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# ST MARY Messenger

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## Seeing with eyes of *faith*, hearts of *love*

by Davi Stuhlsatz

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

In Matthew 25:31-46, we hear words that tell us how to live – giving food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the ill and visiting the imprisoned.

Seeing Christ in another, particularly when we maybe blinded by hurt, anger or even sheer tiredness, can be difficult.

Eucharist, our parish community and the life we share here at St Mary help give us eyes of faith, eyes to see the needs *and* the good in one another, and thankful hearts for all that God has given us. In sharing our gifts with our parish community, we help people grow in God’s abundant love. It is in giving that we receive.



“Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. ... Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.” Children soak up God’s Word at Children’s Liturgy.



Lillian Rau holds up a heart she made in PSR. PSR, Middle School Faith Formation, pre-school and school students are making good use of the new facility for classes and events.



Chase Penka (left) and Alex Taylor helped Father David demonstrate a point at the first all-school Mass, as they portrayed a blind person guiding a blind person (Lk 6:39-42) and tried to avoid Mason Joy (right): “No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”

Walk in the light of the LORD.



# Spiritual Life

One faith,  
one baptism,  
one LORD.



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

At Easter Vigil, we welcomed through Baptism or a Profession of Faith, Eucharist and Confirmation these adults who had been preparing for the sacraments through RCIA:

Jennifer Alonso, Pamela Breece, Olivia Crafton, Larry Creason, Don Funke, Ryan Garrison, Shane Green, Robert Hinnenkamp, Jr, Kathy Klein, Jack Morris, Hannah Nguyen, John Pine, Dillon Schooler, Elysia Schooler, Danielle Sherar, Glen Stallard, Tonya Sullivan and Richard and Ginger Toth.

Children baptized on April 23 included:

- Aaron Edward, Alexander Ambrose and Rebyl Aiyanna, children of Aaron and Auburn Brennan, grandchildren of Ed and Kathy Brennan.
- Colby and Vivian Nguyen, children of Johnny and Hannah Nguyen.
- Katharine Bell and Lauren Ann Schooler, daughters of Todd and Elysia.
- Geddy Toth, son of Richard and Ginger.

Maria Celeste Oglesby, daughter of Sam and Barb, made a Profession of Faith on April 23.

Lauren Baker, Colleen Compton, Trae Gerlach, Alyssa Lang, Enrique Martinez, Brooke Poelstra and LaReine Schock were confirmed on April 23.

Raymie Elizabeth Kroeker and Rylie Tatum Kroeker, daughters of Shad and Carrie, were baptized on May 8.

Braylee Ann Cornejo, daughter of Jarrod and Karly, granddaughter of Richard and Karol, was baptized May 8.



Flint James Hickerson, son of Chris and Erica, brother of Calais, grandson of John and Carolyn Oborny, was baptized on Aug. 28.



Allanis Chalien Otts, daughter of Chris and Janille Otts, sister of Vincent and Carlen, was baptized on April 24.



Kenzie Faith Stout, daughter of Brett and Katie, sister of Ashlyn, granddaughter of Warren and Sheila Korphage, was baptized on July 3.



Cooper Bradley Igo, son of Justin and Shelly, brother of Codi, Chloe and Cade, was baptized Aug. 28. ◀

Samantha Ann Hayes, daughter of Bradley and Addie, sister of Jacob and Elizabeth, was baptized on April 24. ▶





Angela Marie Kasych, daughter of Keith and Cindy, sister of Olivia and Daniel, was baptized on Sept. 25.



Vincent Michael Hinton, son of Sarah and Michael, brother of Julian, grandson of Diane and Michael Hinton Sr, was baptized on Oct. 4.



Elizabeth Ann Haffner, daughter of Andrew and Julie, granddaughter of Warren and Sheila Korphage, was baptized on April 24.



Haley Ann Weinman, daughter of Jeremy and Tammy, sister of Logan, granddaughter of Bob and Sylvia Sommerhauser and Jim and Jean Weinman, was baptized on Aug. 27.



William Paul Torline, son of Nick and Teresa, brother of Joshua, was baptized on Aug. 20.



Liam Anthony Farris, son of Aaron and Rachel, grandson of Gail and Tom Schmeidler, was baptized on Aug. 14.



Maximillian Alexander Beeler, son of Jacob and Marcela, brother of Mia, was baptized on May 7.



Augustine John Rogers, son of John and Michelle, was baptized by Father David (pictured left) on Sept. 11.



Alexis Olivia Rome, daughter of Jonathan and Megan, sister of Landon and Elizabeth, was baptized on July 31.

# Spiritual Life

## Welcome to our family!



This summer, we welcomed to RCIA (above left) adults preparing to become Catholic or to be confirmed. We also welcomed our new pastor, Father David (above right with the newly baptized Samuel Pirlot).

## Saying *farewell* to our old parish home



Gracious God, we thank you for our years on this campus – it was a place of learning, worship and celebration for more than 50 years.

May the people of Derby now find it a place to play and be refreshed, enjoying time together with family and friends and basking in the warmth of your love. –Amen



Lucille and Anna Wolke (above center) and many others came to a last Mass on Sept 7 to give thanks for blessings received in over 50 years at the Derby Street church. Over the summer, numerous people helped move furniture and other items from the old site to our Meadowlark parish home. A special thank you to Charlie Marlow, Kirk Keffeler, Norman King and ALL who helped! The city bought the property to use as a park. The new Madison Ave. Central Park will be a place for the community to enjoy.



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



Buchanan



Brennan



Alonso



Breece



Martinez



White



Brussow



McDonough



Williams



McIntyre

### ADULTS

Noel & Hannah Adamson  
Derek & Erin Alderson  
Jennifer Alonso  
Pam Breece  
Aaron & Auburn Brennan  
Chris & Misty Brussow  
Sean & Jody Buchanan

Ed Clithero  
Aaron & Rachel Farris\*  
Mike & Dianna Fisher  
Mary Gann

Bob & Kathleen Gibfried  
Michael & Sarah Hinton\*  
Kevin & Coni Honn  
Ashley James  
Greg & Nancy Krueger  
Isaac & Jamie Larson  
Father David Lies  
Valerie Mahon  
Enrique Martinez  
Jeff & Sandy McAbee  
T.J. McDonough

Betty McIntyre  
Shad & Heather Newbury  
Austin & Karissa Nighswonger  
Dan & Myle Oblinger  
Max & Perrine Patrick  
Terry & Bonnie Phelps  
Victor & Angie Reynolds  
John & Michelle Rogers\*  
Norm Rohrer  
Fernando & Michelle Rubalcava

John & Cindy Smith  
Seth Ternes  
Emily VinZant  
Jeremy & Tammy Weinman\*  
Brian & Julie White  
Brice Walsten  
Benita Williams

### CHILDREN

John, Mark  
Monroe

Aaron, Rebyl, Alexander  
Ethan, Caleb, Samuel  
Stephan, Adam,  
Daniel, Marcus, Thomas  
Amber, Christopher  
Liam  
Nicholas, Mikayla

Michael

Brandon

Eli

Tyler, Alyssa  
Emery  
Monica, Raphael, Trinity  
Angela, Kirk

Robert, James  
Amy, Augustine

Fernando, Alexander,  
Noemi, Elisabeth  
Alexzander, Isabella

Logan, Haley  
Megan

\* Families with asterisks are pictured on baptism pages, 2-3

# Faith Formation

*Each person  
speaks from his  
heart's abundance*

## Bishop blesses our new parish school building

by Davi Stuhlsatz

It is fitting that we celebrated Catechist Sunday on Sept. 18 and then celebrated the dedication of our new school on Sept. 25.

Faith formation is one of our parish core values. To effectively share God's Word and God's Love with students, first we need dedicated catechists and secondly, a place for them to teach.

The building has already been used for fellowship and community building (dinner with the Bishop, Coffee and Donuts, Halloween Carnival, adult volleyball) as well as education and faith formation (preschool, school, PSR, middle school faith formation, a First Eucharist parent session and a class for parents on Problem Behaviors).

The Bishop blessed the building with the approval of the loan to build it and with holy water and prayer at the dedication. Our community has blessed it, too – with financial support, prayer and much time and talent!

The process of building the new school was itself a lesson – on how to live as Christians, working together for the good of all God's people and to spread the message of God's love.



*Bishop Jackels blessed every classroom, nook and cranny – even the playground.*



*Mrs. Fanning and Sister Alfreda*



*Sister Romona and Anna Bolinger*



*Sister Josephine*

## Sisters visit

by Davi Stuhlsatz

Three former St. Mary Parish School staff members have visited the new school, much to the delight of current teachers and former students.

Sister Alfreda Roets and Sister Romona Seidl visited in October. Sister Alfreda taught at St Mary from 1982-

2003. She celebrated her 60th anniversary of her vows this summer. Sister Romona was a teacher here from 1978-82, was principal 1982-85 and was librarian in 2000.

"Wow, 34 years old and to see my first and second grade teachers (Sister Alfreda and Mrs. Gentry). Impressive!" said Don Barwig, class of 1991.

"How can anyone ever forget Sister Alfreda? I know she doesn't forget us. She even sent me a heartfelt card when my mother passed. And that

was at least 20 years after I was her student. God bless her," said Nora Abraham, class of 1995.

Sister Josephine O'Gorman came to the dedication of the new school in September. She taught at St. Mary from 1968 to 1974.

"Those were good years," she said. "I really enjoyed it. It was good to see the school and former students and parents."

# Our Calendar

## November - December 2011



In her first year of teaching at St. Mary, back in 1981, Edna Gentry (left) had Sammie (Webster) Glover (right) and Josh Kippenberger as students. Thirty years later, Sammie's daughter, Kylie (center), and Josh's daughter, Reagan, are in Mrs. Gentry's class.



First grader Garrett Funke builds a rosary during PSR in October.



Preschooler Evan Matthews takes his prayer sheet painting very seriously.

- Mon, Nov 28 Grief Support Group, 6:30 pm, FC Rm 112  
K of C officers, 7:30 pm, Knights Hall
- Tue, Nov 29 Sacred Heart Guild, 8:45 am, FC Rm 114  
Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 10 am, FC Rm 112  
Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114  
LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
- Wed, Nov 30 Adoration from 8 am through 6 pm, worship space  
Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 6 pm, school library  
PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms  
Centering Prayer, 7 pm, FC Church
- Fri, Dec 2 First Friday coffee and nut breads after 8 am Mass, Knights Hall  
Adult volleyball at 6:30 pm, Adult basketball at 8:30 pm, school gym  
Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location
- Sat, Dec 3 God's Food Pantry weekend  
*No Room at the Inn* nativity display, School Commons  
Cookie Walk, after 5 pm Mass, Knights Hall  
The Lord's Diner, Team A – A Lesley
- Sun, Dec 4 Second Sunday of Advent  
Baptism Session, 9 am, FC Off Conf Rm 106  
RCIA, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 112: babysitting, 9-11 am FC Rm 114  
Coffee and Donuts, 10-11 am, Knights Hall; hosted by Squires  
*No Room at the Inn* nativity display, School Commons  
Cookie Walk, after 9 and 11 am Mass, Knights Hall  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass  
LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, 7:30 – 9 pm, FC Rm 114  
Adult choir rehearsal, 7 pm, school music room
- Mon, Dec 5 Harvest House, noon, Knights Hall
- Tue, Dec 6 Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 10 am, FC Rm 112  
Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114  
LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
- Wed, Dec 7 Adoration following 8 am Mass until 7 pm Mass, worship space  
Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 6 pm, school library  
PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, Gift Giving Liturgy in school Commons  
Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 7 pm, worship space
- Thu, Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a holyday of obligation  
8 am and 7 pm Eucharist, Faith Center; SMPS and Parish Offices closed  
NO Altar Society this month
- Fri, Dec 9 Adult volleyball at 6:30 pm, Adult basketball at 8:30 pm, school gym  
Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location
- Sun, Dec 11 Third Sunday of Advent  
Parish Breakfast, 10 - 11am, KC Hall

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*Don't be on the outside looking in - come to Life Teen! It's faith formation, food and fun for high school youth! ... Every Sunday night, following 6 pm Mass!*

# Our Calendar

## December 2011 (cont.)

- Sun, Dec 11 RCIA, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 112: babysitting, 9-11 am FC Rm 114  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass  
Children's Christmas party, hosted by Knights, 12-2:30 pm, School Commons  
Columbian Squires, 1 pm, Knights Hall  
LIFENIGHT after 6 pm Mass, 7:30 - 9 pm, FC Rm 114  
Adult choir rehearsal, 7 pm, school music room
- Mon, Dec 12 Grief Support Group, 6:30 pm, FC Rm 112  
K of C Christmas potluck (spouses invited), 6:30 pm, Knights Hall
- Tue, Dec 13 Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 10 am, FC Rm 112  
Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114  
Pastoral Council, 7 pm, at Father David's  
LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
- Wed, Dec 14 Adoration following 8 am Mass until 6 pm Mass, worship space  
Faith Formation series on New Translation of the Mass, 6 pm, school library  
PSR/MSFF students, 6 pm, SMS classrooms (all grades attend 6 pm Mass)  
Centering Prayer, 7 pm, FC Church
- Thu, Dec 15 Advent Parish Reconciliation Service, 7 pm, worship space
- Fri, Dec 16 Adult volleyball at 6:30 pm, Adult basketball at 8:30 pm, school gym  
Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location
- Sun, Dec 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent  
RCIA, 9:30-11 am, FC Rm 112: babysitting, 9-11 am FC Rm 114  
Santa Breakfast, 10 am - noon, school Commons  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 am Mass  
LifeTeen Christmas party  
Adult choir rehearsal, 7 pm, school music room
- Tue, Dec 20 Sunday by Sunday, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114  
LifeTeen Core Team, 7 pm, FC Rm 114
- Wed, Dec 21 Adoration following 8 am Mass until 6 pm Mass, worship space  
SMPS Noon dismiss for Christmas break through Jan 3, 2012
- Fri, Dec 23 Adult volleyball at 6:30 pm, Adult basketball at 8:30 pm, school gym  
Family Home Rosary, 7 pm, call 789-0809 for location
- Sat, Dec 24 Christmas Eve, Parish Offices closed  
Christmas Eve Liturgies 5 pm, 8 pm and midnight, Faith Center
- Sun, Dec 25 Christmas Day, Eucharist at 9 am  
NO Coffee & Donuts, RCIA, LIFENIGHT or choir rehearsal
- Mon, Dec 26 Parish Offices closed  
K of C officers, 7:30 pm, KC Hall
- Tue, Dec 27 *Sunday by Sunday* Scripture Study, 1:30 pm, FC Rm 114
- Wed, Dec 28 Adoration following 8 am Mass until 6 pm Mass, worship space
- Fri, Dec 30 Eve of the Eve Dance for high school youth, 8-11 pm, Commons



◀ At an October class, Hazel May (left), Tess Coffindaffer and other Middle School Faith Formation students studied rosary prayers and *The Five Glorious Mysteries*:

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary

## 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

Rev. David Lies, Pastor  
Sr. Marie Zogman, Pastoral Assoc/Liturgist/RCIA  
Kathy Brennan, Receptionist\*  
Janet Clark, Parish Youth Director  
Andrea Eastman, Parish Administrator  
Richard Montgomery, Principal  
Davi Stuhlsatz, Communications

#### Administrative Support Staff

Allison Lesley, School Secretary  
Gail Schmeidler, Stewardship Coordinator  
Vicky Tully, Parish Membership Coordinator

#### Faith Formation Board

Cat Wilson, Sherry Skinner, John & Connie Kennedy, Father David

\* If you're not sure who you need to talk to, call Kathy at 788-5525, email her at [kbrennan@stmarysderby.com](mailto: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**

**Katie Haney** and **Ryan Brennan**, son of Ed and Kathy Brennan, were married on April 29.

**Jeff Maxwell**, son of Jim and Phyllis Maxwell, and **Tara Taylor** were married on May 20.

**Drew Harmon** and **Ashley Werdel**, daughter of Jerry and Mary Werdel, were married on May 28. They currently reside in Leavenworth, attend school at Johnson County Community College and work.

**Cassie McCullough** and **Nick Gerlach**, son of Tom and Diane Gerlach, were married on July 2. Nick is studying for his doctorate in physical therapy at Wichita State University and Cassie is finishing medical school at the University of Kansas Medical School-Wichita.

**Cody Wilson** and **Sara Rossillon**, daughter of Keith and Becky Rossillon, were married on August 5.

**Jeremy King** and **Holly Luehring**, daughter of Bruce and Anita Luehring, were married on Sept. 17. Holly works at NovaCare and Jeremy is an instructor at WATC. They reside in Wichita.

**Congratulations**

**Grace Barr**, daughter of Roger and DeAnn, was a Msgr. Leon McNeill Award winner in May for scholastic excellence.

**Jordan Bergmann**, son of Stephanie and Don Birmingham, graduated from Notre Dame in May with a pre-med degree.

**David Burkemper**, son of Bryan and Cindy, graduated from Benedictine College in May with bachelors' degrees in youth ministry, theology and history.

**F. Patrick Egan III**, son of Pat and Ann, received a Doctorate in Economic Education from the University of Kansas in April. He graduated from St. Mary, then Kaupon Mt Carmel and Wichita State



Bergmann



Burkemper



Glaser



Smith



Brennan



Harmon



Wilson



Maxwell



Gerlach



King

University and received his master's degree from Claremont College in California. He taught high school for 20 years in California before receiving a grant from KU to do economic research.

**Kayla Glaser**, daughter of Kelly and Bonnie, graduated from the University of Kansas School of Nursing in May. She is employed as a nurse in KU Med Center's neonatal intensive care unit in Kansas City.

**Josh Lund**, son of Kent and Jeannette Lund, was named 2010 Kansas Columbian Squire of the Year in May, in recognition of his volunteer work,

including working at The Lord's Diner, Knights breakfasts, rosary group, Boy Scout activities and other projects.

**Danielle Shearrer**, daughter of Paul and Sue Shearrer, graduated from Kansas State University in May with a bachelor's degree in athletic training.

**Jamie Smith**, daughter of Ed and Kim Smith, graduated from Kansas State University in May with a bachelor of science in business administration, with emphases in finance and marketing and a minor in leadership studies. She is employed by Cerner, located in Kansas City.

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Unite our families in your love.

## Family matters

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**Sarah Wilson**, daughter of Ann Wilson-Daley and Ted Daley, received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wichita State University in May. She is now studying for a master's degree in tax accounting.

**Katie VinZant**, daughter of Mark and Elaine VinZant, received the 2010 National Forest System Invasive Species Program Award for her "leadership in recruiting and staffing a noxious weed team, leveraging funding and developing an approach to restore lands burned during the Station fire."

## Anniversaries

**Manuel and Louise Duran** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 7.

**Jimmie and LaRue Durbin** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1 with a family party. They were married at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base in Oklahoma and moved to Derby in 1979.

Jimmie retired from the Air Force after 26 years as a security policeman. He works part-time and spends as much time as he can fishing and cheering on the University of Kentucky Wildcats. LaRue is a full-time wife and homemaker. They have two children, Cathy Groth and Chris Durbin, six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**Tony and Carol Wojcik** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 23 by attending Mass at St Anthony Catholic Church in Wichita, where they were married. A dinner with their family followed. They have four children, Laurie Hein, Gina Niblack, Tony and Scott, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Deaths

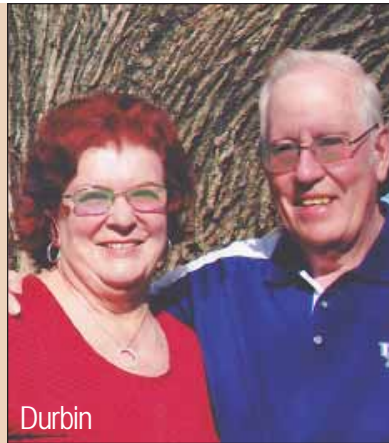
**Brenda Ross**, daughter of Lee Kerr, died on March 25.

**Rose Hoyt**, mother of Michael and Patrick, died on April 26.

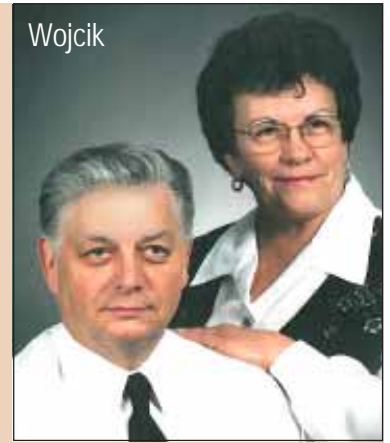
**Josie Ketzner**, mother of Barbara Reeb, Nancy Reimer, Patricia McKenney and John, died on May 8.



Wilson



Durbin



Wojcik

One  
in the  
LORD.



Barber



Dawson



Gray



Hendricks



Ketzner



McWhorter



Miser



Muth



Rau



Ross



Wright



Wright

**Marvin Wright**, husband of Gloria, father of Kathy Trickey, Debbi Perry, John and Bill, died on May 18.

**Jim Miser**, husband of Kerry, father of Charlie, died on June 17.

**Buddy Gilbert**, son of Don and Connie, father of Crystal Kurtz, died June 22.

**Melvin Stein**, father of Anita Luehring, died June 25.

**Helen McWhorter**, mother of Eileen Brown and Joseph, died on June 30.

**Violet Arehart**, mother of Russell and Ronald, died on July 21.

**Norma Dawson**, mother of Nancy Chapman, Craig and Steve, died July 28.

**Patricia Gray**, mother of Mary Jones, Robert, John, Steve and David, died on July 28.

**Guido Fratangelo**, husband of Jackie,

father of Paula Pitts, Della Wilmot, Annette Sims and Celeste Smith, died on Aug. 24.

**Sandy Rau**, wife of Greg, mother of Lajeane Keene, Bruce, Darlene Koger and Dennis, died on Sept. 30.

**Nikalan Johnson**, husband of Jennifer Andreas-Johnson, father of Hailea, Caleb, Bayley Mia and Olivia died on Oct. 3.

**Jerry Muth**, father of Father Stephen Muth, Jaime Poulos and Shawn, died on October 10.

**Monica Hendricks**, mother of Barbra Ricke, died on Nov. 1.

**Gloria Wright**, mother of Kathy Trickey, Debbi Perry, John and Bill, died Nov. 6.

**Claude "Dean" Barber**, father of Deanna Salas, died on Nov. 10.

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

# SAINT MARY PARISH

Memorials and Honorariums as of October 5, 2011

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 25<sup>th</sup>  
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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
John Kelly ✦  
David Kelsey ✦  
Brother Hugh Kennedy ✦  
JoAnne 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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' 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
Nikki Parks  
Loretta Pater ✦  
Rachel Patterson  
Monte Peterson  
Gerald Pierce  
Katy Pinaire's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Marge & Bob Plagmann ✦  
Mary Lou Potter ✦  
Walter L. Powers ✦  
Jeanie Provenzano ✦

David M. Rabe ✦  
Laverne M. Rabe ✦  
Nancy Rader  
Gerald Rafferty ✦ *(cont. next page)*

# SAINT MARY PARISH

## Memorials and Honorariums as of October 5, 2011

Hiram Rank ✠  
 Greg & Sandy Rau  
**Sandy Rau Memorial** ✠  
 Edna Reyes ✠  
 Roman Rau ✠  
 Jay Vincent Rhodes ✠  
 James Rinke ✠  
**Jim Roane** ✠  
 Jess Rodriguez ✠  
 Dr. Steven A. Rohr  
 Mike & Audrey Ronnfeldt  
 Anthony Roman ✠  
 Joaquina Flores Rosa ✠  
 Henny Penny Rosen ✠  
**Brenda Ross** ✠  
 Marjorie Russell ✠  
  
 Jose' G. Sanchez ✠  
 Larry Sanchez ✠  
 Pat Satterfield ✠  
 Richard Schaffer ✠  
 Margie Schieber  
 Gail Schmeidler  
 James Schmeidler ✠  
 Tom & Gail Schmeidler  
 Sister Louise Schmid ✠  
 Mildred Schmid ✠  
 Father Wayne Schmid  
 Milton Schmidt  
 J D Schoenhofer ✠  
 Bill Schrader ✠

The Sekerak family  
 September 11 terrorist victims ✠  
 Bernice Sheahan ✠  
 Lexie Shelton  
 Clayton Shippers ✠  
**George A Shurick Memorial** ✠  
 Teresa Simbeck ✠  
 Carl Simon ✠  
 Mary Sink ✠  
 Brayden Smith  
**Ed Smith**  
 Ed & Kim Smith  
 Michelle Smith  
 Taylor Smith  
 Thelma Mitchell Smith  
**Bill Sontag** ✠  
 Harold Sorenson ✠  
 Madeline Speed's birthday  
 Ronald & Mary Spence ✠  
 St Anne's Guild  
 St Bernadette Guild members ✠  
 St Francis Guild  
 St Mary Class of 2012  
 St Mary faithful Stewards  
 St Mary Parish members ✠  
 St Mary teachers & staff  
 St Mary Parish staff  
 St Mary middle school teachers  
 Julia Stamps ✠  
 Margaret L. Stanberry ✠  
 Nora Stewart ✠

Bert, Kay and Terri Stieger  
 Brett & Katie Stout  
 Bill & Marilyn Stuhlsatz  
 Bob & Davi Stuhlsatz  
 Davi Stuhlsatz  
 John & Kathy Stuhlsatz  
 Bryan Swank

Dorothy Takach ✠  
 Greg Talley ✠  
 Gai Thi Tan ✠  
 Darlene Dulac Thompson ✠  
 George & Irene Thyfault  
 Nadine C. Tiemeyer ✠  
 Mary E. Titus ✠  
 Irene Trainer ✠  
 Reagan Marie Tran  
 Tully family  
 Jane Turner ✠

Norm Urban ✠  
 Jane Ullom

**Bob & Joan VanBoening**  
**Heather VanNatta**  
 K Vaughn  
 Frances Vicik ✠  
 William Vicik ✠  
 Geraldo & Florentina Villar ✠  
 Volunteers to the Parish

Kathleen Wade ✠  
 Sharon Wallace ✠  
 Eric & Kathy Walsten  
 Ray Warren ✠  
 Virginia J. Warren  
**Linda Wegman** ✠  
 Bert Wendling ✠  
 Joe & Laura Wendling ✠  
 The Cynthia Wentworth Family  
 Kaitlyn Wentworth  
 Paul and Mary Wilber ✠  
 Ellen Wilbert ✠  
 Brianna Wildoner ✠  
 Al & Norma Williams' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 The Bryan Williams Family  
 The Greg Williams Family  
 The Jim Williams Family  
 The Mike Williams Family  
**Cat Wilson**  
 Clara J. Witters ✠  
 Lillian Wittman ✠  
 Marie Wolke & family  
 Ralph Wolke ✠  
 Dalton Wright  
 Harlan Wright, Sr. ✠  
  
 Victor & Louise Zeringue ✠  
 Steven L. Zirkle ✠  
 Sister Marie Zogman  
 Roman Zogman ✠

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

## The Case for Christ

by Suzanna Wilson

Recently, I was flipping through the instant queue on Netflix searching for entertainment when a *National Geographic* documentary titled *The Gospel of Judas* (2005) piqued my curiosity.

Initially, the film set out to authenticate ancient writings recently discovered in Egypt. Experts on historical documents determined the date of the text to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD. As many other Gnostic gospels are dated around that time, I accepted the historical analysis readily.

Then, the film presented the content. Judas was described as the favorite disciple of Jesus who was tasked with setting Jesus free from his mortal body. In the text, Jesus refers to Judas as a star that will be greater than all the

other disciples. Judas is portrayed as a trusted confidant; a portrait very different from the traitor of the New Testament.

As the documentary continued, the slant of the film took a negative view of the Church Fathers, accusing them of censoring this gospel in the interest of maintaining power over early Christians. This is not the only documentary that calls into question the validity of the New Testament. Discovery Channel published one titled *The Lost Tomb of Jesus* (2007) which calls into question Jesus' Divine Nature and also insinuates that he had an intimate relationship with Mary Magdalene.

Because these ideas are controversial, the media latches on and markets them to the public so many people are convinced the Jesus of our Faith is more fiction than fact.

So as Christians, how do we defend our beliefs? Over the next few weeks,

I invite you on an investigative journey to find the truth. We will examine *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel as we publish excerpts from his book in our weekly parish bulletin.

*Ask, and it shall be given you:  
 seek, and you shall find:  
 knock, and it shall be  
 opened to you. -Mt 7:7*





*Jennifer Johnson lights a candle at Memorial Vespers in memory of her husband, Nikalan.*

## A glowing reminder of Christ's presence

by Susan Hines-Brigger, *AmericanCatholic.org*

When I was younger, my grandparents would often take my sisters and me to church with them on Saturday afternoons. Tucked into one of the front corners of the church they attended was a large rack of votive candles. People would place their money in the attached box and then light a candle for their particular prayer request or in thanksgiving for a prayer answered.

And whenever I needed a prayer answered, I would fervently save up my money for one of those candles. I was convinced it gave my prayer that extra little boost it needed to be answered. After all these years, the flickering of those candles in that darkened church corner remains an indelible image and symbol of my faith for me.

The power of that image was also reinforced for me and my sisters outside of church. Both my grandma and mom had a ritual of lighting votive candles in our homes to request intercession at the time of a particularly difficult task, test, decision or event. It's one of the traditions of my childhood that I have continued with my own family.

To be honest, as a Catholic, it seems only natural that I would be drawn to candles. Within our faith, they really do serve as an integral part of the customs and rituals in which we so often take part.

In fact, stop for a moment and think of the last Church event or season you experienced—Sunday Mass, a Baptism or wedding, Advent or Lent, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Did candles somehow play a role? Probably.

Candles serve as a constant and worthy reminder to us of God's presence in our lives. They are a gentle tap on the shoulder that, from that small flame, can come warmth, comfort, illumination – everything we could ever possibly need or desire. Their presence also reminds us that just as Jesus is light for us, we must also serve as light for others. Our faith is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Taken in that context, candles sure seem to take on a bigger meaning.

So the next time you witness the dancing of a candle's flame – be it in your church or in your home – stop and take a moment to soak it in. In our hectic and hurried lives, that small flicker can serve as a wonderful reminder to trust in God, the light of the world.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

by Father Bruce Nieli,  
CSP, *BustedHalo.com*

From the beginning Christians have believed that the bread and wine become Jesus' very Body and Blood, given to the church for the celebration of our being brought back to God by Jesus' death and resurrection.

In the course of time, followers of Jesus began to adore the bread and wine of the Eucharist, commonly called the Blessed Sacrament, connecting this adoration with their participation in the Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration consists of placing oneself in a deeply contemplative spirit before the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament (the host consecrated at Mass is placed in a sun-shaped display case called a monstrance – one of Jesus' ancient titles is the "Sun of Justice").

The primary atmosphere should be one of silence and profound reverence, although meditation on Sacred Scripture, hymns, and vocal prayers can also be included.

Such adoration is meant to inspire the Christian to connect himself or herself to the actual celebration of the Mass. Eucharistic adoration should never be separate from the Mass but flowing from and leading to that which the Second Vatican Council called "the summit and font of the Church's spiritual life."

Peace