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Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

AUGUST 24 THRU AUGUST 30

Monday	Ralph Parisot
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Josephine Parisot
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Nolan Glup
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



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)).

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.

K OF C 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.

ATTENTION FAMILIES W/CHILDREN UNDER 14 YRS OF AGE

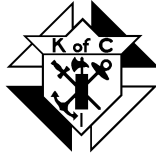
The Archdiocese is studying the feasibility of a new Catholic Elementary school. A sight being studied is Gretna. They are looking for a Focus group to give input both for and against a school. If you have kids under the age of 14 and would be willing to give your opinions, please give your name to Father Matt or Sharon VanTassell. The group will meet for input on Monday, Sept. 21 from 6 – 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. Your input is highly valued.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS AWARDS

Girls' Religious Awards 2015-2016 General Information: Girls' Religious Awards is a national award program for girls ages 8-18 and is open to all Catholic girls of the Archdiocese, one need not be a Girl Scout to participate. Orientation: Adult advisors wishing to share their faith with Catholic girls through this national award program are required to attend one of the following orientation meetings: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 -or- Thursday, September 17, 2015 Both meetings will be held at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 3300 N. 60 St. in Mercy Hall conference room. They begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 402-557-5610 or bccarlson@archomaha.org for more information.

LADIES GUILD PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Ladies Guild Prayer Shawl Ministry has given 81 Prayer Shawls to suffering recipients since the Ministry inception in 2008. The shawls are handmade either crocheted or knitted. The shawl makers pray before the shawl is made, pray while working on the shawl, and pray after it is finished. When completed, the shawl is blessed by a priest and given to someone experiencing a difficult time/illness and in need of prayer. You can help the ministry by: Praying for the crocheters/knitters; Praying for the shawl recipients; Crocheting/knitting a prayer shawl; or Donating yarn or money for materials. Contact Dorothy Foged ([402-253-2633](tel:402-253-2633)) or Karen Schmidt ([402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575)) for more information. Please be sure to let us or Fr. Matt know when you are aware of someone who is ill, having surgery or grieving.

**Knights Notes**

Knights of Columbus
Council 10894

Week of August 23, 2015

Council 10894 Awarded 'Star Council' for 2014-2015!

Our Springfield Council was one of only 34 Council's in Nebraska awarded 'Star Council' (out of 170 Councils) for achievements over the past year. The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a Council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian awards. Among other requirements, Councils must conduct and report at least four major

programs in each of the Service Program categories: Church, community, council, family, culture of life, and youth.

Mark Your Calendars – Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 20, at the Weiss home. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The Knight's will be setting up and donating and preparing the food. This is a great family event and a chance to gather as a Parish Community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Become a Knight!

If you are a practical Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight helps you to be more involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interesting in joining or just interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus you can:

- Contact Ralph Meister (email: ralphmeister@hotmail.com or call [402-253-8301](tel:402-253-8301)) or Phil White (email: pwhite12@q.com or call [402-592-1549](tel:402-592-1549)).
- Visit our local Council web site at: <http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc10894>. There's links on there to contact any of our officers.
- Just grab any Knight before/after Mass!

**"OUR" CREED**

The Creed is the faith of our Church put into words that we can profess. What do these words mean? Let's find out together. Please leave your name & contact information in Deacon Terry's "mailbox" by the church office. He will contact those who are interested.