

# February 18, 2007

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon Feb 19	7:00am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Tom Walter
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Marcy Heinz+
Tue Feb 20	7:00am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Ray Kramer
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Elizabeth Conroy
Wed Feb 21	<b>7:00am</b>	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Ash Wed.	<b>8:10am</b>	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Muneca Moutray
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	St. Joseph	Spec.Int. of William&Joan Runyan
Thu Feb 22	7:00am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Jim & Lenora Larkin
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Walt & Blanche Clymer
Fri Feb 23	7:00am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Jueden Family
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Int. of Eleanor Haley
	10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat Feb 24	10:00am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30pm	St. Joseph	Francis Greenlee+
<b>in Spanish</b>	7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun Feb 25	8:00am	St. Joseph	Charles Jirovsky+
	11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 11, 2007 were:

Adult Envelopes . . . .	\$6,458.00
Plate . . . . .	\$128.42
Youth . . . . .	\$65.30
Mass in Spanish . . . . .	\$70.47
Sister Support . . . . .	\$238.00
School Support . . . . .	\$350.00
TOTAL: . . . . .	\$7,310.19

CHURCH BUILDING FUND . \$337.00

## Pray for Holy Families

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

#### FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN FOR 2007

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

FASTING means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 21 – **7:00 am, 8:10 am, and 5:30 pm.**

The Ash Wednesday Collection will go to the Holy Childhood Association.

Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23 at 2:30 & **5:30 pm**

QUESTIONS OF THE FAITH...The next meeting of the Catholic Beliefs in the Bible is this **Wednesday, February 21,** at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Please mark your calendars, bring a Bible and a friend. All are welcome.

FISH FRY ...Every Friday, 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.

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph School Board** will meet Monday, February 19 at 7:00 pm in the School Library.

**Knights of Columbus**..Officers meeting, Monday, Feb. 19, at 8:00pm.

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

**God Parent Classes** - All Classes, Wednesday, February 21, please attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**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.

**Snow Removal** – 2/19 through 2/25 – **Crew #4** John Budler, Scott Walz, Russ Linhart, Tom & John Ritzdorf, Robert Smith.

**Please Pray For:** Lucille Kuzelka, Frances Makovicka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeeckle, Mary Cockson, Matthew Leach, Mary Ann Hourigan, 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, 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 Rosemary Stahr, John Kerr and John Palik who recently died.

**How to Observe Lent as a Catholic**...pamphlets are in the envelope with your Church Contribution Statements. Please get your envelope this weekend so that we don't have to mail them.

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

**The Pot O'Gold Committee**...would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations: **Pam\_Sackschewsky** – matting of prints, **Frank Dorcey** – 3 racks of smoked spare ribs, **Charlene Dorcey**– 1 cheesecake and 1 special occasion dessert, and Brunch with friends, **York Cold Storage**– 2 turkeys, **Epworth Village**– 3 handsewn quilts, **Tyson**– pork loin, **Kowalskis**– 150 minutes with personal trainer at YGH Wellness Center, **Western Edge**– \$20 gift cert. for mens and \$20 gift cert.for womens shoes.

**Raffle Tickets**...if you still have raffle tickets, it isn't too late to turn them in.

**Tickets** are on sale following Masses this weekend, and at the School Office, or from a committee member..

**Operation Rice Bowl**...For 32 years Operation Rice Bowl has been extending the love of the Catholic Community in the U.S. to our neighbors in developing nations around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program that helps us be one with our brothers and sisters in other countries through prayers, activities and offerings. As we **pray**, we recognize how Jesus is present to those who suffer. When we **fast**, we understand how devastating hunger can be. We **learn** how much is being done by Catholic Relief Services to provide clean drinking water, basic health care, good farming techniques, and income-producing projects. And we **give** in honor of the many blessings we have received so that others may have life. Our community is participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please take a *Home Calendar Guide*, and *Rice Bowl* for your family and follow the suggested activities during Lent.

**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.

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

<b>2007</b>	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](mailto: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

**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**... Prenatal testing for some 450 diseases may seem to give couples more power, but it often actually takes choices away. Society's demand for physical perfection places enormous pressure on couples to "conform to the norm" by aborting less-than-perfect children. (Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., The Southern Cross, 8/17/06.)

**Lenten Adult Series**...this year will be on the theme of "A Look into the Gospels." Each Monday during Lent at St. Teresa Church, 36<sup>th</sup> & Randolph Streets in Lincoln, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Bishop Bruskwewitz or a priest will present a talk on a Gospel. See the schedule on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule. Come and gain a deeper understanding of God's Holy Word. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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

**Rice Bowl** - A Rice Bowl is inserted with this bulletin. More available in the vestibule

**Retreat Reflections**...Life moves along at a very rapid pace these days! The pages of the calendar flip faster than our minds can comprehend. One day there's snow on the ground and the next day the tulips are coming up and we don't even have our Christmas decorations put away yet. In this lifestyle we all would welcome a time out for reflection and rest!! But at home the phone rings, the bills need to be paid, the laundry awaits us, the oil needs to be changed in two vehicles, the school calendar shows activities that need our attention and on and on and on! When is there time for prayer and reflection of how my life is going??? Am I in the will of God, when did I last take time to go to Confession, how will I make a good Lent, when will I make the decisions that I need to make??

These are things we all face each day . . . if you look at the schedule of remaining retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House and choose a date to block out on your calendar, you just might find the time to reflect on your life and and God's love for you in the serene environment of the Catholic Center where the Retreat House is located.

*The fruit of silence...is prayer.*

*The fruit of prayer...is faith.*

*The fruit of faith...is love.*

*The fruit of love.....is service*

Mother Teresa