

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK**

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Joseph Fibich, Helen Stepanek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buris, Edith Kantor, Frank Riha, Catherine Kelly, Carolyn Reiling, Kathy Kreifels

**ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH**

No activities scheduled this week.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 27 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Kathy Kuszak-Erin Patera  
 EME: Deacon Christensen-Julie Masters-Connie Middleton  
 Servers: Alexis Belt-Annie Parr  
 Greeters: Steve Murphy-Mike Patera  
 Music: Bob Litz-Kathy Biernbaum

**SUNDAY AUGUST 28 9:00 A.M.**

Lectors: Sue Knott-Jeff Manzer  
 EME: Sophie Davey-Donna Devine-Dorothy Foged  
 Serves: Tyler Matson-Cheyenne Goens  
 Greeters: Phil White-Mick Kreifels  
 Music: Ralph Meister-Joanie Kolar

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

August 13 & 14 \$ 3878.69

**MOWERS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22 - 27**

Ted & Joe Boro- Dave Jones-Frank Kolar

**THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM**

"When he opens, no one shall shut.

When he shuts, no one shall open."

-The Lord's words to Eliakim, Isaiah 22:21

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

Our parish is excited to be launching That Man is YOU! a structured men's group that discusses applying scripture to the modern man. We are already making preparations and putting together the Core Team and anticipate a September launch date for meetings. To be a part of the Core Team or to be put on our distribution list, please contact Bill Krejci at 402-234-4355 or email at [billdkrejci@gmail.com](mailto:billdkrejci@gmail.com).

**RE HAPPENINGS**

We need some items for our Fall Festival Carnival:  
 20 Hay bales (3 to be broken up for games the rest can be returned)  
 Pumpkins and gourds for decoration (returned after fall festival)

If you can help please let Sherry (332-3369) know so that we can have the items to the church by Monday, August 29 for set up.

We need volunteers to help with Religious Education classes for next year. If you are interested in being an aide for 7<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grades, please contact Sherry Huntwork at 402-332-3369 (home) or email [shuntwork@msn.com](mailto:shuntwork@msn.com). There is a one child discount for volunteering to help with RE.

There is a Fall Carnival for all grades and their families to kick off the RE year on August 31 from 6-7:30 on the church grounds.

There is a Mass for all grades and their families on September 7 at 6:00 with an informational meeting to go over the RE handbook to follow.

RE classes begin on September 14.

**DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN CHILD**

*Week 19* - If you were to shine a very bright light on my Mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my Mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep.

*Week 20* - Hair is starting to grow on my head. I wonder what color it is? My heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day. I am 20 weeks old now and in another 20 weeks I will be born, when I am nine months old.

**KINDERGARTEN THRU COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABALE**

The Knights of Columbus offer scholarships to members of the St. Joseph's Parish attending a Catholic school or university this Fall 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 4th. Contact Tim Ihry at 402-592-6560 if you have any questions.

**SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY BLOOD  
DRIVE**

The Blood Drive will be held on Sunday Sept 11th, 9:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M. at the Springfield City Office. Signup online @ [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code 111 or call Ralph @ 253-8301. The drive is sponsored by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER MATT**

Father Matt will be turning "50" on Monday, August 29. We are having a cake and ice cream social in honor of his entering the era of 'old people' jokes, on Saturday evening, August 27, immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with him.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Today, we hear a love story. Peter, despite his questions, doubts and fears, declares that Jesus is the Son of god, the Messiah, the One for whom the world is waiting. And Jesus, in turn, entrusts to this fallible man, Peter, his message and the future of his church.