

M A S S S C H E D U L E

Monday 11/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman
 Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
 Psalm Daniel 3:52-56
 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday 11/24 7:30am Fr. Idomele
 Daniel 2:31-45
 Psalm 3:57-61
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday 11/25 7:30am Fr. Spellman
 Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
 Daniel 3:62-67
 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday 11/26 7:30am Fr. Spellman
 Sirach 50:22-24
 Psalm 138:1-5
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Luke 17:11-19

Friday 11/27 7:30am Fr. Spellman
 Daniel 7:2-14
 Daniel 3:75-81
 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday 11/28 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Idomele
 Daniel 7:15-27
 Daniel 3:82-87
 Luke 21:34-36

Sunday 11/29
First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

CDs of Sunday Masses are available in the Church Office on Tuesday of each week.

In need of prayers...

Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, Rebecca Braithwaite, McCoy Brown, Inez Cameron, Nicholas Dudley, Bettye Epps, Olivia Griffin, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Margaret Guillory, Rudi Eagleson, Milton Johnson, Ellender Julian, Irene Johnson, David Little, Ruth Revis, Edna Valdry, James Smith, Eva Smith, Phyllis Troupe, Elsie Weston, West "Ted" Williams, Mary Wiley, Thad Wiltz, Donald Aubrey, Phyllis Pope, Jose Gonzalez, Ruben Palamaris, Elrena Dandy and Ruth Howard (Sisters of Tina Floyd), Ophelia Walker, Sheryl Cooper-McGinest, Naomi Sealey, Berenice Scott, Eva Anderson, Lucy Byrd, Zelandia Fero, Taylor Brown, Jordan Brown, David Lewis, Gerald Winn, Susan Hughes, Karla Martinez Ochaeta (niece of Carmen El-Khoury), Joshua Bolden, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Lloyd Moses, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Kelly Matthews, Angie Dupre, Shirley Miller, Emily Lewis, Basil Lewis, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Nov 23, 2009
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
 7:00pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 24, 2009
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Substance Abuse
 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
 7:00pm youth Group

Wednesday, Nov 25, 2009
 6:30pm MSC
 7:00pm Mariano Ministry
 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Nov 26, 2009
 12:30pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Confirmation
 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Nov 27, 2009
 6:30pm BDYC
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Nov 28, 2009
 9:30am Religious Formation
 9:30am Bible Study
 11:00am Quilting Class

Sunday, Nov 29, 2009
 9:00am Religious Formation
 2:00pm Awe Drumming



Pastor's Letter

During our **Stewardship** campaign, numerous members of our parish have approached me offering to share their time, their talents and their treasure with our parish. Here are some examples:

#1) Through the generosity of the Archdiocese's **Together In Mission** program, we will be doing some needed work in the **Acacia Center kitchen** and a parishioner told me, "Father, I know about stoves and what will be best for our kitchen. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#2) The **floors in the parish hall** have needed some real attention for the past few months. Last week another parishioner came to me and said, "Father, I used to be in the maintenance business and I know someone who can really do a great job on the floor in the parish hall at a fair price. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#3) Recently **the window on my car** got stuck in the "down" position and I was afraid of the rain water (and other elements) that could end up in the car. A parishioner came to me and said, "Father, I know about cars and I can fix that and I will only charge you for the parts that I need to replace. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#4) This weekend our **Youth Group** is collecting socks and toiletries for the homeless youth at **Covenant House**. I did not ask them to do this. But the leaders of the youth group are well aware of the plight of homeless and said to me, "Father, our youth have hearts for the poor. *Let us share our talents with our parish!*"

#5) A couple of weeks ago someone reported to me that **the water was running in the toilet in the restroom behind the choir**, and we could not figure out how to shut off the water. (It is a power flush toilet - not a "tank model" - so the clean water was gushing into the toilet and then flowing straight into the sewer system, hour after hour). So, at the next Mass I asked if someone could show me how to shut off the water and then fix the toilet. And someone came to me and said, "Father, I know about plumbing problems. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#6) This is flu season and **flu shots** are expensive and often hard to locate. Recently a parishioner approached me and said, "Father, I have contacts with the Health Department and we can have flu shots given right here at Holy Name of Jesus Church - on a Sunday morning! *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#7) During these challenging economic times, it is often difficult to properly prepare a **family budget** with all of the tax considerations and budgetary constraints. One of the members of our Finance Council emailed me recently and said, "Father, I am a C.P.A. and I work with families who are struggling to make ends meet in this difficult economy. I would like to organize a series of seminars to guide people in preparing their family's budget and to give them some ideas as to how to save some money. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#8) Someone else came to me after Mass and said, "Father, I know that you and the **Eucharistic Ministers** go out every **Friday morning** to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, and that you often celebrate Mass in the local convalescent homes. I do not know anything about stoves, or floors, or auto mechanics, or youth ministry, or plumbing, but I have a love for the elderly. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

We are all God's children and we are all blessed with many gifts. And, as St. Paul tells us, *"There are many gifts, but only one Spirit!"* During this week, let us ask the Lord how we may share our talents with our parish community.

May the Lord continue to bless us always and in all ways, *Father Paul*

HNOJ Students Score Well on ITBS Standardized Test

Students from Holy Name of Jesus School were among those taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in October of this year. HNOJ students scored well on this national, standardized test. Twenty percent (20%) of our students scored at or above the 90th percentile in one or more subjects. Furthermore, 3 students scored in the 94th percentile or above overall placing them among the top 6% of students throughout the nation. Congratulations Students!



Basketball Coaches Needed for HNOJ's Girls and Boys Teams

Our search continues for coaches or assistant coaches for our Girls and Boys basketball teams. If you have any experience, played high school or college ball or coached before, or if you know of someone who may be interested, kindly get in touch with Mervin at Tel: 323-551-7846. Come be a part of the school and the lives of our students

It is time to get ready for the 2010 Los Angeles Marathon; on a new date and a new route, "from the stadium to the sea". The 2010 LA Bike tour will not be held on the day of the marathon. It has been postponed until a later date. For registration and more information go to lamarathon.com.

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The novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will start on December 3rd at 6:00pm at Holy Name

You're invited to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 5:00am (mañanitas) with Mariachi
Mass at 7:00pm with Mariachi come and celebrate

Healthy Living...

FDA Warns Plavix Patients of Drug Interactions WebMD Health News (www.webmd.com)

Nov. 17, 2009 – The FDA today warned patients not to combine Plavix with Nexium, Prilosec, and nine other drugs – including Prozac and Tagamet.

The drugs may make the anti-clotting drug Plavix dangerously less effective, the FDA says. They block an enzyme in the body that turns the drug into its active form. Plavix is the second most-prescribed drug in the world.

It's not the first time questions have been raised about the potent stomach-acid-reducing drug Prilosec blunting the benefit of Plavix. But data from more recent studies suggested that Prilosec-and a similar drug called Nexium-might actually help patients on Plavix.

This led the FDA to ask Plavix maker Sanofi-Aventis to specifically study interactions between Plavix and Prilosec and between Plavix and Nexium, FDA safety evaluator Mary Ross Southworth, PharmD, said at a news conference.

"We think there is a significant interaction", Southworth said. "In general, patients should avoid the combination of these two medications."

But the FDA recommendation goes far beyond the two drugs studied. Nexium and Prilosec interfere with Plavix not because they are members of a particularly powerful class of acid-reducing drugs called proton pump inhibitors or PPIs, but because they inhibit an enzyme, CYP 2C19, that activates Plavix.

Several other drugs also inhibit CYP 2C19, and the FDA says patients on Plavix should avoid them as well. These drugs are:

- Tagamet (generic name: cimetidine)
- Prozac, Serafem, and Symbyax (generic name: fluoxetine)
- Luvox (generic name: fluvoxamine)
- Ticlid (generic name: ticlopidine)
- Diflucan (generic name: fluconazole)
- Nizoral (generic name: ketoconazole)
- VFEND (generic name: voriconazole)
- Intelence (generic name: etravirine)
- Felbatol (generic name: felbamate)

Patients taking Plavix should not stop taking any of these drugs-including Nexium and Prilosec-until speaking with a doctor. It's dangerous to stop taking any medication without medical advice.

Patients taking Plavix should call their doctor as soon as possible to discuss all the other drugs and supplements they are taking, including over-the-counter medications.

DID YOU KNOW?
KNOW THE 'PARENT WARNING CODES'

Text messaging is an increasingly integral part of the way young people communicate with their friends. But like other forms of communication, it can expose children to outside threats and unwanted contacts, even from sexual predators. That's why it is important for parents to monitor their child's use of text messaging. Young people are aware of their parents' supervision and have developed text codes in response. These parent warning codes are codes that kids use to let whomever they are talking to know that it is not safe to talk. If you see these codes, you should instantly be suspicious. For example, "mos" means "mom over shoulder." And "PIR" means parent in room." A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. Type: "How to understand your kids' "text messages" in the search box.

**SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
 HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
 THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE**

Stewardship Report

Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture

*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.
 -Matthew 10:8*

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

November 8, 2009 = \$ 9,504.00

Two Previous Years:

November 9, 2008 = \$ 11,068.36

November 4, 2007 = \$ 8,620.80

Thank you for your generosity!

The Youth Group at Holy Name of Jesus wants to thank you for all your support in our toiletry drive the past two weeks. A lot of the run-away teens will be benefit from your generosity.

The Los Angeles Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor Bundle Sunday from Saturday, December 12 after the 4:30pm mass until Sunday, December 13 until 2:00pm. Your donated items of clothing, household goods, furniture, or any items that could be sold in the Society's warehouse or given to needy families will be collected. The truck will be here to pick up your usable articles that are too precious to throw away, but treasured by those in need. Receipts will be given to you for your tax records.

Looking for You! St. John the Evangelist School Class of 1974 reunion. Contact Rochelle Romo at (310) 954-6880 or Romo@iMagicWonders.com

A few friendly reminders...

- **Children under the age of 13 will have to be accompanied by an adult when going to the restroom...**
- **No teenagers can accompany a younger child to the restroom unless they are over the age of 18...**
- **The crying room is for parents with babies only. All others will be asked to leave...**
- **Children must sit with their parents at all times during the mass services...**
- **Ushers will escort unsupervised children to their parents...**
- **When arriving late for mass, you will be requested to remain in the church lobby until directed by an usher...**
- **Turn cell phones and pagers off when entering church...**
- **No gum, food or drinks in the church!!!!**

Office of Religious Education

Confirmation Pictures and Certificates are available in the Parish Office.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has begun, Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Acacia Center. The Rites of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes are for people who were baptized Catholic but never made First Communion, were never baptized or baptized in another Christian faith. All parishioners are welcome to join us in our journey of faith.

Are you over 18 and interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? If so please come to our inquiry classes on Tuesdays, 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Acacia Center.

For more information, please contact **Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext. 2.**

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