

## Student Supper Hosts

October 17: No Student Supper - Fall Break

October 24: Russ and Jean Samson, John and Jane Hallman, Barb Mitchell, Denise Peterson and family, Karen, Peter and Catherine DeHaven, Kristi Ryan

October 31: Lynda and Hugh Grady; Barb Corson, Lynn Mosel, Sam and Deb Chiodo, Jim Austin, Steve Beckley, Paula Hermann

**Student Supper Sign Up** is in the gathering space, please sign up to help prepare and serve a meal. Five or six individuals are needed each Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Samson at [jeansamson75@gmail.com](mailto:jeansamson75@gmail.com).

## Bread Bakers

October 16: Deb Rogers  
October 23: Brian Smith  
October 30: Kay Sterbick



## Money Counters

October 17: Gerry Hingst & Joe Comito  
October 24: David Robinson & Denise Peterson  
October 31: Jeanette Becker & Larry James

## Coffee and Donut Hosts

October 17: Shirley Harris  
October 24: Linda Grady  
October 31: Open - Please Volunteer!

The sign up for Coffee and Donut Hosts is available in the gathering space. Please check your calendars and schedule a Sunday to serve.

## El Salvador Coffee

The new coffee order is in! Please stop in to pick up your order. Don Justo Coffee is a flat price for all coffees of \$9.00 per one pound bag. Thank you for your support!



## Music

Entrance: City of God #384

Psalm: "Our Help is from the Lord,  
Who made Heaven & Earth"

Mass Setting: Mass of Creation

Presentation: Open my Eyes #403

Communion: To Be Your Bread #323

Closing: Age to Age #534

Saturday: Pianist: Barb Heman  
Cantors/Singers: Theo Bartemas,  
Mary Cravey

Sunday: Pianist: Mary Craven  
Cantor/Singers: Gabbi Sarcone,  
Jacob Fross

*"Learn to do thy part and leave the  
rest to Heaven."*

*- Cardinal John Henry Newman*

**Finances:** Plate Collection for the weekend of October 10th was \$2,633. Thank you for your support of the parish as well as other outreach requests.

## Parish Staff

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## Scripture Reflection...

Is the Lord with us or not? The Israelites asked this question in the desert, and the question appears in the verse before today's reading from Exodus (Exodus 17:1)

In the Exodus passage, the Israelites are at work with Amalek. During the battle, Moses stands on the hill "with the staff of God" in his hand. It was this staff that was the sign of God's presence with Moses before the Exodus. At the time, Moses threw the staff on the ground and it became a serpent (Exodus 4:2-4). Now in this story, when Moses, holding the staff, raises his hand up, the Israelites prevail. When he lowers his hand, Amalek prevails. When Moses grows tired, other leaders help Moses keep his hand raised. God is present with the Israelites through his chosen leaders.

In the passage from 2 Timothy, the author exhorts Timothy to remain faithful by constantly turning to scripture. Scripture is capable of giving Timothy "wisdom for salvation..." Scripture is "inspired by God and issued for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness..." and scripture is one of the ways in which God is with us.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable that encourages them to persevere in prayer. He points out that if even a dishonest judge who has no respect for God or people will respond to a persistent request, God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out" to him. God is with us through prayer.

Finally, Jesus, after teaching the disciples that God does hear their prayers, asks a question: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" God is with us. Are we with God?

*-At Home with the Word 2010*

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM: Ginny Pearson  
Sunday 10:30 AM: Luke Roth

Reconciliation following Saturday Mass or by appointment.

Dinner tickets for our fundraiser to send Drake students to El Salvador will be on sale

after Mass today. New auction items include:

Hot Air Balloon Ride, A week at the Christy Lodge in Avon CO where you can ski at Beaver Creek &/or Vail, A gourmet dinner for 4 cooked over a campfire at sunset. For more information please stop by after Mass today or call the Parish office at 271-4747!

## This Week:

### Christ Our Life Conference

Tickets are now buy one, get one free! This offer is valid on old and new tickets! "Catholicism is not a lifeless set of rules and regulations. Catholicism is a lifestyle. Catholicism is a way of life designed by God to help you become all you can be," says Matthew Kelly, popular Australian author and speaker. Come be inspired by Matthew Kelly's humor and storytelling, **Oct. 16-17** in Des Moines. For information and tickets go to [www.Christourlifeiowa.com](http://www.Christourlifeiowa.com)

### Low Income Homeownership through Habitat for Humanity of Greater Des Moines.

Informational meetings are held at Epworth United Methodist Church (412 Euclid Ave, Des Moines) on **October 21**, 6:30 PM and **October 23rd**, 9:30 PM. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Des Moines that partners with the community to provide safe, affordable housing for low income families. For further information please call (515) 471-8686.

If you would like something published in our bulletin the deadline for submissions is **Wednesday morning** by 11:00 AM. Please e-mail requests to [saint.catherine@drake.edu](mailto:saint.catherine@drake.edu). Thank you!

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday October 16: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Colleen Dermody, Natalie Gadbois, Alex Generous

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry James, Barbra James, Kevin Riley

Liturgical Coordinator: Brian Gongol

### Sunday October 17: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Courtney Haag, Samantha Haas, David Karaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Erin Schroeder, Amelia Schultz, Molly Scott, Kevin Weigman, Kayla Weigmann

Liturgical Coordinator: Kristi Ryan

### Saturday October 23: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Shelia Lingwall, David Lingwall, Shane Kozlowki

Eucharistic Ministers: Roberta Segura, Robert Heles, Alex Kuberski

Liturgical Coordinator: Barbra Corson

### Sunday October 24: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Aubrey Lambach, Samantha Haas, Mathew Stuart

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne O'Halloran, Rebecca Mataloni, Stephanie Niewohner, Elizabeth Robinson

Liturgical Coordinator: Cathy McMullen

## Campus Ministry and Parish Calendar

### Sunday, October 17:

12:00 PM Liturgy Training  
5:00 PM College Student Mass  
6:00 PM Student Supper

### Monday, October 18:

5:00 PM Communion Service-Chapel  
6:00 PM Diocesan Spanish Class  
Fall Break

### Tuesday, October 19:

5:00 PM Mass-Chapel  
Fall Break - No 9:00 Class

### Wednesday, October 20:

5:00 PM Mass-Chapel  
5:30 PM Finance Council Meeting  
5:45 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting

### Thursday, October 21:

5:00 PM Mass-Chapel  
9:00 PM Vigil Praise

### Friday, October 22:

12:00 PM Mass-Chapel  
21:30 PM Rosary Prayer

### Saturday, October 23:

5:00 PM Mass  
6:15 - 7:00 PM Reconciliation



## Attention Students: On The Nines!

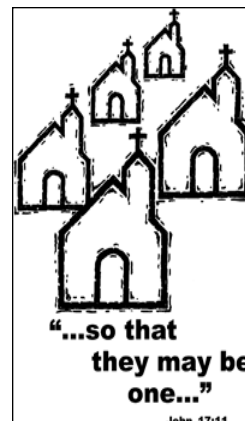
Students: each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this semester Fr. Joel, Tom and the FOCUS Team will be offering opportunities for study, prayer, and growth in faith and community.

**Tuesdays @ 9 PM** Join Fr. Joel for  
"Apologetics with No Apology"

**Wednesdays @ 9 PM** Join Tom Primmer,  
Campus Minister for a look at relationships—  
"Made for Each Other: Unique for a Reason"

**Thursdays @ 9 PM** Join the FOCUS Mis-  
sionary Team for *Thursday Vigil Praise with  
Adoration and Confession*

We look forward to seeing you at these events.



## Around the Diocese

As part of our Catholic "Faithful Citizenship" effort, we ask you to pray for our parishioners who are in public service, so they may use their offices to protect the unborn, promote the dignity of the poor and vulnerable, and seek ways to promote fairness, justice, and dignity in our society. For more information on

Faithful Citizenship, go to [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org).

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### "Know Before You Vote"

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are hosting speaker Tom Chapman, the Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, on Thursday October 21 at 7:00 PM. This event will be held at the Basilica of St. John, for more information please contact Marguerite Tracy at 277-7424.

**8 Day El Salvador Culture Trip: Celebrate the life of martyr Archbishop Oscar Romero Immerse in the Treasure and History of El Salvador March 19 to March 26, 2011.** Last March, Des Moines was covered in 2 feet of snow – now is the time to plan ahead for a next winter's get away. Spend a week experiencing El Salvador's beautiful landscapes, beaches, and people! Be prepared for an emotional journey, and witness a culture of faith. Please contact Bill Fischer to register today and receive a full trip itinerary. **Space is limited and registration must be received by November 15, 2010!**

Please contact Bill Fischer for further information  
At 515-490-1803 or [bfischer8@msn.com](mailto:bfischer8@msn.com)

## Parish Events

### Adult Faith Formation: There's Still Room!

*Six Weeks with the Bible* discussion groups began on **October 6th, but there are more spots available.** For this session, groups will discuss **1 and 2 Thessalonians.** Meeting times are on **Wednesday evenings at 7 pm** in the parish library. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced Scripture-reader, consider joining a discussion group to learn and grow in faith with your fellow parishioners. To sign up, please contact Bobbi Segura at 515-240-7883 or [b.segura@mchsi.com](mailto:b.segura@mchsi.com).

**Dinner tickets for our fundraiser to send Drake students to El Salvador are on sale today after Mass.** Cost is \$25 a ticket for the Nov. 13th dinner catered by Taste to Go. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon! The following are some of the great donations we have received so far for the auction. A charcoal portrait made from your favorite photo. A hot stone massage An African mask A chocolate fountain Custom matting and framing for your favorite picture. If you would like to make a donation to the auction, please contact Margaret at [cavanaghmargaret@hotmail.com](mailto:cavanaghmargaret@hotmail.com)

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**Thank you** to Denise Peterson and all of her helpers, who pitched in to clean the gardens around St. Kate's. Your work has helped to make our place of prayer a welcome and inviting place.

### DMARC FOOD PANTRY



Today is **Food Pantry Sunday.** Envelopes for donations and Dahl's bags are in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity in helping the less fortunate in our area.

### Last week was Salvation Egg Sunday!

**Thank you** for your generosity in furnishing 9 dozen hard boiled eggs for the Salvation Army canteen. For more information please e-mail or call Maggie Maloney at 255-8116 or [maggie.maloney13@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.maloney13@gmail.com).

There is a need for winter coats and clothing size medium and a sofa or chairs for their living room for a new El Salvadorian family. If anyone could help with these items, please contact Margaret at [cavanaghmargaret@hotmail.com](mailto:cavanaghmargaret@hotmail.com).

### This Week's Readings

Monday	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22	Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12	Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21	Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6	Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 1:4:7-16	Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
	Lk 18:9-14	

Daily scripture readings are available on the internet at: [www.nccbuscc.org/nab/index.htm](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/index.htm)