

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Jesus challenges us in this Sunday's Gospel to seek and to find the most valuable treasure and the pearl of great price. The greatest treasure that we have is our faith in Jesus as our God and Savior who guides us to eternal and everlasting life through His Catholic Church. Our Catholic faith is thus the pearl of great price, more valuable than anything else. Let our prayer be today and always that we have this understanding and wisdom of how blessed we are to be members of His Catholic Church where we receive his whole truth and the fullness of His spiritual gifts, especially in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

This past week our youth who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation participated on an intensive study of this sacrament through which we receive a deeper reception of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, if we are open to the graces of this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives to us the understanding and wisdom that helps us to see the superior value of our following Jesus, which happens through the practice of our Catholic Faith. Please keep our youth who are preparing for Confirmation in your prayers. They will be confirmed on December 11.

God bless and have a great week.

Fr. Gutowski



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**JULY 25 THRU JULY 31**

Monday	Virginia Meister
Tuesday	Ray Heimes William Roth
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Bill Urbansky
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

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**FAIR BOOTH HELP NEEDED**

**LAST CHANCE TO HELP !** We still have slots left to be filled on the work schedule for the Knights of Columbus Food Booth at the Sarpy Co. Fair, Wed., Aug 3 through Sunday, Aug 7th. Just to refresh your memory, this is a project organized and run by the K of C of St. Joseph with the help of parish members of St. Joseph. This is our major fund raiser for the year with most of the proceeds staying in the Springfield area. Some is given to the Ladies' Guild to help with their projects and also the Youth Group if they are in need . If you haven't signed up yet and think you might like to help, please call Ralph Meister @ 402-253-8301 for more details or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.