



Dear Parishioners,

For those who made a pledge to the *Blessed and Thankful* capital campaign and who will fulfill it in installments, please use the yellow building fund envelopes in your envelope packet and put these in the Sunday collection or, if you use a regular envelope, please mark on the envelope that it is for the *Blessed and Thankful* campaign. Of course you can mail this to the parish also. You will be receiving soon a letter from me outlining this for you. Thus far, the pledges total \$499,952.83. Once again, I thank all who have made a pledge to our campaign to pay off the loan for the new Religious Education Center building. You are awesome and I pray that our Lord will bless you abundantly in return!

As we continue to pray for respect for life during the month of January, next Saturday on January 31, the Nebraska State March for Life will be held in Lincoln. There is a Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's across from the Capitol building and the March begins at 10:00 AM at the Capitol. If you are able to go to this, it is a wonderful way to give witness to the sanctity of life, especially to be a voice for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. I usually go to this, but unfortunately I will not be able to do so since I have the Mass at the Holy Family Shrine that morning. Some of our parishioners go, so, if you are interested in going, I can connect you with them.

Next weekend after the Masses, I and the deacons will be doing the blessings of throats since it is the weekend closest to the feast day of St. Blaise, which is on February 3rd.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week.

God bless you,
Fr. Gutowski

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

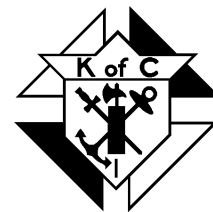
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Monday	Ray Heimes
Tuesday	Kate Heimes
Wednesday .	Bud Burchard
Thursday .	Peter Stephens
Friday	Ed Mimes
Saturday	Pauline Washek
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

WALKING TOWARDS ETERNITY

This Lent, grow in the virtues with an 8-week Lectio Divina series developed by Jeff and Emily Cavins, called "*Walking Towards Eternity.*" Each week, study a different virtue along with its Bible references, and prayerfully learn to put it into practice.

Hosted by St. Patrick's of Gretna, you are invited to register online at www.stpatsgretna.org as soon as January 23, 2015, for this Lenten series, which will be Monday evenings, from February 23 - April 20, 2015 (no class March 30). Each session will be from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center at 508 Angus Street, Gretna. Child Care will be available, but is limited so spaces must be reserved. Cost is \$15.00 for the workbook. For questions and childcare, contact Chris Cutler at 402.699.9304 or cc20307@aol.com



KNIGHT'S NEWS

The St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that we have added 4 new members to our Council. Please join me in congratulating Robert Cronican, Travis Hans, Jay Huntwork and Baron Huntwork on becoming Knights. Any other men of the Parish that would be interested in becoming a Knight please let us know. Phil White – Grand Knight