



February 5, 2012  
Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**Moving Beyond Media Sound Bytes...**  
**Islam, Muslim and the Current Global Context**



**SCOTT ALEXANDER**  
**Monday, 2/6**



## *Reflections From the Pastor*

This past month the U.S. Supreme Court issued a very important and critical decision regarding religious freedom, the *Hosanna-Tabor* decision. The Court unanimously (9-0) ruled that religious institutions have the right to control internal affairs, e. g. personnel. Ironically, the very same week the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a ruling on *Obamacare* and religious institutions that would seem to contradict the spirit of the recent Supreme Court ruling. According to the *Obama Health Care Reform Act* there is to be no *religious exemption* for religious groups providing medical services or providing health insurance for their employees when it comes to coverage of contraceptives, abortion drugs, as well as services for abortion and sterilization.

All of this came within the same week that thousands gathered both in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco to march for life. The silence of the media I found deafening. Hardly a word was mentioned both on T. V. and in the printed media. Going by the media the march, even though thousands were engaged, was a non-event. Interesting!

There was, however, in the *Perspective* page of the *Chicago Tribune* (Sunday, January 22, 2012) a rather lengthy article by a person known to a mystery novelist on what was billed as the *Fertility Wars*. Needless to say, the writer painted a rather hostile picture of the Catholic Church and its teaching. One would conclude from the article that those who ascribe to Church teaching on human sexuality are somewhat like the infamous *Brownshirts* of Hitler's youth!

I found the article symptomatic of a serious and flawed misunderstanding of the First Amendment and the Catholic Church. For some reason there is a segment of the American population that seems to feel very threatened by what the Catholic Church teaches regarding the sanctity of human life (abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, war, etc.) and, therefore, feel a need to shut down and silence the voice of the Church.

A basic error made by the author of the *Tribune* article that revealed ignorance of what the Catholic Church teaches regards the matter of *conscience*. While the Church provides for Catholics a systematic moral approach to human behavior and calls Catholics to live according to the Gospel, the Church also respects one's freedom to act according to the dictates of the conscience. In fact, an important doctrine to come from the Second Vatican Council was the affirmation of the freedom one has to act according to their conscience.

What this means when one moves into the public forum is that I have a right, a right that comes not only from the First Amendment of the Constitution but more importantly from God, to speak and act according to my religious beliefs. What I do not have a right to do is impose my beliefs upon others in a way that denies their freedom.

What sometimes is forgotten is that while God respects my free will, this means that I am responsible for my own decisions. Freedom also means responsibility.

- Fr. Bill Conway

El mes pasado la Suprema Corte emitió una decisión muy importante y crítica con respecto a la libertad religiosa, la decisión de Hosanna-Tabor. La Corte, por unanimidad (9-0) resolvió que las instituciones religiosas tienen el derecho de controlar los asuntos internos, e. g. de personal. Irónicamente, la misma semana en los Estados Unidos Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos emitió un fallo en las instituciones Obamacare y religiosos que parecen contradecir el espíritu de la decisión reciente del Tribunal Supremo. De acuerdo con el gobierno de Obama Cuidado de la Salud Ley de Reforma va a haber ninguna excepción religiosa de los grupos religiosos que prestan servicios médicos o la prestación de seguro de salud para sus empleados en lo que respecta a la cobertura de anticonceptivos, las drogas el aborto, así como los servicios de aborto y la esterilización.

Todo esto se produjo en la misma semana en que miles de personas reunidas, tanto en Washington, DC y San Francisco, para marchar por la vida. El silencio de los medios de comunicación me pareció ensordecedor. Apenas una palabra se mencionó en TV y en los medios de comunicación impresos. A juzgar por los medios de comunicación de la marcha, a pesar de que miles estaban comprometidos, era un no-evento. Interesante!

Hubo, sin embargo, en la página de la perspectiva del Chicago Tribune (Domingo, 22 de enero 2012) un artículo bastante largo por una persona conocida a un novelista de misterio en lo que se consideró la Guerra de la fertilidad. Huelga decir que el escritor pintó un panorama bastante hostil de la Iglesia Católica y sus enseñanzas. Uno podría concluir a partir del artículo que los que atribuyen a la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la sexualidad humana son algo así como los camisas pardas infame de la juventud de Hitler!

He encontrado el artículo síntoma de un serio malentendido y defectos de la Primera Enmienda y la Iglesia Católica. Por alguna razón hay un segmento de la población estadounidense que parece que se siente muy amenazado por lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre la santidad de la vida humana (aborto, eutanasia, pena de muerte, guerra, etc) y, por tanto, sienten la necesidad de apagar y silenciar la voz de la Iglesia.

Un error básico realizado por el autor del artículo del Tribune que reveló la ignorancia de lo que enseña la Iglesia Católica se refiere a la cuestión de conciencia. Mientras que la Iglesia ofrece a los católicos un enfoque sistemático a la conducta moral humana y llama a los católicos a vivir según el Evangelio, la Iglesia respeta la libertad de uno a actuar de acuerdo a los dictados de la conciencia. De hecho, una importante doctrina que venir del Concilio Vaticano II fue la afirmación de la libertad que uno tiene que actuar de acuerdo a su conciencia.

Lo que esto significa cuando uno se mueve en el espacio público es que tengo un derecho, un derecho que no sólo proviene de la Primera Enmienda de la Constitución, pero lo más importante de Dios, para hablar y actuar de acuerdo con mis creencias religiosas. Lo que no tiene derecho a hacer es imponer mis creencias a los demás de una manera que niega su libertad.

Lo que a veces se olvida es que, aunque Dios respeta mi libre albedrío, esto quiere decir que yo soy responsable de mis propias decisiones. Libertad significa también responsabilidad.



*SMALL TALK*  
By Rosemary Bleuher

A HEALING TOUCH  
. . . LESSONS FOR  
OUR JOURNEY

One passage in today's Gospel struck me:

*“On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her.”*

As I reflected on this story, I was reminded of another story of healing. It is the story of Parker Palmer, author and friend of Henri Nouwen. In the article he speaks of a time of severe depression in his life (“the ultimate state of disconnection”) and the people who came to look in on him. Some would say, in an effort to cheer him up, “It's a beautiful day. Why don't you go out and soak up some sunshine?” Other people came and said, “But you're such a good person, Parker. Try to remember all the good you've done and surely you'll feel better.” Then there were visitors who began by saying, “I know exactly how you feel...”

Parker Palmer goes on to say that one of the hardest things we must sometimes do is to be present to another person's pain without trying to fix it, but simply stand respectfully at the edge of his or her misery and mediate God's love. He goes on to say that blessedly there were several people who had the courage to stand with him in a simple and healing way. One of them was a friend, asking permission to do so, stopped by late every afternoon, sat him down in a chair and knelt in front of him, removed his shoes and socks and for half an hour simply massaged his feet. His friend rarely spoke a word. Parker Palmer concludes this story by saying, “It is almost impossible to put into words what my friend's ministry meant to me. I now understand the Biblical stories of Jesus and his foot washings at new depths.”

He goes on to quote the poet Rilke, “Love...consists in this that two solitudes protect and border and salute each other.” And continues, “That is the kind of love my friend offered.” His friend offered A HEALING TOUCH without false comfort or advice, but simply modeled respect for him and his journey.

And Jesus, our model of mediating God's love, simply “grasped her hand, and helped her up” -- A HEALING TOUCH.



**THE 2012  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
ANNUAL APPEAL IS  
UNDERWAY**

**“THE KINGDOM OF  
GOD IS AT  
HAND” (MARK 1:15)**

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries

Annual Appeal is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

Your gift to the Appeal not only funds the operations of the Diocese of Joliet, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “The Kingdom of God is at Hand.” God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

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Please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



Please do not put literature or pamphlets, etc. in the church narthex without first clearing it with me. Any unsolicited magazines, pamphlets, that are found will be immediately put into the garbage.



## Ministry of Consolation

### YOU ARE INVITED

The February meeting of the Ministry of Consolation will be held in our church conference room on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM. This new ministry supports our bereaved families in the parish, plans funerals, and also provides after-care. Even if you just want to know more about our ministry, please feel free to come to our February meeting or please call George Koltz at 630-297-8929 or Diane Saunders at 630-985-4544. We'd like to meet you even if you have a limited amount of time, but you'd like to contribute to this ministry.

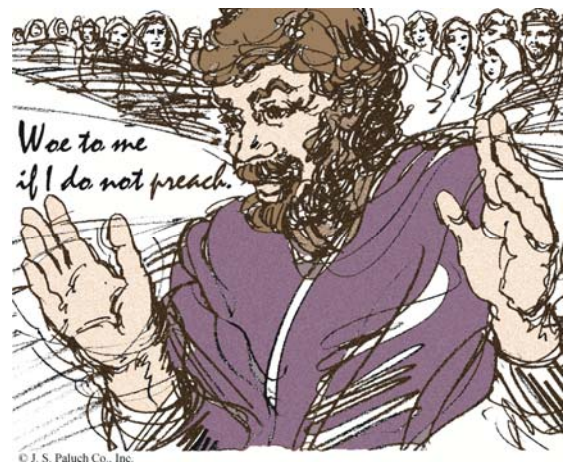


### HELP IS AVAILABLE

If your family has a member who has a mental illness, help is available for you. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of DuPage County has free courses for family members of adults with a mental illness. One of these starts at 7PM in Wheaton on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and another starts in Naperville on Thursday Feb. 23rd. For more information or to register, go to [www.namidupage.org](http://www.namidupage.org) (click on "Education"), call 630-752-0066, ext. 210, or call George Koltz from our parish at 630-297-8929.

For parents of children and adolescents who are living with a mental illness, NAMI Basics courses are starting in October (Wheaton) and February (Naperville). NAMI also offers ongoing family and parent support groups at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, and in Elmhurst, Naperville, and Wheaton twice a month. These offer an opportunity to gain insights about community resources and also to receive support.

Finally, NAMI Connections offers weekly recovery support groups for adults with a mental illness. These provide an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and share coping strategies. All of these services are available with no fees.



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## Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease that struggle through grants that support priestly and religious vocations, faith formation, and education for leaders to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities.

For example, last year the Appeal enabled the home mission diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi, to support 100% of the expenses of educating 12 seminarians. These future priests will be invaluable, as 11 priests are currently retired, and several more are eligible for retirement in the next few years. A unique aspect of seminarian education in Biloxi is training as a sign language practitioner. One-quarter of the hearing-impaired individuals in the Biloxi region are Catholic. With the help of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, these and other programs ensure that parishioners here at home can worship well in vibrant faith communities.

A mission diocese must often contend with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses.

Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help *strengthen the Church at home*. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you. God bless you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Daniel Conlon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

Follow-up to Fr. Conway's remarks on Sunday, January 22:

- I would like to make it very clear that the church does not promote political parties or candidates. This should not be construed as promoting one party as opposed to the other party, but rather focusing on the principles of law, primarily the Constitution and their impact on the ministry of the Catholic Church and service of the poor and of the sick and the widowed and the orphaned.
- While it has been suggested that we mount a postcard campaign which perhaps we may do, I would like to first recommend that people write their own letter expressing their own thoughts and ideas concerning this issue. I think this carries a great deal of weight with politicians. A phone call or a personal letter is warranted.
- In the letter it is important to focus on the issue rather than personalities, etc. In this case the issue is the First Amendment rights and the right to freedom of religion, both in expression and in action. The Church has a right to express its point of view in the public forum. The Church also is called by the Gospel to carry out its mission and service, not only to its members but to all peoples. However, in doing so, its ministry must be consistent with the moral teaching of the Church. To demand that Catholic services in the area of health care must provide for certain procedures that would violate Catholic moral teaching, is a case of the state imposing upon and denying the Church's First Amendment right.

I would like to make one point very, very clear. In this matter, we are not saying that other hospitals or institutions that are not Catholic are not free to offer the services that they deem appropriate to their mission. The Church always respects freedom of conscience because of its belief that God has given to every human being a free will. Be that said, the Church also has the right and the responsibility to speak clearly and announce clearly basic moral teaching that we believe flows from the Gospel., not to impose upon others, but simply to have the freedom to express a discussion in a public forum.

- Below are the addresses and phone numbers of persons holding political office who have been elected to represent your interest as well as those of others.

**President Barack Obama**

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
202-456-1414

**Senator Richard Durbin**

711 Hart Senate Office Building  
District of Columbia 20510-1304  
202-224-2152

230 South Dearborn Avenue, Suite 3892  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-4952

**Senator Mark Kirk**

524 Hart Senate Office Building  
District of Columbia 20510-1305  
202-224-2854

230 South Dearborn, Suite 3900  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-886-3506

**Representative Judy Biggert**

2113 Rayburn House Office Building  
District of Columbia 20515-1313  
202-225-3515

6262 South Route 83, Suite 305  
Willowbrook, IL 60527-630-655-2052

**Governor Pat Quinn**

Springfield, IL 62706  
217-782-0244

100 West Randolph, 16-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-2121

**Secretary Kathleen Sebelius**

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
877-696-6775

# Women's Nite Out

Wow ... what great fun on January 23rd! A gathering of women (there were 150!) to socialize, share dinner and laugh with Joan Murphy, the speaker for the evening. You can see from the photos—all enjoyed! Thanks to the team that worked to put this evening of fun together:

*Rosemary Bleuher, Tami Brinkman, Traci Leach, Kim Moustis, Kathy Perez and Patti Rose*



**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

At Divine Savior Parish, we are gifted with a music ministry of choirs, cantors, and instrumentalists whose primary goal is to support the active participation of the gathered assembly. Music ministers give of their talent and time to support the assembly in its worship. From choir member to cantor to accompanist to instrumentalist – anyone can take a role! We are just “ordinary parishioners” who together do something extraordinary!

**Cantor**

Cantors serve as “animators” of the assembly’s song for all Sunday and Holy Day liturgies. Individual formation and training is offered in this ministry as well as group bi-monthly practice.

**Choir**

The choir serves the parish as music ministers for the 8:00a.m. Sunday Mass. This choral group supports and enhances the assembly’s song and sings in a variety of musical styles. Rehearsals are held in the church on Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:30p.m.

**Contemporary Ensemble**

The singers and musicians serve the parish as music ministers for the 10:00a.m. Mass throughout the year. In addition to singers, the group also uses a variety of instruments to support and enhance the assembly’s song. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.

**Instrumentalists**

All instruments can be used to embellish the music at liturgy. Guitar, trumpet, bass, percussion, strings, and any other instrument add additional color and enhance the environment for worship. If you play an instrument, please know that you can share your gifts in a unique way. Rehearsals are arranged on an individual basis.

**Chorister**

Children in grades four through eight are invited to form this vocal group. The Choristers serve as the music ministers once a month at Sunday Mass and for Easter and Christmas liturgies. The young people learn to sing and appreciate many styles of music, but more importantly, they take their place as ministers of music for the liturgy. Rehearsals will be held on select Tuesdays from 5:45-6:45p.m. in the church beginning on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Resurrection Choir**

The members of the Resurrection Choir are present to the bereaving family and friends by supporting the assembly’s participation in word and song at the funeral Mass. There are no auditions – all are welcome. Members come as often as their schedules allow. The choir arrives one- half hour before the funeral to rehearse any special music that is needed. Funerals are normally in the mornings. Choir members are informed by phone or e-mail.

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Please print your contact information and return this form to Darlene Crilly, Director of Sacred Music at the church Music Office, or place in the collection basket. For more information, contact Darlene Crilly at 630-969-1532 ext. 34, or via e-mail at [Darlene@divinesavior.net](mailto:Darlene@divinesavior.net)

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cantor

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist

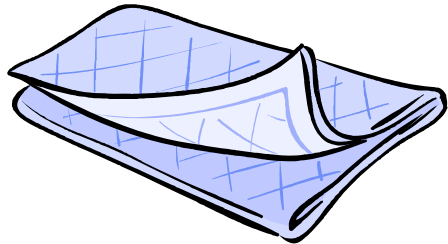
\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Chorister

\_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection Choir

# Prayer Blanket Ministry



Have a loved one who is in physical or emotional distress? Wrap him or her in a blessed prayer blanket or shawl made by members of Divine Savior's Prayer Blanket Ministry. Call Jackie Griffith at 630-737-0755.



Actual YTD Contributions	382,992.83
Contributions Jan. 22, 2012	
Envelopes	9048.00
Loose	1,439.06
E-Giving	<u>763.00</u>
Total Tithe Contributions	11,250.06
Blue Envelopes Jan. 22, 2012	755.00

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.



## GOOD STEWARDSHIP

If you would like a copy of your monetary giving for the calendar year 2011, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection, fax or e-mail a copy to [sue@divinesavior.net](mailto:sue@divinesavior.net). Due to confidentiality, information **cannot** be given over the

phone. We will mail out the statements as soon as possible. We cannot e-mail them or fax them to you. We appreciate your cooperation and we also appreciate your generosity in support of the Parish.

**Request for 2011 Year-End Stewardship Statement  
Must be received by March 15th, 2012  
Will Be Mailed after January 15th, 2012**

**Please Print**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope No.** \_\_\_\_\_



Stewardship Statements

# R.C.I.A. CORNER



## Reflecting on the Word

In Sunday’s Gospel reading we hear how Simon and his companions say to Jesus, “Everyone is looking for you.” That is exactly what everyone is doing each Tuesday evening at our 7:30 pm RCIA meeting. Just like the people of Galilee, our Catechumens, sponsors, and RCIA team are anxious to hear the preaching of Jesus as written in the Gospels. If you are looking for Jesus and wish to learn about the Catholic faith, call Deacon Paul Newey at (630) 969-1532, ext.25.

### Tuesday, February 7 : *“Reflection on the Word”*

Presenter: Patti Rose

### Tuesday, February 14: *“Reflection on the Word”*

Presenter: Bob Spiewak



In today’s gospel it tells us that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray; He took the time to refresh his spirit. When was the last time you took time to get away as a couple and renew your relationship? Attend

the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 17-19, 2012. Contact Ray and Janice Walters, 630-963-2453. For more information visit the website at: [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to [bulletin@divinesavior.net](mailto:bulletin@divinesavior.net). Please notify us when the service person returns home.

### *WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:*

- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan
- David Blazina—Army, Qatar
- Janene A. Marshall-Gatling—Army, Afghanistan
- Jerry Koltz—Army, Afghanistan
- Christopher Welch—Army, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan

***By our Baptism we all join Christ in the roles of priest, prophet and king. This is a fundamental requirement of our baptismal calling; we must undertake it, even when it is inconvenient or tedious.***

## FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS

All parents of our RCIC students who will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation in the 2012-13 school year are to attend their second mandatory Parent Meeting with Fr. Bill this Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

All parents of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 25<sup>th</sup> are to attend their second mandatory Parent Meeting with Fr. Bill this Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

## RECONCILIACION PRIMERA REUNIÓN DE PADRES

Todos los padres de nuestros estudiantes RCIC que va a recibir el sacramento de la Reconciliación, primera en el año escolar 2012-13 son para asistir a la segunda Reunión de Padres obligatoria con el Padre. Bill, este martes, 7 de febrero, a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia.

# BOXES OF LOVE



Thanks to everyone who donated items for our Boxes of Love project! We are looking forward to helping out our 120 seniors associated with Humanitarian Services!

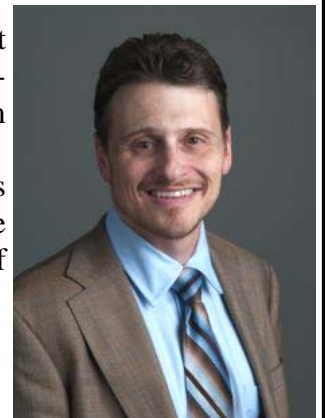
Teens – if you signed up to help with the sorting, please be at the Pastoral Center today (February 5) at 2:00 p.m. If you signed up to help with the assembly – or even if you did not sign up and wish to help – please join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday, February 11. After Mass, we will head over to the Pastoral Center for putting our boxes together.

### ***DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ISLAM, MUSLIM AND THE CURRENT GLOBAL CONTEXT***

Our presenter, Scott Alexander Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Islam at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago the Director of the school's Catholic-Muslim Studies Program. Scott is a regular consultant on Catholic-Muslim relations for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This presentation will provide just a few of the important missing pieces in our public discourse about Islam and Muslims, with particular attention to the exhortation of the Second Vatican Council that Catholics enter into a dialogue of mutual understanding and cooperation for the common good.

DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: BLESSED JOHN XXIII  
PASTORAL CENTER





# Baptisms

On Sunday, January 29, the following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:

## **VANEZA GONZALEZ**

Parents: Josefath Gonzalez and Eva Rosas



## **DEVIN JAMES BUSH**

Parents: Timothy and Noelle (Turner) Bush






## **EMILY PATRICIA STREIT**

Parents: Kevin and Christina (Kempen) Streit

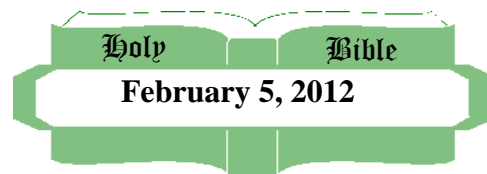


## **REAGAN KATHRYN WARREN**

Parents: Jeffrey and Jena (Mifflin) Warren

			
Saturday, February 11 5:00 PM	Payton Buresch Brooke Buresch Matthew Straus	Christine Pietrucha Sally Thomas Ray Vicha Norma Jean Wall	R.E. Teens
Sunday, February 12 8:00 AM	Allison Hietpas Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro	Helen Bienik Donna Clavey Roy Clavey George Koltz Art Leamy Ginny Munson	Delaney Bondi
Sunday, February 12 10:00 AM	Sarah Major Josh Rudolph Rachel Pfeifer	Fe Asuncion Paul Jara Cathi Loris Tara McCloskey Jan Moon Kim Moustis	Elaine Jara
Sunday, February 12 11:30 AM	Brendan O'Sullivan Kevin O'Sullivan Matthew Santie	Joan Deutschmann Carol Gennuso Peter Gennuso Alice Henson	Gary Dhein
Sunday, February 12 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

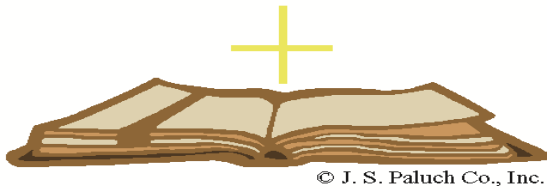
***Jesus speaks on  
Vocations: "You are the  
salt of the earth. You are  
the light of the world.  
Your light must shine  
before people so that they  
may see your goodness in  
your acts, giving praise to  
your heavenly Father."***



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;  
 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, February 6-Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM— † Joe DiFranco

## Tuesday, February 7-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Eugene Wrobel

## Wednesday, February 8-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Bob Quilici

## Thursday, February 9-Weekday

8:30 AM— † John Ruff

## Friday, February 10-Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 AM— † Conrad Jawor

## Saturday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM

5:00 PM— † Katerina Barelli

## Sunday, February 12-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Mary Elizabeth Suerth  
 10:00 AM— † Virgilio Tellez  
 11:30 AM— † Edward McLaughlin  
 1:00 PM— For the People of God

## Monday, February 6, 2012

Christian-Muslim Relations (Scott Alexander)	7:00 PM	PC
Lector Meeting	7:00 PM	C
Legion of Mary	7:00 PM	CR
Prayer Blanket Ministry	7:00 PM	PC

## Tuesday, February 7, 2012

1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 2	7:00 PM	C
Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
Pro-Life Meeting	7:00 PM	A
RCIA Journey	7:30 PM	RB

## Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Parish Council Discernment	7:00 PM	PC
10:00 Choir	7:00 PM	C

## Thursday, February 9, 2012

1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 2	7:00 PM	PC
8:00 Choir	7:00 PM	C

## Friday, February 10, 2012

## Saturday, February 11, 2012

Home Mission Collection		M
AA Meeting	6:30 AM	PC
EPIC—Journey Church History	9:00 AM	PC
Marriage Prep.	9:30 AM	RB
Boxes of Love Assembly	6:30 PM	PC

## Sunday, February 12, 2012

Home Mission Collection		M
Baptism Workshop 2	11:00 AM	CR

KEY: A=Away; C=Church; CR=Conference Room;  
 G=Grounds; M=Mass;  
 MSR=Mother Seton Room; N=Narthex;  
 PC=Pastoral Center; RB=Rectory Basement



# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 8:00 AM -2:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00). Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 AM  
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check website or call Parish Office for Mass times

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

## BAPTISMS

Once a month at Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at Baptismal Preparation meetings. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

## RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.