

**SEPTEMBER 4 THRU SEPTEMBER 10**

Monday	Vocations
Tuesday	Michael Pracht +
Wednesday	Rose Urbanski +
Thursday	Fred Ostransky +
Friday	Kelly Harden +
Saturday	James Werner +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Harriet Green, Ted Riha, Duane Poser, Sally Leyden, Chrissy Skinner, Jerry Martin

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wed., Sept. 6, RE, 6:15 p.m.
 Thurs., Sept. 7, EMHC & Lector Mandation
 At Cathedral, 7 p.m.
 Mon., Sept 11, Homecoming Parade from church

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Becky Herman-Harold Starks
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Ficenec
EMHC: Kathy Kuszak-Karen Schmidt
Servers: Shawn Kavanaugh-Elizabeth Welsh
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
Music:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Linda Christensen-Lisa Dierking
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Christensen
EMHC: JoAnn Swanson-Donna Devine
Servers: Andrew Dierking-John Tuttle
Greeters: Robert Davey-Connie Manzer
Music:

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 26th & 27th \$ 5142.65

Blessed & Thankful	\$ 185.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00

MOWERS OF THE WEEK

September 4 Steve Murphy-Cort Schanou

TOUR THE CATHEDRAL

The first St. Cecilia's Cathedral tour is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20 beginning at 10:00 AM and lasting approximately two hours. Our own Father Gutsell will be leading the tour. Based on the number of responses so far, there will be about 15-20 attending, but it's not too late to join! If this date does not work for you, Father hopes to offer at least one more tour in October or November. Unfortunately, Fridays are not a possibility due to school masses on that morning.

Please feel free to form carpools from the St. Joseph's parking lot around 9:20, or meet us at the Cathedral at 10:00. If you'd like to let us know you'll be joining us, please call Candy Connery, [402-661-4214](tel:402-661-4214).

HOLY HOUR

St. Joseph's offers the parishioners the opportunity to make a special holy hour on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Eucharist is placed in the chapel after the 8:00 A.M. mass and remains until 8:00 P.M. Even if you have not signed up for a specific hour, please take this opportunity to spend some time with Christ in the Eucharist in this special way.

FOUND

We recently took all the items from the lost and found to a local charity as they had been there unclaimed for so long. However, there were two pair of prescription sunglasses we did not donate. If you have lost your prescription sunglasses, we may have them. Contact Sharon VanTassell for information.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus offer scholarships to members of the St. Joseph community who are attending a Catholic school for the 2017-18 academic year in any grade from kindergarten through undergraduate degree. This offer includes home school programs. There are up to 10 scholarships available on a "first-received" basis. The amount has not been determined.

To apply, students should send a request letter to the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Parents may assist with this letter, which should include student and parent names, home address with telephone number and school attended along with grade.

Applications must be returned to the Knights of Columbus mailbox by Sept. 11. You may contact Kevin Schuster at kevin.schuster@ymail.com with questions.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Pam and Galen Klenda and Larry Boro, one of three groups of volunteers who so graciously stay and count all the donations given each week. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

ATTENTION MEN

The Men's choir is looking to add new members. We are a group of men (all ages) who enjoy getting together once a month to sing. We try to alternate months when we sing on Sat. evenings and Sunday mornings. If you feel you would like to join our group please call Ralph at: [402-707-8426](tel:402-707-8426) and we can visit more.

LIBRARY NOTES

Do you have a preschool child who would enjoy looking at a book during mass?

We have a selection of children's books in the parish library. You don't need to check them out if you are using them for mass time only. If you would like to check them out to take home in order to read them with you child; check out is easy. We have a self check-out system that is quick and easy to follow. When you are there, scan the titles of the adults books.

Highlight Book: Fatima

This is the 100th anniversary of the miracles at

Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady appeared to three very young shepard children and gave them a secret and a promise of a miracle. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI's these apparitions were;" without doubt, the most prophetic of all modern apparitions." We have several books on Fatima in the library.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

A solemn prayer service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery, 5226 S. 46th St. on Saturday, Sept. 9. Deacon Jim Tardy will lead the prayer service at the Rachel Weeping Statue, with music performed by Irish band, Clan Grady. Cemetery entrance is on Q Street. Local sponsor is Nebraskans United for Life in cooperation with Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. For more details, call 402-399-0299.

SOUP SUPPER RAFFLE

The always popular Soup Supper Raffle and Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the supper on October 14th. Your raffle item donations are greatly appreciated. Popular raffle items are: electronics, craft items, toys, sporting goods, bath products and gift cards (grocery and gas cards) etc. New items only please. We especially need children's items. If you or your employer have a service to donate, that is also a very welcome item. You may bring your donations to the social hall labeled "Guild Raffle" at any time. If you have questions, call Dorothy Foged (402-2633), Donna Urbanski ([402-297-3292](tel:402-297-3292)) or Mary Mines ([402-660-6776](tel:402-660-6776)). New this year is a Live Auction, to be held during the supper time, for Zoo passes, a reserved seat and parking space for Christmas Eve Mass and several more prized items.

