

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mary Beth Grundman, Ed Mines, Brian Patera, Frank Deloske, Duane Poser, Warren Reznicek

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

No scheduled activities this week.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 P.M.

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Kathy Long
EME: Connie Middleton-Julie Masters- Laurie Fowler
Servers: Mike Krejci-Nate Krejci
Greeters: Mike Patera-Brian Patera
Music: Abbey Patera-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 9 A.M

Lector: Teresa Belter-Sue Knott
EME: Deacon Christensen-Debbie Vacek-Mary Johnson
Servers: Lauryn Kalkowski-Alyssa Riha
Greeters: Steve Murphy-Dan Craney
Music: Ralph Meister-Tim & Diane Ihry-Sophie Davey-Melissa Ferris-Mary Iverson



LAWN MOWERS - WEEK OF JULY 28

The Stark family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| July 19 th & 20 th | \$ 3401.50 |
| Ed. Bldg Fund | \$ 445.00 |

AUGUST MONEY COUNTERS Galen & Pam Klenda-Sharon Carrasco

RE ANNOUNCEMENTS A big THANK YOU! to Angie Krejci, Brenda Guenther, Chris Haynes, and Jane Ferrin for all of their help in the kitchen

for Totus Tuus. Thank you to Elizabeth Krejci, Jack Krejci, Nate Krejci, Michael Krejci, Faith Cacka, Isaiah Cacka, Lauryn Chubb, Weston Pratt, and Hannah Ferrin for their help in and out of the Totus Tuus classrooms. Thanks to Denny Schmidt for making the pulled pork for the Totus Tuus potluck and to Karen Schmidt, Becky Addleman, Larry Vacek, and Dorothy Foged for helping in kitchen for potluck. Thanks to Steve Murphy and Mike Litgen for cooking the hotdogs for the Totus Tuus cookout. A big THANK YOU to Phil & Bridget White and Carl & Ellen Weiss for housing the Totus Tuus crew. Thank you to the families that had the Totus Tuus crew over for supper. Thank you Father Gutowski for doing daily confessions and Mass with the elementary children and for being available for the youth every night.

RE registration is still in progress. You can find registration forms in the Narthex. The RE year begins on Wednesday, August 27 and ends on Wednesday, May 13. Classes for all grades will start at 6:15 and end at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Huntwork at 402-253-2949 ext. 4 or email at shuntwork@msn.com.

RE begins with Mass and Backpack Blessing on August 27 at 6:15 for all grades and their families. Following Mass there will be an informational meeting on the RE year and then cookies will be served in the social ha

The Archbishop will be out to bless the new RE building August 31 at the 9:00 am Mass. Please make plans to attend.



50TH JUBILEE Fr. Bob Preisinger and his sister, Sr. Dolores, RSM will celebrate their 50th Jubilees on Sunday, July 27. The celebration will include Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by a reception from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at the college of St. Mary and the reception will follow in Mercy Hall, also on the campus of the College of St. Mary. Cards can be sent to Fr. Bob Preisinger, 1792 N. 177th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68118. The College of St. Mary is located at 72nd and Mercy Road.

K THRU COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS The

Knights of Columbus offer scholarships to members of the St Joseph's parish attending a Catholic school or university this fall in at any level from kindergarten through undergraduate studies. This offer includes Catholic home school programs. Applications are in the KOC mailbox. A limited number will be granted on a first-come basis until September 1st. Contact Tim Ihry, 592-6560, if you have questions.

WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

NFP is simply information that allows couples to communicate and pray about how marital intimacy can help them grow in holiness and receptivity to God's will. The Couple to Couple League of Omaha will begin a new series of NFP classes on August 18 from 7-9:30 p.m. For additional information, call CCL Omaha at [402-571-4111](tel:402-571-4111) or go to www.cclomaha.org or www.ccli.org

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

(The Great American Adventure)

St. Patrick's of Gretna invites you to enroll in ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible Study, which will be offered Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:45 PM.

This part of the Jeff Cavins' Great Adventure Bible Study series illustrates how the Holy Spirit guided the Apostles in truth; inspired the early Christians in courage and joy; and empowered the Church to spread the Gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

Cost is only \$30.00 and includes a study set. Fall session runs from September 10 through November 19, 2014. (No class Nov 12) Then Winter session runs from January 7 through March 25, 2015. (No classes Feb 18 & March 11, 2015)

Register Online at www.stpatsgretna.org

Child Care will be available; sign up early, space is limited. For more information, contact Brenda Lamb at 402.332.2733 & blamb1645@gmail.com OR Chris Cuttler at 402.699.9304 & cc20307@aol.com

LADIES GUILD NEWS

The annual Ladies Guild Soup Supper & Raffle will be held on **October 25th**. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Please start gathering your raffle donations now. Sign-up up sheets will be out at a later date.

The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be held on **August 5th at 7:00 pm**. We will begin planning for the Soup Supper so please plan to attend. Questions? Call Karen Schmidt [402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575).



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:46