



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is designated by our bishops as Catechetical Sunday. Thus on this weekend at the Masses we recognize those who are involved in our Religious Education Program here at St. Joseph. We thank and bless the teachers, aides, and office staff who volunteer for our Program. Of course, too, we ask God's blessing upon and appreciate Sherry Huntwork, our Director of Religious Education. All of them do a wonderful job of teaching and forming our children in our Catholic Faith. With the blessing of having now the new building in which to conduct our Religious Education Program, they are all the more energized and our able to use pedagogical methods (such as singing, lively discussions, etc.) that they could not do so before. Also, I thank Theresa Starks and Kathy Long who assist me with our Youth Group Program and Deacons Christensen and Ficencic who assist in various ways with our Religious Ed Program, Youth Group, and adult catechesis here in our parish.

Please note in this weekend's bulletin that there is an insert providing information on the upcoming archdiocesan/parish capital campaign. In it I explain what will be happening soon in this regard. I thank all of those who have volunteered to be members of our capital campaign team. Please pray for them for the success of the campaign and I ask that you pray for at least nine days the special prayer for the campaign that is on the insert.

This coming week from Tuesday to Sunday, due to my being the national chaplain and the local Omaha Guild chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association, I will be at their annual national conference in Orlando. Please pray for me and all the Catholic physicians and medical professionals who will be attending the conference that the Holy Spirit be powerfully present to make it a time of being powerfully formed in our Catholic Faith in regards to the vocation of medicine.

Have a grace-filled and blessed week.

God bless you, Fr. Gutowski



**SEPT. 15 THRU SEPT. 21**

Monday	Kara Bender
Tuesday	Mary Pham
Wednesday	Patricia Stimmil
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Frances Herman
Saturday	Tina McDaniel
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### **SHRINE CONCERT**

The Holy Family Shrine will host a concert by Margaret Cotton on September 27, 2014 at 6pm. Margaret has performed many times at the Shrine and we are blessed to again hear her beautiful voice as she honors our Lord by singing songs of praise. There will be a light reception after the concert. All free will donations go to support the Shrine.

To get to the Shrine take I-80 to exit 432 (Gretna exit), go south 1 mile to Pflug Road, turn right and go west 1 mile on Pflug Road. For more details call [402-332-4565](tel:402-332-4565).

*\*\*\*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.

### **MINISTERS NEEDED:**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.: 2 Lectors, 2 Servers & 2 EMHCs.

For Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.: 2 Lectors, 1 Server & 1 EMHC.

Midnight: 2 Servers & 1 EMHC.

Christmas Day, 9 a.m.: 1 Lector, 2 Servers & 2 EMHCs.

Please email Sharon VanTassell at [sharonvan1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvan1@gmail.com) if you can help.

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