



Dear Parishioners,

Father Matt was out of town and didn't have a column this week.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MARCH 19 THRU MARCH

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| Monday           | Priest's Intention   |
| Tuesday          | Rolf Foged           |
| Wednesday 8 a.m. | Priest's Intention   |
| Wednesday 6 p.m. | Priest's Intention   |
| Thursday         | William Roth         |
| Friday           | Priest's Intention   |
| Saturday         | Frank Mullen         |
| Sunday           | People of St. Joseph |

### OPERATION RICE BOWL-REFLECTION: GOD'S MERCY

In today's scriptures, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God, and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God's grace must be apparent in our works. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the marketplace and earn a living. We **pray** for all who struggle to find work, and we **fast** for those who cannot afford to feed their families. We **give** so that CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.

### 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.

### 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 Reconciliation for grades 2-8 on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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.

### OMAHA RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

On Friday, March 23, at 12 noon, thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns across the United States to oppose the HHS mandate, an unprecedented assault on religious freedom and Catholic beliefs. Make your voice heard! The Omaha rally will be held on Friday, March 23, from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. at the U.S. District Court, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68102. For more information, call Nebraskans United for Life at 402-399-0299.