

APRIL 25, 2010  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ***Financial Update***

by Peter Barrett, Parish/Business Administrator

We have entered the 4th quarter of our fiscal year and for all practical purposes concluded our Parish Fund Appeal for 2010. This past year has been one of ups and downs financially for the parish finances. Our income year-to-date is set to equal or slightly exceed our budgeted needs. Overall giving via envelope is above projections and exceeding the amount pledged in 2009. This is certainly a welcome response to our requests to the parish membership as a whole to increase giving. As of the end of the 3rd quarter, these year-to-date receipts exceeded our year-to-date budget by roughly \$50,000.00. We are very grateful for this increase in regular giving. Another source of funding has come from donors contributing additional gifts directly to reduce our bank note with Premier Bank. We have received \$34,000.00 this year which has been applied directly to our outstanding bank note reducing it to \$463,000.00. These additional gifts are going a long way to reduce our monthly expenditure for interest.

The other income we have received has declined rather substantially this past year. Our plate collections – those that are not donor identified and usually in the form of cash have fallen to the lowest amounts in years. Our plate contributions are nearly \$45,000.00 under budget and our holy day/holiday giving is currently \$22,300.00 under budget. This includes all the holy days so far this fiscal year including Christmas of 2009.

In a year that has seen an appreciable increase in requests of our Social Outreach Program, income is \$3,000.00 under budgeted needs. Our hospitality free-will offerings have dropped off leaving us about \$5,000.00 short of our costs. Our income for space rental is slightly above budget. In summary for this fiscal year, we are currently \$55,550.00 ahead of budget for the fiscal year which ends 6-30-2010 (this does include the \$34,000.00 received for debt reduction).

A very big “up” this year was the receipt of a very sizeable bequest from a member who passed away last year. This generous bequest has been partially received and we are currently discussing with our Finance Council how to best use these funds. This amount is not included in the summary of income above. As we look forward to some very critical capital needs for our building roofs, HVAC, and other needed repairs, we are initially planning to set aside a substantial amount from this bequest to cover these needs. This is indeed a great blessing for the parish in preparing to cover these upcoming expenses.

The results of the Parish Fund Appeal were in many ways very encouraging  
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## *Financial Update* continued

aging. We received a total of 571 pledges which included **98 new pledges** for a total of \$797,845 which is almost \$85,000 more than last year. This has been very encouraging as we prepare to create the new budget for the coming fiscal year. Within these amounts, 152 pledged the same amount as last year, **266 increased** their pledge over last year and 55 decreased their pledge for the coming year. Of all those who did pledge in 2009, 127 have not made a pledge for 2010.

Our expenses for the year are currently approximately \$52,000.00 under budget. Your parish staff has done a banner job in keeping costs at or under budget this year. There are no unusual expenditures to report and our assessment from the Archdiocese along with all insurance and benefits payments are up-to-date and paid in full.

Despite economic hardship and uncertain times, we continue to see the hand of the Lord at work at St. Olaf in all the ministries and services we provide to our parish members and to all people who come to our door. Along with God's blessings, this is in no small way a result of your generosity to His church and the mission we proclaim of "Serving as a living sign of Christ's saving presence in the heart of the city."

Thank you for your continued generosity of finances, time and heart to all we serve.



## St. Olaf House of Pancakes (SOHOP)

Join us in Fleming Hall today, April 25, for pancakes, sausages and beverages following the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Tickets are available at the door — \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children age 7-13; children under 6 are free; families are \$15.00.

Hospitality in the Gathering Room follows the 4:00 pm Mass only today.

## St. Olaf Food Pantry — items needed for May

Your donations to Food and Cash for the Poor are an invaluable resource to offering food and supporting the works of mercy and charity through St. Olaf Social Outreach Program. Your financial contributions to our program help to support the following needs that we daily encounter: small medical co-pays, new women's undergarments, basic household cleaning supplies that cannot be purchased with food stamps, transportation assistance (bus token/cards) for employment and job searches, funeral assistance, assistance with storage unit fees (when no other resources are available), school supplies, birthday bags filled with toiletries for our neighbors at Exodus, diapers and layette supplies for new mothers,...just to name a few areas of assistance. Your generosity helps our neighbors, when there are no other community resources or family assistance available to meet their basic needs. You can make a financial contribution in a couple different ways: through the 'Poor Boxes' in the back of church; through a monthly contribution through St. Olaf Electronic Funds Transfer; through a special donation to St. Olaf Catholic Church, with SOSOP in the Memo section, which can be mailed to St. Olaf or dropped in the collection basket. For more information about our parish's Outreach mission and services, please contact Joan Miltenberger, Director, at 612-767-6211 or [jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org](mailto:jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org). And again, thank you for your continued generosity to help our brothers and sisters and children in need in our community!

### The following items would be helpful for May:

Cold and hot cereal  
Powdered milk, canola or vegetable oil  
Canned tuna, chicken or salmon  
Canned fruit, including peaches, pears, mixed fruit, pineapple, and applesauce  
Spaghetti sauce, pasta varieties, boxed macaroni and cheese  
Soups, including chicken noodle, vegetable  
Baked beans, chili beans, black beans or refried beans  
Canned vegetables, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes  
Healthy and easy-to-carry snacks are also helpful for persons who are homeless: fruit or granola bars, bags of trail mix or nuts, pretzels, dried fruit  
Dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels  
Toothbrushes and toothpaste

*Items can be brought to the parish office or to the church on Sundays, especially the first Sunday of the month. Cash donations are 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](mailto:jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org).*

## Simply Stewardship . . .

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward to those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

## St. Olaf Worship and Sacred Music Series

The Saint Catherine's Choral Society presents Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and W.A. Mozart's *Solemn Vespers for a Confessor*, featuring soloists Maria Jette and Bradley Greenwald. Both works will be performed in their rarely heard original orchestrations in the beautiful acoustic of St. Olaf Catholic Church on Sunday, April 25 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and admission is free with a St. Catherine's University student ID. The concert will be conducted by Erick Lichte, the interim director of chorale activities.



## Weekly Bulletin

Will you opt out of the weekly mailing? All of the information contained in the weekly bulletin is also available on our website.

If you have seen this information before and are able to "receive" our weekly bulletin through our website, please consider opting out of the weekly mailing thus helping us save paper and postage expenses. Write to [pmoses@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:pmoses@SaintOlaf.org) with "Opt Out" in the subject line. You can also sign up to receive the St. Olaf bulletin in PDF form sent directly to your own computer. Send your request to receive these weekly emails to: [pmoses@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:pmoses@SaintOlaf.org) with your name and email address.

## AFRICAN PARTNERSHIP

### Mission Statement

St. Olaf Catholic Church and the Catholic Church of the villages of Busia, Bulanda, Mwari, Kakurikit, Kiamwangi, Ojarii, Rabondo and the DeLaSalle Christian Brothers in Kenya are responding to our baptismal call to service through our partnership and servant-leadership. We are committed to welcoming and receiving one another as Christ as we embrace a mutual spiritual journey of sharing gifts, talents, needs and resources. We respectfully seek to understand one another and grow together in solidarity as we work and pray to build strong, healthy, and sustainable communities.

### Objectives

- 1) Develop a growing understanding of what it means to be in partnership through education, good communication skills, and frequent study, reflection and discussion on recommended readings.
- 2) Strive always to be Christ centered through word and deed as we share solidarity through mutual transparency, accountability and responsibility in each annual appeal.
- 3) Support sustainable partnership communities through the connection and facilitation of mutual sharing of gifts, talents, needs, and resources.
- 4) Continue to seek personal and spiritual growth at the local level as we work together to enhance the Spiritual, Educational, and Health Care dimensions with our partnership.

— St. Olaf African Partnership Committee

## African Partnership Insights



Last spring, interested in a common parish mission, five people met and got to know one another on our quest to discover more about the African Partnership in Kenya. We came together because of our spirituality and soon became a community of friends traveling to Kenya. We visited many churches which St. Olaf helped to build and roof with donations of materials and labor. We also assisted the schools with financial help for scholarships and tuition, and spent many days sponsoring free medical clinics, all very rewarding for us.

Our group saw many wonderfully devoted lay people and clergy. The one big difference I noticed was religion comes first in the family community in Africa which is the root of sustainable communities around the world. I took away these main principles:

- *Follow God's values and support family life.*
- *Conserve; do not waste.*
- *Love nature and love one another.*
- *Live simply. If we live a simple life others will follow.*

I can only say thank you to St. Olaf and the wonderful community of friends from Kenya and the African Partnership. Come join us for our African Partnership Appeal on the weekend of May 15-16 as we continue to learn together what it means to be a true partner in our spiritual journey with our Kenyan brothers and sisters.

— Diane Klick, African Partnership Committee Member

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30

*That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts and encourage them to work actively toward authentic social progress.*



## St. Olaf to Host Health Screenings

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am – 4:30 pm in the Gathering Room

Each year, about 700,000 Americans suffer a new or recurrent stroke. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be offering five affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings here at St. Olaf which include:

- Stroke/Carotid Artery
- Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation)
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Osteoporosis Screening

The package including the first four tests is \$149. Osteoporosis screening may be added for \$10 more. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 and don't forget to mention the special \$10 St. Olaf discount. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Please refer to the pink flyers in the church complex for more information.

## St. Olaf Seniors Weekend Bus Service

Each weekend St. Olaf offers bus pickup from various downtown facilities to our Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. The locations include the River Gate Residence, Maryland Apartments, Kenwood, Loring Towers, Andrew Residence, Nicollet Towers, and 215 Oak Grove. If you are in need of a ride to Mass or know of someone who is, please call us at 612-332-7471.

## Sing with VENITE CHOIR

(veh nee teh; Latin 'Come')

### on the Solemnity of Pentecost

This choir continues its meetings and ministry at St. Olaf. It is a choir for the person who would like to explore their voice — even if you have never been in a choir before — to learn basic technique, simple unison singing of songs, hymns and psalms, and after a period of rehearsals, **sing the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass on the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 22.** The commitment to this ministry group is regular attendance to learn the most basic tools of singing for the liturgy. All ages welcome. REHEARSALS on Saturday afternoons from 12:30 - 2:00 pm in the music room, lower level of St. Olaf Church according to schedule: **April 24, May 1, 8, & 15. COME!**



## You Are Invited to the TUESDAY CLUB

at the League of Catholic Women

Each second and fourth Tuesday of the month the League of Catholic Women invites seniors living in and near downtown Minneapolis to a social, bingo and lunch at 207 South Ninth Street, one block from St. Olaf's.

Since 1974 the League members have offered this outreach and hospitality for seniors. The program includes: 10:00 am social; 10:30-11:30 am bingo; 11:30 am-12:30 pm lunch — and it's free of charge.

The League also reimburses Metro Mobility Ride expenses! For more information contact Mary Murray at 952-920-3028.

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

**MAY 2**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**FIRST READING:**  
*Acts 14:21-27*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
*Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13*

**SECOND READING:**  
*Revelation 21:1-5a*

**GOSPEL:**  
*John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Jesus knew full well the power of example. The "washing of the feet" that we commemorate every Holy Thursday was one way that he exercised that power. It was thanks to that example that the disciples never got caught up in the trappings of their leadership positions and persisted in their service to others. In today's Gospel, we find Jesus promoting the use of example. He tells his disciples to "love one another" because he knew that, if they did so, they would be exercising the single most effective means of winning others to the faith. They'd be providing good example.

1. Discuss the different ways in which example has helped or hindered conversion to the Christian faith.

2. What are some other ways in which the power of example has worked a blessing?

3. Discuss incidences in your life in which example proved a powerful force.

## Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

**Sunday, April 25**

Some of your favorite fair trade Sumatra, Mexican, Breakfast Brew whole bean, ground and decaf coffees will be available for purchase during the St. Olaf Pancake Breakfast and after the 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm Masses on Sunday, April 25th. A variety of divine chocolates can also be purchased to help support small farming cooperatives and individual farmers around the globe earn a fair wage and develop healthy working conditions. Sponsored by the St. Olaf Commission on Social Justice. For more information contact Ann Christiansen at 763-520-9318 or Joan Miltenberger, Director of Social Outreach, at [jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org](mailto:jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org) or 612-767-6211.



## Risen Christ Gala & Raffle

"For the Children" is the theme of the 14th Annual Risen Christ Catholic School Gala to be held Friday, April 30 at the Minneapolis Hilton. The evening, including a reception beginning at 5:00 pm, silent auction, dinner, and featured speakers, will at 9:15 pm.

Tickets for the gala and raffle are available in the parish office. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, and the cash prize is \$2010. Gala tickets are \$115 per person. For more information about the gala, raffle and mission of Risen Christ Catholic School, please contact Fran Rusciano Murnane, Development Director, at 612-822-5329, ext. 102, e-mail [fmurnane@risenchristschool.org](mailto:fmurnane@risenchristschool.org) or Joan Miltenberger at St. Olaf 612-767-6211.

## Pastoral Care Team Visits

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, St. Olaf is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team. Please call the St. Olaf parish office at 612-332-7471 and our receptionist will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.



Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 25, 2010

# 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

*Praeludium in D Major* by D. Buxtehude

Sun. 8am, 12noon: *The Faithful Shepherd* by G. F. Handel

Sun. 4pm: *Rise Up With Him* by J. Vogt

### OPENING

*Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise #425*

Sun. 4pm: *This is the Feast #429*

### GLORIA

from *Missa Pacem* by L. R. Babin

## Liturgy of the Word

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

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52*

*Paul and Barnabas taught in the synagogue.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 100* by L. Trapp

*We are his people the sheep of his flock.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Revelation 7:9, 14b-17*

*The author of Revelation had a vision  
of a large crowd standing before the Lamb.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, arr. M. Burkhardt; Sun. 4pm: by D. Haas

### GOSPEL

*John 10:27-30*

*Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life."*

### HOMILY

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Our communion with the Lord and one another.*

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*We Have Been Told #699*

Sun. 10am Choir: *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. D. Grotehuis

Sun. 4pm Ensemble: *Lamb of God* by T. Paris/arr. L. Larson

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

from *Mass of Angels and Saints* by S. Janco

Sunday 4pm: *Missa Pacem* by L. R. Babin

*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

Sun. 4pm: musical setting by S. Warner

### LAMB OF GOD

from *Mass in Honor of St. Andrew* by J. Tuuk;

Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Rejoicing* by J. Angotti

### COMMUNION SONG

*Shepherd of our Hearts #829*

Sun. 4pm: *Take and Eat* by M. Joncas #831

### MEDITATION

Sun. 4pm: *Worthy is the Lamb* by R. Manalo

### SENDING FORTH

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives #430*

Sun. 4pm: *To God With Gladness Sing #535*

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

### POSTLUDE

*Poco Vivace* by H. Schroeder

Sun. 8am, 12noon: *Today the Son of God Triumphs*

by J. S. Bach, BWV 630

Sun. 4pm: *The Lord is My Shepherd* by J. Wise #643

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St. Olaf Worship and Sacred Music Series presents

## MAY DAY PIANO

Andrew Staupe, pianist  
Lynn Trapp, organist  
Saturday, May 1, 7:30 pm

St. Olaf member and virtuoso pianist, Andrew Staupe, performs works by Frederic Chopin and Robert Schumann in honor of the 200th anniversary of their births. The program also includes the music of Domenico Scarlatti, Christopher Goddard, and Samuel Barber as well as Felix Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor* scored for organ and piano, with Lynn Trapp at the organ.

Frequent prizewinner and concerto soloist, Mr. Staupe performed Mendelssohn's Concerto with the Minnesota Orchestra in Minneapolis in July, 2009. Staupe has recently performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and six recitals in Europe. He is currently a doctoral student in piano performance at Rice University in Houston, Texas. Freewill offering taken. Reception follows.

### 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, WLOL, 1330 AM.

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