

MASS SCHEDULE

In the Church (this weekend):

Saturday	6 PM	Lucila M. Saenz
Sunday	10 AM	Norma Harrold
Monday	5:30 PM	Villacorta Family
	8 PM	Doris Hoskins
Tuesday	10 AM	Royer Family
	1 PM	Spanish/Kanjabal Mass

In Provena Hospital Chapel:

Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	Noon	Claire Eunsoo Ha
Friday	Noon	Peter Kim

In the Church (next weekend):

Saturday	6 PM	Huguet Family
Sunday	10 AM	In Thanksgiving/Mark and Renelda
	1 PM	Spanish/Kanjabal Mass

THIS WEEKEND

Lectors	6 PM	Sat.	Carolyn Mullally & Janet Nelson
	10 AM	Sun.	Carl Estabrook & Daniel Walsh
Servers	10 AM	Sun.	Jung-In Kim & Jae-Yong Lee
Ushers	10 AM	Sun.	Michael Shannon & Mary Klein
Communion	6 PM	Sat.	Janet Nelson & Carolyn Mullally
Ministers	10 AM	Sun.	Bill Volk, Patricia Callahan, Sarah McEvoy, Deb Murphy, & Kim Rice*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Lectors	5:30 PM	Carl Estabrook & Carolyn Mullally
	8 PM	Doug Kibbee
Servers	5:30 PM	Beth & Mike Brunk
	8 PM	Mary & Al Klein
Ushers	5:30 PM	Doug Kibbee
	8 PM	Carolyn Mullally & Leigh Estabrook
Communion	5:30 PM	Kyung Hee Marie Hong
Ministers	8 PM	

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Lectors	10 AM	Carolyn Mullally & Bob Penka
Servers	10 AM	Andrew Sofranko
Ushers	10 AM	Bob Penka
Communion	10 AM	Carolyn Mullally
Ministers		

NEXT WEEKEND

Lectors	6 PM	Sat.	Sister Julia Moriarty & Les Savage
	10 AM	Sun.	Doug Kibbee & Jee Young Ahn
Servers	10 AM	Sun.	Molly & Joey Bane
Ushers	10 AM	Sun.	Al Klein & Michael Shannon
Communion	6 PM	Sat.	Les Savage & Sister Julia Moriarty
Ministers	10 AM	Sun.	Leigh Estabrook, Kathy Hansen, Chris Ha, Kyung Hee Hong*, & YangSoon Kim

More than 19,000 religious have less than 20% of the amount needed for the costs of living and health care as they age. Please be generous in the appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Envelopes are in the lobby.

Please pick up your copy of the **Server/Lector/Usher/Eucharistic Minister** schedule in the lobby. The **sign-up sheets** for Christmas and The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (December 31 at 5:30 P.M.) Masses are also in the lobby.

**Church envelopes for 2008** are in the lobby. Please look for the box with your name on the top. If you do not find a box with your name, please take the next numbered unassigned box and fill in your name and address on the sheet.

The **Thursday Evening Spiritual Book Discussion Group** will read A Dynamic God: Living an Unconventional Catholic Faith by Nancy Mairs during the spring semester. The group meets in Romero Center on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Please consider joining this group. Call Sandy at 367-7664 before December 27 to have a book ordered for you.

**A delegation will visit our sister communities in El Salvador**, January 1-8. There will be six persons in the delegation: *Josie Beavers* from the Catholic Worker House (Su Casa) in Chicago, Josie's mother, *Laurie Beavers*, a nurse practitioner and *Kathy Burkholder*, a teacher, both from Greenfield, Illinois. Also, *Edith Peacock* from St. Joseph, and *Father Tom*. Joining us in El Salvador will be *Amanda Aguilar Shank* from Portland, Oregon, who is working at CEBES. Josie, Laurie, Edith, Amanda, and Father Tom have been on delegations in the past. We will bring clothing to distribute to the people. Boxes for the clothes will be in the lobby until Christmas. You may also leave clothes on the west enclosed porch of the rectory. Clothing must be summer wear and no larger than medium sizes. In each of the five settlements we will receive a welcome and hospitality and celebrate the Eucharist with the community. We will also visit the elderly and sick shut-ins. We will represent the many partners of our sister relationship as we celebrate the new year with the people.

Consider a **gift of nutrition** to a malnourished child as your Christmas gift to the Christ Child. For \$100 you can pay for the nutritional needs of a malnourished child or an elderly person for a year. 150 children and more than two dozen elderly persons receive this special care. The Nutrition Program, directed by a doctor, gives three nutritious meals a week along with appropriate vitamins and anti-parasitical treatments. This program, totally supported by our funding, has produced dramatic improvement in the health of those being treated. There are no administrative costs involved - all donations go to the program. Any amount contributed is greatly appreciated. Make your check out to St. Mary Church Calavera Project and write "Nutrition Program" on the memo line. Details of this program are in the lobby.

**Calendars** ordered from Joohyun Kang can be picked up in the lobby.

Copies of Bishop Jenky's **Sixth Festival Letter** are available in the lobby. This year, the Bishop expands upon the Church's teaching and traditions regarding death.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** invites each young adult (ages 16-20) to participate in a 3-day weekend to live, think, listen, and pray together. Friendships are born, new avenues of charities are explored and most importantly, a deeper appreciation of Jesus Christ's love for us is realized. There is time for personal reflection on life's real questions. Upcoming weekends held in Bloomington are: Boys Weekend January 19-21, Girls Weekend March 1-3. Brochures and Applications found in the back of Church. For information call John or Lynda at 328-4066 or Penny 489-2311.

### St. Mary Church Ministry Opportunities

**Pray.** Remember our parish community, pastor, bishop, and our sister communities in Calavera, El Salvador in your prayers.

**Meditate.** Visit [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) for a daily scriptural reflection in English, Korean, and Spanish taken from the daily liturgy.

**Visit a shut-in.** Be matched with a St. Mary parishioner who would appreciate regular visits, weekly or monthly. Call Sandy at 352-8364.

**Provide flowers.** If you would like to provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary, please call Carolyn at 356-5194.

**Study.** Bible Study Group, noon, Tuesdays. Spirituality Study Group, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:30 PM. Call Sandy at 367-7664.

**Tutor.** Pair with a Korean parishioner to help improve their spoken English. Call Lynda at 328-4066 or [jminor@uiuc.edu](mailto:jminor@uiuc.edu).

**Feed the hungry.** In addition to financial contributors (FCWH, P.O. Box 1612, Champaign 61824-1612), the St. Jude Catholic Worker House needs volunteers for the Soup Kitchen. Call Ellen at 356-7101 or Leigh at 359-9466.

**Help the homeless.** Donate shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, spray deodorant, hair care products for African-American men, shaving cream and disposable razors to the T.I.M.E.S. Center. All sizes are appreciated. The collection box is in the church lobby. Call Carolyn at 356-5194.

**Save your used stamps.** The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet redeem them for cash which is used for their missions in Peru and Japan. Container is in the lobby.

**Save your inkjet printer cartridges.** St. Mary earns \$2 for each one which is then donated to the St. Jude Catholic Worker House. Place them in the box in the lobby or use the mailing bags by the box.

**Shop.** In addition to the many products from El Salvador, handmade jewelry, St. Mary note cards, and the St. Mary Choir CD are on sale in the lobby. These sales support the small women's co-ops in El Salvador.

**Traveling?** Call 1-800-Mass-Times or [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) for nationwide Mass times and locations.

**Parish Trustees**  
NamJung Jung 351-0959  
Bill Volk 367-7664

**We welcome all into our parish community.** To register, introduce yourself to the pastor or contact the church office.

**Join the St. Mary e-mail list.** Send a note to [stmary@stmary-cu.org](mailto:stmary@stmary-cu.org).

**If you wish to contact the pastor** please do so after weekend Masses or call weekdays between 9 and 5. Emergency calls can be made at any time.

**Confessions** will be heard upon request.

**Baptisms** can be arranged at your convenience with the pastor. We suggest that you consider baptism as part of the Sunday Liturgy.

**Marriages** must be arranged with the pastor at least four months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

**Communion for shut-ins** may be arranged with the pastor.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** is administered twice yearly at Sunday Masses or may be arranged at any time with the pastor.

**The Religious Education Program** for school children is held on Sunday mornings at 9 A.M., October – April.

**Check out the magazine rack** in the lobby. A number of excellent Catholic publications are available for purchase.

**Support your parish.** All are expected to take their fair share in the financial support of the parish.

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22 - 23, 2007

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*Contributions to Enhance Our Christmas Celebration*

*In Memory of*

Joseph Ahn  
Edward Baran  
Kathryn Bingaman  
Ralph Black  
Patrick Cosgrove  
Claire Eunsoo Ha  
Luke Ki-jeon Ham  
Doris Hoskins  
Doris Hoskins  
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Sharon Slade  
Janice Washington  
Doug & Jo Kibbee  
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YangSoon Kim  
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*In Honor of*

Helen Back  
Maria Choi  
Mary Graham  
Tom Harrold  
Ben, Jason, & Laura Johnson  
Jong-seok Kim & Lee-sook Sung  
Gabriel Magyar

Chris, Jeeyoung, & Mary Ann Ha  
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YangSoon Kim  
YangSoon Kim  
Sandy & Bill Volk  
Wooyoung Kim & Soo Ham  
YangSoon Kim

*In Thanksgiving*

Patricia Knowles  
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