


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
AUGUST 6 THRU AUGUST 12

Monday	Verdella Schulte +
Tuesday	Helen Jones +
Wednesday	Bernard & Mary Clare Vacek
+	
Thursday	Allen Kreifels +
Friday	Open Intention
Saturday	Ray Heimes +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



RCIA is a pathway for those who have never been baptized (catechumens) but seek baptism in the Catholic Faith. It is also those already baptized (candidates) in another Christian faith who seek a profession of Faith in full communion with the Catholic Faith. We are organizing a class to begin on Wednesday evenings starting in September of 2018 and will end at the Easter Vigil in 2019. If you or someone you know have thought about the possibility of formally joining the Catholic Church please contact Deacon Terry Ficencic at 402-677-5643 or tjficencic@archomaha.org to inquire and get information.

For those of you who are parishioners we will need volunteers to act as sponsors for the inquirers. As active, practicing Catholics you will “walk” with the catechumens to assist them in class sessions and support their development in the Faith. Also, any Catholic parishioner who simply wishes to learn more about the Faith that you already participate in are free to come along for the “walk” experience.



We are asking the women of our parish to procure raffle items for the October 27 Soup Supper. These include gift cards or actual items. If you are friendly with a local

business and would like to ask them for a donation, please take a procurement letter and donor form from the Ladies Guild mailbox by the offices. The business may need the letter for tax purposes, and the Guild would like the donor form filled out and returned to them. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so we appreciate any donations. Donations can be given to Dorothy Foged (402-253-2633) or Julie Richards (402-881-2407 or juttrichaz@aol.com.) Contact Julie if you have questions.

If you are in need of prayers or want to join our prayer chain, contact Dorothy or Julie at the phone numbers above. Our next meeting will be August 13th at 7:00pm in the RE Center.

RE HAPPENINGS**Religious Education Volunteers Needed**

We need Catechists and Aides for RE. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Huntwork (shuntwork@msn.com or 402-253-2949 ext 4.)

If you have not registered for RE, please fill out a registration form and place in Sherry Huntwork’s mailbox by church offices. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Meeting for all RE volunteers (Catechists and Aides) is August 08 at 6:00 (supper provided.) We are meeting in the social hall.

RE begins with Mass and Backpack Blessing on August 22 at 6:15 for all grades and their families. Following Mass is an informational meeting covering the RE Handbook and calendar.

RE classes, begin on Wednesday, August 29. Classes for all grades will start at 6:15 and end at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Huntwork at 402-253-2949 ext. 4 or email at shuntwork@msn.com