

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Frank Deloske



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Sun., April 27, First Communion 11:00 a.m.
Wed., Apr. 30, RE, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 5 P.M.

Lectors: Ken Patry-Mike Fowler
EME: Laurie Fowler-Ce Ce Kastens-Karen Strasheim
Servers: Nate Krejci-Megan Baiera
Greeters: Al Thibault-Frank Kolar
Music: Brenda Jones-Kathy Kaiser

EASTER SUNDAY, MAY 4, 9 A.M.

Lectors: Joe Boro-Jeff Manzer
EME: Deacon Christensen-Linda Christensen-Sophie Davey
Servers: Emily Carlson-Weston Pratt
Greeters: Phil White-Tom Svagera
Music: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

LAWN MOWERS

NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP TO MOW THIS WEEK...PLEASE HELP!!!!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY

Galen & Pam Klenda-Sharon Carrasco

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

April 19th & 20th	\$ 2582.66	
Easter	\$ 6202.00	Ed. Bldg
Fund	\$ 175.00	
Holy Land	\$ 263.25	

RE HAPPENINGS

First Communion is Sunday, April 27 at 11:00.

Server practice for new servers is April 23 and 30.

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. 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 ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

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.



National Day of Prayer
May 1, 2014

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Holy Family Shrine will be a host for a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday May 1st at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for world leaders, world peace, better health for the sick and injured, for those serving our country at home and abroad, equal justice for all, for media, schools, families, and other issues for our Nation. The prayer service will be lead by Duane and Kathie Pieper and other possible leaders from Gretna, Springfield, Louisville, and Ashland. A small reception will follow the service.

The Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Road. To get to the Shrine take I-80 to exit 432, go South on Highway 31 about 1 mile to Pflug Road, turn West on Pflug Road and go 1 mile.

Please call Duane or Kathie Pieper at [402-332-2852](tel:402-332-2852) with questions or go to the National Day of Prayer website, <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>.

RICE BOWL

If you did not turn in your Rice Bowl, please bring it to church as soon as possible.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Is there a way to plan or space your children that is moral, effective, safe and draws you closer to each other and God? Yes, Natural Family Planning provides the right environment to most easily discern your family size questions. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call 402-571-4111. A series of classes is starting in Omaha n May 25.

STEPHENS' CENTER

Thank you to Iro and Mary Johnson, John and Rosemary Francavilla and Rich and Sharon VanTassell for preparing and serving the dinner at the Stephens' Center this past week. The guests were so very apprecitive.

If anyone is interested in helping at the Stephens' Center, St. Joseph Church does it one Monday each month. Contact Gayle Hughes at 402-253-2919.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. They are:

Brielyn Barthuly	Veronica Cacka
Zachary Chubb	Malissa Cyr
Avery Klusmire	Carter Moore
Reed Patera	Lily Rosser
Jack Schram	Caden Smart
Kaitlyn Suggitt	Hannah Tagel
Nathan Thomas	Ben Tuttle
Elizabeth Welsh	

