



Dear Parishioners,

If you have not already noticed, the chalice used for Mass is now covered with a chalice veil while it is on the credence table. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 118, states, "It is a praiseworthy practice for the chalice to be covered with a veil, which may be either of the color of the day or white." I thank the family who anonymously donated the new chalice veils and burses (the item in which the folded corporal is stored) in each one of the liturgical colors. The use of the chalice veil signifies the sacredness of the chalice and the priesthood of Christ.

When I was thanking those who helped with the Totus Tuus program in last week's bulletin, I forgot to mention that Ralph and Theresa Meister were one of the families who provided dinner for the missionaries who taught during the week. Therefore, I thank Ralph and Theresa for providing this service to our parish. By the way, a thank you goes out to them, too, for maintaining and watering the prayer garden and the various plants and trees around the church grounds during this summer.

I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for installing the new Gospel of Life garden to the north of the social hall. The statue of our Blessed Mother holding Jesus and a lamb and the landscaping have all been donated by our Knights of Columbus Council. Each council is encouraged by the national office of the Knights to provide their parish with some type of memorial to remind everyone of the preciousness of human life while it also serves to honor the memory of the innocent children who have perished from abortion and as a place to pray for healing for the parents and families of these children. I encourage all to stop here from time to time to pray for the intention of respect for life and that those who need Our Lord's healing mercy and peace will experience it in abundance through the intercession of our Mother Mary's prayers.

Finally, we welcome Deacon Terry Ficenc and his wife Karen to our parish. Deacon Terry will begin his diaconal service next weekend here at the parish. He formerly served at St. Thomas More in Omaha before they moved this summer to the Springfield area. Next weekend he will preach at the Masses and introduce himself and Karen to the parish. We have been blessed to have Deacon Dave Christensen and his wife Linda serve in our parish and now will be additionally blessed with having Deacon Terry and

Karen here.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week.

God bless you,  
Fr. Gutowski

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### JULY 28 THRU AUGUST 3

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Albina Klenda
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Joe Fibich
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### K OF C FAIR FOOD BOOTH

Well summer has arrived and with its arriving comes the annual Sarpy County Fair. Your St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have a food booth at the Fair and it is the BIGGEST fundraiser of the year for the Knights. The proceeds from this effort fund the majority of our activities for the year ( examples: Scholarships for our Catholic Youth, High School Seniors, Seminarians, Easter Egg Hunt for youth of our Parish, OPPD/Food Basket Program at Christmas and many other activities on the Local, State and Worldwide.) This project cannot be a success without the help of everyone; (Men and Women) alike of the St. Joseph Parish Family. Everyone's help is appreciated by your Knights Council.

Fair Dates this year are: Wed July 30th thru. Sunday Aug. 3rd. Sign up sheets are in back of church. Please help us out if at all possible by signing up for 1 or 2 shifts (there is app. 225 time slots to fill) and if other Family members or friends want to help we will have them. Once again this is a Knights of Columbus activity BUT we will need everyone from the St Joseph Parish Family to make it a success. Thanks Ralph Meister Volunteer Cord