

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 16, 2014**

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mary Beth Grundman, Harry Rudolph, Ed Mines, Tom Ramm, Jerry Knott, JoAnn Ostransky, Brian Patera

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Mon., Mar. 17, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.,  
Wed., Mar. 19, NO RE  
Thurs., Mar 20, Confessions, 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Mar. 20, Lenten Enrichment Series, 7:15 p.m.  
Fri., Mar. 21, Fish Fry, Begin at 5 p.m.  
Fri., Mar. 21, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



### SATURDAY, MAR. 22, 5:00 P.M.

**Lectors:** Mike Fowler-Erin Patera  
**EME:** Deacon Christensen-Kara Matson-Connie Middleton  
**Servers:** Tate Patera-Jack Krejci  
**Greeters:** Mike Patera-Joe Parr  
**Music:** Junior Choir-Candy Connery

### SUNDAY, MAR. 23, 9:00 A.M.

**Lectors:** Jeff Manzer-Sharon Carrasco  
**EME:** Kathy Kreifels-Don Siner-Debbie Vacek  
**Servers:** Luke Partusch-Ben Kreifels  
**Greeters:** Ted Boro-Joe Boro  
**Music:** Ralph Meister-Sophie Davey-Melissa Farris

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 1st & 2nd	\$	4207.00
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$	1055.00
Catholic Relief	\$	15.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	125.00



Remember the fish fry this Friday. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of friendship and food.



### SHRINE CONCERT

The Holy Family Shrine Sunset Concert Series presents - **In Praise to Jesus Christ with John Dorman in Concert Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 pm.** Come enjoy an hour of adoration and sacred music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Admission is free with freewill offering to benefit the Holy Family Shrine. A reception will follow the concert. The Holy Family Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Rd. in Gretna, NE.

### LADIES GUILD EVENT - HOPE TOTES

During Lent, the Ladies Guild will sponsor a Hope Tote drive to benefit the Open Door Mission/Lydia House. Why "give up something" for Lent when you can "give something" to the needy. Hope Totes will be available in the back of the church with a list of items to fill the bags. They include but are not limited to: toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissue, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, underwear, socks, feminine products, lotions, razors, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, etc. After you have filled the bag, return the tote to the back of the church. We will deliver the filled bags to the Open Door Mission at the beginning of Holy Week. If you have questions, contact Karen Schmidt at [402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575). Thank you for your generosity.

### 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

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must be returned by March 31, 2014. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

### **RE HAPPENINGS**

NO RE March 19

Reconciliation for grades 2-8 is March 26 during RE classes.

First session students and choir members please remember to be quiet when entering the building for classes during Lent because of Lenten Mass at 6:00.

#### Easter Outreach

The Easter Egg Hunt for Parish children and friends is April 16 starting at 6:00 on the rectory grounds. We are also having an Open House/sneak peek of the new RE building that night starting at 6:35.

#### VBS

I need someone to volunteer to direct VBS this summer.

With needing to transfer over to the new building and having Totus Tuus as well, I am finding little time in my schedule to do VBS. I need someone who is willing to run VBS from the teaching aspect. I will still be around to help set up, organize, decorate, etc., but I need someone to run the show. We already have the starter kit from Group and the theme is "Weird Animals" (go to [www.Group.com](http://www.Group.com) website and check it out). If you would be interested in being a station leader or any other volunteer, please let me know as well, the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone.

#### Taking Early Registrations for VBS

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00-12:00. Children age 3 to 6th Grade can come to VBS. It is Register Now-Pay Later. We need to know numbers for ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount. to ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount.

#### Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) VBS.

Please pick up a form in the church narthex or by the RE office. It is Register Now-Pay Later. We need to know numbers for Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for children and

youth. The Archdiocese gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four (two men and two women) and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes. St. Joseph's is one of the parishes this year that will be hosting Totus Tuus July 12-18.

Youth, going into grades 7-12, meet Sunday-Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:40.

Elementary children, going into grades 1-6, meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 (need to bring a sack lunch.)

Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found by the RE office and in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per elementary child or \$25 per family of three or more children and grades 7-12 are free.

#### We need volunteers to help with Totus Tuus!

We should only need about 6 volunteers every day, 4 in the classrooms (if needed) and 2 in the kitchen to help with making lunches for Totus Tuus staff and with snack times.

We are also in need of two host families (one for the men and one for the women.) We need host families that are willing to provide a place for them to sleep, a morning continental breakfast, dinner, and possibly snacks to refuel (the church will help pay for food.) Housing of the team members takes place from their arrival Saturday afternoon/evening until their departure the following Friday Evening or Saturday morning. If you are interested in being a host family, please contact Father Gutowski or Sherry Huntwork at 402-253-2949. Reconciliation for grades 2-8 is March 26 during RE classes.

#### **NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN SCHOLARSIP**

The Nebraska Agri-Women will be giving a \$250 Scholarship this year to the top student who responds and qualifies. To qualify, he or she must plan 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 a least a "C" average to receive the Scholarship money. The form is available on the credenza in the church entry and must be returned to Mary Ann Jansen, 402-332-4827 or Doris Royal, 402-253-2686. Their addresses are on the form.