



“When you heard the...word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit who had been promised.”  
(E phesians 1:13)

# The Loreto Letter

January 9, 2011

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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“As stewards of God’s manifold grace, serve one another with the gifts you have received.”

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, one of my favorite feasts. By being baptized Jesus showed he was willing to go wherever Adam and Eve—and all sinners—had gone and, finding them, restore them to their Father in heaven. By being willing to go even to hell Jesus showed himself to be the beloved Son, the chosen One, the Anointed of the Father. By being baptized Jesus fulfills God’s righteousness, that is, he restores the right relationship between God and man. How blessed are we in the baptism of the Lord.

As we begin the new year, I want to reflect with you a bit about our Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist and our Sunday schedule.

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass is a Vigil Mass. The Church makes a Vigil Mass available to us so that we can begin and enter into the Lord’s Day in a prayerful, Eucharistic way. It would be wrong to see this Mass as an opportunity to “get Mass out of the way” so that one would not have to go to Mass on Sunday. What better is there to do on Sunday than worship the Lord?

We celebrate three Masses on Sunday morning, namely, at 7, 9, and 11. Our schedule is set up so that, having two hours between Masses, we can take our time. Since Sunday is the Lord’s Day, not ours, the time we spend in church on Sunday belongs to him. He does not rush us, as eternity is not rushed. Often the Church asks us or our own parish needs require that we celebrate additional sacraments, rites, ministries, etc., at Sunday Mass. We tend to do these at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, but they may also be celebrated at other Masses. It is important to come to Mass on Sundays with the attitude that however the Lord asks us to worship Him and to celebrate with our brothers and sisters we will do so joyfully.

I think that some persons who attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays tend to do so simply as one more thing that has to be done on an otherwise free day, giving it the minimum attention required. More people come late and leave early for this Mass than any other. Please remember that Sunday Mass is the very reason for Sunday and its highlight. For no Mass should one be late and from no Mass should one leave early.

Finally, we can renew our participation at Eucharist by considering anew our dress and attire. Modest, clean, and appropriate dress is *always* an expression of our worship of Jesus. Bare arms, exposed cleavage, shorts, flip-flops, halter tops, bare midriiffs, t-shirts, and the like, are not appropriate to meet the King of Kings and worship Jesus. If it is everyday attire than it is not Sunday attire. Nor is Sunday Mass a fashion show or a meat market; it is the Cross of Jesus at Calvary. Even Jesus, God’s own Son, paid the Father reverence on Calvary, and his own prayer for salvation from death was heard because of it (see Hebrews 12). Consider, then, developing the habit of dressing differently and better for Sundays than you would for any other day or occasion—such is the modest reverence and worship that is pleasing to the Lord.

Father Ed

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## This Week's Liturgies

### Celebrations of the Eucharist

Sunday Anticipated	Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday	7, 9, 11 am and 5:00 pm
Monday—Saturday	7:30 am
Wednesday—Friday	5:30 pm

### This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Is 42:1-4, 6-7
	2nd.	Acts 10:34-38
	Gospel	Mt 3:13-17
		<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
Mon	1st.	Heb 1:1-6
	2nd.	Mk 1:14-20
Tue.	1st.	Heb 2:5-12
	2nd.	Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	1st.	Heb 2:14-18
	2nd.	Mk 1:29-39
Thu.	1st.	Heb 7:3-14
	2nd.	Mk 1:40-45
Fri.	1st.	Heb 4:1-5, 11
	2nd.	Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	1st.	Heb 4:12-16
	2nd.	Mk 2:13-17
Sun.	1st	Is 49:3, 5-6
	2nd	1 Cor 1:1-3
	Gospel	Jn 1:29-34

### Mass Intentions for the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	5:00 pm	Betty Broski†
Sun.	7:00 am	Donna McDowell
Sun.	9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	George Lowe†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Matthew McCormack†
Mon.	7:30 am	John Rossi
Tue.	7:30 am	Mary Jo Ford†
Wed.	7:30 am	Rev. Joseph Carl Wenninger†
Wed.	5:30 pm	Susie Laricy†
Thu.	7:30 am	Great Adventure Bible Study
Thu.	5:30 pm	Adele de Crescentis†
Fri.	7:30 am	Annie Walz†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Rose & Charles Musso†
Sat.	7:30 am	Marie Horvath
Sat.	5:00 pm	Florian Barth†
Sun.	7:00 am	The Curtis Family
Sun.	9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Mary Hengesbach†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Jerome Payne†

### Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

### Communion Antiphon

**A-28 Clothed in Christ, One in Christ**  
Baptism of the Lord, Year A  
Song for the Table



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### This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA Sessions	RGR
Sun.	10:30 am	RCIC & RCIT Sessions	CW/MO
Sun.	12:30 pm	Caring Hands	CA
Sun.	2:15 pm	Natural Family Planning Class	RG
Sun.	4:00 pm	Sunday 5 PM Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	5:30 pm	2nd Grade RE Class	CW
Mon.	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	6:15 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Gift Exchange & Meeting	MO
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Mon.	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	RG-A
Tues.	5:30 pm	3rd—6th Grade RE	CW
Tues.	6:30 pm	Brothers of St. Joseph	SA
Tues.	7:00 pm	6th Grade Youth Group Meeting	MO
Tues.	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	RG-B
Wed.	12:00 pm	Respect Life Poster Contest	CW
Wed.	7:00 pm	Bible Study ~ Matthew	CW
Wed.	7:00 pm	Saturday 5 PM Choir Practice	SNO
Thurs.	9:30 am	Bible Study ~ Matthew	CW
Thurs.	2:30 pm	Haircuts by Ridgeview Academy	CW
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group Meeting	MO
Sat.	8:30 am	Confirmation Practice	SNO

### Automatic Clearing House

Would you like to give your offertory or Fulfilling Hope gifts electronically? Please see the OLOL Web site, pick up an ACH form from the Narthex Information Desk or contact Sandy Myers at 303.414.2251 for additional information.



## Pastoral Services

**Baptism of Infants**—Call Pat Kehl at 303.690.5159 prior to the birth of your baby. Baptisms are scheduled the first four Sundays of the month.

**Christian Initiation of Adults**—Non-Catholic adults who are called to full communion in the Catholic Church are asked to contact Shirley at 303.414.2255 for further information.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Saturdays, 8:30-10:00 am at the Church or by appointment.

**Marriage**—Spiritual preparation is vital for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples are invited to call Owen Vyner at 303.414.2259 to arrange an individual meeting to discuss the marriage preparation process. A minimum of nine months is needed.

**Care of the Sick/Dying**—Please call at the beginning of any serious illness or hospitalization. If ill and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office. In the case of death, please call Fr. Ed Buelt before meeting with the funeral director.

**Adoration**—The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Please contact Marge or Tom Doyle at 303.693.1824 if you have questions or would like to sign up for Adoration.

**Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)** - An e-mail prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. E-mail CorJesu\_olol@zofeb.com to join the e-mail prayer group, or to offer your specific prayer requests.

**The Gabriel Project**—Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021

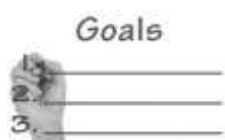
**Come Home**—If you are struggling with a past abortion, please contact Fr. Ed or

### Baptism of The Lord

Almighty everlasting God, you solemnly declared the Christ to be your beloved Son as the Holy Spirit descended upon him after his Baptism in the River Jordan; grant that your children of adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may continue always to be those in whom you are well pleased.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Group



#### Goals

January 11<sup>th</sup>: Welcome back; our Bible Study will be on **Spiritual Goals**. January 18<sup>th</sup>: Topic Night, "What Is Goodness?" We meet from 7- 8:15 pm in the Modular.

### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Group

January 13<sup>th</sup>: Topic Night, "What Is So Important About The Bible?" January 20<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study on Love. We meet from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Modular.

### Mountain Madness ~ 2/18—2/20

All Middle School youth are invited to attend the annual "Mountain Madness Retreat" at the Estes Park YMCA, 2/18—20. We have only 10 spots left ! Information & Registration Forms are available in the Narthex.

### High School Youth Group

The first meeting of the New Year will be January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will **kick-off** the year with "St. Anthony the Great and the Power of Fasts and Prayer."

### CRS Food Fast and Lock-In

Participate in a "Food Fast" & "Lock-In" on February 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> (Friday/Saturday), at St. Thomas More to benefit Catholic Relief Services. You'll enjoy fellowship, fun and service. The lock-in begins Friday night. Saturday will be a day of Service with participants and leaders at several branch locations. The event will end on Saturday evening around 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Neely at [nmeeks@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:nmeeks@ourladyofloreto.org).

### High School Summer Mission Trip

High School Youth are invited to take part in a Mission Trip "Prayer In Action," July 17-22. This six-day trip will include service, worship and praise, making great friends, and a chance to grow in your faith. The cost is \$150 per person & is limited to 25 students.

### Confirmation Mass ~ 1/16

Msgr. Fryar will be at Our Lady of Loreto on January 16<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 pm Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our summer Candidates.



### Track I Confirmation Session

Sessions for St. Agnes Candidates (Track #1) will begin on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel of the Word. **This session is full!** Look for information on the summer session in the Youth Section of the Narthex.

## R.C.I.A.

### Christian Initiation of Adults

God's Methodology: Revelation, Grace, and the Response of Faith. If you would like more information on the Catholic Church contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org) Check out O.L.O.L's website: [www.ourladyofloreto.org](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org).

#### Calendar

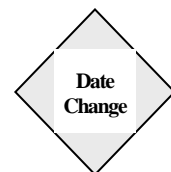
- 1/9/11: Catechumenate Session, "Baptism and Confirmation," 10:30 am RGR-A. Inquiry Session, 10:30 am in the RGR-B
- 1/16/11: Mass for all at 9:00 am with Dismissal. Catechumenate Session, "The Social Teachings of the Church," 10:30 am in RGR-A. Inquiry Session, 10:30 am in RGR-B. Mystagogia Session, "A Fast Walk Through Scripture," 10:30 am—noon in the Church Office Conference Room.
- 1/23/11: Catechumenate Session, "Grace, Justification and Merit," 10:30 am in RGR-A. Inquiry Session, 10:30 am in RGR-B.

## Children's Ministry

If you have a question regarding Religious Education or First Eucharist classes, please contact Joan at 303.414.2274.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation — Attention parents

Parents for Track I & II, please note the **date-change** for 1st Reconciliation! The new date is **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at **10:30 am—12:00 pm in the Church.**



### 1st Eucharist

#### Track I

Welcome Back! Our second class on the Eucharist is **Monday, January 10th** at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of the Word.

### Religious Education 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Respect Life Poster Contest

Thank you to all of the children who participated in the Respect Life Poster Contest. Posters for the contest were due on January 4<sup>th</sup>! If you did not yet turn one in, make sure to turn it in by Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>! Please make sure that your child's first and last name along with the appropriate grade number is printed on the back of the Poster.



### RCIC and RCIT (1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist 4<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

We will have class on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

*Men and women were created for something great, for infinity. ... the desire for a more meaningful life is a sign that God created us and that we bear His "imprint." God is life, and that is why every creature reaches out towards life. Because human beings are made in the image of God, we do this in a unique and special way. We reach out for love, joy and peace. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for World Youth Day" (2011)*

### Thank You Parishioners!

Thanks to our generous parishioners, the baby bottle drive in mid October raised \$10,773. We are sending \$9,273 to the now forming Catholic pregnancy center, \$500 to Gabriel House, and holding \$1,000 for baby bottle replacement; we had about 40% unreturned. Please return unused/empty bottles to the gift-wrapped box in the Narthex to minimize use of proceeds for replacement.

### Life Closet

Thank you to those who organized the giving tree and to those who donated new clothing to the Life Closet. Our clients appreciated receiving new items before Christmas. At this time we are in need of **NEW** underwear and socks for men, women, and children. We are still accepting the following new or used items: children's clothing (especially 2-T to size 16), junior girl items, men's pants and shirts, coats for men, women, and children. If you donate, please drop these items in the Life Closet cart located in the hallway at church.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Prayer Vigil for life ~ 1/14

Join us on January 14<sup>th</sup>, at OLOL for the 7:30 am Mass followed at 9:00 am by the Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood (38<sup>th</sup> and Pontiac).

## Office of Child and Youth Protection Safe Environment Training January 29th , 2011 at OLOL

Have you volunteered to work with a ministry at OLOL that requires you to be working with children or youth? If so, you are required to attend a Safe Environment Training Session, if you have not attended one in the past. OLOL will host a session on Saturday, January 29, beginning promptly at 9:00 am, in the Rectory Garden Room.

To register for the session please call 303.414.2289 extension 2290. Leave your name, phone number and indicate the parish for which you volunteer.



## Other Happenings

### Gift Exchange Party ~ January 10<sup>th</sup>

The Ladies Auxilliary invites all ladies to our fun-filled, Gift Exchange Party! This is not a white elephant gift; gifts should be valued at \$10—\$15 each! Join us on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 pm for Socializing followed at 7:00 pm by the business meeting & Gift Exchange. See you there!

### FREE HAIRCUTS ~ January 13<sup>th</sup>

Student Athletes of Ridgeview Academy will give free haircuts on **Thursday**, 1/13, in the Chapel of the Word from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Come and support these fine young men.



### Scout Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>



All Boy, Girl and Venture Scouts, of all ages are welcome to participate in the Scout Sunday Mass at 11:00 am on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please plan on attending. Contact Tom Genella at 303.680.1045 for more information.

### Veritas Ministries Faith and Finance Message ©

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Today's Responsorial Psalm says, "The Lord will bless his people with peace" (Ps. 29:11). There are many kinds of peace, but they all require renewed effort from the involved parties. That's true of financial peace as well. The New Year represents a time to find financial peace by being a faithful steward of Providence.

### Gifts of Treasure

January 2 , 2011	Adults	\$44,758.84
	Children	\$358.24
December 26, 2010	Adults	\$40,324.00
	Children	\$199.37
YTD Actual Offertory		\$1,190,724.19
YTD Budgeted		\$1,206,500.00

### Financial Status as of 12/1/10

St. Joseph Ministry Center Construction

#### Estimated Costs

Now Under Construction, East Wing:	\$7,500,000
East Wing Garden Meeting Space:	\$300,000
Future Cost of West Wing:	<u>\$6,750,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$14,550,000
Current Funds Available:	\$4,218,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$5,231,000

**New Pledges needed to complete construction \$5,101,000**

\*Please note that funds available & pledge information will be updated on a monthly basis.\*

Our Lady of Loreto Debt  
Church—\$8,836,020