

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mike Dougherty, Mary Beth Grundman, Richard Dougherty, Harry Rudolph, Mark Davis, Ed Mines, Eliza Dougharty, Tom Ramm, Jerry Knott

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Mon., Jan. 20, Bible Study
Wed., Jan 22, RE, 6 p.m. 7 p.m.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Erin Patera-Kathy Long
EME: Deacon & Linda Christensen-Laurie Fowler
Servers: Jack Krejci-Mike Krejci
Greeters: Paul Vodicka-Steve Murphy
Music: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Sharon Carrasco-Amy Green
EME: Leigh AnnAmerine-MaryJohnson-Sophie Davey
Servers: Isaiah Cacka-Paxton Swanson
Greeters: Kevin Carlson-Don Dalton
Music: Ralph Meister-Joanie Kolar

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Christmas	\$ 40.00
Jan. 11th & 12th	\$ 4180.25
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 440.00
Seminary	\$ 687.30
Initial Offering 2014	\$ 16.00

HUG SOMEBODY

Did you know that January 22 has been officially declared "Hug Somebody Day." Be sure to hug someone or many people that day. What a wonderful way to say you care.



The next Springfield Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday Feb. 9th, 8:00 A.M till 1:00 P.M. at the Springfield Fire Hall. To signup go to: www.redcrossblood.org Code# 009111 or call Ralph @ [402-253-8301](tel:402-253-8301). The need for blood is extremely high at the present and I know the Red Cross always counts on the wonderful donors of the Springfield area. Please signup to donate and walk-ins are always welcome and needed. Thanks, The Red Cross and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus (Sponsors)



Bowlers wanted! Please mark your calendars for Sat. Feb 1st. The Springfield Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Bowling night out. Where : Papio Bowl,(204 East Lincoln St. Papillion) Time: 6:45 till 8:45 Cost: Shoe Rental: \$2.50, and \$2.75 per game plus tax. So app. \$8.00 for 2 games and 2 hours of fellowship with fellow St. Joseph parish members. This is open to all members of the St. Joseph parish, their families and friends. We have 6 lanes reserved. Look for a signup sheet in back of church for the next couple of weeks. Thank you.



RE HAPPENINGS

We will be teaching the Archdiocese mandated Circle of Grace curriculum this month. If you did not receive an email from Sherry about Circle of Grace please email her at shuntwork@msn.com and she will get you a copy of the email.

There is Mass during class on January 29 for grades 2-4 at 6:05. Everyone is welcome.

No RE classes on February 12 due to P/T conferences for District 46.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE There is an error on the RE calendar. We are scheduled to have classes on Wednesday, March 19 but there is no school that day for District 46, so we will not have RE classes that night.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Platteview High School in the front gym. The winners of each age group will advance to districts and receive a Knights of Columbus basketball! For any questions, please contact Joe Boro at 402-490-8697.

AQUINAS FORUM

Make plans to attend The Aquinas Forum, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds on Tues., Jan. 28, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo®, 13065 W. Center Rd., in Omaha. Omar Gutierrez, Special Assistant to Archbishop George J. Lucas, will deliver this month's talk, entitled, "From Suffering to Sacrifice: the Life of St. Germaine of Pibrac." Omar will present the contemporary challenges to communicating Catholic Social Teaching; and then, using the example of St. Germaine of Pibrac, he will demonstrate how the lives of the saints address those challenges. The story of St. Germaine is the first chapter in Omar's new book *The Urging of Christ's Love: The Saints and the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church*. The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free and open to the public, with a free will offering.

ADAM'S RIBS

One weekend at Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and asked him, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

"I have pain in my side," Johnny responded. "I think I'm going to have a wife."

YOU DID IT FOR ME

Anne* and her grandson were facing eviction. The business at which she had a part-time job had closed, and the landlord had given her a final notice. Not knowing where else to turn, Anne found the number of her local Catholic Charities agency, who found her a program that provided emergency rent assistance. The staff at Catholic Charities also introduced her to a program that helped seniors build skills to help them gain employment. Now Anne and her grandson both have stable housing and a bright future.

Every year, local Catholic Charities agencies provide housing services to nearly a half-million individuals in need. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org



THANK YOU

I want to thank Fr. Matt and Fr. Paul, my nephew, for their blessing. Thanks to all who attended my 95th birthday and for the beautiful cards and gifts. It was such happiness to join the relatives and families of both sides of the family. Thanks to Bob and Amy for getting it all together. *George Green*



January 16 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 4:16