

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Joseph Fibich, Tom Middleton Helen Stepanek, Robert Weiler, Ray Heimes, Rita Hansen, Mitchell Warnke, Connie Middleton, Joan Hayes

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Monday, Feb. 7, Ladies' Guild, 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 8, Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 9 NO RE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Bob Kennedy-Erin Patera
 EME: Kathy Biernbaum-Bill & Susan Smith
 Servers: Blake Goens-Brandon Goens
 Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones
 Music: Brenda Jones-Kathy Kuszak-Anne Riha-

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Teresa Belter-Sharon Carrasco
 EME: Debra Vacek-Sophie Davey-Claudia Burchard
 Servers: Taylor Partusch-Tyler Matson
 Greeters: Dave Kulm-Mick Kreifels
 Music: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 30 & 31	\$ 3834.56
Seminary Fund	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering 2011	\$ 13.00

PRO-LIFE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Archdiocesan Student Pro-Life Essay Contest: All students in grades 7-11 or their equivalent that are attending Catholic schools, Catholic religious formation, or Catholic homeschool in the Archdiocese of Omaha are eligible to participate in the 2011 Archdiocesan Student Pro-Life Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be given to the top three winners in each grade and the first place winners will compete against others in the state for additional awards and cash prizes. The contest begins January 22 and ends March 23, 2011. Registration forms, theme, and rules are available for download from the Respect Life Omaha

Website .

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Springfield Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 10:00 A.M till 2:00 P.M. at the Springfield City Hall. Sign up online at www.Givebloodgivelife.com or call 253-8301. Last time we had a great turn out considering the circumstances .Let's match or do better this time. Sponsored by the Springfield Knights of Columbus.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors are being offered by The Ladies' Guild and Knights of Columbus. They are offered on a competitive basis to members of the parish who will be graduating from high school this spring and plan to continue their education. Applications are in the KOC mailbox; they must be returned by April 1, 2011. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Nebraska Agri-Women are offering a \$250 scholarship to any student planning on an Agricultural related degree from either a College or a Technical Trade School in Nebraska only. This includes any Agricultural related studies such as diesel mechanics, etc. at a trade school. He or she must complete the first semester of schooling and have at least a "C" average to qualify. Forms can be found on the table at the church entry and MUST be completed and returned by April 1, 2011. Return them to Doris Royal, 16202 Buffalo Road, Springfield or to Jeanette Timmerman, 5401 Highway 3700, Omaha, 68133.

TODAY'S READINGS

Today Jesus tells his disciples - and us that we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. *We* are, you and me. To be so trusted with the message that Jesus came to convey, the message he was crucified for preaching - this is an honor and an awesome responsibility. We don't come to Mass just for comfort or inspiration or enlightenment. We come for what we need to comfort others, inspire others, enlighten others. How do we do