

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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With the help of God, we the members of All Saints Catholic Church:

- Commit to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in Word and Eucharist.
- Commit to bring the Good News of Christ to the people of Milwaukee's central city and beyond.
- Commit to work for justice for the poor and the powerless.
- Commit to build up and foster a multi-racial, multi-cultural community of faith, hope and love.

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick & Dying:

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Funerals: Please contact the parish priest as soon as a loved one dies.

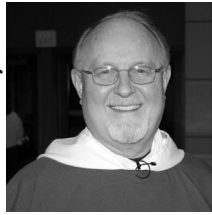
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All Saints Catholic Church

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Monday evening many of us will be gathering in different locations around Milwaukee to observe the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday (or should we call it a holy day?).



On this day we spend time thinking about King and his legacy. This man gave us so much to think about and so much to glory in. We call him a prophet, a man who followed in the footsteps of the Great Prophet, Jesus Christ. And just as with Jesus, this man preached a message of love, peace, compassion, a message of challenge for a nation deeply stuck in the sin of racism and segregation. And just as with Jesus, Martin went to his Calvary. And from his suffering and death came resurrection and life.

Martin was a visionary as the prophets were. He could see in the midst of poverty and racism a New Jerusalem, a Promised Land that would become home to all of God's children here in this life. But it would not be just wishful thinking. It would demand peaceful, non-violent disobedience that, while bringing change, would also bring suffering and death—and death not only for Martin but also death to scores of men, women and children who also went to the Cross for pursuing righteousness.

As the blood of martyrs watered the land so that the faith could flourish, so the blood of Martin and many others did the same as they watered the land of the United States with their blood so that the freedom promised by our God would belong to all God's Children.

On Tuesday, many of us will be gathered together to witness a most amazing event—Barack Obama will be sworn in as President of the United States of America. In the same America that for centuries had systematically held African-Americans in slavery or under the yolk of Jim Crow laws, has now voted to seat an African-American as president. The blood of the martyrs has watered the land to produce this miracle. God is good all the time; all the time God is good!

It is now time for us to keep the prophetic voices speaking so that all of us will be able to be truly equal in this land.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Carl Diederichs".

Father Carl Diederichs



The Way of God's Universe

No individual can live alone, no nation can live alone, and anyone who feels that he can live alone is sleeping through a revolution. The world in which we live is geographically one. The challenge that we face today is to make it one in terms of brotherhood....

Through our scientific and technological genius, we have made of this world a neighborhood and yet we have not had the ethical commitment to make of it a brotherhood. But somehow, and in some way, we have got to do this. We must all learn to live together as brothers or we will all perish together as fools. We are tied together in the single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. And whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. For some strange reason I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. And you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. This is the way God's universe is made; this is the way it is structured.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RCIA

Next Session: Jan 22nd
Presenter: George Esther
Topic: Liturgy of the Mass
Place: Parish Office
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (we start and finish on time)

Questions to think about:

1. Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross during mass?
2. Why is incense used at some of the masses?
3. Why is the sign of Peace included in our mass service?

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and receive answers to the following questions and more.

On Monday, January 19th, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1927 N. 4th Street offers two celebrations marking the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1PM – Service led by Peace Action Wisconsin, will include an award for outstanding service in the area of social justice and a march to the statue on King Drive.

7PM – King Memorial Celebration, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Sacred Heart School of Theology, St. Francis De Sales Seminary and St. Francis Assisi Parish. Musical program at 6:30 p.m. Featured Speaker: Br. Bob Smith, OFM Capuchin of Messmer Schools.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings practice centering or contemplative prayer that brings relaxation, peace and grace to mind & body.

We share and learn about the Franciscan way to respect all of creation, to nurture a life of peace, prayer, work & joy, to simplify our material needs, and to show compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next SFO meeting (formerly called the 3rd Order of St. Francis) will be in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, January 25th. We welcome all who are interested.

Foster Care

In Milwaukee County, there is a shortage of foster homes. Because of the limited number of homes, children may have to travel as far as two hours away from Milwaukee in order to find a safe and loving foster home placement. Bethany Christian Services, in conjunction with Children's Service Society, is looking for assessment foster homes for children, ages newborn to eleven years. These children require temporary care, thirty to forty days, until their cases are adjudicated and it is determined whether they will be placed in long-term foster care or returned to their parents.

This is an ideal ministry for an assessment home provider who works part-time or is a stay at home parent. This ministry provides financial compensation and support from Bethany Christian Services.

For more information, please call Georgia Mixdorf at Bethany Christian Services, 262-547-6557 or 262-302-9315.

FAITH BOOK

From today's 1 Samuel reading:

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed God's presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reflection:

In moments of urgent need we sometimes say to a nearby person, "Don't just stand there, do something!" True enough. But there are other times, when we are facing a situation that we do not have a clue about what to do.

Then we might invite the Lord to speak, to show us the way, to give us a wisdom we need, but don't have on our own. At those moments we pray Samuel's prayer: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

So we ask ourselves:

How do I include God in my daily decisions? When I must make an important decision, how much time do I give to prayer?

JUSTICE BULLETIN BOARD

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10)

Within a few days, our country will have a new president and vice-president, and national, state and local officials will begin the job of leading our country, which has been so richly blest, and which is facing unparalleled problems. We hope that Samuel's words in today's first reading will be the constantly repeated prayer of all who are elected to public office. Our own prayers and participation on behalf of the common good are also essential.

Prayer for President-elect Barack Obama and all Newly Elected Officials
"Let us pray today for our nation and for our new President, Barack Obama as he prepares to assume the monumental task of leading this great country. We ask God our Father to bless him in this historic moment in our nation's history. And we give thanks and rejoice with all Americans in the significance of the election of the first African-American president.

May the Holy Spirit guide President Obama, Vice-president Biden and all of our nation's new leaders with wisdom, compassion, fortitude and a profound commitment for the dignity and sanctity of all human life. We pray that these new leaders will use the powers of their office to defend the most vulnerable among us. And, may our Heavenly Father help all of us to put aside our differences, heal divisions and work together for the good of all people. Amen."

(Bishop Kevin Farrell, Diocese of Dallas)

Free Tax Preparation Program at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1927 N. 4th Street

Beginning January 26th until Wednesday, April 15th, **FREE** preparation of state and federal taxes will be offered at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Hours of operation: Mondays, 3-9PM and Saturdays, 9AM-3PM. This service is completely free and open to all.

Please enter by way of the backside [the 5th Street side] of the old monastery at 1927 N. 4th Street. Any questions, call 374-5750.

Monthly Meetings

St. Vincent De Paul every 1st Tuesday @ 12 pm

Sociable Singles every 2nd Saturday @ 1 pm

Parish Council every 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
(Jan meeting will be on the third Tues.)

Finance Committee every 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm
(Jan meeting will be on the third Tues.)

Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit every 1st Friday @ 7 pm

Open Forum - (Town Hall Meeting) every 4th Sunday @ 12:30 pm

Secular Franciscan Order Prayer and Sharing Mtg. every last Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Narthex highlighting Centering Prayer

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Archbishop Dolan will host his annual "State of the Archdiocese" meetings this month for clergy, lay ministers, parish staff, parish council members and parish trustees. There are three meeting dates.

- January 19, 2-4 p.m., at Cousins Center, for parish staff;
- January 20, 6-8 p.m., at Cousins Center, for parish council members and trustees;
- January 27, 10-noon, at Cousins Center, for priests, deacons and parish directors.

Contribution Envelopes

We are asking for people to please use their correct envelopes. And if you could please separate your contributions.

1. Church Contributions
2. For the Poor
3. Unity Fund

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, January 18
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Frances Buchanan (AS)
Monday: Monday, January 19
 8:30 a.m. Thomas E Ladky (C)
Tuesday: Tuesday, January 20
 8:30 a.m. Daniel Morgan (C)
Wednesday: Wednesday, January 21
 8:30 a.m. Claudette Williams (C)
Thursday: Thursday, January 22
 8:30 a.m. Larry Woods (C)
Friday: Friday, January 23
 8:30 a.m. Marjorie Schoenauer (C)
Saturday: Saturday, January 24
 4:00 p.m. †Paula Wilson (C)
Sunday: Sunday, January 25
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Eva Porter (AS)

(C) St. John Chapel (AS) All Saints

Sunday, January 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)
Monday, January 19th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Tuesday, January 20th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Wednesday, January 21st
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Church Rectory)
Thursday, January 22nd
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)



Friday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Saturday, January 24th
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, January 25th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Location Key: (AS) All Saints (C) Chapel
 (MC) Ministry Center



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise Ashley, Gloria Baus, Jim Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan, Vera Campbell, Edna Collier, Ann Cowan, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Laura Hayward, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Victor Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Oby, Rose Perkins, Eva Porter, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Maxine Seidl, William Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette Williams, Larry Woods and David Xavier.

Homebound and Sick

Please inform the parish office when someone is physically unable to come to church, is going to the hospital, or is moving into a nursing home.

† Financial Stewardship † January 11th Contributions

136 Envelopes:	\$ 5,417.62
Offertory:	\$ 291.60
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 125.00
For the Poor:	\$ 1,898.30
<u>07 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 6.25</u>
Total:	\$ 7,738.77

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,277.21
Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Readings for the Week of January 18th, 2009.

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Here am I, Lord; I come
 to do your will.
 Psalm 40

