

# St. Mary's Bulletin

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DECEMBER 18TH, 2011

## Baptisms:

On Sunday, or by appointment.  
(Parental sessions required)

## Marriages:

Six month couple preparation period required.

## Confessions:

Saturdays  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

## Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:

Will be said before Mass on Tuesdays.

## ROSARY

Sat. at 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. at 10:00 a.m.  
Hi-line Retirement



Anyone interested in using the Church Basement contact Loy at the Parish Office - 1435.

\* If you have information for the Dec. 25th Bulletin it needs to be in by 10:00 a.m., Wed. Dec. 21st.



*St. Mary's - Malta - Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30 p.m.*

*Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.*

*Sacred Heart - Dodson - Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.*

*St. Francis - Saco - Sunday Mass at 12:15 p.m.*

*St. John's - Whitewater*

## Mass Schedule

Mon. Dec. 19 - 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Tues. Dec. 20 - 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Wed., Dec. 21 - 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Thurs., Dec. 22 - 10:30 a.m. Mass at Hi-Line Retirement  
Fri. Dec. 23 - 8:30 a.m. Mass

## Mass Intentions

Malta - Dec. 19: For the repose of the soul of John Luke Mckeon RB Gary & Julie Howell  
Malta - Dec. 20: For the repose of the souls of all our deceased family members RB Gary & Julie Howell  
Malta - Dec. 21: For the repose of the souls who have no one to pray for them RB Gary & Julie Howell  
Malta - Dec. 22: For Michael Grant RB LaVonne Compton  
Malta - Dec. 23: For Michael Grant RB LaVonne Compton  
Malta - Dec. 24: For Denver Hould RB Myrtle Hould  
Dodson - Dec. 25: For Larry Durocher RB his Family  
Malta - Dec. 25: For Michael Grant RB LaVonne Compton

## Last Weeks Collection

	Income	Needed
Malta:	\$2,495.20	\$2,758.26
Dodson:	\$ 341.00	\$440.37
Saco:	\$ 180.00	\$183.05
Whitewater:	\$	

## CARE & SHARE FOR 2011

	Income	Assessment
MALTA:	\$ 4,572.81	\$19,817.77
DODSON:	\$ 2,513.00	\$ 3,441.71
SACO:	\$ 707.55	\$ 1,076.87

There will be a Penance Service on Wednesday December 21st.

## DODSON - Sacred Heart November December 25, 2011

Lector: Bonnie Ministers: Ryan & Wendy  
Gift Bearers: Ron Kienenberger

Ministers: Please come early to serve as greeters!

Church Cleaning for December:

Patti Dolphay & Bonnie Wiederrick

Sacred Heart PCCW will meet monthly on the first Sunday of each month, immediately following Mass.

## St. Mary's Ministers

**Saturday, December 24th, Midnight Mass**

Lectors: Mike & Nancy Ereaux

Servers: Bob Darrah & Jerry Depute

Hospitality: Mary & Art Lundstrom

Music: Adult Choir

Eucharistic: Jan LaFond, Diane Leibel & Karen Tollefson

Gift Bearers: The Sid Hould Family

Sacristan: Jerry Depute

**Sunday, December 25th, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Lectors:

Servers: Parker, Pierce & Raina Mortenson

Hospitality: Rachel & Riley Mortenson

Music: Rick Starkey

Eucharistic: Dianne Salsbery, Ken & Lana Ulrich

Gift Bearers: The Paul Mortenson Family

Sacristan: Lois Goodheart

There will be no Coffee & Rolls, Sunday after Christmas Mass.

## Scriptural Rosary

Will be held on every 2nd Sunday of the month at 5:00 PM at the church.



*I would like to thank the parishes of St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, St. Francis & St. John's for all of their help & support during the 24 years I have worked as the Parish Office Manager. I will no longer be working in that capacity so if you have any questions or concerns you will need to call the church office.*

*Thanks again to all of you for the wonderful years...it was a very rewarding experience.  
Loy Pekovitch*

Sacred Heart PCCW will be distributing cookie baskets for the elderly and shut-ins on December 18th. All members are asked to bring three dozen cookies for this purpose.



## Religious Education

### Class Schedule

**Preschool - 5th Grade** at 3:30 to 4:30

**Preschool-5:** 4:30 - 5:00 **Choir**

**6th - High School** at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

There will be no RE on Dec. 21 due to the Christmas Programs at the school and on the 28th for Christmas vacation. So we will see all of the students back on January 4th. Oh, and you teachers also come back too...please!!!!



Our Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be at 5:30 on the 24th. Out students and choir will be leading us in singing our Praises to Jesus. Through the beautiful voices of our children, I am reminded that there is hope for the future that the love of Jesus will be passed on to the next generation.

### "The Gathering"

A MEETING in JANUARY for all parishioners who are interested in gathering to share ideas of seeing our parish grow into a more active faith community will be held. We have already received a few ideas and I pray those people will attend this "gathering." Fr. Cory and I will set a date for this soon. And, j=hey, if there are conflicts on the dated of the meeting for you, we surely can set up a couple of meetings!! I think a couple of proverbs that are suitable for this are....

\*Enthusiasm breeds Enthusiasm.

\*Only in the part of us that we share can we understand each other.

\*Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful. (You might wonder what that has to do with the meeting..nothing..but I like it and think it to be a very wise proverb!!

AND, getting rid of "extra stuff" would probably free us up to attend meetings of importance.

God Bless, Dianne Salsbery, Cell 654-4675  
Home 654-1443, e-mail kdsals@itstriangle.com



### Please keep in your prayers:

Madaline Itcaina's Grand daughter Lorraine, Shirley Jacobson, John Holman, the Doug French Family, Joey McKeon, Rich Nordquist, Joann Evans, Ray Webb, Loretta Patrick, Lila Raymond, Ellene Jensen, Fran Van Houdt, Sr. Laura, Andrew Scott, Virginia Dvorshak, Richard Pospisil, Skip Erickson, Jane Clausen, Fred Allery, Kathleen Jorgenson, Vera Mendelson, Noel Emond, Jack Munsinger, James Cantos, Marion Holman, Fr. Bob, Jeanie Engebretson, Dawn Jones, Gloria Coombs, All of Our Military, especially those from our local area, & the Poor Souls.  
Anyone who needs to have prayers said for someone can call: Allie Ereaux at 654-1012; Jean Niebur at 654-2822; or Doris Nicholson at 654-2692.

### Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, Dec. 18th** - Need volunteers to decorate the Church after Mass

**Tuesday, Jan. 3rd** - Meeting in Saco; meet at 5:15 at Church to car pool; supper in Saco

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd** - Living Rosary on a anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

**Sunday, Jan. 29th** - Souperbowl Sunday



### Religious Give Thanks

A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for the Religious.



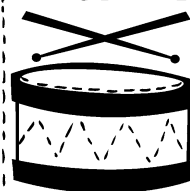
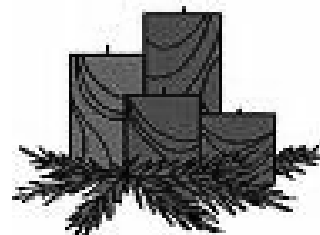
### First Time Ever: Catholic Ads Airing Nationally on Prime-Time Network TV

**Starting December 16,** CatholicsComeHome.org will begin airing Catholic TV ads nationwide, inviting relatives, friends, and others to return home to the Catholic Church. Help now to usher in the largest family reunion in Church history!

Pray and spread the word by sharing this like with all Catholics you know:



[www.CatholicsComeHome.org/](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org/)  
**Advent**



**Remember Those In The Military**

We would like to thank Dan and Kerri Morten for organizing the Religious Ed Christmas play, building the props and having the courage to work with all of us. Praise God for you. Gathering with our church family to spend time together in an activity as special as this, is very nice.



*New to the Parish?* Please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or bring it to the Church Office during the week. You may also use this to give us a new address or phone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_