

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH**

Wed., Sept. 3, RE, 6:15 p.m.  
Tues., Sept. 9, Ladies Guild, 7 p.m.



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 5 P.M.**

**Lectors:** Marla Kildow-Erin Patera  
**EME:** Deacon Dave-Linda Christensen-Bill Smith  
**Servers:** Nate Krejci-Megan Baier  
**Greeters:** Terry & Gayle Hughes  
**Music:**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 9 A.M.**

**Lector:** Jeff Manzer-Sharon Carrasco  
**EME:** Deacon Terry-Joe Boro-Kim Warinski  
**Servers:** Aidan Welsh-Ben Kreifels  
**Greeters:** Robert Davey-Connie Manzer  
**Music:** Ralph Meister-Sophie Davey-Diane & Tim Ihry-Melissa Ferris-Carol Rath



**LAWN MOWERS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1**

Steve Murphy

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Aug. 23 <sup>RD</sup> & 24 <sup>TH</sup>	\$ 4065.23
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 605.00
Assumption	\$ 734.00

**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.



Springfield Community Blood Drive on Sunday Sept. 14th, 8:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M at the Springfield Fire Hall. To make a appointment goto: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor code: 009111 or call Ralph @ [402-253-8301](tel:402-253-8301). Thank You and hope to see you there.

**2014 Concert schedule:**

Margaret Cotton - Saturday, September 27 at 6:00pm  
Jim Nailon - Saturday, October 25 at 5:30pm  
College of Saint Mary Singers - Sunday, November 9 at 4:00pm  
Coro di Flauti - Saturday November 15. Time not yet determined.  
Kathy Graeve and home school children - Sunday December 7 at 12:30pm and 2pm.  
UNO Flute - Saturday, December 13 at 4:00pm  
Karly Jurgensen - Sunday, December 28 at 12:30pm, Feast Day mass follows at 2pm.  
*Other concerts may be added. Please check back as the concert date grows closer to confirm times or possible cancelations.*

*\*\*\*Walk of Faith Pilgrimage Saturday, October 11, 2014 beginning at 8:30am.\*\*\** Please join in a 6 mile prayer walk to the Holy Family Shrine. Reconciliation and mass will follow the walk. More details will be made available as we get closer to October 14th.

**PLEASE HELP**

We really need people to sign up for mowing. This week is the last week we had anyone scheduled. Please help us keep the grounds looking beautiful.

**To All St. Joseph Parishioners:**

In last week's bulletin we mentioned we need some help on a project around Thanksgiving. We hope that peaked your interest.

This week we will provide more details.

The project is about hosting a Nativity Display event at St. Joseph. We hope to have several people help with the project. There will be many Nativity sets displayed which will hopefully include some from St. Joseph parishioners and anyone else who wants to help. In addition we hope to have a Bake Sale by the Youth Group and a Santa's Gift Shop for youngsters to shop for those they love.

As we said last week the earnings from this project will go to the needy in Springfield and to the RE Building Fund.

Please pray about this and if you can help, please contact Deacon Dave at [davidchristensen3@cox.net](mailto:davidchristensen3@cox.net) or before/after Mass. Once we have a good number of people responding, we'll set up an informational meeting and provide more planning details.

Many blessings upon you and yours.  
Deacon Dave and Linda Christensen

**LADIES GUILD SOUP SUPPER**

The Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Raffle will be Saturday October 25. Please mark your calendar so you may plan to attend with your family and friends. Sign-up sheets for soup ingredient donations and supper workers are in the back of the church. Also items and gifts you may have to donate for the raffle are greatly appreciated. Some popular raffle items are: gift cards, crafts, children's items, holiday items and Avon. Thanks for your support. If you have questions, call Karen Schmidt ([402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575)) or Danette Thibault ([402-490-2614](tel:402-490-2614)).

**SOCCKER CHALLENGE**

**Sponsored by St. Joseph K of C**

The free soccer challenge is for Boys and Girls from ages 9 – 14 (as of September 1) who will compete separately in a single age groups.

The date for this competition is Sunday, Sept. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the SSAP Soccer Complex located at Hwy. 50 and Platteview Road. All equipment and supplies are provided. The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Parents/Guardians please arrive early to complete the registration form and bring a photocopy of each participants birth certificate. For any questions, please call Larry at (401)253-2462.

**STEPHENS CENTER**

Many thanks to the Cronican family for preparing and serving dinner to guests at the Stephens Center on August 18. Their work and generosity was greatly appreciated.

**MEN'S CHOIR**

The Men's Choir will begin on Sunday, September 14 with practice on Thursday, September 11 at the church. If you are interested in joining the Men's Choir, contact Ralph Meister at (402)253-8301 or Kathy Biernbaum at (402)253-2648.