


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
APRIL 17 THRU APRIL 23

Monday	James Kocmick
Tuesday	Spec. Intention - Mullens
Wednesday	Herb & Carmella Kupfer
Thursday	Thomas Weisbecker Sr.
Friday	Grace Weisbecker
Saturday	Fred Ostransky
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



Another successful Blood Drive was held in Springfield on Sunday April 9th. Despite the fact that we had 15 no shows, we were still able to collect 45 Units of Blood, 3 over our goal. I want to thank all the walk-ins that came in for accomplishing this today. Also I want to thank all who donated and attempted to donate. It was a good day again and everyone was satisfied. Also, thanks to the Fire Dept. for the use of their building and the local businesses and churches that work with us.

Your: Springfield Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross, Ralph Meister Coordinator.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Baseball fans, mark your calendars on Friday, May 19th. It is the Knights of Columbus annual Catholic Night with the Omaha Storm Chasers. Price for a seat is \$10.00 and we are seated on the 3rd base side between Home Plate and the Storm Chasers dugout. Also this year the Knights will be having a tail gate event before the game for all St. Joseph members and guest who are attending the game. (More details to follow on the tail gate). In the next few weeks there will be a signup sheet for all who are interested in having some wholesome fellowship with the St. Joseph parish family. Ralph Meister

ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters who we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bow


WANT TO SERVE?

Now is the time to sign up to become an EMHC or Lector. We are in dire need of EMHCs for Saturday nights. Please consider this opportunity to serve your parish. Give your name to Sharon or Fr. Matt.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SCIENCE TESTS FAITH?

St. Joseph will be hosting a presentation on the scientific investigation of three modern day miracles on Thursday, April 27th at 7PM.

You will see a statue of Christ that bleeds and weeps, a consecrated communion host that appears to have turned into human heart tissue, and you will see a modern day woman experience the wounds of Christ (AKA stigmata).

What does science have to say about all this? Can it be explained? This event has the ability to change hearts and minds AND you should definitely bring your loved ones. Please see the flier in the bulletin for more details. **On the flyer there is a link to a 3 minute video that will show you why you need to be here.** Mark it down on your calendars.

Knights Notes

Knights of Columbus

Council 10894

Week of April 16, 2017

Knight of the Month for March 2017 – Chris Haynes

Chris took it upon himself to head up the annual Knight sponsored youth outing for the youth choir and altar servers. The youth had a wonderful time and it was a great success. Chris also served as the point of contact for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the church. Chris also played a critical role assisting with the Fish Fries. Chris has proven to always be available when needed and he has selflessly assisted with numerous projects critical to our parish and community.

Knights Family of the Month for March 2017 – The Welsh Family

Tom and family have cleared the snow in the parking lot of the church for several years. Their efforts ensure all of our parishioners can make it safely to church events in our Nebraska winters. Trista teaches kindergarten religious education and is active in the Ladies Guild. Aidan is an altar server and Elizabeth sings in the youth choir. Jenny also sings at church on special occasions. The Welsh family have been instrumental in the parish and play key roles in all facets of our Catholic faith. The Welsh family stands as role models for all members of our Parish and Knight's Council.

Please don't hesitate to say thanks to Chris, and the entire Welsh Family!

Church Grounds Clean Up

In conjunction with all available fellow parishioners, the Knights are going to conduct

a church grounds spring clean-up, including touching up the mulch around the Church. The plan is to start about 5 pm on Thursday, April 20th. If you can't make it right at 5, that's o.k., just show up whenever you're able – we can always use the help!

Please bring shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows if you have them available. Hopefully with plenty of people it will go quickly and smoothly.

5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights have committed to leading a Rosary on the last weekend of all months with 5 Sundays. Our next one will be the weekend of April 29 and 30. Plan to arrive at Mass at least 20 minutes early that weekend and join us in praying the Rosary. The Rosaries conducted on April 29/30 will be dedicated to Deacon **Nicholas Mishek**. The Knights have been a sponsor for Deacon Mishek this year. He is scheduled to be ordained a Priest on June 3rd. Deacon Mishek is from Omaha.

Become a Knight!

If you are a practical Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight helps you to be more involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interesting in joining or just interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus you can:

- Contact Phil White
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Visit our local Council web site
at: <http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc10894>. There's links on there to contact any of our officers.