

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**

Dear Parishioners,

Father Matt had computer problems this week and was unable to write his column. Hopefully he will return next week.

**RCIA**

If you or someone whom you know is not Catholic, but is interested in becoming Catholic, whether he or she is not baptized or is already baptized in another Christian denomination, please have him or her contact Fr. Gutowski at the parish phone number or email him at [mjgutowski@archomaha.org](mailto:mjgutowski@archomaha.org). If you are already Catholic and are interested in being a sponsor for someone considering entering the Catholic Church, please also contact Fr. Gutowski likewise. If there are enough who are interested, we can provide an RCIA program beginning this fall. Also, Fr. Gutowski is willing to provide individual instructions in our Catholic Faith as well.

**FAITH BITES**

Another adult faith formation opportunity is a discussion of various topics of our Catholic faith that is led by Fr. Gutowski called "Faith Bites." This will be in church from 6:00 to 6:55 P.M. and repeat the same topic from 7:05 to 8:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, as the CCD calendar allows, on the following dates:

2010: September 8; October 13; October 27; November 10

2011: January 12; January 26; and February 23.

Anyone in the parish is encouraged to attend, but it is a wonderful opportunity for the parents who bring their children for religious education on Wednesday evenings to stay and refresh themselves in the knowledge of our Catholic faith so as to be better teachers of the faith in the home. There is no need to sign up for this, but, if you choose to come, please put on the sheet provided in the entry of the church, e-mail Fr. Gutowski at [mjgutowski@archomaha.org](mailto:mjgutowski@archomaha.org), or call the rectory and let him know which questions you have about the faith and which topics you would like him to address and discuss.

**MASS  
INTENTIONS****SEPTEMBER 13 THRU SEPTEMBER 19**

Monday	Ray Heimes
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Ray Heimes
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Ray & Matilda Peatrowski
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
OPPORTUNITIES**

There is still time to sign up for the Great Adventure Bible Timeline study. It consists of 24, one-and-a-half hour sessions, which center around viewing a DVD video of a presentation by Jeff Cavins, and then I will facilitate a discussion. There is no particular cost to participants, but free-will offerings will be accepted. You can invite family and friends from outside of the parish, Catholic or not, to participate also. It will meet on various Tuesdays in the social hall, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., during the coming year on the following dates:

2010: September 21; September 28;  
October 12; October 19; October 26;  
November 9; November 16; November 23;  
November 30; December 14

2011: January 11; January 18; February 8;  
February 15; February 22; March 8; March  
15; March 22; March 29; April 12; April 26;  
May 10; May 17; May 24

Please sign up for this Bible study by September 7 on the sheet that is provided on the table in the entry of the church, e-mail Fr. Gutowski at [mjgutowski@archomaha.org](mailto:mjgutowski@archomaha.org), or call the rectory.

**Be a  
Blood Donor** Mark your calendars:

The Springfield Community Blood drive, sponsored by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, will be on Saturday, September 25 from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Springfield City Office. To make an appointment call 932-1436 and ask for Jeremy or Janet.