


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**MARCH 18 THRU MARCH 24**

Monday	Bill Biernbaum +
Tuesday	Joyce Cockerill +
Wed.	Dorothy Hilleman +
Thursday	Terry Hughes +
Friday	Francis Gutsell+
Saturday	Special Intention +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**RCIA NEWS**

Our next RCIA classes will be on March 20, 2019. We will be doing Part V, Section 35, 36, & 39 “The Fourth Commandment, The Fifth Commandment, The Eighth Commandment”.



The Ladies' Guild is offering a new approach to the Stations of the Cross during the April 12th Fish Fry. Please visit the RE Center before or after dinner (4:30pm - 7:30pm) to experience an artistic and hands-on representation of each station throughout seven of the classrooms. Watch the 3 minute video "Rethinking Stations of the Cross" on YouTube if you would like an idea of what this will look like.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild offer scholarships on a competitive basis to members of the parish who will graduate from high school or a home school this spring and

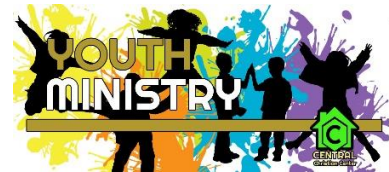
plan to continue their education. Applications are in the Knights of Columbus mailbox. They must be returned to the Knights mailbox by March 31. You may contact Kevin Schuster at [kevin.schuster@ymail.com](mailto:kevin.schuster@ymail.com) with questions.

**FISH FRY TIME**

The Fish Fries are here! The remaining dates are March 22, April 5 and April 12. Besides fish, they will be serving a children's menu as well as desserts.



Junior Choir practice will resume on April 3 and include all Wednesdays in April. Our first mass will be April 14.



The Youth Group will meet Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00pm in the Youth Group Room. Cake and ice cream will be provided while Deacon Terry explains how his faith helps him in his job and what the process is to become a deacon.

**COLORING CONTEST**

Spirit Catholic Radio is sponsoring a coloring contest for all Catholic children kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You can submit your drawings through April 8. The theme is “Why I Love my Catholic Faith”. Use crayons, markers, colored pencils or paint. Categories are K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Three grand prize winners will get a one-night stay at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza in Kansas City and \$30 to Raising

Canes. See the poster above the credenza in the church entryway for more information.

### **DEAR PARISHIONERS**

We are asking you to help us pray and support for our RCIA Candidates who seek full communion in the Catholic Church and for their discernment to respond to the Call to Continuing Conversion and be admitted to the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. We also ask for your prayers and support for our Catechumen, now known as The Elect, who will seek Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Eucharist. All of this will take place on Saturday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Easter Vigil. Thank You!

Father Gutsell and Deacon Ficene

### **CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

This movement within the Catholic Church, formerly known as Cursillo, now known as CEC, is a lay Catholic movement, guided by the Holy Spirit and is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha to help advance the Pastoral Vision of Omaha of “One Church, Encountering Christ, Equipping Disciples, and Living Mercy”.

CEC is an opportunity for every Catholic or non-Catholic Christian who wishes to strengthen and ignite their faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. CEC is a combined effort of laity and clergy offering a personal encounter with Jesus over a 2 ½ day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday night. Your faith and love for Christ and His Church will be strengthened spiritually as you live and study with priests, deacons and laity with talks, discussion, prayer and song.

The next weekend for Spring of 2019 at the Archdiocese Retreat Center near 60<sup>th</sup> and Military in Omaha is for women only.

WOMEN’S: March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

If you’d like further information or have questions please contact Deacon Terry Ficene at 402-677-5643 or check out CEC’s webpage at [www.cecomaha.org](http://www.cecomaha.org)

I hope to see you there soon. It may be a life changing event...as it was for me 35 years ago.

Deacon Terry

### **HELP STILL NEEDED**

I would like to thank the EMHC’s, Lectors and Servers who volunteered to serve and minister for our upcoming Easter and Holy Week services . We still only need 1 EMHC and 1 Lector for Holy Saturday. However we are in need of 1 server for Holy Thursday, 2 servers for Holy Saturday and 1 server for Easter Sunday. Good Friday service does not require any servers. If you can help, please email me at [sharonvan1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvan1@gmail.com)

Thank you, Sharon



### **BOOK CLUB**

Book: *The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Visions of the Venerable Anne Catherine Emmerich*

The book club will be meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Youth Group room in RE building. The books will be provided. If you are interested in joining the book club, please contact Kathy Kaiser at 402-618-0164.



### **HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

Keep 6 p.m., Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> or 2 p.m., Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> open as we will have a one hour “in house” Lenten retreat presented by Fr. Gutsell.