

February 11, 2007

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES			INTENTION
Mon Feb 12	7:00am	St. Joseph	L & D Mem of John&Frances Geiger Fam
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Vern Heinz+
Tue Feb 13	7:00am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Leta Deprez+
Wed Feb 14	7:00am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Betty Jean Liberman+
Thu Feb 15	7:00am	St. Joseph	Spec. Int of Dan & Dorothy Kirkpatrick+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Lyle Clark+
Fri Feb 16	7:00am	St. Joseph	Spec.Int of William & Joan Runyan
	8:10am	St. Joseph	William Paul "Bill" Leif+
	10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat Feb 17	7:00pm	Wedding	Elizabeth Dunavan&Tom Gerrish
	10:00am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30pm	St. Joseph	Frank & Mary Zavodny+
in Spanish	7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
	Sun Feb 18	8:00am	St. Joseph
	11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
February 4, 2007 were:	
Adult Envelopes	\$7,946.00
Grain Gift	\$4,656.75
Plate	\$103.26
Youth	\$58.00
Mass in Spanish	\$79.25
Sister Support	\$326.00
School Support	\$1,320.00
TOTAL:	\$14,499.26
CHURCH BUILDING FUND	\$3,334.50

Pray for Holy Marriages

PLEASE NOTE...The 7A.M. Mass Monday thru Friday is back on schedule. Welcome back Fr. Chacko!!

PANCAKE FEED SUNDAY - TODAY: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with Boy Scout Sunday. Serving in Cullen Hall from 9am - 1 pm. Enjoy their pancakes, blueberry pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. Free will donations will go to Boy Scout Troop 174.

Parish Coffee & Rolls...next Sunday following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Room. All are invited. Sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

FISH FRY ...Every Friday, beginning this Friday, February 16 through March 30, 2007. Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in Cullen Hall. All-you-can-eat Fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, bread, coffee and tea.

NOTICE! SPECIAL TAX LAW FOR 2007...If you have an IRA and are 70 1/2 years of age, you can make outright charitable contributions from your IRA tax free! Required minimum distributions qualify for this special treatment. This law expires 12-31-2007, so take advantage of this opportunity to give to the Church and save taxes! For more information, contact the rectory, your accountant or financial planner.

School News...the students gave \$756.00 for Fr Chacko's mission (Varanasi Province) during Catholic school's week.

Souper" Bowl Sunday - Thanks for your generous donations last Sunday. The Matt Talbot Kitchen received \$367.12 from our parish. Donations may be sent to Matt Talbot Kitchen, P.O. Box 80935, Lincoln, NE 68501. For more info. or to volunteer call 477-4116.

Early Dismissal on Thursday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences from 2-8 p.m. **NO School** on Friday, February 16.

How to Observe Lent as a Catholic...pamphlets are in the envelope with your Church Contribution Statements. If you have already picked up your statement, there are extra pamphlets on the table.

MEETINGS

Catholic Daughters...Monday, February 12 at 7:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

Legion of Mary meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

God Parent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, February 15th, and on the third Thursday of each month at **9 a.m.** in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

Inquiry Class/R.C.I.A. Class...Thursdays, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall (lower level of the Church).

C.C.D. Classes...are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms.

St. Joseph School Board will meet Monday, February 19 at 7:00 pm in the School Library. All are welcome to attend.

Snow Removal - 2/12 through 2/18 - **Crew #3** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Tom Budler, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, Terry Huff.

Please Pray For: John Kerr, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeckle, Mary Cockson, Matthew Leach, Mary Ann Hourigan, Doris Bedford, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Joan Thompson,, Jacob Budler, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, Patty Campbell, Jimmy Danahay, Al Boesch, William & Joan Runyan, Rollie Shald, George Zavodny Jr., Jodi Weiler, Rosemary Stahr, Tom Lilly, Pam Neville, Myron Johnson, Betty Bradley, Ione Liggett, Rose Marie Nichols, Gene Neville, Kathleen Roesener, John Olsen, Dennis Neville, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation. If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for special needs, please contact the Rectory.

Pray for the Dead...Let us remember in our prayers John Palik who recently died.

2006 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the Church vestibule, please take yours home this weekend.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER...February is Catholic Press Month. Please use the envelope in your packets and return your **\$13.00 subscription fee** in the regular collection. Every registered family in the parish as of January 1 should be getting the Register by mail. Please contact the Rectory if you are NOT receiving the Register.

Scholarship...The Knights of Columbus offer an annual scholarship to a graduating senior. To Qualify, you need to be a practicing Catholic student and an attending member of St. Joseph's Church and have a C average. Applications are available at the York High School, Church Office and Radio Shack, or contact a Knight.

C.D.A. Scholarship...A \$500.00 scholarship is available to a; graduating senior of St. Joseph Parish, York, NE., who plans to further their education. Selection will be based upon high morals, character, academic(85% average or above), financial need, leadership and community and/or Parish involvement. Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2007. Applications are available at York High School, Church Office or contact a Catholic Daughter member.

The Pot O'Gold Committee...would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations: **Six Flags, Denver**— 2 admissions, **Bob Kreis**— handcrafted savings bank, **2nd Saturday Club**— Card table, cards, **Matt & Terri Fangman**— two Microsoft Office 2007 cds, **Becky McGowan**— Mary Kay purse filled with MK items, **Deb Girard**— Hand sewn purse, **Jeff Erickson**— 4 Step Lawn Program, **Vicky Erickson**— dessert of the month, **Ameritas Financial Services**— "The Grace of God" framed print, **Agri-Products**— \$500, **Kerry's**— \$25 gift card with 2 bottles wine, 15 lb prime rib, "Woven Moments" throw, **Gene's Barber Shop**— women's hair care basket, **Brad & Mary Gloystein**— Branson condo, **Interior Innovations**— Wine rack with a bottle of wine, **Fish Fry Committee**— 8 fish fry tickets, **Rosenau Dentistry**— \$25, **McDonald's**— \$75, **Deluxe Cleaners**— \$25, **Upsteam Brewing Co.**— \$40 gift certificate, **Barb' Little Darlings**— one child 1 week childcare, **Scott-Hourigan**— flashlight, **Bill Cuda**— 2 toy tractors, **AFLAC**— golf balls, towel, golf club cover, umbrella, **Ken Epke(Books Are Fun)**— set of Pathfinder books, **Patty's Hallmark**— \$15 gift certificate and candle, **Home & School Assoc.**— \$50, **Steffans**— \$50, **Hockenbergs**— \$160 set of cook ware, **Hair Benders**— Ceramic flat iron with thermal hair spray and \$50 gift certificate, **Roger's Jewelers**— \$120 silver hoop earrings, **Linharts**— Auto Tape(tape measurer), **Lied Center**— 2 tickets for performance, **Wendy's**— set of hamburger coasters and \$30 gift cert. We are accepting donations any time for our February 24 Pot O'Gold event. Contact Lori Haarmann 362-3001. Thank you for your support. Please return raffle tickets. Tickets are on sale following Masses and at the School Office.

Schedule for RETREATS: Consider giving yourself or your spouse a gift in the form of a Retreat.

2007 Men

Women

Mar 16-18

Mar 2-4

Women's Master - Mar. 2-4 - Fr. Raymond Jansen

Men's Retreat Master-Mar.16-18- Fr. Robert Roh

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net in order to make a reservation for one of these. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:15pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00pm. "Yellow" brochures with the complete schedule are available in the pocket of the Retreat House display on the Church Bulletin Board.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, February 20, and Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 488-2040.

Divorced, separated and widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, February 19 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Spiritual Resolutions". Refreshments will be provided.

Project Rachel - For help and hope in healing from a past abortion, call Project Rachel at 1-800-964-3787. There are two flyers in the pocket of the Project Rachel display on the Church bulletin board that you make take for yourself or someone you know who may benefit from them.

Choose Life...The battle to save Terri Schiavo's life prompted Pat Anderson, an attorney on the case, to rethink her position on abortion. "Killing babies is not the way out of social problems or personal problems. Killing off your elderly or disabled is not the way to keep your healthcare budget in balance," she stated. (*Life News.com, 4/11/06*)

Feast of Love...All married couples are invited to the Feast of Love on Wednesday, February 14. Mass with renewal of marriage vows begins at 6:30 followed by dinner and guest speaker. Cost is \$40.00. Call 488-2040 to register. See Church bulletin board

Marriage Encounter...the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is... February 16-18 in Hastings. To register contact: Jeff & Lori McKillop, PO Box 86 Polk, Ne 68654. Phone 402-765-3441 (Days) or 402-366-4005 (Evenings).

The Catholic Coffee House...provides an opportunity to spend time with others interested in strengthening their relationship with Jesus, learning more about their Faith, and building up the Body of Christ with fellow Catholics. This adult faith formation series will take place at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln on "Second Sundays. The next presentation is today, **Sunday, February 11, from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.** The theme for the series is: "The First Church Council" (Acts 8-15) See the early church hierarchy! All sessions will be presented by Sebastian Carnazzo, professor of Sacred Scripture at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Denton. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, Q & A time, and dessert (with coffee, of course!). There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Please call 786-2705.

MAGNIFICAT...invites you to the prayer meal to be held at the Cornhusker Hotel on Saturday, February 17 at 10:00. Hear the beautiful faith-sharing of Teresa Raun of St. Joseph's Parish, Lincoln. Evangelize your friends and family of all faiths by sharing Magnificat with them. Send \$15.00 check payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. Deadline Feb. 14. Information call Mary 476-1880. All women welcome!

Seminarians... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Adam-Michael McLeod Sparling**.

Welcome...to the family of God through the waters of Baptism on February 3, 2007 to Landon Dennis Sterns, infant son of Michael Todd and Brenda (Cole) Sterns. Congratulations to the new parents.

EWTN... schedules are on the table in the church vestibule.

PRAY THE ROSARY....each Wednesday following the 8:10 a.m. Mass. You are invited to pray the Rosary.