

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 4, 2011

*Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.  
— Mark 1:3*



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### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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### **GOD'S DELAY**

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, “Where is God? Why hasn’t your Lord come to save you now?”

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today’s second reading: the “delay” of the Lord’s second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God’s patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a “straight highway” for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God’s Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED  
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch. CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.**

**Rosary Dedication November: For the poor souls in Purgatory.**

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow**

**Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass -8:00 am  
K of C Breakfast for Altar Guild, 9 am  
cafeteria  
3:00 – 3:30 Confessions

Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

PRE – 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Christmas caroling after 10:30 mass

Volunteers to help move playground  
equipment out of GYM after 10:30

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish

Church History – 6:30 -8:30 pm KH

**Mon, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am

Basketball practice 3:30 -5:00 pm GYM

**Tuesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am

Zumba Class, 6pm GYM

School Board Meeting, 7pm TL

**Wed. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Rectory Closed**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass – 6:30 pm,

RCIA, 7 pm KH

**Thurs. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Rectory & School**

**Closed**

Mass– 9:00 am

**Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> School Closed**

Communion Service-8:00 am

**Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**

School Book Fair

3:00 – 3:30 Confessions

Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

K of C egg Breakfast after 8 am Mass

PRE – 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: St. Nicholas  
Wednesday: St. Ambrose  
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Juan Diego

**Altar Guild** has Cheese ravioli for sale, if interested please call Patty at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

**The students of Our Lady of Sorrows** school will be presenting “**Advent Lessons and Carols**” on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church. Come out and support our students their presentation will leave you filled with expectation.

**MEASURING SUCCESS**

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Dec 3 & 4***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry* F. Bursi	Deacon Henry* C. Vasquez	Deacon Henry* A. Humphrey	Deacon Henry* N. Vinturella
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Bish	B. Bustos	D. Marquez/ E. Roque
Altar Servers:	L. Carter W. Solomon	K. Owen An. Martini	C. Bailey D. Bailey	J. Rivera N. Villanueva

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Dec 10 & 11***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry G. Hooten	B. Plessinger M. Hensley	G. Pannell L. O'Donnell	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	B. Roth	J. Bish	M. Monter	D. Marquez E. Roque
Altar Servers:	C. Sawicki Al. Martini	K. Hudson J. Lopez L. Lopez	M. Najera A. Bowers	Javier Roque Jose Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, Deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Roy Bridges, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Jessica Mann Dean, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Bill Johnson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Mike Walsh, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

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**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**House for Sale:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and heat, fence in back yard, if interested please call Carol Benzel at 651-4645 leave a message and your call will be returned.

**Help Needed:** Volunteers needed to help Kim Hissong moved the playground equipment from the inside of the Gym to outside behind the GYM, Sunday, Dec 4 after 10:30 Mass. Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the vestibule or call Carolyn at the rectory. 353-1530

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

**Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Int. of Trudi Collier

**Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Mary Timby+

**Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Mary Timby+

**Tuesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Louise Macdonald+

**Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Jeri Blakley+

**Thurs. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

Louise Macdonald+

**Thurs. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Mary Timby+

**Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee  
Hooten+

**Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Nina Dooley

**Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Mary Timby+

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING  
HOME:**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons  
3568 Appling Rd, room 144  
Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Spring Gate Healthcare  
3909 Covington Pike #302  
Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182**

**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare  
Room 306 A  
955 N. Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018**

**Jean Shemwell**

**Millington Healthcare Center  
5081 Easley Ave, room 57  
Millington, TN 38053**

**Office Closings and December Bulletin Deadlines** – The Parish Office and School will be closed on December 8<sup>th</sup> for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Bulletin deadline every week in December will be on Monday at 12:00 noon due the many short work weeks. Please be considerate of the office staff and get your bulletin items to Carolyn Roberts **before** the deadline.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** – Thursday, Dec. 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of both our nation and our diocese. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!!! All Catholics and those preparing for reception into the Church are required to assist at Mass on that day. One may fulfill this obligation at a Mass on the evening before the Holy Day at 6:30 pm or on the Holy Day itself. Masses on December 8 will be at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 11/27/2011**

Envelopes	\$1,963.00
Loose Checks & cash	2,881.97
Improvements	477.50
Thanksgiving	55.00
Poverty	18.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>5,395.47</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,449.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 946.47
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ <b>73,498.56</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>93,429.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (19,930.50)



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tieltacks and earrings twinkle with “microlights.” Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today’s Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. “Give some evidence that you mean to reform!” he cries.

What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year, set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: “May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of his word.” One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Giving Tree 2011 –**



Once again, we will help support the Monastery of St. Clare (Poor Clare Sisters) on Dellwood, Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent De Paul Society with gifts from the Giving Tree. Please take an ornament from the tree for each gift you wish to provide. Do not send private checks or deliver individual gifts to the organizations for which you take ornaments. This is a parish project and we want to deliver the gifts as a parish. If writing a check, please make the check out to OLS and indicate what organization you wish to assist. When you deliver your gifts in fulfillment of your ornaments selection, please take a red or green leaf ornament and place it on the tree so that the parish can see the generosity of our community bloom before our eyes.

**Advent Penance Service:** The annual Advent Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.

**2012 Mass Intentions –** We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2012 calendar year. The cost to have a Mass offered is \$5.00 for weekday Mass and \$10.00 for Sunday/Holy Day Masses. Dates fill up quickly. Call the Parish Office at 353-1530 and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

**Almanacs Needed:** OLS School is in need of current almanacs for the library. If you have an almanac for 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, please consider donating it to our parish school.

**OLS Centennial of Catholic Ministry:** Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrating 100 years of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community throughout 2012. Our kick-off celebration will be on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop J. Terry Steib followed by a catered dinner and dancing to a live band. Mark your calendars now! Reserve the date!

**First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance:** All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2012 must meet the following criteria:

- Have been enrolled and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Those just beginning their sacramental preparation process must complete the following if they wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2013:

- Be enrolled in and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass, even during summer months;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

**OLS Alumni?:** We are seeking the names addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of any and all who every graduated from or attend Our Lady of Sorrows School so we can invite them to our homecoming events planned for 2012. If you have children who attended OLS school please get the information to us by mail, telephone or email. Please do it even if you have supplied the information to us before because e lost a lot of data in recent years. Also, if you have friends and acquaintances who used to attend OLS Church but have moved away from the neighborhood, we are looking to contact them about our Big Homecoming events of 2012 so get out your Christmas card list, your address books, and work on your memories and sent the information to us ASAP by mail, telephone, or email. Thank you!

**Joan of Arc Jelly Is In Stock:** Padre's Kitchen is pleased to announce that its almost world-famous Joan of Arc jelly is in stock. The supply is limited so pick up your soon. Also, fresh to the shelves is Salsa Picante. Padre's Kitchen is a great place to do some Christmas shopping. It's the only place where there is a Hail Mary packed in every jar of jam, jelly, pickles and salsa.

**Do You Know a Family in Need This Christmas?** – The parish staff is not always aware of people in need, even among parishioners because people are ashamed to call. Friends know the real situation, however. If you know a parishioner or school family in particular need this Christmas, please call Carolyn at the Parish Office by December 13 so they may be offered as a family to be adopted this year. Your call will be kept in the strictest confidence as we tend to our brothers and sisters. Last year, parishioners were so generous in adopting families that we didn't have enough families for everyone with a desire to help. Let's see if we can be as bold this Christmas ... even if these aren't the best of times for us.

**Benefit Show at OLS** for 8 year Tori Taylor is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, beginning at 4pm inside the OLS gymnasium. Tori Suffers from a fatal disease called, Ataxia Telangiectasia and is in desperate need of funds for further medical treatments and other expenses. Show stars Singing Impressionist, Tim Rowland along with many famous Stax records Artists as well as other talented performers! Food will be sold and all proceeds go to Tori Taylor Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 8 yrs old."

**Posadas:** In Hispanic culture it is customary to keep a novena leading up to the celebration of Christmas. Beginning on Dec. 16, members of the community gather for prayer, scripture reading and food or refreshments. Then, on the evening of Christmas Eve (Dec. 24), they come together for Mass and a festive dinner afterward. If you are interested in participating on the Posadas this year, please sign up in the vestibule of the church. Be sure to put how many family members will participate.



**Annual Christmas Caroling:** Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am mass. Meet in the parking lot. We will be visiting the homebound parishioners. Come join us for fun and festivities. For more information call Sharon O'Brien at 357-7078.

**Christmas Flower Collection** – the annual collection for Christmas flowers will be on the weekend of Dec. 17-18. Please use the envelopes that come in your sets or the ones included in Fr. Timby's Advent letter, which you should receive in coming days. Please print the names of those you will remember with your donation so that we can print the names in the weekly bulletin the weekend after Christmas.



**The Scholastic Book fair is here again!** The Book Fair will be open after all Masses the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Fair will run that following week each day during regular school hours, ending on Thursday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to support the school and buy some great Christmas gifts.

**Young Adult Ministry:** The Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry is organizing regional Young Adult Groups to provide opportunities for Social Events, Small Faith Groups, Service Opportunities, Retreats, and more. To keep up with what's going on, register with us at [www.cdom.org/youngadult/youngadult-home.htm](http://www.cdom.org/youngadult/youngadult-home.htm) and click on "Register Here".

**Advent Begins on the Last Sunday of November** – Be sure to have your Advent supplies ready for the start of the “season of preparation” for Christmas. The Altar Guild has Advent wreaths and candles available. The “Little Blue Books” of daily prayer and reflection for the Advent-Christmas season will be available the weekend before Thanksgiving.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** A procession and Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, December 12. The procession will depart from Sacred Heart Church, 1324 Jefferson Ave., at 6:00 pm going to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue. Liturgy will be at 7:00 pm. Presider: Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D. Homilist: Rev Juan Antonio Romo-Romo, S.V.D. Reception will follow after Mass in Marion Hall. For more info, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 722-4759

**OLS Children's Choir:** Will your child be interested in singing in our Children's Church Choir? This will be a great opportunity for your child to learn Spanish through music, and if they know some Spanish, they will be able to refine their language skills. This will be a bilingual choir open to all children in our parish community. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the details for our children choir. For more information, please contact Wanda I. Rivera at 268-0799.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta Dinner:** To benefit Our Lady of Sorrows School Saturday, December 10, OLS School Cafeteria Immediately following 4:00 p.m. Mass. The dinner consists of: *Spanish rice with Beef, Chicken & Mexican Sausage Fajitas, regular drink and dessert. Adults: \$8.00 Children (age 2-11): \$4.50 We will offer Margaritas for a \$4.00 donation.* Tickets on sale this weekend and next weekend after all Masses.

**OLSS “Reading Counts” Needs Help:** Our Lady of Sorrows School has a program called “Reading Counts” that encourages our students to read outside the classroom. For each book that a student reads the student earns points which are accumulated so they can choose a prize for the prize closet. Prizes range from small toys to larger toys and board games and stuffed animals. Our school needs help in replenishing the display case closet this Christmas. When you are out shopping for family and friends could you pick up an extra toy or two, a board game, a children's book, or a stuffed animal to add to our collection? To get an idea of appropriate items just stop by the school anytime we are open or during PRE on Sunday mornings and someone can show you the “Reading Counts” display case. We LOVE visitors to the school!

## ARE YOU READY?

Some storytellers lead you gently into their tale by setting the scene, introducing characters, unfolding the plot, and building up tension toward a climax. Mark does not bother with such methods! In his Gospel there are no descriptions of Jesus' noble ancestry or of Mary's pregnancy or the birth in Bethlehem. There are no accounts of shepherds and wise men, wicked Herod or the journey into Egypt. The whole Gospel is summed up in the words of means "good news," and Mark brings a particular urgency to the message. The name Jesus is a version of the Hebrew name Joshua—"the Lord saves"—and Christ is the Greek version of the Hebrew title Messiah, meaning "anointed one." Anointing was a sacred act usually conferred on kings. So here, in just one sentence, we are given good news: God is here to save the people through this anointed one, descendent of kings and a King himself. Jesus' arrival is announced by his cousin John, who is the "voice . . . crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3) also mentioned by the prophet Isaiah. Perhaps John the Baptist's own disciples are trying to convince John that he is the promised one, but John knows otherwise. He is not the Messiah; his task is to prepare the way. He is to baptize with water for the forgiveness of sins, but the one who is to come will give his



life for the forgiveness of sins and will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. As we hear again about this coming Savior, the question we must ask ourselves is, are we ready to receive him? To receive him means being prepared to follow him and do his will. *Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

**Trivia Night:** The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry is having a Trivia Night on Friday, January 20, 2012, at St. Benedict High School to help fund the annual Youth Leadership Camp. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and questions begin at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$10.00/person with 6 persons per team (\$60.00/team). For more information: contact Diane Dolan at [diane.dolan@cc.cdom.org](mailto:diane.dolan@cc.cdom.org).

**Soccer Olé Winter Skills Clinic:** Christian Brothers High School (CBHS) is offering soccer skills clinics for boys and girls, ages 3-14, from December 19<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up NOW! Call (901) 261-4966 or go to [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org).

**Posadas:** Our Latino community will once again celebrate the Posadas, a nine-day novena in preparation for Christmas. Each evening beginning December 16 and ending at the Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve, the community will gather for scripture readings and prayer. Perla Villanueva is coordinating the celebration and needs much help. Please contact her if you are able to help. Her telephone number is .

**OLS School Registration:** Our Lady of Sorrows School will begin registering students for the 2012-2013 school year on Monday, January 9, 2012. The tuition rate is \$5,000 per student for all students. Substantial tuition grants will be available to all students, but students must be registered BEFORE they can apply for financial assistance. There is a registration fee of \$75 for new students and \$50 for returning students. There is a maximum registration fee of \$200 per family. Documents needed to complete registration are:

- 1) A copy of each child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE, if not already on file;
- 2) If Catholic, a copy of each child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE;
- 3) A current immunization record for each child, if not already on file
- 4) A statement of church affiliation or non-affiliation.

Please note, that all immunization records must be updated each year and should be done before the start of classes in August.

**Christian Brothers High School (CBHS) Application Deadline:** The deadline to apply for admission to CBHS for the 2012-13 school year is December 1. The online application also serves as official registration for the High School Placement Test\*, which will be administered on Saturday, December 3, 8:00 a.m., at CBHS, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. The application is available on our homepage, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org). For more information, contact the CBHS Admission Office at 261-4952. (\*Only those who test at CBHS on Dec. 3 will be eligible for merit-based scholarships.)

**Christmas Liturgies:** OLS will celebrate her Christmas liturgies as follow:

Christmas Eve	
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Confessions
5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass (English)
10:30 p.m.	Music Program
11:00 p.m.	Midnight Mass (English)
Christmas Day	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (English)
10:30 am	Mass (Spanish)

**Church History, Part 2:** Our study of Church history will resume on Thursday, January 19 (9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.) and Sunday, January 22 (6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.). The textbook (Epic: Church History) remains the same. There is only a charge of \$3.00 for the textbook if a participant is new. Please call the Parish Office (353-1530) to register for this class which will take us from the Crusades to the 20<sup>th</sup> century and introduce us to the Borgias, St. Pope Pius V, Bl. Pope Pius IX, the two Vatican Councils and much, much more.

**DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!!** Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check.

**Campbell Soup Labels:** We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.

