

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

For the sick: Kathy Ewing, Harriet Green, Ted Riha, Sally Leyden, Chrissy Skinner, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Frank Novotny,

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

**UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Wed., Dec. 5, RE, 6:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5 P.M.**

**Lectors:** Teresa Parrill-Erin Patera

**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Christensen

**EMHC:** Carol Rath-Karen Schmidt

**Servers:** Braidy Parrill-Reed Patera

**Greeters:** Tony & Kathy Long

**Music:** Beth Clouse

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9 A.M.**

**Lectors:** Larry Vacek-Corey Osborn

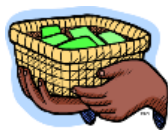
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Ficenc

**EMHC:** Galen Klenda-Ted Boro

**Servers:** Easton Osborn-Cade Schram

**Greeters:** Dan Schram-Rod Jeck

**Music:** None

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>      \$ 3686.00

Religious Retirement    \$ 30.00

Human Development    \$ 45.00

**HELP NEEDED**

\*If you are an EMHC, Lector or Server and know which mass you will attend for Christmas, please consider volunteering your service. E-mail Sharon with the mass you will attend. We need the following:

**Christmas Eve, 5 p.m.:** 1 Servers,

**Midnight Mass:** 2 Servers, 1 Lectors,

**Christmas 9 a.m.:** 2 Servers, 1 Lector

**“I Will Not Leave You Orphans”**

Join the **Institute for Priestly Formation** for an **Advent Morning of Reflection**, Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church. The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by Deacon James Keating and the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection and concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event. For planning purposes, please register on-line at [PriestlyFormation.org](http://PriestlyFormation.org) or call Linda at 402-280-3901.

**YOUTH ARE INVITED**

All youth (9-12 grades) are invited to shop for a Sarpy County family in need, for Christmas. Meet at the church at 6:00pm on **December 12th** to leave for Walmart in Gretna to shop. Please bring \$10 each towards the family gifts. We will return to the church for food and refreshments to celebrate a Youth Group Christmas party. We also need 9-12 graders that can help with the Christmas tree decorations on **December 16th** after Mass. Parents are welcome also!! If you have any questions contact Kathy Long or Teresa Starks

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Saturday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, the Holy Day masses will be on Friday evening at 6 p.m., Saturday at 8 a.m.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

After Saturday and Sunday masses during Advent there will be Christmas decorations, ornaments, cards and gifts for sale in the Social Hall. These items are all for sale at wholesale prices. All funds are then donated to St. Joseph's Outreach Program.

**SPRINGFIELD AT HEART DINNER**

December 8th

5-7:30 pm

First United Methodist Church

Free will donations

**Hope to see you there!**