



Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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and/or as announced

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Check the bulletin or website for the current schedule

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

and/or as announced or by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME and THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2017 and January 29, 2017

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FAITH FORMATION: Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

SERVING OUR SENIORS "S.O.S." will welcome **Lynda Trono** from **West Broadway Community Services** on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**. Our gathering will held at **1:00 p.m.** here at our Saint John XXIII Parish Centre (probably in **room 10** downstairs). Lynda will describe their inner-city outreach program. Become aware, bring a friend. This promises to be a very informative presentation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Max and Monique Armstrong, Darrell Aucoin, Keira Bond, Joan Brabant, Jacquie and Bill Camier, Frank Clarke, Peter Corcoran, Connie Csizmadia, Phyllis Dreveski, Sylvia Ewaskow, Bonnie Joyce Irish, Angela Kalichak, Deacon Gary McCallum, Debra McEnturff, Dolores and Paul Mulaire, Mak Ntwanga, Shirley Payment, Phyllis Rogoski, Hank Smith, Rose Stankewich, Marie Stuart, Jacob Trudel, Antonio F. Viegas, Maria Helena Viegas, Ted Wood and Helen Yankoski.

Please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Sharon, to have names added to our prayer list. Remember that to have names added and printed in the bulletin we require permission from the person(s) concerned. Thank you.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

JANUARY 18 - 25, 2017

Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us

cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Join us as we pray together for unity and experience different traditions of Christian spirituality!

SERVICES ARE HELD AT TIMES INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW

Refreshments and fellowship following most services

SATURDAY, January 21

8:00 p.m.

Day 4 "Everything old has passed away" (2 Cor. 5:17)

Vespers in the Coptic Orthodox Tradition

ST. MARK COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

1111 Chevrier Boulevard, 204-298-9819, www.manitobacopts.org

SUNDAY, January 22

7:30 p.m.

Day 5 "Everything has become new" (2 Cor. 5:17)

CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

211 Kimberly Avenue, 204-661-2562, www.gracelutheranwinnipeg.ca

MONDAY, January 23

Pray at home today

Day 6 "We are reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:18)

Genesis 17:1-8; Psalm 98; Romans 5:6-11; Luke 2:8-14

TUESDAY, January 24

7:30 p.m.

Day 7 "The ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:18-19)

KILDONAN UNITED CHURCH

187 Kilbride Avenue, 204-334-7022, www.kildonanunited.ca

WEDNESDAY, January 25

7:30 p.m.

CLOSING OF THE WPCU – Day 8 "Reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20)

Vespers for the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

SAINT JOHN XXIII ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3390 Portage Avenue, 204-832-7175, www.johnxxiii.ca

THE ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA CWL will hold its monthly general meeting at St. Charles Church on **Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.** We will show the video entitled "Great Need, Great Hope" which highlights the work of the Catholic Missions in Canada. It is an opportunity to see the work of the missionaries in the North. Please join us for an evening together of fellowship and information. We hope to see you there.

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4

Fortunes are reversing along the path of the Lord,
as darkness gives way to light.

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

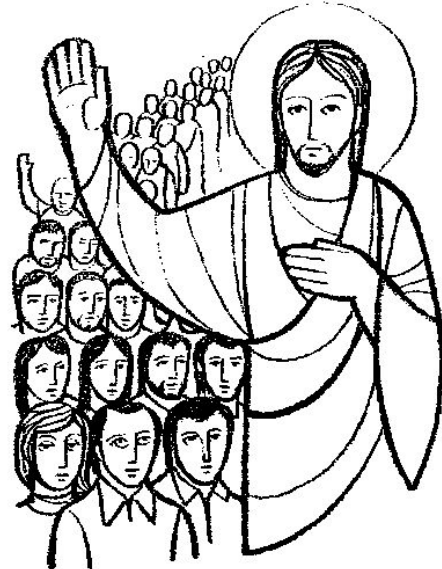
We have nothing to fear
when the light of the Lord illumines our way.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18

Divisions and rivalries assault the early church,
which Paul denounces.

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus gathers disciples to his triple ministries
of teaching, preaching, and healing.



TRUTH, THREE TIMES OVER

Sometimes we can't hear the truth the first time it comes around. Maybe it arrives as an inconvenient fact in a scientific survey. It simply can't be true that our favorite food or pastime is bad for us! We reject the report. We prefer the truth to be otherwise. Then, we hear it from another source, as our doctor holds up a lab test full of numbers that bode ill. Finally, we experience that truth more potently, when something goes wrong and we wind up in the ER. The third time is usually the charm: the once-suspect idea is now ready to be incorporated as the real deal.

Maybe the three-punch effectiveness of truth is why Jesus didn't come into the world as simply the great guru many of his admirers prefer him to be. Matthew the gospel writer, for example, sees the teaching aspect of Jesus' ministry as central to his identity. Jesus is the new Moses in Matthew's account. The Sermon on the Mount mirrors the Sinai event as the new law for Israel to live by. This gospel was the early church's instruction manual as it presents how to pray, govern family life, maintain a just society, and live as church together. The church fathers quoted it most frequently of the four. Augustine insisted it be placed at the head of the New Testament even though Mark's version of the story is obviously the earliest.

Jesus' role as rabbi-teacher is still vital for us today. But he's more than that, as Mark and John both emphasize. Jesus also makes claims about himself that are stunning, challenging, and game-changing. Early manuscripts of Mark contain the audacious heading: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." No mere rabbi here! The declaration of truth with unprecedented authority, the proclamation of the Kingdom, the I AM statements Jesus uses to identify himself in unity with his Father—all of these are revelations of a supernatural essence that fill his friends with admiration and his opponents with dread.

And of course, Jesus is more than a divine proclaimer. The healing stories, which appear in every gospel but are concentrated in Luke above all, present the restorative aspect of Jesus' ministry. If teaching doesn't inspire you, if proclamation doesn't startle you, how about the caring touch that makes the wounded whole? Matthew puts it plainly in his best summary of what Jesus did in Galilee: "He went around teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." One of these activities alone may not move you. But three together just might give you cause for wonder.

— Alice Camille

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"You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you."

— Dorothy Day

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

The humble find special favor
in the remnant of Israel that survives.

Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

God's generosity extends
to the oppressed, the hungry, the blind, the stranger.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Those who count for nothing
will amount to something amazing in God's plan.

Matthew 5:1-12

Happiness is promised to those
for whom the world makes no provisions.



THE WORLD WE WANT TO LIVE IN

Forrest Gump. Gomer Pyle. Little Orphan Annie. Linus Van Pelt. Jane Eyre. Tiny Tim Cratchit. And every other underdog of literature or film you can name. What do they have in common? A sterling goodness that more than makes up for everything they lack, including: money, ability, stature, strength, and authority. Yet somehow or other, these little ones in the world's estimation find champions in the end, or become champions in their own right. We tell their stories because these tales make our hearts swell with hope. We want such characters to inherit the earth because, doggone it, wouldn't it be grand if they did?

Now for the downbeat: We live in a world where Linus, Annie, and Tiny Tim are more likely to be crushed than cherished. We inhabit a reverse-Beatitude realm. Here, the poor are forgotten. Those who mourn are avoided. The meek are cheated. Those hungry for justice are blamed for their disadvantages. The merciful are considered patsies. The clean of heart are viewed as narrow-minded. Peacemakers are deemed unpatriotic. Those persecuted for righteousness? If they're beaten, jailed, or threatened, it's only what they deserve.

The reverse-Beatitude realm is a toxic place. We don't want to be here. When we hear prophets like Zephaniah promise a future where wrongs will be righted, where the humble and lowly find refuge, we nod our heads in approval of this message. We want to live in the fantastic land where the Lord sets captives free, where the blind see and the lame dance. We want to go to sleep at night knowing the fatherless and the widows are provided for. We'd all sleep better if they were.

Instead, we live in the land of bullies and prisoners, the frightened and the powerless. A lot of people go to bed hungry, and some have no beds to go to. Liberty and justice are not for all, not even here in America. This is wrong, all wrong, and we know that. So we keep telling ourselves stories about Forrest Gump outrunning his leg braces, or Jane Eyre discovering at last that she's always been stronger and more powerful than the pathetic villains and fools who have been her keepers. We want to believe that when Gomer Pyle finally opens his mouth and sings like Jim Nabors, his whole future will be transformed for the better and he'll get all the respect he deserves. We dream.

Time to stop dreaming, and start preparing for the Beatitude world we long for. It's Catholic Schools Week, and if we can't change the world overnight, we can change the lives of our children one day at a time. Children are the future, and they will inherit the earth. Let's give it to them!

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“When Jesus and his disciples are said to be in the world but not of the world, the meaning is clear enough. Although they live in the world they are not worldly, they do not subscribe to the present values and standards of the world.” — Albert Nolan, O.P.

“The foundation of our way to God is to advance on the way of life with great patience, humility, poverty of spirit, and meekness. All these lead us to justice—and by justice, we mean the Lord himself.”
— Macarius (c. 302-392)

TWO WEEK SCHEDULE: JANUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 5, 2017

As circumstances suggest, the schedule may be subject to change.

Sunday, January 22

5:00 pm Saturday
8:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am
10:15 am
11:45 am
6:00 pm
7:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS – *Brigida and Peter Pittarelli+, req. by Sandra Braccio and family*

WPCU – DAY 4: Vespers in the Coptic Orthodox Tradition

at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, 1111 Chevrier Boulevard

MASS – *Patrick Coughlin+, requested by Cathy Costello (goddaughter)*

CATECHISM CLASSES

MASS – *“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners*

Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal at Grace Lutheran Church

WPCU – DAY 5: CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

at Grace Lutheran Church, 211 Kimberly Avenue

Clergy from various churches and traditions (including Archbishop Richard Gagnon) will assist in leading the worship service – Reception to follow – All welcome!

Monday, January 23

7:00 pm

FERIAL

Office closed

Knights of Columbus executive meeting

WPCU – DAY 6: Pray at home today

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
10:00 am
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
7:30 pm

MEMORIAL: SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Office open

Al-Anon Meeting (*in room 12*)

Serving Our Seniors Gathering (*in room 10*)

WPCU – DAY 7: Weekday Evening Service

at Kildonan United Church, 187 Kilbride Avenue

Wednesday, January 25

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
1:00 pm
6:45 pm
7:30 pm

FEAST: THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

Office open in the afternoon

Knitting Group Gathering (*downstairs in room 10*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS (*in the church*)

WPCU – DAY 8: Service for the Closing of the Week of Prayer

Vespers for the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

at Saint John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue

Reception to follow – All welcome!

Thursday, January 26

7:00 pm

MEMORIAL: SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, Bishops

Office closed

Sharon will attend at Catechists' gathering at Holy Rosary Parish

Friday, January 27

9:00 am
9:15 am
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
10:45 am
3:00 pm
7:30 pm

FERIAL

Recitation of the Rosary

MASS – *Megan Manago (health), requested by Linda Mitchell*

Office open

LITURGY OF THE WORD – at Sturgeon Creek I Retirement Residence, 10 Hallonquist Drive

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (*in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)

Baptism Preparation Session

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm

MEMORIAL: SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest and Doctor of the Church

MASS – *Alex Lavallee+, requested by Mona Harper*

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am
10:15 am
10:15 am
11:45 am

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS – *In thanksgiving, requested by Val Stark and family*

CATECHISM CLASSES

Sacramental Preparation Session for First Reconciliation (*in room 12*)

MASS – *“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners*

Monday, January 30	FERIAL <i>Office closed</i>
Tuesday, January 31	MEMORIAL: SAINT JOHN BOSCO, Priest
10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office open
7:00 pm	Parish Visioning and Strategic Planning Meeting
Wednesday, February 1	FERIAL
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office open
10:30 am	MASS – at Golden West Centennial Lodge, 811 School Road <i>Maribel Destura (health), requested by Gemma McMillan</i>
5:00 pm	Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank (<i>in room 12</i>)
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS (<i>in the church</i>)
7:00 pm	MASS – at Saint John XXIII Church <i>Deceased relatives, requested by Mona Harper</i>
Thursday, February 2	FEAST: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – “CANDLEMAS DAY”
	<i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>
9:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
9:15 am	MASS – <i>Phillip Todd+</i> , requested by Mona Harper Mass will include the blessing of candles
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
Friday, February 3	OPTIONAL MEMORIAL: SAINT BLAISE, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
9:15 am	MASS – <i>Lena Czarnecki+</i> , requested by St. James Assiniboia CWL
9:45 am	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament The blessing of throats will take place following Mass and Benediction today
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office open
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, February 4	FERIAL
5:00 pm	MASS – <i>Eulalio Minerva+</i> , requested by the Minerva family
Sunday, February 5	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	<i>Coffee and fellowship after all Sunday Masses this weekend (including after 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday)</i>
9:00 am	MASS – <i>Robert Kabel+</i> , requested by Bob Puchniak
10:15 am	CATECHISM CLASSES
10:15 am	Sacramental Preparation Session for First Reconciliation (<i>in room 12</i>)
11:45 am	MASS – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i> Mass will include the Baptism of Martin Nicolas Ocampo

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDER OPEN HOUSE

St. Charles Catholic School invites you to its Kinder Open House on **Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.** We are a K-8 school, offering full day, every day kindergarten, before and after school care programs, violin enrichment, K-8 French, arts and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program. For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca. Please call 204-837-1520 or email sec@stccs.ca to R.S.V.P.

Quality Education that is Intellectually Challenging and Faith Filled

PLEASE NOTE: Re Parking Spots for Persons with Disabilities

Now that symbols on the pavement marking areas for handicapped parking are covered in snow, parishioners are reminded to be courteous enough to leave the 5 designated parking spaces immediately in front of the south doors free for the use of those who need them. Even though the symbols are at times not too visible in the winter, please remember that according to the Winnipeg Parking By-Law it is an offense to park in a designated Disabled parking stall without displaying a valid Provincial Permit. Thank you for your cooperation.

A COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR COURSE will be offered by the *Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba* for everyone who desires to change the negative self talk / conversations we have with ourselves into positive ones. Get off the hamster wheel and head-spinning about struggles and challenges we face every day and learn the tools and techniques of cognitive behaviour strategies to change our thoughts and reactions. *For various topics that will be covered you may check out the poster on the bulletin board at the church entrance.*

WHERE: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Avenue, 204-832-6122
WHEN: **Mondays: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 6**
TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
COST: \$40 per person for entire 6 week course
PRESENTER: Tina Holland, Director of Education, Mood Disorders Association of MB

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE EVENTS

Open Bethlehem Screening: Development and Peace supported the production of this documentary to help bring to light the impacts of the construction of the separation wall on Palestinians and on a city that is a symbol of religious and cultural diversity. **Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**, Université de Saint-Boniface, 200 avenue de la Cathédrale, Salle Martial-Caron Theatre.

Winnipeg SHARE LENT Workshop: Development and Peace has launched its 2017 Share Lent Campaign; Women at the Heart of Change. You are invited to the Winnipeg Share Lent Workshop on **Saturday, January 28, 2017** from 9:15 a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.) to 3:00 p.m. at St. John Cantius Parish (846 Burrows Ave). Food and refreshments will be provided. Youth, young adults and new faces are welcome! If you require childcare, please contact Janelle Delorme, 204-231-2848, janelle.delorme@devp.org

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY Information Evening and Open House: **January 31, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. Information session in Alumnae Hall followed by Open House, 550 Wellington Crescent. Applications due February 10, 2017.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL (K-8) invites you to an informational Open House, **Wednesday, February 1, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at 605 Renfrew St. For more information, please contact Mrs. Gail Gel at schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca, phone 204-489-2115, or visit www.sjbschool.ca

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: **Tuesday, February 7, 2017** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., 249 Arnold Avenue at Osborne St. Phone: 204-452-7632. Email: olv@victoryedu.com Website: www.victoryedu.com

YOU DO HAVE A VOICE – HOW DO WE RESTORE THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY?: Winnipeg Life's Vision Brunch **Saturday, February 4, 2017**, 11:00 a.m. at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue in East Kildonan. (Doors open at 10 a.m.) Keynote speaker is Pastor and Founding Director of the National House of Prayer, Rob Parker, who will show us the power we have and how to effectively achieve our goals. Donations of NEW baby items will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Cost is \$20. Register by contacting Life's Vision at 204 233-8047 or by emailing lifesvision@shaw.ca

LORD, HELP ME TO PRAY, WINTER RETREAT FOR WOMEN, MEN AND YOUTH will be held on **Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) at St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles Street. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch, snacks and beverages. Presenters are Deacon Ted Wood and Nancy Wood, Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders. For more information and registration, please call Anna 204-895-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348.

For other events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church, and/or go to the website: www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly_bulletin.php

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!" – Matthew 5.3

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: While our Parish is thankfully experiencing positive growth as new families move into our community and more children and youth are participating in our Faith Formation programs, it is apparent that our Parish is also in need of major fundraising activities/programs to help satisfy our ongoing financial obligations. The establishment of an effective *Fundraising and Development Committee* in this New Year will be critical to our Parish's financial well-being for the future. **We are hoping to recruit suitable parishioners to form our new *Fundraising and Development Committee*.** Such persons need to be those who speak positively about the Parish and are willing to set a good example for others in the community. In collaboration with the members of our Parish Finance Council, they will be called to work together to lead the Parish in various efforts to raise funds to support the services needed to carry out the mission of the Parish. **If you have any constructive suggestions and/or are willing to help out, please let us know. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.**

OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2017 are available for regular parishioners of Saint John XXIII to pick-up in the parish office following Masses or during office hours. **Parishioners are encouraged to register for pre-authorized debit.** Visitors may use "My Offering" envelopes available at the church entrance. New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register for pre-authorized debit or regular offering envelopes.

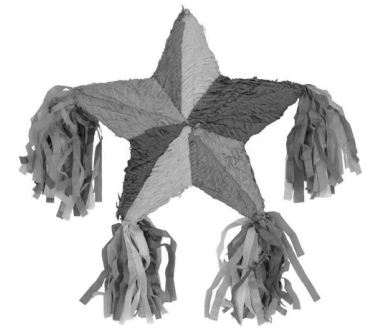
Collections Deposited January 8, 2017: Regular offertory & other offerings = Total **\$5,327.15**
Collections Deposited January 15, 2017: Regular offertory & other offerings = Total **\$4,769.95**

Parish "Christmas Fiesta" Fundraising Gathering
 Held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Saint John XXIII Parish Hall

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Ticket Sales	\$2,380.00
Beverage Receipts	361.05
50/50 Draw	225.00
Silent Auction	684.80
Piñata	23.00
Donation	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,693.85



EXPENDITURES

Liquor & permit	\$ 315.96
Softdrinks, beer cups, glasses & other supplies	<u>63.49</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 379.45

Total receipts	\$3,693.85
Less total expenditures	<u>- 379.45</u>
NET PROCEEDS	\$3,314.40

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to those who initiated the plans for our gathering, those who sold tickets, those who provided music and other forms of entertainment, those who provided food for the potluck meal, those who contributed items for the silent auction, those who assisted with tickets at the door, those who served at the bar, those who helped to set up and clean up, and all those who by their presence, assistance and support contributed in any way towards the success of our first ever Parish "Christmas Fiesta" Fundraising Gathering! May God continue to bless you all for your kindness and generosity!