

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buris, Edith Kantor, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mike Dougherty, Mary Beth Grundman, JoAnn Ostransky, Richard Dougherty, Kay Gosch, Jim Krajieck, Harry Rudolph, Mark Divis

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon., Feb. 18, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 19, 33 Days to Glory, 6 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 19, Music Ministers, 7p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 20, NO RE (Conferences)
 Thurs., Feb. 21, Confessions, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 22, Fish Fry, 5 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 22, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Harold Starks-Kathy Kuszak
 EMHC: Laurie Fowler
 Servers: Audrey Schram-Alyssa Riha
 Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones
 Music:

SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Linda Christensen-Nicole Partusch
 EMHC: Deacon Christensen
 Servers: Taylor Partusch-Luke Partusch
 Greeters: Dave Kulm-Mick Kreifels
 Music: Men's Choir-K of C-Mary Iverson

SACRAFICIAL GIVING

Feb. 9th & 10th	\$ 3066.25
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 105.00
Home/Foreign Mission	\$ 55.00
Black/Indian Mission	\$ 18.00
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00



There is NO RE on February 20 due to School Conferences.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The Red Cross and the Springfield Knights of Columbus want to thank all who donated or made the attempt to donate blood on Sunday Feb. 10th. We collected 35 units which was far short of our set goal of 48, but considering all that was going on in the community that Sunday including the illnesses that many of us have this time of the year and the vacationers, we were happy for the 35units that we did get collected. I want to thank Mike and Brian Patera and Jenny Luethje for helping at the drive. Some days there just are not enough hours for me to get things done. Also on the thank you list are the Merchants of Springfield and the Fire Dept. for working with us. Please Mark your calendars for April 14th, our next drive. Ralph Meister

STEPHENS' CENTER

St. Joseph's Church has for the past several years volunteered one night a month (the 3rd Monday) by preparing and serving a home cooked meal in the evening at the Stephen Center. We would like to continue this worthwhile project, but we NEED YOUR HELP! We need someone to take the 3rd Monday in March which is March 18th. There is no clean-up and you usually are out by 6:30. Please contact Gayle Hughes at [402-253-2919](tel:402-253-2919). Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile project.

Jesus said, "What you do to the least of your brothers, that you do unto me". Please sign up to help those less fortunate than yourselves. Thank You so much!!!



DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Destination Imagination Premiere Night and Dinner - Tuesday, March 5, Platteview High School, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join the Platteview Central, Springfield and Westmont Elementary Destination Imagination teams in premiering their Central Challenge solutions. These students have spent months creating and preparing their original solutions and now it is time to reveal them. Eat Supper - Pizza Meal Deal-\$4, Popcorn-\$1 - all money will be used to support the Destination Imagination program. Join the fun and watch your friends

WELCOME

The Springfield Knights want to welcome Russ Swanson to our Council. Russ earned his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree this past Sunday at a Major Exemp. in Bellevue welcome Russ also wanted to congratulate Rich Knott for earning his 2nd and 3rd degree in Jan. when our council hosted a exemp. Thanks from your Brother Knights

JUNIOR CHOIR PARENTS

The Junior Choir will NOT be singing for the February mass as originally scheduled. I will see everyone at our next practice on February 27. Candy Connery

WOMEN'S TIME OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 9. Mark your calendars! The annual Woman's Morning of Reflection will be held on Saturday, March 9, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 5419 N 114th St. Omaha. This Morning of Reflection is titled, "Remembering Moments of Grace". The presentation will help us be mindful of the varied times and ways God speaks to us. We have heard His voice clearly during certain times of our lives and still need to be attentive in the present and the future. God communicates himself continually, sometimes loudly and sometimes softly. This Morning of Reflection will be led by Mary Eileen Andreasen who is the Director of Outreach Ministry at New Cassel Retirement Center and Director of Adult Faith Formation for St Wenceslaus Parish. She is a nurse specializing in adult medicine and health care ministry.

Please contact Jo Kusek, [402-572-0369](tel:402-572-0369), if you have additional questions.



Don't forget the fish fries sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. They begin next Friday, Feb. 22nd as well as March 1st, 15th and 22nd. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



February 17
First Sunday of Lent

"Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the spirit into the desert for forty days." Luke 4:1