

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., November 22—Christ The King**

8:00 a.m. - Helen Schaidler

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Gibney Moore

5:00 p.m. - Elmer J. Kavanaugh Jr.

**Mon., November 23—St. Clement, St. Columban,
& St. Miguel Pro**

7:00 a.m. - Jeff Clinton

8:00 a.m. - Robert Widmann

12:05 p.m. - Dr. Gerard Baggot

**Tues., November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac
and Companions**

7:00 a.m. - Margaret Joyce

8:00 a.m. - Mary Ward

12:05 p.m. - Frank Pichler Sr.

Wed., November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. - Marie Anna Grochowski

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Gina Stallis

Thurs., November 26—Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

Fri., November 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

8:00 a.m. - Billy Lohe

12:05 p.m. - Pete Carton

Sat., November 28—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Evelyn Winn

5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., November 29—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. - Catherine Reed

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

5:00 p.m. - Our Veterans

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are listed regularly in this bulletin. Those intentions are specifically requested by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate a particular time or date when necessary, but occasionally the date or time request cannot be made, so the request will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Intention requests should be directed to the rectory.

**SCHEDULE FOR
NOVEMBER 28-29, 2009
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday, November 21, 2009**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Pat Rice, Rita Sheftall

Extraordinary

Ministers: Delores Keaton, Pat Rice,
Abby Lambert, Rita Sheftall**Sunday, November 22, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Dickson Beall, Sandy Doyle

Extraordinary

Ministers: Richelle Weisbrod, Michael Weisbrod,
Tom Doyle, Sandy Doyle

Ministers

of Care: Tom and Sandy Doyle

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Mitch Smith, Brian Ragen

Extraordinary

Ministers: Vito Alu, Susan Wells-Souza,
Mitch Smith, Brian Ragen**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Janice Noack, Conrad Franey

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jerry Danekas, Janice Noack,
Conrad Franey, Jane Clark**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Merriman

Extraordinary

Ministers: John Stith

THANKSGIVING DAY...

Our nation observes a day of Thanksgiving and on this day, encourages all to mark with gratefulness the rich heritage of material blessings and national freedoms. The supreme thanksgiving is expressed for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in His Redemptive Sacrifice through the Eucharist, the sacrifice which makes the Church. Please join us for our special Thanksgiving Day Mass at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 26.**



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK . . .

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week

November 22 through November 29, 2009

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 (or Sir 50:22-24)
Dn 3:68-74 (or Ps 138:1-5)
1 Cor 1:3-9 (op)
Lk 21:20-28 (or Lk 17:11-19)

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3:12--4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

PRAYING FOR THE SICK . . .

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the columns below you will find the names of people who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Chris Arger	Robert 'Bob' McCoy
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kristen Middendorf
Lionel Bolden	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	John Mosher
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Edward Dillard	Wayne Ragan
Justin Donovan	Eileen Riewer
Andrew Dorsey	Peter Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Nina Russo
Rita Eshom	Ann Sheehan
Chelsea Gavin	Pam Stanton
Carol Grady	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Jerome Kelly	Elba Turbat
Deacon M. Kenney	Pat Urspruck
Sheila Kenny	Helen Vineyard
Bud Keyes	Dolores Weathers
Linda LaBarde	Jennie White
Chloe Lancaster	James Wilkes
Mervin Lewis	R. Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	Marge Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Ramont Williams
Clarence McClure	

NOVEMBER'S PRAYER...

A **Book of The Dead** has been placed in the All Souls Chapel, located in the rear of the church, and will remain there throughout the month of November. All are invited to inscribe the names of family, friends, and loved ones who have died and require our prayer.

THE GIFT OF LOVE, TWICE GIVEN...

This weekend, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the Cathedral Basilica, together with Good Shepherd Children and Family Services and the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate, will celebrate adoptive parents and families of Saint Louis. Bishop Robert J. Hermann will be the main celebrant. All who have made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child or children, those who await adoption of a child, and those who were adopted are invited to participate in this celebration of a "gift of love twice given". Following Mass, there will be a reception in Boland Hall.

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

Today, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts, please join us for a reception in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrating Adoption Sunday.

Also, please note: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, next weekend's Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts has been cancelled but will return the following weekend on Sunday, December 6. Happy Thanksgiving!



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TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

ON THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has worked to empower low-income families and individuals. Since 1970, CCHD has funded community groups that create affordable housing, obtain fair wages, provide job training, and support other projects in which the poor implement their own solutions to the problems they face.

This year, our call as Catholics is more important than ever. Pope Benedict XVI, in his address to the diplomatic corps in January 2009, encouraged us to build a healthy economy based on the innate dignity of the human person.

While the campaign has had its critics over the years, it has been successful in assisting many of those in need and fostering self-help programs at the “grass root” level.

I encourage you to give generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on the weekend of November 21-22, 2009, and know of my gratitude for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



GREAT TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE...

If you have missed out on the **Christmas at the Cathedral** concerts of the past because they sold out so quickly, then now is your chance to experience the joy of this new St. Louis tradition! Due to its extreme popularity, this season Cathedral Concerts is presenting **two** Christmas at the Cathedral concerts: **Friday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.** While the Sunday afternoon performance is SOLD OUT, great seats are still available for the Friday evening concert. What a perfect way to celebrate the holiday season! The program features the Archdiocesan Choirs and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. John Romeri. The major work of the concert is *Gloria* by John Rutter.



For tickets, please call 314-533-7662 or visit the new concert website at www.CathedralConcerts.org.

A GREAT GIFT....

This Christmas, for the person who has everything, consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden. The Garden makes a perfect spot for a memorial of a loved one, or a remembrance of a wedding, anniversary, or graduation. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’” - John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

YOUNG CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS...

Please join our next Young Catholic Physician’s Mass and Dinner. We are a group of Catholic residents or young attending physicians who join together in prayer as we celebrate the sacrifice of the holy Mass. We meet once a month for Mass, with dinner and fellowship afterwards. Fr. Kevin Schroeder, associate pastor for the Cathedral Basilica, has generously offered to be the spiritual director of the group. Our next Mass will be **Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m.** and will be offered in the Crypt of the Archbishop, located just off the Mosaic Museum, beneath the south vestibule. Please use the northwest entrance of the Church, designated for “Choir and Clergy”. Dinner at The Scottish Arms will follow Mass. Please consider joining us for this very rare opportunity.

FOR THE POOR . . .

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (any items **not** requiring refrigeration) for delivery to some of the food pantries here in the city. Donations should be placed in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, December 6, 2009.**

ST. PATRICK’S CASSEROLE PROGRAM...

Casseroles and other offerings collected by the St. Patrick’s Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women’s Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men’s Alumni Club. The next collection will be held **Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

An invitation is extended to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter it if they’ve been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, contact the rectory at 314-373-8200 for more information.



AHC SEMINAR...

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Association of Hebrew Catholics will not meet this week, but rather will continue their free lecture series on **Wednesday, December 2, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Boland Hall.** Dr. Lawrence Feingold will continue teaching on "The Mystery of Israel and the Church". The topic for the December 2 meeting will be "The Early Fathers on the Eucharist and the Liturgy". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for more info.

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 6:

MISSIONARIES & THE EMPEROR—PART I

The Roman Empire has fallen into ruins. St. Benedict becomes the Father of Western Monasticism by establishing the monastic rule that will become the foundation for all monasteries in the Western Church. A man from the East named Mohammed moves millions to wage a battle against Christ and his Church. In fewer than a hundred years, half of all Christian land and wealth has fallen to Islam. Finally, in 732 Charles Martel stops the Muslim advance at the battle of Poitiers in France. Please join us for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* at **7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10**, in the parish rectory. For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

THE GIFT THAT HAS NO SEASON...

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship and as a place to protect and teach our children. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"Every little boy and girl is a unique and irreplaceable creature designed by the God of love, his personal gift that comes to us bearing his image and likeness. While biological parents assist in God's creative act, God contributes the child's eternal soul—his or her intellect, consciousness, will, and the capacities to reason and love, to hope and aspire."

Flyer, Respect Life Program (2009-2010)

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

The Health Ministry will have its Christmas meeting on **Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory. Bring a baby gift to be donated to Our Lady of the Angels. You are also invited to bring your favorite treat to share with the group. This meeting will not include a discussion of business, but rather will be an opportunity to wrap donated items and enjoy an evening of fellowship and food.

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. All fitness levels welcome. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204. Also, on the third Sunday of every month, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Boland Hall adjacent to Coffee and Donuts. **Our next screening is scheduled for Sunday, December 20.**

SCHOOL NEWS...

Mark your calendars for the Annual Cathedral School Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on **Saturday, December 12, 2009.** Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and will also include a craft fair. And remember, Santa Claus will be our special guest that morning, ready to take your Christmas orders! Also, the Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Boland Hall from December 1-12, and will be available to all. So, if you want get some Christmas shopping done while dining on pancakes and sausages, the craft and book fairs offer a wonderful opportunity!

Finally, and quite regrettably, "Safety Street", the interactive program designed to teach children how to navigate safely through their neighborhoods to reduce fatalities and injuries, has been postponed until after the holidays. Watch your bulletin for more info.

TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING...

Beginning next weekend, the Annual Advent Giving Tree will be located in the west transept. Taking a star and purchasing the requested gift will help provide necessary items for nearby nursing home residents. May God bless all who participate in this program which so beautifully exemplifies the spirit of the Christmas season.



INFANT BAPTISM...

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. And in order for the baptism to be scheduled, there must be a well-founded hope that the infant will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Parents are encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before their child is born; then, immediately after the child is born, the date of baptism can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 314-373-8200.

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to remind parishioners that emergency assistance is available by calling the rectory at 373-8200. Vouchers for food, clothing, and medicine, as well as assistance with utilities and rent are provided by Vincentians. If circumstances warrant it, the Vincentians may be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. A private meeting will be arranged to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society is very careful to preserve the privacy of those they help.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED...

Our St. Vincent DePaul Conference does extraordinary work attending to the needs of the poor and homeless on the streets near the Cathedral. If you wish to assist the poor, please place your offering in the "Poor Box" located in the main aisle near the south entrance of the church. **To best serve those in need, and for your own safety, please, do not give money directly** to anyone who may approach you as you enter or leave the church, and certainly not within the church itself.

EARLY ALERT FOR THE HOLYDAY...

On **Tuesday, December 8**, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation will be 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY...

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you want to enrich your prayer life? Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships? Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother? Then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting!

WHAT IS IT & WHAT DOES IT DO?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include door-to-door evangelization, parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, crowd contact, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Members also pray the rosary at nursing homes and visit the bereaved. Legionaries of this parish receive the guidance of their spiritual director, Monsignor Pins, rector of the Cathedral Basilica.

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. Then they perform specific work in pairs under the guidance of their spiritual director. The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics, and the first step is to become involved is to attend a meeting. Guests are not only welcome to attend meetings, but also are welcome to go on one of the work assignments if they so choose. For more info about the Legion of Mary, contact Mary Lou at 636-343-4040 (daytime) or 314-773-2158 (evenings).

PARISH DIRECTORY...

The 2010 Cathedral Basilica Parish Directory will be coming out early next spring. Please provide the rectory with any changes or edits needed from last year's directory or, if you are a new parishioner, but have not yet returned your family information form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Questions? Please contact the rectory at 314-373-8200.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****BAH, HUMBUG!...**

Ursuline Academy proudly presents "BAH, HUMBUG!" by Rebecca Ryland & Bill Francouer, a musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic Christmas tale, **November 20, 21, 22** at 7:30 p.m. on the UA campus, 341 S. Sappington Road, 63122. The show features Ursuline Academy students, children from area elementary schools, and gentlemen from DeSmet and SLUH. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and may be purchased by contacting Miss Beth Albus at 314-984-2833 or balbus@ursulinestl.org.

CORAPI CONFERENCE...

Father John Corapi will be in St. Louis on **Saturday, May 1, 2010**, at the Chaifetz Arena. The St. Louis Chapter of Legatus, along with the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will sponsor this event in our community. The theme is "Be Not Afraid - There is Truth". The conference will include Mass with Archbishop Carlson and four presentations by Father Corapi. Opportunities for confession will be provided to the participants as well. St. Louis is one of six locations in the United States where Father Corapi will offer his popular speaking engagement in 2010. **Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 17**, at 10:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased online at archstl.org, thechaifetzarena.com, or metrotix.com. Tickets also are available at the Chaifetz Arena box office (1 South Compton Avenue, 63103), at select Schnucks and Macy's Metrotix outlets, or by calling Metrotix at 314-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949. For group sales, please contact Ryan Snider at 314-977-5013 or rsnider3@slu.edu.

BIBLE STUDY...

The Lwanga Center will be sponsoring an 8-week Bible Study course on Thursday afternoon beginning on **December 3, 2009**. "Prophets and Prophecy", led by Fr. Art Cavitt, is a survey of major and minor prophets in the Old Testament. Sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible and paper to take notes. There is no cost for the Bible Study, however free-will offerings are always welcome. For reservations or additional information, please call 314-367-7929.

ADVENT RETREAT...

Register by November 20 for "*Advent Courage/Advent Peace: A Quiet Advent Retreat*", to be held **December 4 & 5** at Mercy Center in Frontenac. Through listening, meditating, journaling, and sharing, we allow the Advent scriptures to call us to be renewed in God's love, to stand firm in justice, and to be bringers of peace. Presented by Sr. Sandy Spencer, MPH. Non-refundable registration: \$25.00. Total cost, including registration: Residents: \$110, commuters: \$70. To register or for additional information, please call Agnes Brueggen, RSM at 314-909-4630.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players 18-45 to join their volleyball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play near Maryland Heights on Sunday evenings starting in January. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

CROSSROADS RETREAT...

CROSSROADS is a one-day module developed to enhance spiritual growth for busy people. The retreat will be held at the Lwanga Center on **December 5**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Church. Fr. Art Cavitt will facilitate the retreat and also be the principal celebrant at Mass. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Handout materials and lunch will be provided. Call 314-367-7929 to make your reservation.

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY...

Bible Study for all single Catholics, every other Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson Rd., with facilitator Deacon Ken Clemens. To sign up and get info about the next scheduled meeting, visit www.meetup.com/Single-Catholics-Bible-Study.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers. For more info or to apply, contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696.



MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST...

Come gather together with other women of the Archdiocese and grow in your relationship with the Lord through praise, prayer, and hearing one woman's faith journey with the Lord. And get a great breakfast, all for only \$15.00. You will need to reserve a ticket by calling Nancy Davis at the Catholic Renewal Center, 314-427-7786 by December 4. The prayer breakfast is **Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. to noon** at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Shrewsbury. Speaker will be Jane Guenther, coordinator of the Catholic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

THEOTOKOS OPEN HOUSE...

Come and tour Theotokos House of Prayer, 4650 S. Broadway (63111) from **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2009**. Take in the peacefulness & healing of this place. Experience the river vistas and our lovely grounds. Enjoy the company of friendly hosts. Our table is set with refreshments for all of our guests. One cannot imagine this location exists in the city of St. Louis, until you come and see! We look forward to seeing you.

HOMES 4 THE HOLIDAYS!

Bring your family and friends and come decorate a ginger bread house to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity St. Louis! A \$20 donation gets all the supplies a family will need. The event will be held at Saint Louis University on **Sunday, December 6**, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. There will be Santa Claus, Christmas music, hot chocolate, and a multiple raffle prizes throughout the event! To register or for additional information, please call 314-446-6873 or e-mail homes4holidays@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Tune in to Catholic radio, AM 1080 WRYT. Listen to programs, such as, Catholic Answers Live, The Journey Home, and Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

SLUH-TIQUE ...

Saint Louis University High presents SLUH-tique, a unique holiday shopping event, **Sunday, December 6**, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Come join us at Saint Louis University High School, 4970 Oakland, and leisurely shop in the gym filled with tables of unique gifts for the special people on your list. SLUH-TIQUE will feature a wonderful selection of holiday gifts, home furnishings, and fashion gifts for everyone on your shopping list. And admission is free!

MOTHER NADINE BROWN...

St. Anselm Parish in Creve Coeur invites you to hear presentations by Mother Nadine Brown, Foundress of the Intercessors of the Lamb. On **Friday, December 11, 2009**, Mother Nadine will give a presentation entitled "*Called and Chosen*" at 7:00 p.m. A second presentation, "*Called To Be A Contemplative Listening Church*", will be given on **Saturday, December 12, 2009**, at 1:00 p.m. Both presentations are in the St. Louis Abbey Church. The seminars are free, but free will donations are gratefully accepted. For additional information, please contact Linda Borchardt at 314-878-2120 or lborchardt@stanselmstl.org.

SINGLES DANCE!

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club of St. Louis is hosting a singles dance for ages 21-45 on **Saturday, December 12 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight** at the Church of the Ascension (230 Santa Maria, 63005). Interested? Please contact Gina at 314-223-6660 or check out www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

CHRISTMAS WISHES AT ST. PATRICK'S...

This holiday season, each of us knows someone who is struggling. St. Patrick Center is able to assist people from all walks of life because of generous donors and parishioners in our community. Please consider donating to St. Patrick Center's "We are Here" campaign or adopting a family or individual through the agency's Christmas Wishes program. This year, St. Patrick Center expects to assist nearly 1,200 clients and their families who have little or no money to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. To donate or adopt, call 314-802-0683 or visit www.stpatrickcenter.org.