

March 4, 2007

Second Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE OF MASSES			INTENTION
Mon Mar 5	7:00am	St. Joseph	Donald E. Peery+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Francis Greenlee+
Tue Mar 6	7:00am	St. Joseph	LeNora & Albert Coffey Sr.+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
Wed Mar 7	7:00am	St. Joseph	LeNora & Albert Coffey Sr.+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Spec.Int of William & Joan Runyan
Thu Mar 8	7:00am	St. Joseph	LeNora & Albert Coffey Sr. +
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Spec Int of Dan&Dorothy Kirkpatrick
Fri Mar 9	7:00am	St. Joseph	LeNora & Albert Coffey Sr.+
	8:10am	St. Joseph	Francis Jueden+
	10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat Mar 10	10:00am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30pm	St. Joseph	Chuck Heinz+
in Spanish	7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun Mar 11	8:00am	St. Joseph	Frances Makovicka+
	11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
February 25, 2007 were:	
Adult Envelopes	\$6,298.00
Plate	\$198.76
Youth	\$65.16
Mass in Spanish	\$27.46
Sister Support	\$335.00
School Support	\$188.00
TOTAL:	\$7,112.38
CHURCH BUILDING FUND .	\$807.50

**Pray Fast and
Give Alms**

Stations of the Cross..... on Friday, March 9 at 2:30 and 5:30 pm.

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.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Grand Central Receipts... Need to be turned into the School Office by April 11th. The school receives 10% from all the receipts. **Box Tops for Education** may be turned in at any time of the year, at school or the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

School Board Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of March 17/18. We will be electing two new members to serve for 3 years. If you are willing to be on the ballot please contact the school or parish office by March 4.

Parish Coffee & Rolls...next Sunday, March 11 following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Hall. Hosts will be the Girl Scouts in honor of Girl Scout Sunday.

2007 Summer Catechetical Program - TOTUS TUUS is scheduled for the week of **June 17 -22** at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. The Grade School Program (for students entering grades 1-8) will be Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The High School Program (for students entering 9-12 grades) will be Sunday - Thursday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Parents please write these dates on your calendar NOW in order to help your children to attend as much as possible.

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

Operation Rice Bowl...Every now and then we get a glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven, as the apostles did when they saw Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah. We finally understand what scripture and the Church have been telling us about God's desire, God's way. This glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven can happen when we place our feet in the shoes of our brothers & sisters who struggle with hunger & poverty. Help Support CRS through Operation Rice Bowl this week.

MEETINGS

St. Joseph's Pitch Group...Tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, March 5 at 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Catholic Daughters...Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. Mass - installation of new members - reception to follow in the Mandeville Hall.

Snow Removal - 3/5 through 3/11 - Crew #1 Bill Hoffman, Jim Driewer, Gordon Steffen, Matt Leif, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng, Dean Fredericks.

Please Pray For: Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Richard Loveless, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeekle, 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, 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 Frances Makovicka, Rosie C. Rivera, Rosemary Stahr, and John Kerr who recently died.

EASTER FLOWERS....There are envelopes to order your Easter flowers in memory of a loved one in the flower pot in the Church vestibule or contact Mary Beth Kunze at 362-5861.

Daylight Savings Time..begins next weekend (Mar 11) remember to set clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night.

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Rosary Making...if you are interested in this project, please contact Carolyn Anderson - 366-7431.

Attention - Knights of Columbus...The Knights have a monthly update, to get your update, we need your email address. Please email your address to knights1708@hotmail.com. This will help with communications and events the Knights are doing.

Attention Parishioners...We need to update our telephone list. If you have gone to cell phone numbers only, please contact the church office 362-4595 so that we can update your information. Thank You

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.

Personalized Rosaries-The Perfect Gift for First Holy Communion...and for every occasion and our Catholic Daughters of America will receive \$5.00 for each rosary sold. A rosary & case costs only \$34.95 (or \$39.95 for gold crucifix/medal). Contact Laurie Burns at 362-2136 (home) to place your order or shop online at www.personalizedrosaries.com. Include Fundraiser Information Code #1109, Catholic Daughters of America, York, for free delivery by mail to your address.

The Pot O'Gold Committee...would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations: **B. Sylvester, LLC.** - \$150, **Betty Potter** - \$50, **The Trading Post** - \$25 gift certificate, **Becky McGowan** - hand sewn baby quilt, **Grenfells** - family pack of fireworks, **Cheryl Harlow** - cheesecake Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to the Raffle winners: 1st prize - Ruth Ann Weitzl, 2nd prize - Patty Ayers, 3rd prize Sherry Vrbka. Sun Movie Theater private showing: Allen Fangmeyer Family.

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

2007	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
	Mar 16-18	Mar 30-Apr 1

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

Women's Retreat Master-Mar.30-Apr1 Fr. Charles Townsend.

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.

Welcome...to the family of God through the waters of Baptism on February 24 to Andrew Riley O'Connor, son of Bryan & Holly (Vorderstrasse) O'Connor, and on February 25 to Olivia Hope Linhart, infant daughter of Russell & Xann (Burgener) Linhart. Congratulations to the new parents.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 15 and Monday, March 26 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 488-2040.

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.

The Love and Life Program...which promotes respect for human sexuality and good communication between parents and their middle school aged children will be presented on Saturday, March 10, 2007, from 9:30 - 4 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Students in grades 6 - 8 and their parents are invited to register. Registration is \$30 per family, and includes lunch. **Registration forms are on the Church Bulletin Board.** This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care

A Father/Son Program will be presented on Sunday, March 11, 2007, from 2:00 - 4:30 pm in Dawson Hall, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., in Lincoln. Boys 10-14 years old and their fathers are invited to register.

Registration forms are on the Church Bulletin Board. This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care

Choose Life..."Unborn children do not have a voice, but they are young members of the human family. It is time to look at the unborn child and recognize that it is really a young human, who can feel pain and should be treated with care." *Senator Sam Brownback in support of the unborn Child Pain Awareness Act.*

Healing Hearts Support Sessions...for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six Monday evenings beginning **Monday, March 12, 7 - 9 p.m.**, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Cost: \$15.00. To register, please call 488-2040.

Pro-Life Legislative Day...Wednesday, March 7th at the State Capitol. Come for all or part of the day. Support LB 700, Human Cloning Ban. Registration, Coffee & rolls at 8 a.m. Rm 1126. Visiting with senators 109:30 to Noon. Get free info packet for yourself and senator. Lunch on your own. 1:30 p.m. Hearing of LB 700 in Judiciary Committee. Call: Neb. Right to Life at 402-438-4802 for more information. High School & Jr. High groups welcome! Schedule of events is on the Church Bulletin Board.

Altar Society - Please Join Us...at St. Patrick's in Utica on Tuesday, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome the Lincoln Diocesan Leadership Team as they present "Share Shops". Their presentation will provide ideas to promote leadership, member involvement, and the work of the commissions in your parish women's groups while still having fun! Please plan to attend!

Utica Senior Center...Potato Bake - Sunday, March 11 serving 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free will offering.

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 last presentation is **Sunday, March 11, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.** The theme for the series is: "The Journeys & Letters of St. Paul (Acts 16-28) Travel with the 1st Missionary! 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. There is no fee and no registration is required.