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C hristmas snowflakes

A light snowfall late one evening in early December prompted some Advent ruminations

about beauty, Stewardship and about preparing for Jesus' coming.

At Christmas we celebrate our Savior's birth as an infant both human and divine. We also look forward to his triumphant return in glory. My thoughts were more on the in-between time, though – his birth in each of us in the small, seemingly insignificant moments of life.

We bear Christ to the world in our words of belief (*that we still sometimes stumble over in the new translation of the Roman Missal, but we're getting better!*), but even more importantly, we bear Jesus in our actions.

Because we believe, we act – we give food, clothing, time, talent and treasure, we love. We try (*and sometimes fail, but we keep trying, thankful for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation*) to do as Jesus would do.

This is when snowflakes entered my thoughts. Snowflakes are each unique, and so are we. Snowflakes are each formed from the same basic elements – a conglomeration of frozen cloud droplets (or a plain white piece of paper, in the case of paper snowflakes).

While they start from the same basic



Humbly, humbly we adore thee. *Our love of God is expressed in our daily living. Pictured is SueAna Roasa at the No Room at the Inn Nativity display, which raised \$1,250 for St. Anthony Family Shelter for the homeless.*

elements, snowflakes' sizes and shapes vary, depending on the differing temperature and humidity of their formation.

Likewise, from an initial conglomeration of cells given life by God, diverse human forms and unique talents take shape from a variety of life experiences and interests.

Each of us has the opportunity to

carry Christ into the world, to share love with God and neighbor through the use of our unique talents. This *Messenger* is filled with stories of parishioners sparkling and bringing beauty to the world through loving actions. I hope you'll find it inspiring. Together we can blanket the world with a soft snowfall of love.

–Davi Stuhlsatz, editor

F aith in action

Kathy Klassen witnessed heartbreaking deformities and the

effects of sexual abuse, starvation and abandonment during a week with Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica this fall.

The 70-year-old St. Mary parishioner was moved by her daily encounters with the poor and with the dedicated and selfless brothers

who served them at five shelters in the Kingston slums.

Her first day was at Bethlehem Home. A room of cribs end-to-end housed 24 little girls, with another room for little boys and one for older boys.

"I was shocked, saddened and cried all morning as I fed, changed, cleaned, **cont. on pg. 7**



Spiritual Life

One faith,
one baptism,
one LORD.



Made new in faith: Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized parishioners!



Tiberius Sebastian Dickson, son of Neil and Scarlett, brother of Zoey, was baptized on Nov. 20.



Reese Madiline Alexander, daughter of Tiffany, granddaughter of Delbert and Susan Wallace, was baptized on Oct. 26.



Sophia Rose Hansen, daughter of Kevin and Missy, sister of Ransom and Tommy, granddaughter of Tom and Gail Schmeidler, was baptized on Dec. 13.



Charlize Ounaphom, daughter of Dannielle Nguyen and Michael Ounaphom, sister of Lauren and Isabella, was baptized on Dec. 3.



◀ Samuel Olney Pirlot, son of Brooke and Bill, brother of Seth, was baptized on Oct. 16.



Gabriella Enriquez, daughter of Christine and Francisco, was baptized on Nov. 26.



Kendall Jane Trujillo, daughter of Jill and Lawrence, sister of Kaleb and Kyle, was baptized on Oct. 23.

Growing in Catholic faith and in community

by Davi Stuhlsatz

Participants in Sunday morning RCIA sessions learn about the Catholic faith, and just as importantly, they learn that our Catholic community offers love, encouragement, welcome and assurance that they do not walk alone.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to the Catholic faith. With each Sunday session and each rite, the candidates continue to grow in understanding, and the parish grows with the candidates.

You may have attended a 9 am Sunday Mass and wondered what 's going on when Sister Marie holds high the red Lectionary book and walks out the side door, leading the candidates behind her. as the congregation sings, "May the Word of God strengthen you..."

After listening to the Gospel and Father's homily, the candidates are going to discuss the Word of God in the RCIA session.

Sponsors join the RCIA candidates once Mass is over (so around 10 am to 11:30 each Sunday), for discussion and to support the candidates through prayer and witness to their faith. Each candidate has a sponsor who will sit beside them in RCIA classes and stand beside them at the Rite of Sending and the Easter Vigil. Sponsors walk the journey with the candidates.

While the sponsors guide the candidates along the path, they cannot help but



Father David presents a Lectionary to Sharon Dies at the Rite of Acceptance.

experience some kind of conversion themselves.

Likewise, the Christian community that supports, prays for, guides and celebrates with the candidates also renews its own conversion to God in Christ.

Each rite the candidates celebrate is a passing from one way of understanding the Christian life to another more discerning, zealous approach to the life in Christ we all seek.

The Rite of Acceptance was celebrated the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Candidates stood with their sponsors in front of the altar and were introduced one by one to the assembly.

In the Rite of Sending in the spring, they will again step forward, in anticipation of Easter Vigil, when they will come forward to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic beliefs we all hold and profess.

Faith Formation



Ali Coufal, Alexandra Smith and Melynda Bussman have fun at Life Night.



Matt Chapman enjoys pizza and a Dr. Pepper at a Life Night.



Giving LifeTeen a thumbs up, from left to right are Justin Briles, Ethan Barr, Ada May, Grace Barr and Anna Olsen.



Eric Sherman and Audrey Sattler help with the food drive.

Love food and Jesus? LifeTeen may be for YOU!

by Caleb Sattler, KMC junior

Lifeteen is the outstanding high school youth ministry program St. Mary Parish offers. The program is led by our parish's youth director, Janet Clark, and the LifeTeen Core Team.



Caleb

We meet every Sunday after 6 pm Mass until 9 pm. All high school youth are welcome – we would love to see you there.

What does LifeTeen have to offer? Good question! Lately we have been talking

about the new changes to the Mass, and how they affect and enhance the way we worship.

LifeTeen also offers many retreats and has many Stewardship opportunities. For instance, we recently collected over 1,000 cans for the parish canned food drive.

Let's not forget the delicious snacks (mmmmh!) which precede each Sunday session. Thanks, parish cooks! Teens., you'll love the food!

All together, LifeTeen provides a great atmosphere for teens to get together and meet new people.

So if you are a high school teen and you love Jesus and food, LifeTeen just might be the perfect way to spend Sunday evenings.

Coming up for high school teens:

- Eve of the Eve dance, Dec. 30, 8-11 pm, St. Mary school commons
- CYO Volleyball, Sundays in January and February, St. Mary school gym



Rebecca Mitchell brought a stuffed animal for a child in need to the PSR Gift Giving Liturgy.



Connie Kennedy gives Angie Weber a small gift in appreciation for her service as a PSR catechist.

In for a penny, ... in for a pound

by Davi Stuhlsatz

**“Whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine,
you did for me.” -Mt 25:46**

Last week, PSR students carried baggies of pennies forth, and emptied their pockets, too, for Guadalupe Clinic, which serves the medical needs of the poor.

The students also brought in unwrapped gifts for children in need. Sixth grade students boxed the gifts up after the Gift Giving Liturgy, so they could be taken across town to Operation Holiday-Derby

Through their gift giving, students experienced the meaning behind Matthew’s above Bible verse.

In another demonstration of Christ’s love, the middle school faith formation students “adopted” the second grade PSR students and hosted a party for them after Mass last week.

“It was very sweet,” said Angie Weber, who teaches second grade PSR with Mandy Rohr.

Following the Gift Giving Liturgy, catechists were presented with a small gift in appreciation of their service as catechists.

Thank you

to our Faith Formation Board members and catechists
for generously sharing their gifts.

Faith Formation board: John & Connie Kennedy, Father David, Cat Wilson, Sherry Skinner

PSR catechists:

Kindergarten - Linda Turner and Carolyn McWilliams

1st - Tamara Toombs and Mary Vanatta

2nd - Angie Weber and Mandy Rohr

2nd - Cindra Clark and Angie Thummel

3rd- Norm and Shelly McGeeney

4th - George Sevick and T.J. McDonough

5th - Tony Kilian and David Burkemper

6th - Sherry Skinner and Janice Schremmer

MSFF catechists: Lisa Penka and Connie Honn

Sacramental Prep: Megan Rome and Cindy Wilson

Music: Abby Ronnfeldt and Jessica Johnson

*Each person
speaks from his
heart's abundance*

Gifts to parish school provide abundant returns

by Davi Stuhlsatz

Quinn Glaser invited Scot Stewart to the school's Veterans Day prayer service. The annual prayer service thanks area veterans for their sacrifices and service.

"This was a great morning," said Michelle Stewart, Scot's wife. "The fifth grade students, teachers, parents, band and the whole school put on a wonderful program and a delicious brunch."

Quinn had a huge smile on his face when Scot gave him a patch from the 344 Air Refueling Squadron at McConnell to thank Quinn for inviting him.

"Quinn was very proud of his patch," said Niki DeLonge, fifth grade teacher.

The parish gives students a parish school and provides prayer, encouragement and a living example of faith. The parish and the wider community benefit from this investment in the long run just as much as students.

Through the Walk in Sisters Shoes fundraiser, students raised \$2,980 for the Drexel Fund, which supports diocesan schools in low income areas.

In November, students collected food for the Catholic Charities food pantry, and this month they are collecting mittens.

Third graders held a Saints Gallery and fifth graders presented the Our Lady of Guadalupe play recently. Both endeavors provided fellow students, parents and parishioners with inspiration.

Along with these short-term gifts, come a long term gift – the children grow into adults with a solid foundation of faith and academics, and the knowledge that a community cares for them.

"I've got grandkids at St. Mary – they benefit from the school, for sure," said Keith DuLac. "People don't have to have grandkids there to see our responsibility and the wisdom of supporting it for the future, though. These are our next leaders."

"Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven."

—Henry Ward Beecher



Quinn Glaser received an air refueling patch from parishioner Scot Stewart after the Veterans Day prayer service.



Eighth grade led the school food drive. Pictured from left to right in the foreground are Hannah Burget, Annie McHenry, Jenna Rossillon and Aubrey Buzzi.



Our Calendar

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massaged and talked to these little girls who could not walk, talk, change or feed themselves," she said. "And yet, if they were not in this shelter, they would be dead."

"Little Jessica, age 4, who looked the size and weight of a 6-month-old American child, stole my heart," said Klassen. "She had been starved and abandoned by her mother."

Mia, 15, was the size and weight of an American 9-month-old. She died while Klassen was there.

"Charlotte, age 24, had been sexually abused. She adopted me for her grandma," Klassen said. "Sheldon, in his 30s, with no legs, just wanted legs and for me to come back in November for his birthday."

Of the 40 women at a women's shelter, Charlotte was the only one who could talk, Klassen said.

Klassen lived in the Missionaries' monastery and worked daily in the shelters.

"All volunteers follow the schedule and routine of the 64 brothers and priests who live at the monastery," said the Derby woman. "This includes no air conditioning, no hot water, sleeping on 30-year-old bunk beds, simple meals, four hours of prayer and seven hours of volunteering daily at one of the five shelters for the abandoned, mentally challenged, deformed, HIV patients and unwanted in the slums of Kingston."

"There was no television, radio, phone or computer," she said. "And yet, in my 70 years on this earth, this trip was the most rewarding, spirit-filled and God-filled of my life."

Missionaries of The Poor was founded in Kingston in 1982 by a now 72-year-old Catholic priest, Father Richard Ho Lung. The brothers take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Klassen plans to return next year, with her granddaughter, Diane McElroy.

"I left half of my heart at Missionaries of the Poor and with the poor people that gave much more to me than I gave to them," she said.

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December 2011- February 2012

Sat, Dec 31	God's Food Pantry weekend
Sun, Jan 1	Happy New Year, Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God No coffee & donuts, No RCIA Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass, FC HSYM volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, School Gym No LifeNight
Mon, Jan 2	Parish Offices closed today
Tue, Jan 3	<i>Sunday by Sunday</i> Scripture Study, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
Wed, Jan 4	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Worship space Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (grades K-2 attend 6 pm Mass)
Fri, Jan 6	Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location The Lord's Diner, Team B, M Rubel
Sat, Jan 7	Feast of Epiphany
Sun, Jan 8	RCIA, 9:30 -11 am, FC Rm 112; RCIA babysitting, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 114 Parish & Welcome Breakfast, 10-11 am, KC Hall Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass HSYM Regional Volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, Gym Columbian Squires, 1 pm, FC Rm 114 LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, FC Rm 114
Mon, Jan 9	Harvest House, 11:30 am, Knights Hall Grief Support Group, 6:30 pm, FC Rm 112 K of C all members, 7:30 pm, Knights Hall
Tue, Jan 10	<i>Sunday by Sunday</i> , 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
Wed, Jan 11	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Worship space Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (grades 3-5 attend 6 pm Mass) Finance Council, 7 pm, FC Off Conf Rm 106 Confirmation parent & student, 7:30 pm, Church
Thu, Jan 12	Altar Society Epiphany pot-luck dinner, 6:30 pm, Knights Hall
Fri, Jan 13	K of C Free Throw contest, 4 pm, School Gym Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym
Sat, Jan 14	Free Spirit soup supper, 4 - 8 pm, School Commons
Sun, Jan 15	RCIA, 9:30 -11 am, FC Rm 112; RCIA babysitting, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 114 Coffee and Donuts, 10-11 am, Knights Hall; hosted by School Council Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass HSYM Regional Volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, Gym LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, 7:15 - 9 pm, FC Rm 114
Mon, Jan 16	No St Mary School, MLK day observed
Tue, Jan 17	<i>Sunday by Sunday</i> , 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 Pastoral Council, 7 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Off Conf Rm 106
Wed, Jan 18	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Worship space Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (grades 6-8 attend 6 pm Mass) Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Church
Thu, Jan 19	First Reconciliation, 7 pm, Church
Fri, Jan 20	Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym
Sat, Jan 21	Confirmation Emmaus retreat, Camp Horizon
Sun, Jan 22	RCIA, 9:30 -11 am, FC Rm 112; RCIA babysitting, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 114 Coffee and Donuts, 10-11 am, Knights Hall; hosted by Scripture Study Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass HSYM Regional Volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, Gym Confirmation Rite of Covenant, 6 pm Mass, Church LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, 7:15 - 9 pm, FC Rm 114 Adult choir rehearsal, 7 pm, School music room

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Our Calendar

January 2012 (cont.)

Mon, Jan 23	Grief Support Group, 7 pm, FC Rm 112 K of C officers, 7:30 pm, Knights Hall
Tue, Jan 24	Sacred Heart Guild, 8:45 am, FC Rm 114 Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
Wed, Jan 25	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Church Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms PSR all grades attend Mass, First Eucharist Rite of Covenant at 6 pm, Church Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Church
Fri, Jan 27	Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym
Sun, Jan 29	RCIA, 9:30 -11 am, FC Rm 112; RCIA babysitting, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 114 Coffee and Donuts, 10-11 am, Knights Hall; hosted by Tully/Miser Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass HSYM Regional Volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, Gym LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, 7:15 - 9 pm, FC Rm 114 Adult choir rehearsal, 7 pm, School music room
Tue, Jan 31	Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
Wed, Feb 1	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Church Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (grades K-2 attend 6 pm Mass) First Eucharist parent meeting, 6 pm, School Library Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Church
Fri, Feb 3	First Friday coffee and nut breads after 8 am Mass, Knights Hall Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym
Sat, Feb 4	God's Food Pantry weekend The Lord's Diner, Team C - D Gibbs
Sun, Feb 5	Baptism session, 9 am, FC Off Conf Rm 106 RCIA, 9:30 -11 am, FC Rm 112; RCIA babysitting, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 114 Coffee and Donuts, 10-11 am, Knights Hall; hosted by Boy Scouts Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass HSYM Regional Volleyball, 12 - 2 pm, Gym LIFENIGHT Super bowl party No 6 pm Mass tonight
Tue, Feb 7	Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114 LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
Wed, Feb 8	8 am Mass, then Adoration follows until 6 pm Mass, Worship space Closed AA meeting, 9:30 am, FC Rm 114 PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (grades 3-5 attend 6 pm Mass) Finance Council, 7 pm, FC Off Conf Rm 106 Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Church
Thu, Feb 9	Altar Society, 7 pm, Knights Hall
Fri, Feb 10	Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location Adult volleyball, 6:30 pm, adult basketball, 8:30 pm, school gym
Sat, Feb 11	Confirmation prayer labyrinth, 10 am - 4 pm, Knights Hall Valentine Dinner and Dance, 6 pm, School commons
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St. Mary is on facebook

- Catch up with old friends, and browse through old photos on the **St. Mary Catholic School Alumni - Derby, KS** page.
- Find inspiration, photos, music and news of upcoming events on the **St. Mary Parish - Derby, KS** page.

ST MARY PARISH INFO

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm Saturday at Faith Center or anytime by appointment
Baptism: Classes required for the parents and godparents. Call for reservations.
Anointing: As scheduled at Mass or privately
Marriage: Begin preparation 6 months prior

Pastoral Staff

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* If you're not sure who you need to talk to, call Kathy at 788-5525, email her at kbrennan@stmarysderby.com or stop by. She's always warm and welcoming, and will either help you or direct you to someone who can.



NEWSLETTER

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Submit articles, photos, family news and information to St Mary Church, 2300 E Meadowlark, Derby 67037 or email to Davi (above). Call Davi with suggestions or comments or to share your gifts *regularly* as a digital photographer, writer or editor.

Family matters

by Davi Stuhlsatz

Together we mark the milestones of our lives, celebrating the joys and sharing the sorrows.

Marriages

Lauire Lindner Ford and **Ted Mason** were married on June 11.

Congratulations

Air Force 2nd Lt. Kyle Lund, son of Kent and Jeannette, graduated from Air Force Navigator training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla.

He is a 2005 graduate of Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, and graduated from Embry Aeronautical University in 2009.

Kyle received the Paul F. Lorence Award, which is presented to the graduate who demonstrated outstanding flight abilities during the program. He was one of 29 students who completed the year-long training in fundamentals of navigation.

He will complete RC-135 training at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb.

Peyton Garrison, daughter of Ryan and Megan, was born at 5:48 a.m. on Nov. 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and ws 20 inches in length. She is the granddaughter of Phil and Sue Garrison and Clyde and Vicky Jacobs.

Megan graduated from St. Mary Parish School in 2001, and teaches fifth grade here now.

J.P Malbouef, husband of Jasmin, was promoted to Master Sergeant on Dec. 1.

Matt Washburn, son of John and Peggy, husband of Katie, got his masters degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University earlier this month.

He is a 2000 Derby High School graduate, and got his bachelors degree from KSU in 2004. He is currently working for the Department of Defense on the AWAC planes at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Kristen Knowles, daughter of Grace Knowles, mother of Boston, has graduated from Newman University with a bachelor of science in nursing.



Lund



Zirkle



Garrison



Zirkle



Washburn



Knowles

Colleen Zirkle, daughter of Liz, took third place at the state 3-2-1A tournament in tennis, and her team – The Independent School team – placed third, as well.

Richard Zirkle, son of Liz, was on the state 3-2-1A championship cross country team at The Independent School.

Deaths

Lucille Munroe, mother of John, Debbie Saunders, and Kathleen Munroe, died Dec. 11.

Ralph Schaffer husband of Kathy, father of Sean, Shannon and Jimmy, died on Dec. 8.

Frank Stone, grandfather of Melissa Igo, died on Nov. 28.

Opal Morgan, mother of Stephan, Kenneth, Angela and Douglas, died on Nov. 28.

Mason



Kay Bolinger, wife of Jim, mother of Jim, Kristi Williams, and Kim Joyce, died Nov. 24.

Paul Carrick, husband of Shirley. father of Robert, Brenda Potter and Lorraine Steiner, died on Nov. 23.

Kell Walker, father of Kelly Walker, died on Nov. 23.

Roger Wentworth, father of Aldon, died on Nov. 8.

Tax-free benefits

by Davi Stuhlsatz

You may have seen the postcard or bulletin announcements about the distribution from IRAs that people 70.5 years old or older are required to take. For the remainder of this year, federal legislation allows people to make an IRA distribution TAX-FREE to a qualified charity, such as St. Mary Catholic Church and School,

Keith DuLac took advantage of that tax-free benefit and another benefits as well.

“My motivation was that I could donate money tax-free,” he said. “The Church gets all the money without the government getting any of it.”

Keith said he requested his required IRA distribution be made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, and then requested they send the check to St. Mary

“You need to act when it’s available,” he said. “It may not be available next year. Because I’m retired from Boeing, I also got \$3,000 in matching gifts for St. Mary from Boeing’s matching gifts program. I used the distribution to pay for my Build it NOW commitment.”

SAINT MARY PARISH

Memorials and Honorariums as of October 5, 2011

Thank you for your gifts! Memorials (in tribute of someone who has died, marked with a †) and honorariums (made to honor someone living) are beautiful and enduring gestures of love and faith that recognize a special person and also provide for the Church's future. Gifts made since December 16, 2009 are in bold font.

Dee Acosta	Suzie Compton	Blanche Ebert
Michael Adams †	Joe Condic †	Julia Erway †
Altar Society	Tom Cook	
Rachel Arehart †	Richard & Karol Cornejo Family	Gerald Fager †
Jerry Armstrong	Twila Cosentino	Joe Fanello †
Phil Armstrong †	Benita Cox	Joe Fanello's grandchildren
George Arnold †		Louis Fanello †
Mary Arnold †	Kevin Dana †	Mary E. Fanello
Arturo P. Atencio †	Jacqueline Jo Davis †	Frank Fanning †
Marie Avello †	Lana Dawdy	Marcia Fanning
	William Dawdy, Sr †	Maddie Farber
Laurence Bachman †	Floyd Dawson †	Makinsey Renee Farber
Baker †	Norma Dawson †	Mariah Farber
Everett Balster †	Tiny DeCou	Danny Farve †
Kevin & Kathy Barker	Marian Deiter †	George & Sadie Favreau †
Preston Barr's birthday	Basil Delgado †	Bobbie D. Feikert †
Jocelyn Bastarache's birthday	Ken Delgado †	JoAnne Finn
Marion Beaver	Sharon Desborough †	Dr. Fisher †
Rosie Benner †	Jerry & Mary Devore	Geraldine A. Fisher †
Mary P. Bernard †	Albert Dextras †	Jenna Fisher's birthday
Aloys & Mary Ann Betzen †	M.L. Dextras †	Nina Flattery †
John & Barbara Betzen	Virleen & Al Dickman †	Sister Alberta Foley †
Nick Billaci †	Tom Dillon †	Kathryn J. Fontaine
Normand A. Bissonnette †	The Dinner Group	Marie Foral †
Vincent & Amelia Bitel †	Howard Dixon †	Colleen Ford
Betty & Jake Boardman Family	Janice Dixon	Guido Fratangelo †
Elizabeth J. Boardman †	Harry Dobson, Jr †	
Shalini John Bosco 20th birthday	Mary Dobson	Agnes Gengler †
Eddie and Verna Bouchey †	Lawrence & Vicki Doughty †	Edna Gentry
Tom Bowen †	Caroline Douvia †	Bill & Sue Gessler
Wanda Braciszewski †	Diane Doyon †	N.J. Gessler Jr. †
Cari Brennan †	Annette Drelling	Elizabeth Gibbs †
Irma Jean Brown †	Bud Dreitzler †	Gilbert †
Donald J. Bruggeman †	Helen Dreitzler †	Eileen Gilbert †
Ken & Rose Bruggeman	Jim Dubetsky †	José Martin Gonzalez †
Carlos Buell †	Father Richard Ducate †	José & Patricinio Gonzalez †
Paul Burnett †	Keith & Marcia DuLac	Patrocinio Gonzalez †
	Jean Dumont †	Gabriele A. Gordan †
Tejae Carlson †	Raymond Dupree †	Patricia Gray †
Zita M. Carlson †	Connie Duran †	Stan & Margie Gress
Carolyn Sue Carpenter		
Paul Carrick †	Andrea Eastman (joined the Church)	Anna Haney †
Marion & Grace Carroll †	Bayley Eastman (baptism, 1 st	Walter Haney †
Ronnie & Mary Carver	Communion)	Ashley Hankins †
The Debbie Chapman Family	Gwendolyn Eastman (baptism)	Russell Hanus †
Chvilicek family	Rod & Andrea Eastman	Gladys Hays †
Chvilicek family - Christmas	Shelby & Bayley Eastman	Robert Hein †
Taylee Chvilicek's birthday	Francis Edmond †	Mary Heinrich †
Albert A. Cocchetella †	Ann Egan	Ruth Hendrickson †
Gerald & Ellen Cochran	Pat and Ann Egan	Billie Herrmann †
James D. & Sara Gonzalez Coffey	Jane Engels	Danielle Hoch
Sara Coffey †	Leo Engels †	Rex & Cindy Holder
Carl & Suzie Compton	Marj Engels †	Thelma M. Hoffman †
Christian Compton	Pat Engels †	Zachery Hollingsworth
		John Holm †

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Memorials and Honorariums as of October 5, 2011

James & Dianne Houchin
 Lucille R. Houchin ✦
 William J. Houchin ✦
 Hudson ✦
 Margaret Hug
 Mae Hundley ✦
 Rena Jo Hurst ✦
 Francis E. Hurtig
 Helen I. Hurtig ✦

Ron Igo ✦

Clyde & Vicky Jacobs
 Marcy Jacobs ✦
 Dortha Johnson
 Jessica Johnson
 Julianna Johnson
 Kent & Margie Johnson's 25th
 anniversary
 Lonnie Johnson ✦
 Robin Johnson ✦
 Steve Johnson ✦
 Eulalia W. Joines ✦
 Charley W. Jones ✦
 Clarice Jones ✦
 Mary Ellen Jones' 80th birthday
 James A. Jordan ✦
 Jerrie Joseph ✦

Kandlbinder ✦
 Father Emil Kapaun ✦
Bob & Maggie Keating ✦
 Carol Keller
 John Keller ✦
 Ed Kelly
 Ed & Carole Kelly's 50th anniversary
 John Kelly ✦
 David Kelsey ✦
 Brother Hugh Kennedy ✦
 John & Connie Kennedy
 Leo & Ida Kennedy ✦
 Ray & Christine (Tommie) Kennedy
 family
 Ray Kennedy, Father's Day 2009
 Ray Kennedy (2010 Father's Day)
Ray Kennedy Birthday
 Charles W. Kenyon ✦
 Lucille Kerby ✦
 John P. Ketzner ✦
Josie Ketzner ✦
 Leonard & Arlee Killion ✦
 Kippenberger Family
 Tillie Kisner ✦
Abby Kleespie
 Matthew Klein ✦
 Sister Rose Klein
 Leona Kling ✦
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus ✦
 Reginald Knowles ✦

Leo Konecny ✦
Antoinette Korphage ✦
 Lawrence Korphage ✦
 Paul & Zita Kreutzer ✦
 Walter Kreutzer ✦
 Daniel Krisczciokaitis ✦
Marie Krisczciokaitis
 Gerry Kroening's 74th birthday
 Rick Kuehn ✦
 Mary Kuntz ✦
 Joann Kuszak

Dr. Amber & Don J. Lambert
 Rosemary Lambert
 Xavier Lambert
 Michael Lamers ✦
 Jack Landes ✦
 Lola Landis ✦
 John & Gertrude Landwehr ✦
 Harold B. Lane ✦
 Vernon Lang ✦
 Father John Lanzrath
 Ron & Norma Lee Leabo's 50th anniversary
 Milton Laurie ✦
 Donald Lehr ✦
 Pete & Becky Leidich
 Al Leiker ✦
 Mary E. Leiker ✦
 Kevin & Rachel Lewis
 LIFE TEEN Core Team
 Edward A. Lind (of Iola) ✦
 Eugene H. & Regina Lindner ✦
 Marguerite Linot ✦
 Alonzo A. Lollar ✦
 Carmetta Lollar ✦
 Pat Lollar
 Joseph Longar ✦
Royce Lower ✦
 Bruce & Anita Luehring
 Gilbert & Carolyn Luehring ✦
 John & Betty J. Lux ✦
 James W. Lyle, Jr. ✦

James Madison ✦
 Ben Maimer ✦
 Pat Maimer ✦
 Father Pat Malone
 Joseph L. Mamary ✦
 Marian Guild
 Cleo Marlow ✦
 Eva Marlow ✦
 Madalyn Antoniana Martin
 Jamie Maugans ✦
Jim & Phyllis Maxwell 40th Anniversary
 Roseanna Maxwell ✦
 Clem & Martha May ✦
 Orsman McCammon ✦
 Jack McCarthy ✦
 Daniel J. McCoy ✦

Donald Grant McFerson ✦
Jo McGovern ✦
 Annie McHenry
 Greg & Katie McHenry
 Ben & Mary Mendoza
 Benito & Mary Mendoza
 Ray & Myrna Messer
 Ministers of the Homebound
Jim Miser ✦
 Clarence Mitchell ✦
 Best Principal, Richard Montgomery
 Richard & Audrey Montgomery
 Manuel Rosa Moreira ✦
 Jack Morgan ✦
 Liddie Mossey
Grace Eleanor Moyer ✦
 Patricia L. Murrow ✦
Joe and Yvette Murtha 40th Anniversary
 Matthew Murtha ✦
Jerry Muth Memorial ✦

Mamie Neeland ✦
 Jim Neises ✦
 Armond & Ruby Newell
Richard Newkold ✦
 Dr David & Cindy Niederee
 Jennie Nolan ✦
 Bud and Dorothy Nolting
 Doug Nolting
 Richard Noone ✦
Burnette Norman ✦
Bill Novak ✦

Virginia Odle ✦
 Gertrude Olliges ✦
Shirley Organ ✦

Christopher Palmer
 Douglas Palmer
 Michael Palmer
 Scott Palmer
Bernard Pawloski, Jr 65th Birthday
 Bob Pawloski Birthday
 Richard Pawloski Birthday
 Keyton Pappas' 1st Communion
 Nikki Parks
 Loretta Pater ✦
 Rachel Patterson
 Monte Peterson
 Gerald Pierce
 Katy Pinaire's 6th birthday
 Marge & Bob Plagmann ✦
 Mary Lou Potter ✦
 Walter L. Powers ✦
 Jeanie Provenzano ✦

David M. Rabe ✦
 Laverne M. Rabe ✦
 Nancy Rader

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Memorials and Honorariums as of December 5, 2011

Gerald Rafferty ✦	Bill Schrader ✦	Nora Stewart ✦	Kathleen Wade ✦
Hiram Rank ✦	The Sekerak family	Bert, Kay and Terri Stieger	Sharon Wallace ✦
Greg & Sandy Rau	September 11 terrorist victims ✦	Brett & Katie Stout	Eric & Kathy Walsten
Sandy Rau Memorial ✦	Bernice Sheahan ✦	Bill & Marilyn Stuhlsatz	Ray Warren ✦
Edna Reyes ✦	Lexie Shelton	Bob & Davi Stuhlsatz	Virginia J. Warren
Roman Rau ✦	Clayton Shippers ✦	Davi Stuhlsatz	Linda Wegman ✦
Jay Vincent Rhodes ✦	George A Shurick Memorial ✦	John & Kathy Stuhlsatz	Bert Wendling ✦
James Rinke ✦	Teresa Simbeck ✦	Bryan Swank	Joe & Laura Wendling ✦
Jim Roane ✦	Carl Simon ✦		The Cynthia Wentworth Family
Jess Rodriguez ✦	Mary Sink ✦	Dorothy Takach ✦	Kaitlyn Wentworth
Dr. Steven A. Rohr	Brayden Smith	Greg Talley ✦	Paul and Mary Wilber ✦
Mike & Audrey Ronnfeldt	Ed Smith	Gai Thi Tan ✦	Ellen Wilbert ✦
Anthony Roman ✦	Ed & Kim Smith	Darlene Dulac Thompson ✦	Brianna Wildoner ✦
Joaquina Flores Rosa ✦	Michelle Smith	George & Irene Thyfault	Al & Norma Williams' 50 th anniversary
Henny Penny Rosen ✦	Taylor Smith	Nadine C. Tiemeyer ✦	The Bryan Williams Family
Brenda Ross ✦	Thelma Mitchell Smith	Mary E. Titus ✦	The Greg Williams Family
Marjorie Russell ✦	Bill Sontag ✦	Irene Trainer ✦	The Jim Williams Family
	Harold Sorenson ✦	Reagan Marie Tran	The Mike Williams Family
Jose' G. Sanchez ✦	Madeline Speed's birthday	Tully family	Cat Wilson
Larry Sanchez ✦	Ronald & Mary Spence ✦	Jane Turner ✦	Clara J. Witters ✦
Pat Satterfield ✦	St Anne's Guild		Lillian Wittman ✦
Richard Schaffer ✦	St Bernadette Guild members ✦	Norm Urban ✦	Marie Wolke & family
Margie Schieber	St Francis Guild	Jane Ullom	Ralph Wolke ✦
Gail Schmeidler	St Mary Class of 2012		Dalton Wright
James Schmeidler ✦	St Mary faithful Stewards	Bob & Joan VanBoening	Harlan Wright, Sr. ✦
Tom & Gail Schmeidler	St Mary Parish members ✦	Heather VanNatta	
Sister Louise Schmid ✦	St Mary teachers & staff	K Vaughn	Victor & Louise Zeringue ✦
Mildred Schmid ✦	St Mary Parish staff	Frances Vicik ✦	Steven L. Zirkle ✦
Father Wayne Schmid	St Mary middle school teachers	William Vicik ✦	Sister Marie Zogman
Milton Schmidt	Julia Stamps ✦	Geraldo & Florentina Villar ✦	Roman Zogman ✦
J D Schoenhofer ✦	Margaret L. Stanberry ✦	Volunteers to the Parish	

Envelopes to make an honorarium or memorial gift are available in the gathering space, or call Andrea, 788-5525.

Welcome to St. Mary Say hi to these new families!

ADULTS

Graciell Jr and Lisa Catano
 Josh Catano and Amanda Rank
 Clint and Crystal Cartwright
 Francisco Enriquez and Christina York*
 Eric and Kara Gustafson
 Lesley Hall
 Whitney Hall (daughter of Lesley)
 Amber and Joel Janssen
 Dannielle Nguyen and Michael Ounaphom*
 Joseph Schroeder
 Danielle Stein

CHILDREN

Samantha, Ramon
 AnnMarie, Kaylynn
 Kylie
 Carla
 Jude
 Lauren, Charlize, Isabella
 Joshua

Kara, Eric and Carla Gustafson



Danielle Stein



Lesley Hall



Whitney and Jude Hall



*See baptism photo on pg. 2.