

# CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

## 2010

February 7, 2010  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Message From Archbishop John C. Nienstedt

"God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works." 2 Cor. 9:8

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

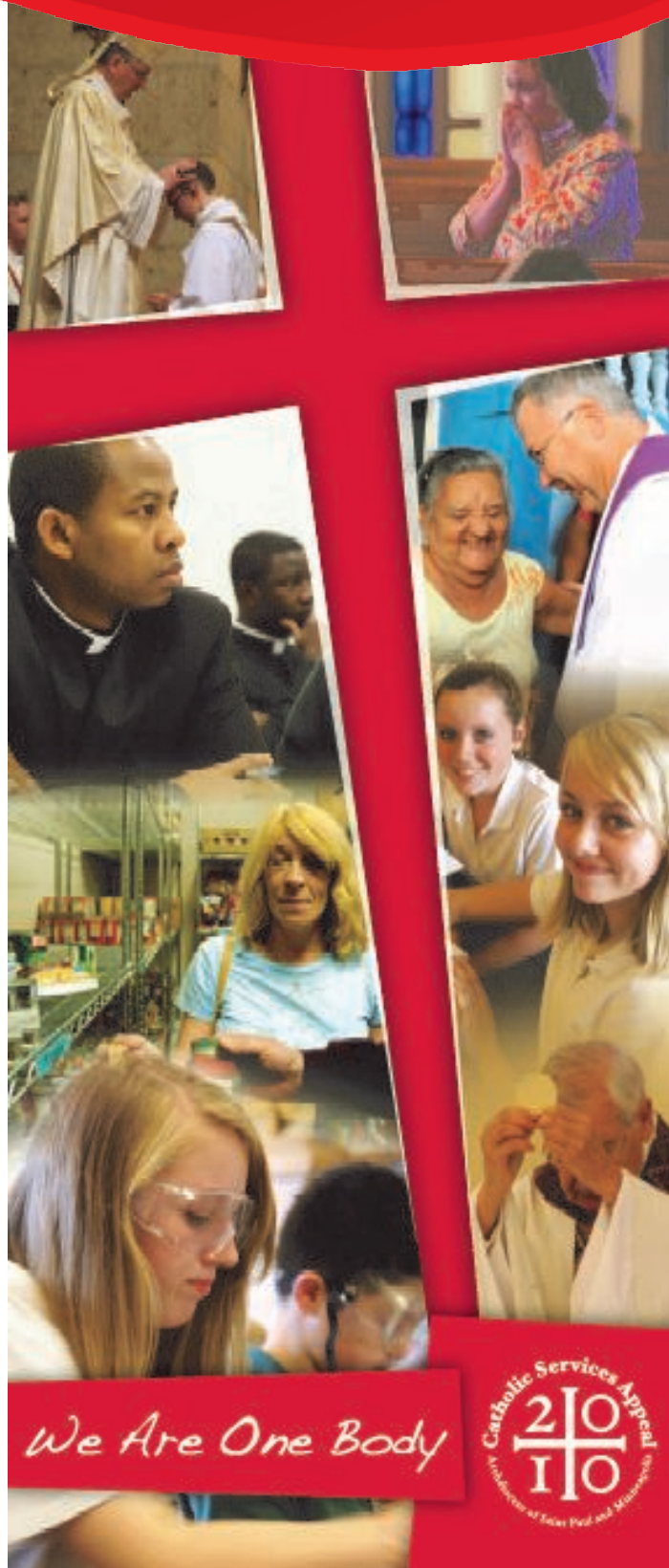
Over 100 years ago, the faithful of our local Church embraced the significant challenge of building our magnificent Cathedral of Saint Paul. The Cathedral symbolizes the strength of our Catholic faith even as it serves as a symbol of the generosity of our Catholic faithful.

Just as the builders of this monumental Cathedral worked together as "One Body in Christ," so we are called to do so today. Please join me in supporting our Catholic Services Appeal! Many ministries depend on your sharing the gifts that God has given you with those whom we serve. I most earnestly ask you to be as generous as you can be to this Appeal in order that we may meet the needs of this Archdiocese, for they are great.

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

### Some of the Ways that Your Gifts are Shared

- ❖ Catholic Schools are committed to integrating faith and values into every classroom and every activity. They cultivate character development and promote academic excellence.
- ❖ The Vocation Office works diligently to make our Archdiocese the land of 10,000 vocations. In order to make that a reality, the staff educates young people on what distinguishes a vocation from a career or job.
- ❖ Father Greg Schaffer not only teaches the faith and administers the sacraments, he has involved many in building a parish center and clinic to provide healthcare services and hope where there is none.
- ❖ Providing training and formation for college seminarians and candidates for ordination to the priesthood, the Catholic Services Appeal funds the room, board, and tuition for more than 60 seminarians from our archdiocese.



*We Are One Body*



# LITURGY & OUR COMMUNITY

## Liturgical Ministries

### Schedules are Ready for Pick-Up!

If you are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server or Sacristan, please pick up your schedule from the main entry at the West Campus or from the gathering space in the back of the East Campus church. This schedule covers February 20 through May 23.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Could Use Some Help!



We have five faithful prayer leaders who are sharing their faith with our children through Children's Liturgy of the Word – offered during our 10:30 am Sunday masses. Since Archdiocesan regulations require that we have at least two adults present for each of these liturgies, we're looking for more adults to add to our scheduling roster of prayer leaders and assistants. Can you help? For more information or to volunteer your services, please contact Dana. Leave a message at 651.227.7669 x306 or e-mail her at [dmccarthy@morecommunity.org](mailto:dmccarthy@morecommunity.org).

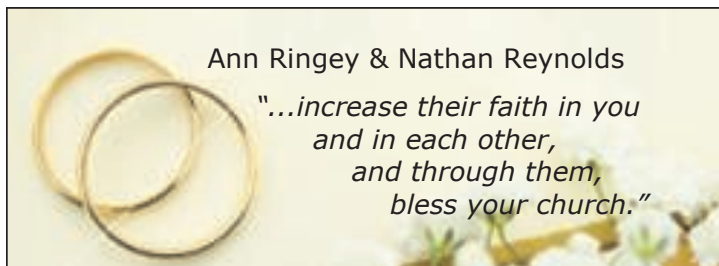
## More Community

### More Stories Launched

This weekend the STM Communications Team publishes the first issue of *MORE Stories*, a collection of stories from the lives of four parishioners: Lucia Kebanou, Kenneth Goodpaster, Gerald Decker and Maureen Kelleher. These shared stories connect us to each other as we journey throughout our lives.

Pick up your copy in the bulletin racks or at this week's Pancake Breakfast, and watch for *MORE Stories*, published quarterly, from fellow members of our faith community.

### Wedding Banns



Ann Ringey & Nathan Reynolds

"...increase their faith in you  
and in each other,  
and through them,  
bless your church."

## More Opportunities

### Saint Thomas More Women's Group

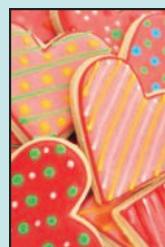
The newly revived Saint Thomas More Women's Group has gotten off to a great start! Since our first meeting in November 2009, we have:

- ♦ Provided hospitality at the Michael Joncas event
- ♦ Assisted in cleaning both campus churches before the Advent Season
- ♦ Written our mission and vision statements and brought structure to the group
- ♦ Developed a list of service areas to target
- ♦ Organized a bake sale for February 13 & 14 (please see below for additional information)
- ♦ Investigated possibilities for funeral lunches
- ♦ Begun prayer circle during funerals

In addition to perusing the goodies at the bake sale, we invite everyone to join us for Donut Sunday next weekend following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses. Members of our group will be available to answer any questions. (We will also have sign-up forms available if you would like to join us.)

Finally, you should be receiving a mailing at home next week inviting all to join our group. Please take a look and give strong consideration to joining - you will meet some new friends and help us build community at STM through our service of others. Questions? Please contact Patty Brick, 651.645.3929 or [six6bricks@msn.com](mailto:six6bricks@msn.com). Thanks!

### Holiday Bake Sale Next Weekend!



Looking for a Valentine's treat or something sweet to eat on Fat Tuesday? **Come to the STM bake sale after all three masses on February 13 & 14!** We need your help in one of two ways – please consider donating baked goods for the sale and/or come and buy

something yummy for your tummy. *Baked goodies can be dropped off at the West Campus on Saturday (Feb. 13) afternoon, only from 1:00-3:00 pm or before each mass at the East Campus on Sunday (Feb. 14).* Please contact Debbie Lee: [APL1881@bitstream.net](mailto:APL1881@bitstream.net) for further information. Proceeds will be used by the newly revived STM Women's Group as we "stretch out our hands in service" to our community.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUR FAITH

## *Social Justice*

### Abundance Party - Fat Tuesday!



Tuesday, February 16, 6:00-8:30 pm  
Saint Thomas More School Cafeteria  
RSVP to Lonnie: 651.227.7669 x310  
or [lellis@morecommunity.org](mailto:lellis@morecommunity.org)

We're celebrating God's abundance again, and this year's theme is Parish Pride! We'll focus on PRIDE in our parish as prophet in the world.

- ◆ Did you know the role that Saint Thomas More parishioners played in the victory recently announced, helping make light rail more racially just? (we won the 3 stations!)
- ◆ Our parishioners and staff, with leadership from Bryan Paulsen and newcomer Brandon Drazich, have played a part in ensuring low-income folks get the jobs and economic opportunities intended for them from federal HUD funds.

The City of St. Paul has been found in violation of these hiring laws. We are also calling for restoring the misused funds of the past 4 years toward job training. Read this excerpt from the Star Tribune: "After years of diverting money intended to go to the low-income community, it is not enough to simply ask the city to start following the law," said Lonnie Ellis, social justice minister at Saint Thomas More Catholic Community.

## *More Service*

### Thank You!

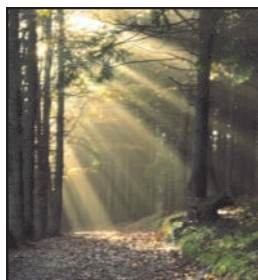
Highland LifeCare Center wishes to thank all who participated in the ACCL sponsored baby items drive. Our Center has been so blessed by the outpouring of support from Saint Thomas More Church and School. Your generous response has provided for so many families and babies in need. God bless you.

### Catholic Services Appeal

Your gift to the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal reaches out to the countless people in need throughout our Archdiocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor and giving generously so the work of the Church will continue to flourish.

## *Lenten Series on Racism*

### Social Justice, Faith Sharing Series "40 Days Toward Reconciliation"



As the Community of Saint Thomas More, we understand that we are all God's children and that God has created us to live together in community. Yet there is no end to the ways we can separate ourselves from one another and create divisions in our communities.

We are aware of some of this separation and its causes, but much of this is subtle and easily overlooked. Please join members of the Social Justice Ministry, who will be facilitating a Lenten series called *40 Days Toward Reconciliation* (there is no charge for this series).

#### The goals of this faith sharing series are:

- ◆ To discuss race openly and work boldly toward racial equity.
- ◆ To identify systemic causes of racism so we can change them as we live and work together.
- ◆ To deepen the connections and relationships within Saint Thomas More and within our communities.

Through Scripture, prayer and discussion, we hope to bring our brokenness into the light. This is the first step toward restoring the kind of community God intends for us.

The series consists of five weekly sessions that will run on two simultaneous tracks, during the day and in the evening. **Each series begins on Wednesday, February 24 and ends Wednesday, March 24.**

The morning sessions will run from 10:00-11:30 am in the Pastoral Center on the East Campus; the evening sessions will run from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Oxford Room of Saint Thomas More School.

To register for the series, please contact Josh Brick, 651.227.7669 x301, or [jbrick@morecommunity.org](mailto:jbrick@morecommunity.org). For further information or if you have questions, please call Arline Datu, 651.699.4724 or e-mail her at [zbeans@aol.com](mailto:zbeans@aol.com).

# AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

## Archdiocese

### Mass for World Day of the Sick



Bishop Lee Piché will preside at the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick mass on **Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral**. This mass is intended for all who are sick, their caregivers and all health care professionals.

Mass will conclude with an opportunity for the sick to receive individual prayer for healing and grace. Caregivers and health care professionals will also be encouraged to receive prayer for strength, patience and love as they carry out their ministry to the sick. Reception to follow. Questions? Please call Dianne Johnson at 763.786.4945

## Empty Bowls Benefit

### Efforts to End World Hunger



Students at Cretin-Derham Hall, working with faculty, staff, alumni/ae, parents, area schools, artisans, businesses and civic organizations, will be

hosting the 7th Annual Empty Bowls Benefit on **Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm (lunch) and 4:00-7:00 pm (dinner) at Cretin-Derham Hall High School**.

Guests will be invited to purchase a ceramic bowl, handmade by local artisans and CDH art students, and then enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread.

Present at this event will be representatives from 10,000 Villages, the CDH Band with Divine (fair trade) Chocolate, the CDH Green Team's "Bring Your Own Mug" group offering fair trade coffee to drink, and CDH Guatemala Justice Trip students selling fair trade coffee for brewing. Members of the school's Music Department will play throughout the evening dinner.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Heifer Project, an international organization whose goal is to end world hunger by providing livestock and seed to families in developing countries so that the families may become self-sufficient. To date, CDH has raised more than \$70,000 for the Heifer Project.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mr. Peter Gleich, 651.696.3329.

## Ecumenical Night Prayer

### Peace with God, Peace with One Another

Assumption Catholic Church in St. Paul is hosting an ecumenical Night Prayer service **each Sunday evening of Lent at 8:30 pm, beginning on Feb. 21 through March 28**. This peaceful service is sung by the Minnesota Compline Choir, directed by James Biery. The choir is an ensemble of twenty men who have sung Sunday night Compline for the past 18 years. Their hauntingly serene 30-minute Prayer at the Close of the Day continues the ancient tradition of solemn chanted prayer kept by monastic communities around the world for well over a thousand years. Assumption Church is at 51 West Seventh St., off-street parking is available. For information about the Minnesota Compline Choir, please visit [minnesotacompline.org](http://minnesotacompline.org).

## DeLaSalle Honor Roll

### Alumni of St. Thomas More School

DeLaSalle High School is pleased to recognize the following Honor Roll students, for their academic success in the first semester of the 2009-10 school year. These students are recognized for their scholastic accomplishment on either the High Honor Roll or Honor Roll.

#### High Honor Roll

(GPA of 3.8 or better)

Hannah Boehme

Addie Cox

Clara Dockter

Natalie Eull

Lauren Grewach

Nicholas Valure

Emily Wilczynski

Cullen Williams-Freier

Maura Williams-Freier

Kyle Young

#### Honor Roll

(GPA 3.0 to 3.799)

David Baboila

Jane Gardner

Zach Johnston

Alex Lemanczykafka

Dana Mansfield

Mary Musielewicz

T. Elliot Sarver

Connor Thai

Kathleen Traynor

William Vann

## Church Notes for Children

### Happily Ever After

Do you know what the name "Cinderella" means? It means "Ash Girl." Cinderella's relatives made her their servant. One of her jobs was to clean out the fireplace ashes. But thanks to the cleverness of her fairy godmother, Cinderella and the prince fell in love, and the story ends happily ever after. This story is one of many stories that were told to cheer people up during the long winter nights between Christmastime and Lent. This in-between time is called Carnival.

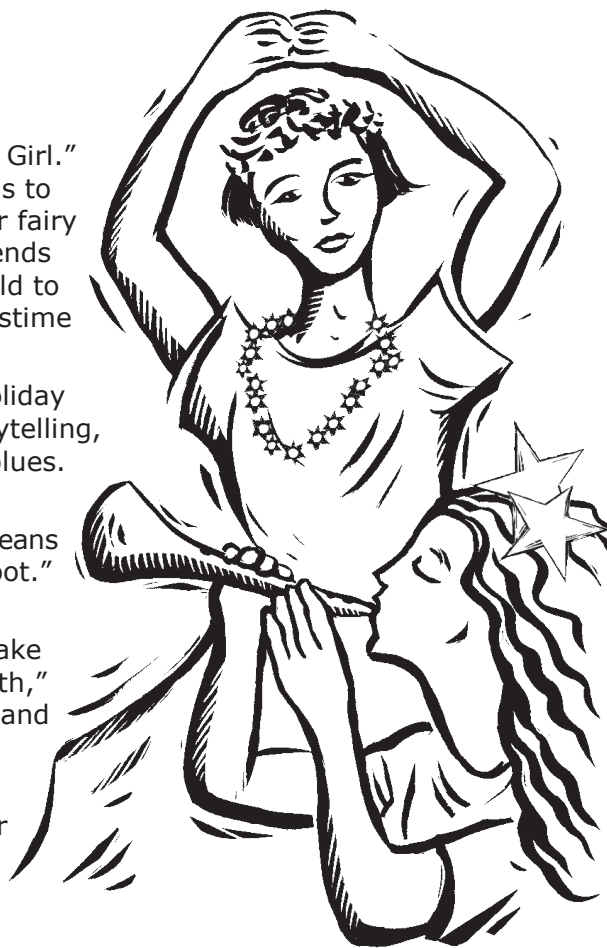
Carnival, together with Christmastime, is really the Christian "holiday season" - or should we call it the "hospitality season"? With storytelling, singing and dancing, we help each other drive away the winter blues. We keep each other healthy.

Other Carnival stories include the tale of Pinocchio, whose name means "little pine tree," and of Rapunzel, whose name means "turnip root." The names are puns that remind us of some detail in the story.

The names of many characters in Bible stories are puns. It will take some study, but see if you can figure out why Adam means "earth," Eve means "life," Isaac means "laughter," Debora means "bee," and Jonah means "dove." And what does your name mean?

Like many Bible stories, Carnival stories teach us that things are rarely what they first seem to be. Before anyone can live happily ever after, the truth has to be uncovered and justice has to be served.

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## Bringing Home the Word

### The Home Church

Impulsive Saint Peter is at his best in today's Gospel. He drops everything and takes a risk. "They left everything and followed him," describes the way Peter, James and John reacted to seeing Jesus. When have you acted on impulse and followed your gut? When have you responded to God with such passion?

The fact is that most of us keep our faith turned way down. Saint Peter would have a few choice words for this kind of faith. He would likely shout, "What's wrong with you people? Jesus Christ is among you. Act like it!" It is time we were willing to drop everything and follow Jesus. Let us think about what we need to leave behind to follow him: Whatever you think about the most - money, health, children, job, sports, food, drink - can get in the way of your life with Jesus Christ. Such preoccupations need to be dropped like the fisherman's nets.

As we approach Lent it is good to take a hard look at our lives and sort out what we need to leave behind in order to keep pace with Jesus Christ. Saint Peter didn't hesitate and neither should we. Nothing is more important than following Jesus Christ. Sit down and have a long talk with Saint Peter. He'll be happy to tell you what needs to go.

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Fishing for souls  
does not sound like  
my business.

I am more of an observer  
than a player in  
evangelization, Lord.

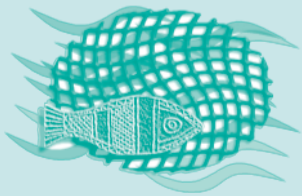
Yet, you seem to think  
I can do it.

So, give me the grace  
to go fishing.

Amen.

# MORE WORSHIP

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

God seeks a servant to preach to the people. A prophet steps forward to accept the task.

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds us of the gospel he preaches: In accordance with the Scriptures, the crucified Jesus was raised from the dead for our salvation.

### Luke 5:1-11

Jesus employs a miraculous catch of fish to call and commission his disciples to catch people.

## Reflection Questions

1. How did the miracle of the catch affect Peter?
2. When have you responded to Jesus like Peter did?
3. How does God call you to be a fisherman?
4. What do you need to leave behind to follow Jesus?

## Liturgy Schedule

Mass, Saturday, 4:30 pm

West Campus, 1550 Summit

Mass, Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

East Campus, 1093 Summit

Weekday Masses, West Campus

Tuesday-Friday, 7:15 am

Reconciliation, West Campus

Saturday, 3:30-4:00 pm

Adoration, East Campus

Tuesday, 12:30-5:00 pm

Centering Prayer, East Campus

Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 pm

## Mass Intentions

### Feb. 6, Saturday

4:30 pm † Ron Lau

### Feb. 7, Sunday

8:00 am † William Taboni

10:30 am STM Community

### Feb. 9, Tuesday

7:15 am † Dan Jacobowski

### Feb. 10, Wednesday

7:15 am † Ruth Zawistowski

### Feb. 11, Thursday

7:15 am † Sally Morin

### Feb. 12, Friday

7:15 am † Dorothy O'Neill

### Feb. 13, Saturday

4:30 pm † John Barnett

### Feb. 14, Sunday

8:00 am † Ruth Zawistowski

10:30 am † Sally Morin

## We Remember

† Mary Gavin

† Donald Wenger,  
Father of Brian Wenger

## Pray For Us

Jim Brandl	Julie Horvath
Dorothy Fabian	Ted Kay
Chuck Fried	Fr. Pat Malone
Vicki Gabler	Lowell Rehmke
Kathleen Gay	Maryah Tift
Ann Gilsdorf	Tim Towle
Doug Hess	

## Week of February 7

**Sun.** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Mon.** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

**Tue.** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

**Wed.** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

**Thu.** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

**Fri.** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

**Sat.** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

**Sun.** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

# FYI

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## Pastoral Center

8:30 am-5:00 pm Tue. - Fri.  
1079 Summit Ave., 651.227.7669

## East Campus Church

1093 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

## West Campus Church

1550 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

## Saint Thomas More School

7:45 am-3:45 pm, Mon. - Fri.  
1065 Summit Ave., 651.224.4836



## Handicap Accessibility:

The East Church: use the east parking lot ramp entrance. The West Church is ground level.

The School: use the elevator at the main north entrance. The Pastoral Center is not handicap accessible.