

Dear Parishioners,

There are only 12 more days left until Mardi Gras! If you have not yet purchased your raffle tickets, there is still time! Please stop by the doors of Church to purchase your raffle tickets, or if you have tickets and have not turned them in, please be sure to drop them by the Parish Office. You may also purchase tickets the night of Mardi Gras. Tables are still available as well. Please be sure to join us for a fun evening of delicious food, good company and trivia! We are still in the black for this fiscal year. Your support of this evening will help us to remain there. Thank you for your support!

Blessings,
Father John

Question of the Week – Where do you see authority exercised in line with gospel values?

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Reflection: In this reading Jesus teaches and acts with authority. In this first miracle recorded by Mark, Jesus shows his power over the forces of evil. Even the evil spirit gives witness to Jesus, recognizing him as "the Holy One of God" and submitting to his commands.

We should learn to trust in Jesus and his loving care for us. We should listen each day for his quiet voice in our hearts, urging us to trust him and to do what he asks.

Parish Support will return next week!

DID YOU KNOW... THAT AS OF TODAY WE HAVE SOLD 126 RAFFLE TICKETS? Our goal is to sell 2,000 tickets! Someone will win! Make sure you have a chance for the Brand New 2015 Chrysler 200 Limited... or \$5,000 to spend on groceries for the year... or \$2,000 in gas money for their car... \$750 towards a Vacation Package, a Spring Cleaning Package, 4 tickets to the Taylor Swift Concert on October 9th, Dinner with Fr. John and 8 friends at Avoli, \$500 Neri Dollars (Gift Cards), Borsheim's Silver Necklace and Earrings, or a case of Wine!
You can't win if you don't play!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JANUARY 31/FEBRUARY 1

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Casey Kubes, Marianna Stevenson

10:30 AM: Mia Dolan, Tysen Holmstedt

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Craig Taylor, Grace Treves

10:30 AM: Caden Tussey, Ben von Kampen

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett

7:30 AM: Jan Sammons

10:30 AM: Todd von Kampen

DEACON: 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Juli Bohnenkamp, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Mary Ann Taylor

7:30 AM: Bob and Betty Jones, Dorothy Polan, Bonnie Shea

10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, Fannie Parker, Bob Ryckman

GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Treves Family

7:30 AM: Polan Family

10:30 AM: Taborsky Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM:

10:30 AM:

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Joni Locher

7:30 AM: Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Mary Tracy

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Marcia Cusic, Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Sharon Olson, April Collamer

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill

USHERS: 5:00 PM: Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer

7:30 AM: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB AND SHARON BLOECHLE ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JANUARY 30TH! Please help us shower them with best wishes for their anniversary by sending cards to: 11118 N. 62nd St.; Omaha, NE 68152-1472. PS...the flowers on the altar are a special gift to Bob and Sharon from a special person!

DEACON CHUCK IS RECUPERATING AT IMMANUEL FONTENELLE HOME. Help us make his day even more marvelous by showering him with get well wishes. His address is: 6809 N. 68th Plaza; Room 172; Omaha, NE 68152.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! WOMEN'S IGNATIUS PRAYER/STUDY GROUP Come LEARN & PRAY the St. Ignatius way: "for everyday living"! Tues. 9 -10:30 am Jan. 20-May 12 in the Parish Center. Optional childcare & book cost. Call Erin 402-455-4270 or Lisa 402- 455-6066.

WANTED! Volunteers that would like to work basketball games on Saturday and Sundays. We have several games in our Activity Center & need help with the book & the board, & the concession stand. If you are a high school student or school parent that need hours or an adult who would just like to help

out. **YES – this does count for volunteer hours needed for school families!** We are willing to train! Please call Shelly Philbin at 402-991-6150 or 402- 740-5670.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR One day an employee came in to work with both of his ears bandaged. When his boss asked him what happened, he explained: "Yesterday I was ironing a shirt when the phone rang and I accidentally answered the iron instead of the phone!" "Well," the boss said, "that explains one ear, but what about the other?" "They called back!"

MARDI GRAS IS FEBRUARY 14, 2015!

You will not want to miss our fabulous evening of great food, music, **exciting trivia game** and of course, our raffle drawing. Raffle tickets are now on sale! There are great prizes including a brand new 2015 Chrysler 200 Limited, Groceries for a year, Gas for a year, a cleaning package and even 4 tickets to the Taylor Swift concert in October and more! Stop by the table on the Mary side in Church for tickets or information. There are also envelopes labeled "Mardi Gras" by the doors of Church.

MASS INTENTIONS		FEBRUARY 2 - FEBRUARY
Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Lexington Family Living and Deceased
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Gary Peck +
Friday	8:15 AM	Fr. Dan Kampschneider Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Bev Culp + Anthony "Tony" Stuhr + Elizabeth Lastovica +
Sunday	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int. Joe Reeves + Mark Adler +

DID YOU KNOW THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS raise \$25 million annually for the Intellectually Disadvantaged? Contact Bob Marshall for more info. 402-453-2589.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

"WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."

Pro-Life Student Essay Contest All 7th-11th grade students living or attending Catholic school/religious formation in the Archdiocese of Omaha are eligible to participate in the Pro-Life Student Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be given to the top three winners in each grade, & the first place winners will compete in the statewide completion for additional awards. The contest began Jan. 22nd & ends March 25th. Contact Elizabeth Abbott with questions: emabbott@archomaha.org; 402-551-9003 ext. 1306 or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com for more information & the registration form.

CREIGHTON DENTAL SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE FREE PREVENTIVE DENTAL CARE to uninsured children ages 3 to 14 years old on **Saturday, February 7th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Appointments can be made by called Creighton Children's Dental Clinic at **402-280-2863**.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wed., March 11. Please encourage your friends & neighbors to send their children

to St. Philip Neri School & attend our Kindergarten Round-Up. Please call the school if you have any questions, 402-455-8666.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES – HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – In front of School

ROLLS AND COFFEE – In the Parish Center after all Masses

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – School

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** - Church

9:00 A.M. **WOMEN'S IGNATION PRAYER/STUDY GROUP** – Parish Center

6:00 P.M. **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT MEETING** – Parish Center Library

7:00 P.M. **PSALMS – STUDY GROUP** – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 – 8 SCHOOL MASS** - Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** - Church

FIRST FRIDAY – ALL SCHOOL MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During 10:30 Mass

CELEBRATING CONSECRATED LIFE! Notre Dame Sisters OPEN HOUSE 3501 State St. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2 to 4 p.m. Prayer & Program at 3 p.m. Tours, refreshments, information on Consecrated Life. Please use the West Entrance.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. or Fridays & Saturdays at the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 - noon on Thursdays at Planned Parenthood & Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also needed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. as well. For more information visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com or contact Elizabeth Abbott at emabbott@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.