with over 95% of the children qualifying for free and reduced lunch. The Catholic bishops stated that: "Catholic schools are often the Church's most effective contribution to those families who are poor and disadvantaged, especially in poor inner city neighborhoods and rural areas." The presence and influence of Risen Christ is helping children and families find a way out of poverty. The school is changing lives — with the help of many partners!

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Risen Christ — Continuing the Legacy continued

St. Olaf parishioners have been part of that positive influence through volunteering as tutors, art instructors, coaches; involvement as board members, participation in the school's gala, and financial contributions. Through your presence and generosity the school's motto of "Preparing children for success in work and in life" is realized.

You have an upcoming opportunity to contribute to the important mission of Risen Christ. On Saturday, February 11, St. Olaf presents A Taste of Risen Christ School...a FIESTA for the Benefit of the Children! held from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Fleming Hall. This is our 5th annual fundraiser for Risen Christ. You can enjoy a wide variety of delicious foods from local restaurants (all you can eat), wine, beer and pop, music and games, maybe a "dollar dance", and a mini silent auction. Tickets are \$20/person; children 10 and under \$5. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses and in the office the next few weekends. This is your chance to meet students and hear their stories. Come for this celebration of the students and to contribute to Risen Christ and continue the legacy of strong Catholic schools!

Calling all Parents, Teachers & Grandparents!

Information Meeting for New Catechists

Information meetings are scheduled for January 29 at 1:00 pm and January 31 at 6:00 pm in the Education Room for anyone interested in becoming a catechist in the sacramental program, assisting children 8 years and older to prepare to receive their First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to teach our children. For more information, please contact Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or mbrady@SaintOlaf.org.

Burrrrr, It's Cold Outside!

It's that time of year – clean, gently-worn winter coats for men and women, sizes XL to 3X are needed by guests coming to the St. Olaf Social Outreach clothes closet. Winter gloves and socks for women and men are also needed. Often men and women wear many layers of shirts and thin jackets, where one good winter coat would protect against the cold.

Thank you for your donations, prayers and advocacy for our neighbors! Donations can be brought to the church Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Please mark your donations "Social Outreach". For more information, call Jean Thoresen at 612-332-7471 ext. 246.



at St. Olaf Catholic Church

HOURS

Monday – Thursday:

10:00 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

& 3:00 - 5:30 pm

(closed Friday and Saturday)

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St. Olaf's vision is to provide quality Catholic merchandise in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, increasing the opportunity for knowledge, devotion, reflection, and prayer for all St. Olaf worshippers, our Downtown Minneapolis community, and the larger community as well.

St. Olaf's serves as a ministry of the Parish as the new member of our coordinated ministries. The diverse product line includes Bibles, books, cards, music, seasonal merchandise, medals, prayer cards, jewelry, candles, crucifixes, and more.

St. Olaf's has CDs featuring our Music Ministry, chocolate and coffee products for the Social Justice Ministry, fine art posters for the Fine Arts Ministry, books related to the Faith & Work Ministry and more products to come reflecting our global community.

Please sign our Guest Book in the store to be included on our mailing and/or e-mailing list or contact Bev McCoy, St. Olaf's Manager, at 612-332-7471 ext. 224 to be added to the list.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Choir (APC) on an excursion to Turkey and Greece October 7-16. Singers, non-singers, all travelers welcome! Istanbul, Athens, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, and Corinth, including a three-day cruise on the Mediterranean. Since 1996 the APC, under the direction of Dr. Lynn Trapp, Wendy and Michael Silhavy, has travelled much of Europe and the Holy Land. Contact Anne Susag at asusag@SaintOlaf.org, 612-767-6214 or Lynn Trapp at ltrapp@SaintOlaf.org, 612-767-6213.



Items Needed for St. Olaf Food Pantry in February

Thank you for your generous donations to the Social Outreach food pantry. These donations of food and household supplies help families and individuals with low incomes and those who are homeless. St. Olaf encourages families and individuals to also utilize their local food shelves and food stamps. In Social Outreach we see many families who take in additional family members and friends into their homes due to illness, health, and loss of income. We want to help meet the basic needs of these families, especially when they are in crisis or transition.

The following items would be helpful for February:

- Cold and hot cereal, powdered milk
- Cooking supplies, such as canola or vegetable oil, flour and sugar
- Canned tuna, chicken or salmon
- Spaghetti sauce
- Baked beans, chili beans, black beans and rice
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Dish soap, laundry soap and toilet paper

Items can be brought to the parish office or to the church on Sundays — especially the first Sunday of the month for Food and Cash for the Poor Weekend.

Your cash donations are greatly appreciated for meat, cheese and household expenses and emergencies, not met by other community resources or family income. For more information, contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org.

PRAYER CORNER

Each week St. Olaf receives prayer requests from parishioners as well as others across the country and throughout the world. Please join St. Olaf's prayer warriors this week in praying for the following intention:

For JSAG and ESAG, that the Lord will grant strength, perseverance and the miracle of healing as JSAG undergoes treatment in NYC for aggressive cancer.

If you have an intention for which you would like St. Olaf's prayer warriors to pray or would like to become a prayer warrior, just go to: SaintOlaf.org/church-sacraments/prayer-requests.

St. Olaf presents:

A Taste of Risen Christ School ...a FIESTA to Benefit the Children



Saturday, February 11, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Fleming Hall

Our 5th annual A TASTE OF RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL FIESTA is an opportunity to raise funds for the children while enjoying refreshments and music. Come savor a wide variety of delectable foods from local restaurants, along with wine, beer and pop. Interact with students and hear their stories. Additional opportunities to contribute include a mini silent auction, dollar dance and heads-and-tails game. Latin Music and games are part of the evening's celebration! Tickets will be sold after Masses, and in the parish store and office. The cost is \$20 per person; children \$5. Make checks payable to "Risen Christ School". For more information, contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-332-7471 ext. 247, jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org, or Jill Audette at jaudette@risenchristschool.org, 612-822-5329 ext. 108.

Catholic Charities Office for Social Justice presents

Legislative Briefings 2012

Learn about issues affecting people in poverty and how we can take action! Issues include housing, healthcare and voting rights. Choose from three locations and dates:

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm at Lumen Christi in St. Paul
Monday, February 6, 7:00 pm at Pax Christi in Eden Prairie
Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Lake in White Bear Lake

Something to Consider

St. Olaf honors the requests of parishioners to pre-plan their funeral arrangements. The benefits of pre-planning are many. If you would like more information, contact Gene Smith at St. Olaf, 612-332-7471 ext. 227 or gsmith@SaintOlaf.org.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 2

This feast recalls the holy day on which Jesus was presented in the temple, fulfilling the law of Moses. Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple and proclaimed Christ as their Lord, the Light of revelation to the nations. The traditional blessing of candles will take place at all Masses on February 2 and offered to worshipers for their use.

Feast of St. Blase

Friday, February 3

This feast has been part of the Church's liturgical calendar since the 8th century. St. Blase is venerated as patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats will take place at the end of all Masses this day. We pray in a special way for all who are sick and suffering, and for blessings of good health for all.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

FEBRUARY 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

SECOND READING:
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL:
Mark 1:29-39

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This is a busy time of year. Especially in parts of the country where winter holds us inside, spring screams for our labors. The yard needs raking. The garden needs planting. The house needs airing and cleaning. There are first communions, confirmations, graduations, and weddings. Like Jesus did in today's Gospel, promise yourself some "time out" in order to do well the things that you need to do. Instead of giving a sigh of relief at the event's conclusion, smile with a sense of satisfaction that you were able to savor and enjoy the event with your full being.

1. *Why do you think Jesus needed to get away to pray? What were the pressures he faced? How would you have handled all the stress?*

2. *How is Job an example to you? How do your difficulties compare to the hardships in his life?*

3. *What events do you have coming up in the next month? Do you look forward to them refreshed or already tired? How will you change events (or yourself) to be sure you enjoy the activities ahead?*

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel
(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)
Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WL0L, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.

St. Olaf Heavenly Pancakes & Catechesis



Sunday, February 5, 11:00 am (*following 10:00 am Mass*)

Join us for a pancake breakfast and a reflection. *What You Need to Know to Get to Heaven* is a series of presentations on faith and life living, which are sponsored by the St. Olaf Institute for Catholic Studies and the Dorothy Ellstrom Endowment for Spiritual Enrichment.

This month's subject is *Everyone Has a Vocation*. Come to enjoy pancakes and to fuel your faith.

There will be a goodwill offering for the pancake budget.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 29, 2012

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153

*Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation*

PRELUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Andantino, Allegretto* by H. Schroeder
Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Praeludium in c minor*
by V. Lubeck (1656-1740)
Sun. 4pm: *Jesus Christ, Inner Light* by S. Toolan

OPENING

The King of Glory #486
Sun. 4pm: *He is the Lord* by D. Haas

GLORIA

from *Centennial Mass* by L. Trapp

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
*Moses told the people that the Lord would raise up
a prophet among them.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 95 by J. Gelineau; Sun. 4pm: by D. Haas **#89**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35
*Paul encouraged the Corinthians to remain free of worry
and devoted to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

from *Centennial Mass*
Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Creation* by M. Haugen

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28
Jesus entered the synagogue to teach and expel unclean spirits.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Thy Strong Word Didst Cleave the Darkness
tune: Pleading Savior; text: M. Franzman

Sun. 10am Choir: *Stop By, Lord* by D. W. Bettis
Sun. 4pm: *Cry Out With Joy and Gladness* by P. Tate

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

from *Centennial Mass*
*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered.
Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

from *Centennial Mass*; Sun. 4pm: by B. Senchur, OSB

COMMUNION SONG

Taste and See by C. Bower
Sun. 4pm: *The Living Bread of God* by K. Cuddy **#826**

MEDITATION

Sun. 10am Choir: *Jesu dulcis memoria*
by T. L. de Victoria (1548-1611)
Translation from Latin: Jesus, how sweet the thought of Thee, giving true
joy to the heart, But sweeter than honey and all else is His presence.
Sun. 4pm: *Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?* by M. Joncas

SENDING FORTH

The Voice of God Goes Out Through All the Earth
tune: Toulon; text: L. Connaughton
Sun. 4pm: *You Are the Voice* by D. Haas **#549**

POSTLUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Allegro Maestoso*
by F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Prelude and Fugue* by C. Geissler
Sun. 4pm: *Allegro* by J. Clarke (1673-1707)

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