

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buris, Edith Kantor, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mike Dougherty, Amy Green, Mary Beth Grundman, JoAnn Ostransky, Dick Reineke, Leo Weiler, Kay Gosch

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

No parish activities this week.

WEEKLY MINISTERS**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Ken Patry
EMHC: Deacon Christensen-Julie Masters-Kathy Biernbaum
Servers: Audrey Schram-Alyssa Riha
Greeters: Mike Patera-Brian Patera
Music:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Teresa Belter-Amy Green
EMHC: Deacon Christensen-Don Siner-Kathy Kreifels
Servers: Taylor & Luke Partusch
Greeters: Steve Murphy
Music:

MOWER SCHEDULE

Week of July 30 thru August 4
Cort Schanou

Tithes & Gifts

**SACRAFICIAL GIVING**

July 21 & 22	\$ 2910.01
Educational Bldg. Fund	\$ 130.00

RE HAPPENINGS

We need volunteers for Religious Education. We need a third grade catechist, an eighth grade catechist, and aides for both sessions. You will receive a one-child discount for volunteering. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sherry Huntwork at shuntwork@msn.com or call the church office at 402-253-2949.

Religious Education will start on August 22 with a Fall Festival from 6 - 7:30 p.m. where there will be games for the children to play, treats, and an obstacle course.

If you have not registered for RE the forms are located by the office or in the entryway of the church. Please return your completed form to the RE office.

There is a meeting for all RE volunteers on August 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the church social hall and dinner is provided.

TODAY'S READINGS

Today's Gospel is a wonderful affirmation that Jesus is indeed the prophet who has come into the world. The teaching tells us that with almost no resources, Jesus was resolved to feed the people. He did it miraculously and abundantly. And, in fact, the scraps were more than what he started with. Those who ate of the meal were so impressed they wanted to make Jesus their king.

Perhaps our 21st-century lesson from this Gospel is that we can feed the world. Individually, we don't have the resources, but if we have the faith and the resolve to start somewhere, there is great hope.

The hunger statistics are staggering. No one really knows how many people are malnourished, but the most recent estimate says that 925 million people in this world are hungry. Nearly all of the undernourished are in developing countries. When six of us have food and one has none, how can we not follow Jesus' lead and take action?