

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Daniel 12:1-3

Rise and Shine

Death scares people. It even scares believers. It shouldn't, of course, because believers hope in a life of bliss with our redeemer. But death still scares us.

Like students awaiting a report card, like employees awaiting a performance review, the faithful believe that God will judge our acts after we die. Nothing will be concealed. God may be merciful, but God is also just.

The vision of the judgment that appears in the Book of Daniel strikes as much fear as hope. Michael, the archangel, the prince and guardian of God's people, will come at a time of unsurpassed distress. Those who inhabit the graves of the earth will awaken. Some will live forever, but others will be an everlasting horror and disgrace. That is Daniel's vision.

Those who escape the tribulation are those whose names are found written in the book. The hope of every believer is that his or her name will show up there.

In daily prayer, many people review what they have done and place it in judgment before God. God's Spirit can help scrutinize our actions each day. Then the day of reckoning will come as no surprise. Those who lead others to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Readings For Next Sunday
November 21 & 22

1st Reading...Dn 7:13-14
2nd Reading...Rv 1:5-8
Gospel...Jn 18:33b-37

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of November 16)

Monday Noon Jim Gates, C. & J. Vinning
Tuesday Noon To Be Contacted, T. Clark, T. Ciacio
Wednesday Noon Bud Koshewa, A. Cherry, S. Davis
Thursday Noon Steve Sternberg, C. Raymond, A. Halverson
Friday Noon **Communion Service**
Saturday 4:30pm +A. McCormick, R. Ballinger, A. O'Shea
Sunday 10:00am +T. Clark, E. Twyman, A. Judge
+denotes Crossbearer

MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of November 16)

Monday Noon Dec. Mem. of the Thomas & Lally Families
Tuesday Noon Barbara Dietz
Wednesday Noon Joseph Hackett
Thursday Noon Thomas Evans
Friday Noon **Communion Service**
Saturday 4:30pm St. Raphael Community
Sunday 10:00am Rita Carlisle

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(November, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Jim & Ruth Mueller, Need 2
10:00am... Tom & Millie Fleischer (cpts), Charlie & Nancy Roth, David & Sharon Smith, David Ernstberger, Jenny Madden-Martin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(November 21 & 22)

4:30pm...Team B...Dolores Gillahan, Cpt., Carol Cornell, Carmel Davis, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter
10:00am...Team F...Scott Raque, Cpt., Maria Raque, Bonnie Dever, Krissy Kaminski, Don Hinkebein, Carol Miller, Steve Sternberg

LECTORS

(November 21 & 22)

4:30pm...Tony Greenwell & Abbie Creed
10:00am....Tom Fleischer & Horace Lynch

GIFT BEARERS

(November 21 & 22)

4:30pm...Haag Family
10:00am...Carolyn Halvarson

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for November 8.....\$13,699

Stewardship is not about guilt, but gratitude and service. The motto for stewardship is not, "give until it hurts," but "give until it feels good."

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Jr. High Youth Group: Join Jr. High Youth Group this **Tuesday, November 17** for Spotlight on Service. Two Assumption High School students will explain a program to benefit Ronald McDonald House.

High School Youth Group: Three of our High School youth group members will be traveling to National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, MO. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate all the Youth Group members that participated in the "Dinner with the Archbishop" and spent an evening discussing vocations to ministry.

Save the Date and Your Giant Appetite for the 3rd Annual Taste of St. Raphael!!

Saturday, January 23, 2010 -- 7pm- 11pm at St. Raphael School
The St. Raphael Catholic Community would like to invite you to attend the event, have your business become a sponsor of the event, or assist with silent auction item contributions for the event. This evening includes a sampling from Louisville's best restaurants, live entertainment and a silent auction. We expect over 500 people to attend. It is a FUN, INTERACTIVE and COMMUNAL venue. We hope you can join us!

All proceeds from the Taste of St. Raphael will directly benefit the school by providing the necessary funds to:

- Install Smart Boards in classrooms which combine the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer.
- Install new lighting, ceiling tiles and enclose the HVAC system which drastically reduces distracting classroom noise.

For more information, please visit www.tasteofsr.org, email us: mart2707@bellsouth.net or call 502-468-4837.

The **Angel Tree** will be in the Narthex November 21-22 & 28-29. This is a week earlier than in the past which gives everyone extra time. Anyone wishing to help with the sign-up, can call Susan Meyer at 454-5806.

Our Lady of Lourdes will hold their annual **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 21 from 9am-1pm in the Activities Center (512 Breckenridge Lane). Holiday decorations and crafts will be featured as well as lunch, pastries and other baked goods.



Art Beck St. Vincent DePaul Food Basket Program will be collecting canned goods in the foyer of the church. We are anticipating providing food for 200 families this year and will need large amounts of product to supply enough food for this number. We ask that you check expiration dates on all items before donating them.

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible.

This week's bulletin sponsor is **Ratterman Funeral Home**.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Information to be published in the November 28/29 bulletin must be in the Parish Office no later than Thursday, November 19 at 10am.



Thanksgiving Holiday

The Parish Office will be **closed** from 11:30am Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. The office will reopen at 8:30am Monday, November 30.

For nearly 40 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention Giants Class of 1987....Class of 1987 reunion on Saturday, November 28 at 7pm at Vernon Lanes. Still looking for some classmates. Please contact Dionne Norris Schoen at Dionne.schoen@insightbb.com or at 502-253-2936 with any information regarding the class of 1987. Love to see everyone together again! Go Giants!



Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00am



High School Placement Test

**Saturday, December 12, 2009
9am to 12:30pm**

Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic high school you plan to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many tuition assistance programs. Please bring \$15 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils, and your elementary school code.

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Mary Rose Brizendine, Jo Ann Carroll, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joesph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Scott Spalding, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt,

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)