

St. Louis the King Parish

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday during school year	8:30 a.m.
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.
Sunday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
Spanish	12:00 Noon
	5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
First Sunday of the Month 11:15 a.m.
(Or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m., Chapel
Last Thursday of the month: 7:00-8:00 p.m.,
(Spanish) Church
Fridays 7:30- 9:00 a.m., Chapel

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptism: Classes are required for parents. Call the Parish Office for further information.

Marriage Preparation: Proper preparation is required. An initial interview with a priest is required before scheduling a wedding date. Call at least **six months** in advance for an appointment.

Communion to the Homebound: Please inform us of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, so that we are able to arrange for Communion to be brought to the home and/or for the Anointing of the Sick.

Counseling: Appointments are available at Catholic Social Service, 602-997-6105.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Eucharistic community, faithful to our Baptismal call, we, the members of St. Louis the King Parish, honor our diversity, celebrate our unity and faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Committed to the vision of stewardship,
we worship, learn and serve together to meet the needs of our parish and surrounding community.

**Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

November 15, 2009

Put your hope in the Lord!

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This week, Hurricane Ida struck the coast of Mississippi, grazing New Orleans. People on the gulf coast did not need to be reminded of the kind of tribulations Jesus mentions in today's Gospel, for they have witnessed "the powers in the heavens ... shaken." In the Our Father, the phrase "lead us not into temptation," when translated from the original (Matt. 6:13; Luke 11:4) means literally "Do not subject us to the final test."

The final test is not whether we can physically withstand natural disasters, be they in the sun, the moon, the stars or in tropical storms; it is whether we will trust in God in the midst of our suffering.

When I met with the lectors this month to study and pray about this reading, they brought my attention to the parable of the fig tree, the account of which is planted like a tender sprout right after the rushing of the four winds. Jesus pulls our attention away from the tribulations to look at this little tree, and to wait patiently for its leaves to sprout. The same Jesus who will come "in the clouds with great power and glory" (v.26) is also near us, "at the gate" to the garden by his beloved fig tree (v.29).

We, the faith-filled faithful, are his tender fig tree. Because he is near to us, we can be at peace in the midst of the storm. When we are in the midst of fearful events like hurricanes, joblessness, foreclosures, deaths in the family, we naturally are anxious to know when it all will end. At the time of Mark's Gospel, the newly sprouted Christians were scattered by the Roman destruction of Jerusalem, and they also wanted to know when their forced migration would end. Jesus' message is that the only thing that will endure tribulation is his word. That word means destruction for evildoers and consolation for his faithful ones.

A few "fig-tree" moments in the news:

1. Refugees from Iraq, those with well-founded fear of persecution from the war there, are finally being permitted asylum in the US in greater numbers. Catholic Charities in Phoenix has made room for thousands, and more are on the way. Let us welcome these supporters of America into our midst.
2. A health care legislation bill that contained a prohibition for abortion funding was just approved by the House of Representatives. The US bishops conference, while ever-vigilant toward changes that might emerge in the Senate, now fully supports the effort to provide health care coverage for all who dwell in our land.
3. We will celebrate the vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, December 11th, because the evening of the

12th is dedicated to the 3rd Sunday of Advent. There will be a procession at 7:30 pm, followed by a rosary, a children's choir concert, Mass at 9:00 pm, then a reenactment of the appearances of Mary, testimonies and *matachines* dancing. At midnight, we will sing the traditional *mañanitas*, a song honoring Mary, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

4. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in the church at 10:00 am Saturday December 12th. Please inform those who need this sacrament, so that they and their families can attend.

5. The Advent Reconciliation Service will take place at 7:00 pm Tuesday December 15th. Priests will be available to hear confessions in both English and Spanish.

-Deacon Joe

LITURGY CORNER

ADVENT BOOKLETS

As of this weekend, there are baskets in the vestibule holding English Advent booklets. There are **two** difference versions so you may want to take a little time to look at each and then decide which one will be the right one for you. **A donation of \$1 for each book will help us cover the cost of these booklets.**

There are also baskets of **Spanish** Advent books: *The Little Blue Books*. **A donation of \$1 for each book will help us cover the cost of these booklets.**

Get your books now so that you will be ready for a good start to Advent, 2009!

THANKSGIVING DAY

The very word **Eucharist** means "thanksgiving" and that is why the perfect Thanksgiving Day celebration begins with Mass. Come to our 9:00 a.m. Mass and join with other members of our parish community in celebrating the extravagant goodness of God to us as individuals, as a parish, as a country. Invite your guests to come with you so that you can witness to them what it means to live with an attitude of gratitude. All of you together then can make God the center of your festivities!

Instead of taking up the collection, we will invite the whole assembly to come in procession, before the bread and wine are brought forward, and place their donation into the basket placed before the altar. This money will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for their ministry to the needy.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AND GOD BLESS YOU!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 -Women’s Club Boutique, McFadden Hall
 -Religious Education Classes, 8:15, McFadden Hall
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 -SVDP, 6:30 p.m., Activity Center
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 -Craft Group, 9:30 a.m., Activity Center
 -Adoration, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Chapel
 -Spanish Prayer Group Planning, 6:30 p.m., Activity Center
 -Spanish Children’s Choir, 7:00 p.m., Church
 -Hispanic Advisory, 7:00 p.m., Activity Center
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 -Legion of Mary, 4:30 p.m., Activity Center
 -Spanish Choir, 6:00 p.m., McFadden Hall
 -Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church
 -Recovery, 6:30 p.m., Activity Center
 -High School Sacraments, 6:30 p.m., Activity Center
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 -Scripture Study, 9:15 a.m., Activity Center
 -Spanish Prayer Group, 6:00 p.m., Church
 -RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Activity Center
 -Renew, 7:00 p.m., Activity Center
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 -Adoration, 7:30 a.m., Chapel
 -Legion of Mary, 9:15 a.m., Activity Center
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 -Religious Education, 8:15 a.m., McFadden Hall

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For nearly 40 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. Envelopes are available in today’s bulletin. Please return them next weekend and place in the regular collection basket.

SCHOOL NEWS

Here are a few of the no-cost ways you can help St. Louis the King Catholic School: Use Scrip cards to make your everyday purchases, bring in your Box Tops for Education and Campbell’s Soup Labels and be sure to use GoodSearch and GoodShop when searching or shopping on the internet. And, of course, don’t forget to redirect your tax dollars to CTODP and apply your contribution to St. Louis the King. These are all opportunities to direct “free” money to our school.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the November 29th bulletin will be 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20th. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 8:00 Dorothy Czigler (d)
 10:00 Mary Lillian Auer (d)
 12:00 For the People
 5:00 Kathleen Doyle (d)
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 7:00 Lavera Wagner (d)
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 7:00 Rhonda Vontz Wells (d)
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 8:30 John Nguyễn-Thong (d)
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 7:00 John Nguyễn-Thong (d)
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 7:00 Jack Wolfe (Special Intention)
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 8:30 Robert Riccietelli (d)
 5:00 Dorothy Czigler (d)
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 8:00 Deceased Marranca Family
 10:00 Dorothy Czigler (d)
 12:00 Patricia Nevarez (d)
 5:00 For the People

CONTRIBUTION REPORT	
NOVEMBER 8, 2009	
Plate Collection	\$7407
Last Year	\$6665
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>	

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The Annual Holiday Boutique is in progress this weekend until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday in McFadden Hall. You will find crafts, homemade baked goods, a Mexican food concession, and many raffle prizes. This event is sponsored by the St. Louis the King Women’s Club and everyone is welcome to attend.

THE PATRICIANS

An Adult Discussion Group

Presents

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Talk by Lucy Tavison

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 p.m.

3928 West Sierra Vista Dr.

All are welcome Refreshments Provided

Questions: Call 623-939-1940

40TH ANNIVERSARY

HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE

The beautiful new anniversary history books of the Diocese of Phoenix are now available at the parish office. We have a limited number of copies for sale at \$35 per book. You may view a copy of the book in the Gift Shop. Order Blanks are available in the vestibule of the church or at the office. The book is available in English or Spanish and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pray For Our Sick . . .

Bill Mahoney	Bea Delgado
Monica Reynolds	Ann Massie
Jeanne Reynolds	Wayne Reynolds
Barbara Reynolds	Jeannie Dickens
Lucrecia Mondragon	Rick Muck
Don Berlinski	Lorna Salang
John Rotz	Peggy Brown
Sophie Buckowing	Nora Podschun
Elaine Walsh	Kenny Hamblen
Peggy Lucero	Jeffrey Hamblen
Vic Whitman	Helen Pendrick
Jack T.	Dennis Whitman

(Names are periodically removed from the list. Please call the parish office if you wish to be included.)

CHRISTMAS REST HOME WRAP

Our Christmas Rest Home Wrap will be on Tuesday, December 1st, at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center. Please bring a "dish to pass" if you want to stay for the potluck. Anyone is welcome to help us sort out the gifts and eat. Items may be used, but clean. Needed by Thanksgiving weekend. Questions: Call Millie Adamo, 1-928-284-3487, or the church office.

E.M.'s/ LECTORS

If you are available to serve during the upcoming holidays, please sign up in the vestibule. The deadline for signing up is November 29th. Thank you.

Lectors: The Lector Workbooks for next year are available in the parish office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3855
ANNUAL PIG ROAST**

November 21, 2009

8066 N. 49th Avenue

6:00 p.m. No Host Bar

7:15 p.m. Buffet Dinner

(Menu: Barbeque Pork & Turkey and all the fix'ns)

Tickets bought **before Tuesday, November 17**

\$10 Adults \$5 Children 12 and under

After Tuesday: \$15 Adults; \$8 Children 12 and under

Entertainment: Pat Wood's Miniature Horses

Music & Karaoke provided by Pat and Doyle at 8:00 p.m.

For Tickets call 623-937-3794 or Danny, 602-469-0758

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

STEWARDSHIP**On the Spiritual Journey**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. *1 Peter 4:10*

What is a Steward? A steward cares for property that belongs to someone else. A steward is a trustee, one who has been given the responsibility for caring and managing another's property and making sure that it yields as much as possible. Quite simply, the good steward is the person who takes care of whatever it is that she/he has been entrusted with, uses it well, to good purpose and doesn't squander it. We are all familiar with the Parable of the Talents. Three servants were entrusted with their master's money. Two of them worked to increase what they were charged with but the third did not. The two who managed their master's property well were praised and rewarded but the one who "buried" what he was entrusted with was severely reprimanded. Good stewardship affects every part of our lives. When we use our time, talents and material resources well, we feel in balance, in harmony with God. We acknowledge that we have been generously given those gifts and in turn we are using them for good purposes.

"A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." *(U.S. Catholic bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.)*

Prayer: My God, I offer my whole life to your service and that of my brothers and sisters. Let me be completely yours. Amen.

Have you made your faith offering yet?

If not, please take time this week to prayerfully consider how you will give of your time, talent and treasure this year and place your completed offering card into the offering box (located on the altar in front of the ambo) before or after Mass next weekend. Remember ... the commitment you are asked to make is between you and God, not you and the parish. Your commitment will not be noted or traced by parish staff.

RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

Arizona Housing Authorities offers a variety of programs that may be able to help you find or maintain affordable housing, including vouchers for rental assistance, mortgage assistance, public housing, and rehabilitation of owner-occupied homes to help homeowners make major or minor repairs to their homes. Eligibility is based on income and the composition of your family. Contact the Glendale Community partnerships Department, 6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301, 623-930-2180 for more information.