

**CHRISTMAS EVE, 5:00 P.M.****Lectors:** Erin Patera-Mike Fowler**EME:** Deacon Christensen-Connie Manzer-Julie Masters**Servers:** Megan Baier-Tate Patera**Greeters:** Mick Kreifels-Mike Patera-Brian Patera-Jeff Kreifels**Music:** Children's Choir-Candy Connery**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS****Lectors:** Mike Kalin-Sue Knott**EME:** Emily Knott-Ted Boro-Debbie Vacek**Servers:** Isaiah Cacka-Sabrina Starks**Greeters:** Steve Murphy-Larry Boro**Music:** Joanie Kolar-Denise Kolar-Brenda Jones-Kathy Kaiser**CHRISTMAS DAY, 9:00 A.M.****Lectors:** Sharon Carrasco-KathyKuszak**EME:** Deacon Christensen-Leigh Ann Amerine-Mary Johnson**Servers:** Jack Krejci-Michael Krejci**Greeters:** Dan Schram-Rod Jeck**Music:** Men's Choir-Kathy Biernbaum**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 5:00 P.M.****Lectors:** Erin Patera-Kathy Long**EME:** Deacon Christensen-Kara Matson-Connie Middleton**Servers:** Matt Krejci-Nate Krejci**Greeters:** Phil White-Tom Svagera**Music:** Majel Connery-Candy Connery**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 9:00 A.M.****Lectors:** Sharon Carrasco-Nicole Partusch**EME:** Sophie Davey-Kim Warinski-Ted Boro**Servers:** Lauryn Kalkowski-Alyssa Riha**Greeters:** Dan Schram-Rod Jeck**Music:** Ralph Meister-Candy Connery**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Dec. 14th & Dec. 15th	\$ 4448.45
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 3750.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 100.00
Initial Offering 2013	\$ 2500.00

JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS

Mary Johnson-Dave Kulm-Angie Carlson

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

No activities this week

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

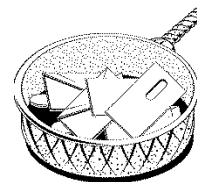
For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buras, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mike Dougherty, Mary Beth Grundman, Richard Dougherty, Harry Rudolph, Mark Davis, Ed Mines, Eliza Dougharty, Tom Ramm, Jerry Knott

2014 CALENDARS

The 2014 Catholic Calendars have arrived and are available in the church entry. Take what you need as we have plenty.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of you who volunteered to serve in some capacity during our Christmas Masses. I know it was a true sacrifice for some of you. I nagged; you responded. May God bless each of you.

**1ST QUARTER ENVELOPES**

Once again, I ask that you check your 1st quarter envelopes to see that your name and address match. If not, PLEASE bring them back to church so we can get them to the right person and pick yours up if they are on the credenza. If you don't get yours, please let me know and I will send you a new packet. Thanks, Sharon

ANOTHER SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all youth group members and Knights who helped to collect food and to all other parishioners who donated for the K of C Food for Families Program. Also thanks to all who participated in packing food baskets for the needy and helping to deliver the remainder of what was collected to the food pantry at the Methodist Church. Roughly 1400 pounds of food was collected.

PLACEMENT TESTS

The eight Catholic high schools are offering their Scholarship and Placement Tests to current 8th graders on Saturday, January 11th. The times are as follows:

Creighton Prep: 8:00 a.m.

7400 Western Ave.

Josh Luedtke: 402-548-3872

Mt. Michael: 9:00 a.m.

22520 Mr. Michael IRd., Elkhorn

Eric Crawford: 402-253-0946

Duchesne Academy: 8:30 a.m.

3601 Burt St.

Meg Jones: 402-558-3800

Roncalli Catholic: 8:00 a.m.

6401 Sorensen Pkwy.

T.J.Orr: 402-571-7670

Gross Catholic: 8:00 a.m.

7700 S. 43rd. St.

Tim Johnk: 402-734-2000

Skutt Catholic: 8:00 a.m.

3131 S.1 156th St.

Tim Bloomingdale: 402-333-0818

Marian High School: 8:00 a.m.

7400 Military Ave.

Molly Woodman: 402-571-2618

Mercy High School: 8:00 a.m.

1510 S. 48th St.

Anne McGill: 402-553-9424

SURPRISE PARTY

On January 2 Mr. George H. Green is turning 95. Now, you can wish him Happy Birthday but don't tell him about his surprise party you're all invited to. January 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 6:00-7:30.

Card shower only! NO GIFTS PLEASE!!!!

Questions: Amy Green (402) 990-9933

Pope Francis Named *TIME* Magazine's 2013 Person of the Year

TIME magazine has just announced that Pope Francis has been named its 2013 Person of the Year. By spreading the Word of God through his personal example and calling all Catholics to take action toward a church of healing, he has immersed himself in the challenges of today's world.

**CHRISTMAS HAPPENING**

December 22nd at 5 p.m.

The whole community is invited to an evening of carols, food, and celebration around the Springfield Christmas Tree.

The tree will be located just west of the Community Building.

**RE HAPPENINGS**

No RE until January 8