

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buras, 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. 25, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 26, 33 Days to Glory, 6 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 27, RE, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Feb. 28, Confessions, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 1, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Becky Herman
 EMHC: Deacon Christensen
 Servers: Sabrina Starks-Jack Parr
 Greeters: Mike Patera-Joe Parr
 Music: St. Columbkille Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Sue Knott-Joe Boro
 EMHC: Don Siner
 Servers: Emily Carlson-Ian Baker
 Greeters: Ted Boro-Joe Boro
 Music: Ralph Meister

SACRAFICIAL GIVING

Feb. 16th & 17th	\$ 2846.27
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 265.00
Home/Foreign Missions	\$ 22.00
Black/Indian Missions	\$ 62.00

WOMEN'S TIME OF REFLECTION

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Tagel and Rob Farris. Both became 3rd degree Knights of Columbus. Rob and Brian attended a Major Exemplification in Lincoln on Sunday Feb. 17th where they earned their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree s. Welcome Brian and Rob. Your St. Joseph Brother Knights



There is Reconciliation during RE classes for grades 2-8 on Wednesday, March 6.

No RE March 13 because of District 46 Spring break.

The RE schedule for Wednesday of Holy Week (March 27) is as follows:

For 1st session there will be an Easter Egg Hunt from 6-6:45 and parents are asked to attend with their children. Please feel free to invite children from the community to come join in the fun. The egg hunt will take place outside in front of the church and rectory.

For 2nd session there will be a Dramatic Stations of the Cross put on by students in grades 5-8 from 7-7:20 followed by a Last Supper sampling in the social hall. Parents and family are encouraged to attend as well as anyone else in the Parish. There will be a presentation with the Last Supper sampling explaining the significance of each food item.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 13 through March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska (1002 West Mission Ave.) and Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93rd St.), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact the local leadership team at (402) 399-0299 or via e-mail at 40DaysOmaha@gmail.com www.40DaysforLife.com/Omaha



Don't forget the fish fries sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The remaining dates are March 1st, 15th and 22nd. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

BOWLING RECAP

We had an outstanding turnout with 38 Men, Women and Children participating in the night of fun. Ages ranged from 4 years old to 60 something and everyone had a good time. High score was 168 by Dave Jones and low score we need not mention. The highlight of the evening was a strike bowled by 4 year old Corrine Kavanaugh. Thanks to all who took part. Your St. Joseph Knights of Columbus.

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

PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION DAY

This event will be held Friday, March 1st at the State Capitol in Lincoln in Room 1023. Free activities begin at 8:30 am with coffee and rolls. Training on pro-life bills to discuss with your State Senator. Attend Legislative Hearing of bills in afternoon. Come for all or part of the day. Please call 402-318-8291 to tell us you are coming. Student groups welcome. Sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life.

STEPHENS'S CENTER

Thank you to Danette Thibault, Sheri and Ted Boro, Theresa and Ralph Meister, Bridgette and Phil White for their help with food prep and serving at the Stephens' Center this past week.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Ladies' Guild and Knights of Columbus offer scholarships on a competitive basis to members of the parish who will be graduating from high school this spring and plan to continue their education. Applications are in the KOC mailbox; they must be returned by April 1, 2013. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Any student planning to receive an Agricultural related degree from a College or Technical Trade School in Nebraska may apply for a \$250 scholarship from the Nebraska Agri-Women. The scholarship will go to the top student who responds and qualifies. The form (found on the wall display holder) must be returned to the church mailbox marked Secretary by April 1.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
 You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.
 You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
 You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.
 You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.

~ Abraham Lincoln