

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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A faith community sharing the Love of Jesus

Cathedral Parishioners Share their Gifts as Baptism Preparation Ministers

The faith in which the children are baptized is not the private possession of the individual family, but the common treasure of the whole Church of Christ.

The Rite of Baptism for Children

by Annmarie DeMarais

We at Cathedral recognize that the families who approach the Church for baptism of their infants are a gift to us, their parish community. It is our privilege to minister to them and walk with them, and in doing so we revisit and renew our own baptismal commitment to share the love of Christ always.

In September, several individuals and couples who are members of Cathedral parish gathered to learn more about sharing their gifts of hospitality, communication, and family faith life with the young families desiring the baptism of their infants. These baptism preparation



ministers were trained in providing a home visit experience for the baptism families. During home visits prior to baptism, they will offer hospitality in the name of the parish and review with the family the importance and gift of baptism in our lives. The baptism preparation ministers also commit to be present with and for the family on the day of the baptismal celebration.

We are called by our own baptism to minister to each other. Our thanks to the parishioners who have answered this call in their lives by reaching out to these families. We pray for you and for all who seek baptism. Blessings on your ministry!

If you are interested in the

baptismal preparation ministry or would like more information, please phone or email me: 452-4770; annmarie@hbci.com.

Being baptized means . . .

- ◆ being welcomed and becoming a person who is welcoming
- ◆ being healed and becoming a person who is healing
- ◆ seeing others as Christ would see them
- ◆ being positive and life-giving in our attitudes and actions
- ◆ turning to Christ for guidance through prayer
- ◆ turning to the faith community for support in times of need, confusion, and doubt
- ◆ staying connected to Jesus and to the faith community by participating in church activities, celebrations, and sacraments
- ◆ being Christ's light to the world



Together we offer gratitude to God

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 am in Cathedral Church



Lu LaFavor with her children. Left to right, daughters Jeanne, Mary, Patti, Karen, Roseanne and Rita, and sons Joe and Mike.

Volunteer of the Month

This month we are honoring Lu LaFavor, a volunteer who generously serves in many capacities. She is a Eucharistic Minister; assists with our outreach to parishioners who reside at St. Anne Extended Healthcare; helps with funeral luncheons; subs in the Angels Everywhere store and in the Perpetual Adoration chapel.

Lu volunteers in the parish office, answering the phone and helping with inserts for the bulletin and the newsletter. An excellent baker, she provides bars for parish functions and also makes or gets treats for RCIA

sessions. Lu helps with decorations for the Apostolate luncheons and volunteers in various areas at our fall festivals.

In addition to being active in the parish, Lu is also a member of the Catholic Daughters; volunteers at St. Anne's; and takes an elderly neighbor to appointments.

Family activities and gatherings are a big part of Lu's life. One of her greatest joys is spending time with her children and their families.

Our thanks to Lu who truly is one of our "all-purpose" volunteers!

December Bingo & Christmas Bake Sale

Cathedral will sponsor Bingo night on Friday, December 9, starting at 7:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Light supper and desserts will be available from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Our Christmas Bake Sale will also be in Holy Family Hall, beginning on Friday, December 9, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and continuing the following morning from 8:00 am until noon.

This sale is one of Cathedral's most popular events and we need a good variety of baked goods to

make it a success. If you are willing to donate, please call Sandy at the parish office, 452-4770.

Thanksgiving

*We shall become Christians
when we weep not because
we have lost something,
but because we were
given so much. ☺☺☺*

Help Wanted

Newsletter Editor

We are in need of one or two volunteers to edit the monthly parish newsletter. Training is available and we are willing to provide the necessary software.

If you are interested and would like more details, please call Joni at the parish office (452-4770).



Baptism

(September 15 – October 17)

Connor Jay Muras, son of David Muras and Jessica Redig

Andrew Thomas Troke, son of Michael and Connie Troke

Benjamin Daniel Beier, son of Shawn and Amy Beier

Jacob Thomas Kaczorowski, son of Bradley and Terri Kaczorowski

Sophia Marie Kolstad, daughter of Chase Kolstad and Samantha Taylor

Jase Ethan Vafaei, son of Mo Vafaei and Wendy Beeman

Jack Hayden Moe, son of Richard and Amy Moe

New Church Year

The Church begins a new liturgical year on November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. This will be year B in the three-year cycle of lectionary readings.

There is a unique quality to the season of Advent: we recall the first coming of Christ as the long-awaited Redeemer and we look forward to and prepare for His second coming in glory at the end of time.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for November

5:15 PM

November 5

Lector: David Mertes
Eucharistic Ministers
Patricia Quinn
Wayne Shustrom
Kathy Shustrom
Clare Sobiesk
John Wagenaar
Jody Wolfe
Christine Wolfe
Servers: Connor Ferris
Peter Knepper
Gift Bearers: Dan & Theresa Brendel

7:00 AM

November 6

Lector: John Miemietz
Eucharistic Ministers
Richard Blahnik
Sheila Blahnik
Cynthia Brabbit
Bev Durnen
Mary Ann Haines
Henry Haines
Lu LaFavor
Servers: Cody Brabbit
Matt Brickl
Gift Bearers: Gaylord & Jean Servais

10:30 AM

November 6

Lector: Mary Ann Fuchsel
Eucharistic Ministers
Peggy Carroll
Mary Donahue
Steve Donahue
Ellie Waldorf
Wally Waldorf
Bill Wieczorek
Mary Wieczorek
Servers: Ben Mahlke
Claire Penning
Jackson Penning
Gift Bearers: Julie & Geoff Gardner

November 12

Lector: Craig Zeches
Eucharistic Ministers
Daryl Anderson
Angie Bork
Jeanne Danneker
Robert Datta
Kathy Doyle
Dick Schneider
Mary Schneider
Servers: Barb Bruner
Clare Bruner
Gift Bearers: Craig & Dianne Zeches

November 13

Lector: Clare Sobiesk
Eucharistic Ministers
Don Justin
Michael Kertzman
Barbara Kleinschmidt
Michael Kleinschmidt
Chuck Mettill
Janet Miemietz
James Neppl
Servers: Cody Brabbit
Mike Brickl
Gift Bearers: Duane &
Paulette Kinneberg

November 13

Lector: Cecilia Manrique
Eucharistic Ministers
Peggy Carroll
Mary Donahue
Steve Donahue
Rita Husman
Lu LaFavor
Jay Landowski
Lou Landowski
Servers: Alex Spies
Steven Blue
Joe Diekmann
Gift Bearers: Tony & Marge Zittel

November 19

Lector: Jeanne Danneker
Eucharistic Ministers
Edward Glubka
Margaret Gottschalk
Mary Hamann
John Johnson
Lois Kochevar
Tony Kochevar
David Mertes
Servers: Tim Bruels
Kaity Hamann
Gift Bearers: Scott & Molly Walker

November 20

Lector: Marian Thiewes
Eucharistic Ministers
Cynthia Brabbit
Donald Patzner
Howard Tomashek
John Wagenaar
Peter Walsh
Kay Walsh
David Ziegeweid
Server: Aaron Hayes
Gift Bearers: Robert & Ruth Werner

November 20

Lector: Tim McBeth
Eucharistic Ministers
Louie Mack
Janice Market
Bonnie McBeth
Mary Northam
Norene Oppriecht
Rodney Oppriecht
Betsy Rowekamp
Servers: Drew Fuglestad
Max Gardner
Miranda Klonecki
Gift Bearers: Janice & Lee Turek

**Please volunteer for the 9:00 am Mass
on Thanksgiving Day.
There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy.
*Thank you!***

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for November

5:15 PM

November 26

Lector: Mary Hamann
Eucharistic Ministers
 Mary Murphy
 Kay O'Dea
 Patricia Quinn
 Dick Schneider
 Mary Schneider
 Wayne Shustrom
 Kathy Shustrom
Servers: Sarah Knepper
 Devin Tatum
Gift Bearers: Buster & Mary Thorne

7:00 AM

November 27

Lector: John Wagenaar
Eucharistic Ministers
 Richard Blahnik
 Sheila Blahnik
 Bev Durnen
 Mary Ann Haines
 Henry Haines
 Don Justin
 Janet Miemietz
Servers: Cody Brabbit
 Sarah Hayes
Gift Bearers: Joni & Scott Brabbit

10:30 AM

November 27

Lector: Stephen Nett
Eucharistic Ministers
 Peggy Carroll
 Sheila Skeels
 Grace Suarez
 Teresa Varner
 Grace Welle
 Bill Wieczorek
 Mary Wieczorek
Servers: Ben Knuesel
 Emily Krause
 John McGrory
Gift Bearers: Richard &
 Shirley Buchan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 3/4

5:15 PM

December 3

Lector: John Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers
 Daryl Anderson
 Angie Bork
 William Clark
 Jeanne Danneker
 Robert Datta
 Clare Sobiesk
 John Wagenaar
Servers: Tim Bruels
 Barb Bruner
Gift Bearers: Jody &
 Christine Wolfe

7:00 AM

December 4

Lector: David Ziegeweid
Eucharistic Ministers
 Greg Kerrigan
 Joyce Kerrigan
 Michael Kertzman
 Barbara Kleinschmidt
 Michael Kleinschmidt
 Chuck Mettill
 James Neppel
Server: Matt Brickl
Gift Bearers: Lawrence & Mary Will

10:30 AM

December 4

Lector: Robert Northam
Eucharistic Ministers
 Jan Brosnahan
 Paul Brosnahan
 Mary Donahue
 Steve Donahue
 Julie Gardner
 Rita Husman
 Lu LaFavor
Servers: Claire Penning
 Jackson Penning
 Alex Spies
Gift Bearers: Paul & Sheila Skeels

Usher Schedule for November

5:15 pm William Clark, Jim Frankard
 Robert Gleason, Julie Nett

10:30 am Ron Draskowski, Brent Diekmann
 Michael Knepper, Larry Jaeckels

7:00 am Barbara Hesch, Ronald Hesch
 Greg Kerrigan, Joyce Kerrigan

Money Counter Schedule for November

November 6 Marie Williamson, Betty Lowe
 Mary Northam

November 20 Jerry Kulas, Jean Kulas
 Mary Donahue, Steve Donahue

November 13 Melva Gislason, Bev Porter
 Henry Haines, Mary Ann Haines

November 27 Karen Waters, Barb Pozanc
 Malia Lorenz, Lorraine Belter



The Cathedral Cherubs and Choristers sang at Mass on Respect Life Sunday.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We extend a warm welcome to the following who have recently joined our Cathedral parish community.

Joe and Pattie Pelowski and Jacqueline, Christian and Bailie Patrick and Vicki Schmidt and Stefani Kevin and Jennifer Mulyck and Meghan Michael and Gail Doering and Hannah Dan and Karen McCormick and Zackary Marvin and Margaret Dworschak

Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers:

Delores Laak, died October 3
David Gatzlaff, died October 15
Elaine Pierzina, died October 16
May they and all of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Donations for Flowers

We are now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the church during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Donations should be marked "Flowers" and may be placed in the collection basket. If your donation is in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please print the name(s).

Mark Your Calendar

Tom's Famous Chili Supper

Wednesday, February 1 — all you can eat.

Recipes, etc.

by Mary Donahue



Parish Cook Book

To all the cooks in the parish and want to be cooks, pick up your copy of the Cathedral cook book. It has

great recipes in it, even a few of my favorites. Use it as a basis for a Christmas gift or wedding present. There will be no second printing so get yours now at the parish office or the Angels Everywhere Store.

Here is a flavorful muffin recipe I have had lots of comments about.

Ginger Apple Muffins

2 cups flour
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup applesauce
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg

Topping

2 T. flour
2 T. brown sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 T. margarine
1 T. chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease only bottoms of muffin pan or line with paper cups. Mix dry ingredients together. Mix wet ingredients in separate bowl. Add wet ingredients to dry and blend till moistened. Fill muffin cups evenly with batter. In small bowl mix topping ingredients. Sprinkle over batter. Bake at 400 degrees for 19 to 22 minutes or till toothpick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes;

remove from pan. 12 muffins

Here's an idea I had when thinking about the high cost of heating. I know everyone has transportation and we all put in about \$20 every week. If everyone would buy 1 \$20 Scrip gas card a week, in one year that would be \$41.60. If we would take that times 500 (and I know we have more than that many families in our parish), we would generate \$20,800 for a year for the WACS system heating bill. Give it a thought and by all means act on it.

I am so grateful for all my wonderful friends and family members and thank them for their support and prayers. God bless you all! And thank you to those who read my column. I wish all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Cathedral Special Event

Friday, November 11, in Holy Family Hall

Bingo at 7:00 pm

► Attendance prizes!

\$14 pack includes:

16 regular games

4 special games

Payout: \$40 regular game

\$75 special game

Supper 5:30–7:00 pm

Sandwiches, hot dogs,
chili dogs, desserts

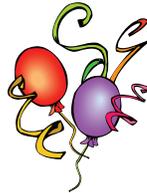
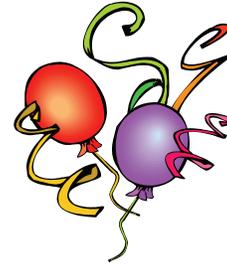
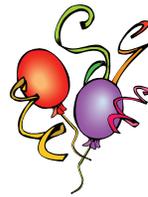
Please help!

Bingo — We need pop, bars for
dessert, and workers for the games.

Christmas Sale — Please donate items and/or volunteer your time to work.
You may bring donations to the parish office during business hours.

Call the office (452-4770) to tell us that you will donate/work. *Thank you!*

► **NOTE:** We believe in second chances —
if you missed Cathedralfest, please volunteer for this event!



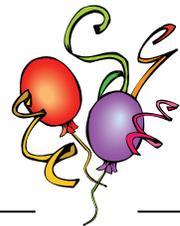
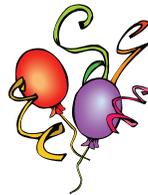
Quilt Raffle

A beautiful quilt made by the
Monday night quilting group.

Sale of Christmas Items

5:30–7:00 pm

Variety of Christmas and holiday
articles — cards, decorations,
Nativity sets, gift items.



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