

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK**

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

**ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH**

Tuesday, Feb. 22, Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, RE, 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, Faith Bytes, 6 p.m., **None at 7:00**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Ken Patry-Becky Herman

EME: CeCe Kastens-Mike & Kathy Dineen

Servers: Annie Parr-Garrett Long

Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones

Music: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 9:00 A.M.**

Lectors: Jeff Manzer-Jamie Wenzl

EME: Dorothy Foged-Donna Devine-Kathy Kreifels

Servers: Tommy Dalton-Maddie Erhart

Greeters: Dave Kulm-Mick Kreifels

Music: Tim & Diane Ihry-Judy Jacobsen-Joanie Kolar

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

February 12 & 13	\$ 4396.37
Seminary Fund	\$ 10.00
Home/Foreign Mission	\$ 126.00

Your Springfield Knights of Columbus welcome Dave Finney as the newest member to their Council. Dave became a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Knight Sunday Feb. 13th in a ceremony at Bellevue K.C. hall. At that same ceremony Mark Mandel became a 2nd and 3rd Degree Knight. Congrats to both of these members of St. Joseph Church.

We would also like to welcome Jon and Sarah Anderson to our parish family. Jon and Sarah live in Louisville. We are happy you have chosen to attend our parish.

Please remember in your prayers Roy Dohse, brother of Bonnie Miller who passed away and was buried this past Saturday. Bonnie is a member of our parish.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Red Cross Heartland Chapter and the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the Feb. 13th Blood Drive, we want to say thanks to all in the Springfield Community and surrounding area who donated blood. You did it again! We surpassed the goal set by the Red Cross. Our goal was 30 donations and we finished with 37 donations. Many thanks!

**FOUND**

We have a stray casserole carrier we found in the kitchen. It is orange with little yellow flowers on it. If you are missing one, please claim it. It is on the counter in the kitchen. If no one claims it, it will become property of the kitchen.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING  
IDENTIFYING YOUR RISK**

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on Friday, April 1, 2011. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139.00 (Cost of all the screenings). All four screenings take 60 - 90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in YOUR hands, so call 1-800-324-1851 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com), for more information or to pre-register.

**PRO-LIFE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST**

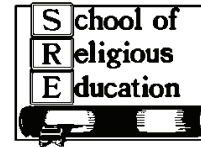
All students in grades 7-11 or their equivalent that are attending Catholic schools, Catholic religious formation, or Catholic homeschool in the Archdiocese of Omaha are eligible to participate in the 2011 Archdiocesan Student Pro-Life Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be given to the top three winners 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 .

**FISH FRY DATES ARE SET**

Mark your calendars! Those eagerly awaited fish fry dates have been set. They are March 18 and 25 as well as April 8 and 15.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Sign-up sheets for helping with the Fish Fries and for bringing desserts are on the table at the rear of the church. Please sign up to help.

**RE HAPPENINGS**

Mass for grades 7-8 will be at 7:10 on Mar. 2nd.

Reminder: The parties for the students who donated items to St. Joseph, Omaha will be on February 23. Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth grades will have pizza, so plan meals accordingly.

No RE on March 9 due to Ash Wednesday.

Television and film actor Frank Runyeon will bring his acclaimed performance of *The Gospel of John: The Book of Signs* to St. Joseph Church on Friday, March 18 at 7:30 and on Saturday, March 19 at 8:00 he will shed light, in a humorous way, on the topic of the media's influence today in his speech *Hollywood vs. Faith*. Please make plans to join us.

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