

MASS SCHEDULE



Mon (11-28) - 9:00am
Wednesday (11-30) - **6:00pm**
Thursday (12-1) - 9:00am
Friday (12-2) - 9:00am
Reconciliation
Saturday (12-3) 4:00pm
or by appointment

Forward in Faith Payment Envelopes

On the back tables in the church you will find preaddressed envelopes that can be used for mailing building campaign payments. Please feel free to take what you need as the supply will be replenished weekly.

Remembrance Table

Thank You to all those who brought pictures for our Remembrance Table! The season of Advent begins this weekend, so please take your pictures with you after Mass today.

ADORATION and ROSARY First Friday Adoration

December 2
9:30am-11:30am
Every Monday



Adoration will be from 6:00pm-8:00pm with the Rosary during Adoration at 7:30pm, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

To learn more about Blessed Teresa Parish, please visit our website at:
www.blessedteresa.org

Parish Stewardship



We would like to thank the 180 families who have returned their commitment cards. Your gift to Blessed Teresa Parish helps support the costs of running the parish including our many ministries. For those that have not yet returned a pledge card, please return it to the parish through the mail, by dropping it off at the office or through the Sunday collection. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact the parish office for a replacement. We look forward to receiving your commitment card.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, December 8
9am and 7pm Mass



Advent Reconciliation Service

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a communal penance service on **Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm**. We have several visiting priests who will assist in hearing confessions.



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck on site at Blessed Teresa Parish on:

Saturday, Dec 3th 9am - 3pm
Sunday, Dec 4th 8:30am - 3:30pm

Your donations enable St. Vincent de Paul to provide affordable merchandise, employment, job training and funds to help prevent needy neighbors from eviction and hunger. Please see flyer for details regarding requested donations.

Advent Family Night

Join us for an **Advent Family Night!** Tuesday, **November 29th** from 6:30-8pm will be a night of fun for the whole family and a time to prepare together for the coming of the Christ Child. Children of all ages are welcome. We'll have several Advent activities, as well as helpful tips on how to celebrate Advent as a family. Please bring a **snack** to share! Registration forms are available near the church doors. Don't wait to register!



Catholicism

Beginning **January 3rd, 2012**, our parish will be offering Fr. Robert Barron's exciting new 10-part series **Catholicism! Fr. Barron takes us to 15 different countries, exploring the history and mystery of the Catholic Church through art, architecture, and the diverse cultures that make up our Church.** We will be showing the 50-55 minute videos on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. We will follow the videos with a half hour of small group study time. Everyone is welcome to join us for the viewing of the videos. If you would like to stay for the study groups please register by December 20th using the registration forms available on the tables near the doors of the church. There is a \$37.00 fee for material for the study groups. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Williams at mary@blessedteresa.org or call the parish office.



A Biblical Walk through the Mass

With the new translation of the mass upon us, our parish is fortunate enough to be able to offer viewings of the series "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" by Dr. Edward Sri. This video series not only looks at reasons behind the new texts of our mass, but explores the biblical roots of our entire liturgy. If you would like to know more about why we say what we say and do what we do every week at mass, then please contact Mary Williams at mary@blessedteresa.org. As soon as we have 3-4 people signed up, we will set a date and time to view the videos.



**Blessed Teresa Parish
Family
Christmas Party
to benefit Kibera
House**

Date: 12/3/11 Time 4:30-10:00

Place: Knights of Columbus hall Bothell

Activities: Christmas Dessert contest
Christmas Sweater Contest
Crafts for Kids
Raffle Baskets of Goodies

Crafts and Hors D'oeuvres 4:30
Arrival of St. Nick 5:30
Dinner 6:30
Dessert 7:00
Raffle and Contest Judging 7:30

Tickets on Sale after Masses

For more information or to volunteer contact Terry DePolo at 425-205-0833 or Terry.depolo@gmail.com

High School Confirmation



High school Confirmation starts **January 12th, 2012!** For those at least 16 years old, this is the time to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of the Catholic Church.

Confirmation prepares candidates for public ministry within the Church and allows them to participate in the life of the Church in new and exciting ways. If you are interested in registering please contact Mary Williams at mary@blessedteresa.org or call the parish office.

WANTED:

**Themed Christmas Baskets
for the raffle at the Christmas Party**

If you are interested in donating a raffle basket for the Family Christmas Party, there are empty baskets available. All proceeds from the raffle will go directly to Kibera. If you have any questions, please contact Terry DePolo at 425-205-0833 or email at: terry.depolo@gmail.com



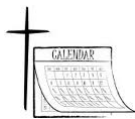
Holiday Food Bank Donations



Our parish delivers the food donated at the Offertory each weekend to St. Vincent DePaul and to the Maltby Food Bank. **As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, the Maltby Food Bank has specific needs for the following items: 5 lb. bags of flour, packets of oatmeal, small bags of sugar, packets of hot chocolate, juice, cereal and cream of mushroom soup.** Thank you again for your generosity each week and please consider the above items when you are shopping for food bank donations during the holiday season.

2012 Calendars and

Advent Reflections Books



The **2012 Parish Calendars** and **Daily Advent Reflections** books have arrived and are available on the tables in the back of the church. Please be sure and take one of each for your family.

**Calendar of
Events**



NOVEMBER 28
Adoration and Rosary
6pm – 8pm
Church

NOVEMBER 29
Advent Family Night
6:30pm – 8pm
Church

DECEMBER 1, 15
RCIA
6:30pm – 8pm
Parish Library

DECEMBER 8
**The Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**
Holy Day of Obligation
9am & 7pm Mass
Church

DECEMBER 13
Advent
Reconciliation Service
7pm - Church



Saints Alive!

The next meeting of Saints Alive! will be **Friday, Dec. 2** when **Fr. Jim Northrop** from St. Brendan Parish in Bothell will join us as we discuss **Reconciliation**. We meet at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room of the Youth Center (the northernmost building on the block), 7355 120th Ave. NE, Kirkland. Saints Alive! Eastside is a regional group for high school teens in grades 9-12 (ages 14-18) who wish to delve more deeply into our Catholic faith through the saints, prayer, Scripture, and discussion of interesting faith-related topics. A priest is present at each meeting to give a teaching and facilitate the conversation. Come join us and meet other teens who want to discuss their Catholic faith! For more information contact Julie Linde at ejlinde@earthlink.net or 425-488-8538. We are now on Facebook, too!

Faith Formation Questions: contact Bob Phelan robert@blessedteresa.org

Sunday School

Dec 4, 11
10AM - 10:50AM



Children's Liturgy of the

Word

Dec 4, 11
9AM and 11AM
Masses



Edge & LifeTeen

Nov 27~ Dec 4, 11
Sunday evening after Mass

Dinner and Class
6PM - 8PM



**Sacramental
Preparation**

1st Reconciliation
Mass

Saturday
December 10 at 11am

