



Dear Parishioners,

Father Matt is out of town and does not have a column this week.



MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 12 THRU MARCH 18

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Joe Fibich
Wednesday 8 a.m.	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 6 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Thursday	William Roth
Friday	Helen Palitzsch
Saturday	Jerry Doyle
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

OPERATION RICE BOWL

In today's scriptures, we hear the commandments given to Moses after God brings the Israelites out of slavery. These commandments represent fundamental rights and responsibilities for all of God's people. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we **learn** about communities in El Salvador that lack clean and safe water, which is a basic human right. We **pray** for those whose health is compromised by contaminated water, and we **fast** from wasting and polluting this precious resource. We **give** so that CRS can improve access to clean water in communities throughout the world.

MUSIC MINISTERS

Please note that March 20 at 7 p.m. is our next Music Minister meeting. We will be practicing and scheduling for Easter.



There is No RE on March 14, due to District 46 spring break.

There is Reconciliation for grades 2-8 on March 28th.

The Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt is on April 4 from 6:00-7:30. There are games for the children to play in the social hall from 6-6:45, an outdoor game from 6:45-7:15, and an Egg Hunt from 7:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun. Just check in at the information table to receive a bag for your child to use to collect their prizes and the eggs.

If you are interested in helping with the games, egg hunt, or kitchen/cafe for the Easter Celebration please contact Sherry Huntwork at shuntwork@msn.com or call the church office at 402-253-2949.

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, 2012. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

A TESTIMONY ON DIVINE

MERCY Come listen to the testimony of an ordinary man of extraordinary faith who experienced a miracle and a calling. Stanley Villavicencio, one of God' messengers sent to spread his Divine Mercy will speak on Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. following the Stations of the Cross.

**NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Nebraska Agri-Women are offering a \$250 scholarship award to any student planning on receiving an Agricultural related degree from either a College or a Technical Trade School in **Nebraska** only. This includes any Agricultural related studies such as diesel mechanics, etc. at a trade school. He or she must also complete the first semester of schooling and have at least a "C" average to receive the Scholarship money. One Scholarship will be given to the top student who responds and qualifies. The form must be completed and returned by April 1, 2012. Forms are on the table in the Social Hall. Please put completed forms in Sharon VanTassell's church mail box. If you have questions, call Mary Ann Jansen at 402-332-4827.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

On Saturday, March 17th, after the 5 P.M. Mass there will be a celebration of our Parish Patron, Saint Joseph. It will be held in the social hall and consist of a catered meal (Chicken, Corn Beef & Cabbage) with a display of St. Joseph set up (including statues and other mementos) and a presentation on St. Joseph explaining his life and the person he was. There is no charge for this event which is being put on by the parish in appreciation for what everyone does for our parish. All are invited to come and participate in this special event. Also if you have anything pertaining to St. Joseph and would like to display it that night, please contact Bob and Amy Green or Rosemary Francavilla. Hope to see you there.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS &
LECTORS**

You are asked to attend an update meeting on either one of the following dates:
Saturday, March 24 at 6:15 p.m. or Sunday,
March 25 at 10:15 a.m. We will meet in the church.

UPCOMING BAPTISM

During the 9:00 A.M. Mass on March 18, Adelyn Ann Davis, newborn daughter of James and Joey Davis and granddaughter of Jim and Leigh Ann Amerine will be baptized. While Mass should not be lengthened too much, this is for your information for planning which Mass to attend next Sunday. Parishes are encouraged by the Rite of Baptism to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism within Mass, at least from time to time, in order to bring out the reality of the whole community being called upon to welcome into the Church those who become new members of the Mystical Body of Christ through Baptism. It will be a joy for our community to welcome Adelyn Ann into the Church as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Baptism.

MICROPHONE SYSTEM

The church's microphone system is now telecoil compatible. A radio frequency wire was installed in the floor during renovation that gives extra assistance to people wearing hearing aids programmed with a telecoil option. If you have a programmable hearing aid, you may already have the telecoil option as one of your programs. If not, ask your audiologist about having this program added. There should be little or no cost to you. If you have any questions contact Diane Ihry at 402-592-6560.

MUSIC MAN, JR.

Due to an anonymous donation, Summer Theater has received a license for performing an abridged version of "The Music Man." Practices will begin on Monday, June 25 and run through July 13. Summer Theater is open to kids in grades 4 - 8, and will run from 1 - 3 p.m. each day except July 4th. To participate you must attend all practices which are held in the Social Hall. For information, call Candy Connery, 402-339-3627.