

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, Dayton Swanson, Stella Buris

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, Mar. 22 Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Mar. 22, Music Ministers, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Mar. 23, RE, 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 26 5:00 P.M./

Lectors: Ken Patry-Becky Herman
 EME: Frank Kolar-CeCe Kastens-Mike Dineen
 Servers: Annie Parr-Garrett Long
 Greeters: Mike Patera-Joe Parr
 Music: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY MARCH 27 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Jeff Manzer-Larry Vacek
 EME: Donna Devine-Kathy Kreifels-Mary Johnson
 Servers: Tommy Dalton-Maddie Erhart
 Greeters: Ted Boro-Joe Boro
 Music: Ralph Meister

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 12 & 13	\$ 4751.35
Home/Foreign Mission	\$ 10.00

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Our fish fry was great. Please join us for the remainder of our wonderful fish fry dinners. The remaining dates are March 25 as well as April 8 and 15.

LECTORS, EME'S & SERVERS

Please pick up your new schedules from the table at the back of the church.

WANTED: YOUNG MEN

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus are always looking for good Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our council. As you have seen in our inserts in the bulletin the last couple of weeks we are very active not only in the local area but across the world. If you are new to the parish or have been a parish member forever and are interested in learning more about the Knights contact one of the officers or myself Ralph Meister Membership Director @ 402-253-8301. Thank You your Knights!

**RE HAPPENINGS**

The second session students will be performing a dramatic Stations of the Cross on March 23 at 7:30.

Training for servers starts on April 6 at 7:30 in the church.

The second grade Eucharist Activity is on April 10 from 10:00-12:00 in the church social hall.

Reconciliation for grades 2-8 is on April 13.

We are doing something different this year in RE on the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 20.) We are having an Easter Outreach involving RE children and any other children that wish to join us. The evening will start with games and refreshments from 5:30-7, an Easter Egg Hunt provided by the Knights from 7-7:30, and a Mass from 7:30-8. More information will be sent home with the students as well as emails to the families. If you have any questions, please email Sherry at shuntwork@msn.com.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics, age 14 and older, must refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Also anyone ages 18 - 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that you eat one regular sized meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the larger meal and do not eat in between meals.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Have you suffered a broken bone in your hip or spine? Do you feel as if you are getting shorter?

If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for the risk of osteoporosis. We are pleased to offer a Life Line Screening preventive health event that can be used to detect just such a risk. Life Line Screening used quantitative ultrasound bone densitometer, using the heel as a measurement site, to assess one's risk of osteoporosis. This screening compares your bone density to that of the average 20 year old adult female, according to World Health Organization guidelines. The osteoporosis screening is not only for women. Of the 10 million Americans who have been diagnosed with osteoporosis, 2 million are men. The screening will take place on Friday April 1. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-800-324-1851, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com, for more information or to register.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - WITH THE HELP OF GOD

On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities in Indonesia and around the world.

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 .

LADIES' GUILD

Please note that there will be no meeting in April.

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.

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.