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*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

**AUGUST 3 THRU AUGUST 9**

Monday	Ralph Parisot
Tuesday	Bob Bristel
Wednesday	Josephine Parisot
Thursday	Stephanie Koczur
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Michelle Grincewick
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**GOOD FOR THE BODY...GREAT FOR THE SOUL**

This year's national theme for Natural Family Planning's (NFP) awareness week is *Good for the Body. Great for the Soul*. NFP is 99% effective in postponing pregnancy and can also be used to help achieve pregnancy. Couples practicing NFP also avoid using cancer-causing artificial hormones like those found in the pill, improve their communication skills, and contribute to a low divorce rate. To learn more, visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 402-571-4111. Classes begin August 9.



**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

All women of the parish are automatically members of the Ladies Guild. No forms or applications are necessary. Just attend the meetings or events. The next Guild meeting will be on August 11 at 7:00 pm. Please mark

your calendar and plan to attend. We will be working on the details of the Soup Supper and need your expertise and input. Call Karen Schmidt ([402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575)) if you have questions.

**SOUP SUPPER & RAFFLE**

The annual Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Raffle will be held on October 17th this year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend with your family and friends. In conjunction with the supper, we will have our raffle and silent auction. Raffle donations are greatly appreciated. Popular raffle items are: gift cards, Avon products, craft items, toys, sporting goods, etc. More information and sign-up sheets will be coming soon. If you have questions contact: Karen Schmidt ([402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575)) or Danette Thibault ([402-490-2614](tel:402-490-2614)).

**IDENTITY THEFT WORKSHOP**

Please come and join Thrivent for an informational night concerning identity theft. This workshop is being presented by Ronald Ockander, Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial. The date for the event is Thursday, September 10 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 11204 S. 204<sup>th</sup> St. (Hwy 370) in Gretna. We will have a light meal at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation to begin at 7 p.m. A workbook will be provided that you can take with you. Please RSVP if you intend to participate in this workshop to Wes McGinnis at either (402)598-7749 or [wmcgin7535@msn.com](mailto:wmcgin7535@msn.com) by August 30. The RSVP will be appreciated for our planning purposes. We look forward to seeing you on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MUSIC MINISTER MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Music Ministers on Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m. We will practice the Mass of Hope and Heritage Mass Gloria.