

OUR 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. 24, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.,
 Wed., Mar. 26, RE, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Mar 27, Confessions, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Mar. 27, Lenten Enrichment Series, 7:15 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 28, Fish Fry, Begin at 5 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 28, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Kathy Long-Harold Starks
EME: Julie Masters-Laurie Fowler-Ce Ce Kastens
Servers: Mike Krejci-Nate Krejci
Greeters: Mike Patera-Joe Parr
Music: Brenda Jones-Joanie Kolar

SUNDAY, MAR. 30, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Amy Green-Mike Kalin
EME: Deacon Christensen-Linda Christensen- Leigh Ann Amerine
Servers: Noah Baker-Ian Baker
Greeters: Ted Boro-Joe Boro
Music: Ralph Meister-Sophie Davey-Diane Ihry-Mary Iverson

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 1st & 2nd	\$	3374.97
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$	585.00
Catholic Relief	\$	35.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	25.00

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 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.

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.)

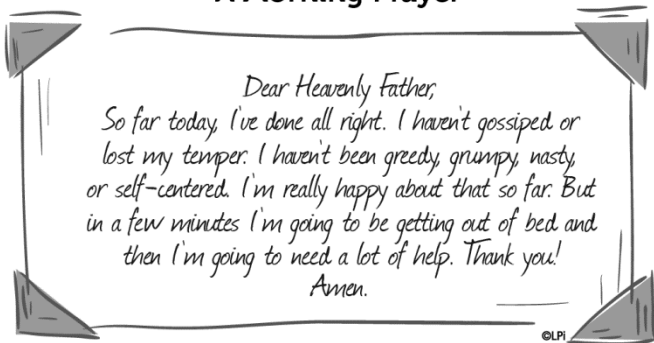
Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found by the RE office and in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per elementary child or \$25 per family of three or more children and grades 7-12 are free.

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.

A Morning Prayer



RICE BOWL - THE PHILIPPINES

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of the Philippines. We are encouraged to reflection the Catholic social teaching principle, *Option for the Poor*, and reminded of Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for the least of mine, you did for me." Let us pray this week for the brothers and sisters in the Philippines and all around the world, that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.



March 23, 2014

Third Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. John 4:7

My Lord, My Companion

by [Hope Tshuma](#)

As I stand on the world's highest mountains,
 I know You are with me
 As I walk in the world's deepest valleys,
 I know You are there
 As I sail on the world's deepest seas,
 I know You are by my side
 As I view the endless blue waters,
 I am reminded of Your eternal love
 As I walk in the world's thicket forests,
 I know You are by my side
 As I cast my eyes on the blue endless skies,
 I am reminded of Your infinite love
 As I cross the world's largest deserts,
 I know You care for me
 As I look at the landscapes,
 I am glad for You created them all
 As I travel the world's greatest cities,
 Your company keeps me whole
 As I fly in the world's biggest planes,
 Your presence comforts me
 As I take a walk in the countryside,
 You keep me company
 As I inhale the spring scented morning breeze,
 I know You will always be there each day
 As I cycle downtown with my hair flowing backwards,
 I know You won't abandon me.
 As I walk down the street my soul rejoices and
 I am glad for You first loved me