

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. 31, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Apr. 1, K of C, 7 p.m.
 Wed., Apr. 2, RE, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Apr. 3, Confessions, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Apr. 4, Lenten Enrichment Series, 7:15 p.m.
 Fri., Apr. 5, Fish Fry, Begin at 5 p.m.
 Fri., Apr. 5, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Kathy Kuszak
EME: Deacon Christensen-Karen Strasheim-Bill Smith
Servers: Megan Baier-Sabrina Starks
Greeters: John Cronican-Merle VanDyke
Music:

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Teresa Belter-Sue Knott
EME: Joe Boro-Donna Devine-Ron Cacka
Servers: Emily Carlson-Weston Pratt
Greeters: Mary & Iro Johnson
Music:

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 22nd & 23rd	\$	4950.52
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$	305.00
Catholic Relief	\$	95.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	10.00

2ND QUARTER MONEY COUNTERS

Mary Johnson-Angie Carlson-Dave Kulm



RE HAPPENINGS

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.

PANCAKE FEED!

Saturday, April 5th

First United Methodist Church

9 to 11 AM.

Fundraiser for Shelby Thayer. Shelby is raising money for an evangelism project aiming to restore a positive Christian movement in the city of Anchorage. She will be traveling to Alaska this summer for this mission trip. Free will offering. Join us!

RICE BOWL - MALAWI

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers*, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

HISTORY OF NEBRASKA

The Springfield Memorial Library invites you to join us for "The History of Nebraska as told by Peter Sarpy" presented by Darrel W. Draper on Sunday, April 6th at 2:00 p.m. This presentation, sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council, is for all ages. Refreshments will be served after the program.



March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent

His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" John 9:2



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

GRETNA K OF C CHICKEN DINNER

(For Special Needs)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hall

Sunday, April, 6

11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Adults - \$10 - Kids 12 & Under - \$5