

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. John is on retreat. Please pray for a safe journey for him and all that traveled with him. Special thanks to each of the priests who helped us in his absence. The message from the pastor will be back next week!

Blessings,

Your Parish Staff

**God speaks to us in many ways,  
Including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.**

**Reading 1** 2 Maccabees 7:12, 9-14

**Reading 2** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

**Gospel** Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Question of the Week – Where in the Bible does it say that marriage is  
between a man and a woman?**

Marriage between a man and a woman was instituted by God with Adam and Eve. Genesis 2:24 states: "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh."

In Matthew 19:4-5, Jesus reaffirms this: "He answered, 'Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one?'"

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF OCT. 23 - 29</b>		<b>DID YOU KNOW... THERE IS A SMART PHONE APP FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF?</b> Of course you did! There is even even an app for our Online Giving Website. Android and Apple users can download the app by searching on Our Sunday Visitor. Once downloaded, you can sign in and contribute to the parish from a checking, savings, or credit card account. You can donate weekly, monthly, even daily! You can set up the donation to be repeating or just a one time transaction. You can even track your contributions. The choice is yours and you can modify it anytime right from your smart phone. Thank you for using or considering the use of online giving to our church!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$23,390.45</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,078.99</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$13,311.46</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$362,357.94</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$425,780.62</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$63,422.68)</b>	

<p><b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS:</b> <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12</b> <b>5:00 PM:</b> <b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Jackson Cramer, Clint Dierks <b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Dillon Dierks, Lydia Treves <b>LECTOR:</b> Theresa O'Neill <b>EMHCS:</b> Juli Bohnenkamp, Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill, Mary Ann Taylor, Wayne and Ellen Russell <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Treves Family <b>MUSICIANS:</b> Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Lynn Ingraham <b>USHERS:</b> Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b> <b>7:30 AM:</b> <b>LECTOR:</b> Alyce Kozimor <b>EMHCS:</b> Bev Demkowski, Bruno Kozimor, Maria Hackenberg, Dorothy Polan, Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Polan Family <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Mary Todd <b>USHERS:</b> Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM:</b> <b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Nick Meier, Sophia Minturn <b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Sam Parys, Jerad Peck <b>LECTOR:</b> Jan Sammons <b>EMHCS:</b> Trudie Ahlstrom, Bill Cheese, Mary Fink, Rita Ziska, Fannie Parker, Rich McShane <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Ryckman Family <b>MUSICIANS:</b> Kim Becker <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Kara Rief <b>USHERS:</b> Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe</p>
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**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, George and Marsha Moon, Dave Parks  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Rita Ziska, Dave Krueger  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** Mike Holmgren, Dorie Mittlieder

**Mass Intentions November 7– 13**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Jack and LaVeta Danek +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves +
Thursday		Swoboda Family Living & Deceased
Friday	8:15 AM	Rev. Augustine Gama Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Beth Clark +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Iona Dempsey +
		Joe Thibodeau +
		Jerry Goeken Int.
		Betty Core +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!!** Your help is needed! Our Annual Altar Society Bake Sale is in conjunction with the upcoming craft show and we need baked goods!! Please plan on dropping off your items at the Activity Center on Friday evening, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> between 6 and 8pm. Please help us make this event a huge success. Thank you!!

**ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR SOCIETY CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE** in the SPN Activity Center on Nov. 19 from 9 to 4. Concessions available. This show has only crafters with handmade items. Buy your unique gifts here!

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A boy was taking care of his baby sister while his parents went to town shopping. He decided to go fishing & he has to take her along. "I'll never do that again!" he told his mother that evening. "I didn't catch a thing!" "Oh, next time I'm sure she'll be quiet & not scare the fish away." his mother said. The boy said, "It wasn't that, she ate all the bait!"

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**  
 "Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO AYDIN MEEHAN!** Aydin earned a 3.25 GPA or greater which earned her a place on the Gross Catholic High School Honor Roll. We are proud of you Aydin!

**FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** The SPN Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry from Nov. 7 – 18. Students & teachers should bring in non-perishable food items or personal hygiene items. The staff is competing with the students! If you would like to help, please bring your items to the school office & state if they are a donation in honor of our students or staff.

**IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER FOR SPN SCHOOL:**  
 November 16 – First Reconciliation Family Class at 6:30 p.m.  
 November 17 – Health Screenings 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 November 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports go home  
 November 23-28 – Thanksgiving Break  
 November 29 – Classes Resume

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ADULTS**  
 Sponsored by **That Man is You!**  
*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*  
**Week 7:**

- The wise advice of King Lemuel's mother
- The role of the *Gebirah*, or Queen Mother, in the Davidic kingdom
- The Old Testament prophecies of Isaiah and Micah regarding Our Lady
- Queen Mother Mary
- Mary's important place in Matthew's genealogy

Please email or call Tom Carney to sign up or with any questions. 402-578-6879 or [carneytom@yahoo.com](mailto:carneytom@yahoo.com)

**IF YOU HAVE NOT SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT – DO IT TODAY!**  
 Our Knights and the Red Cross are teaming up next Saturday, Nov. 12 from 7 a.m. – 12 p.n. in the Activity Center for the Blood Drive. To schedule your appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & use sponsor code: 009603  
 If you have any questions or need more info, call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

**KC ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, Nov. 13 8 am -12:30 pm Come & Let the Knights make your breakfast; and do the dishes for you also!! Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice, Along with Biscuits & Sausage Gravy - while it lasts! Strawberry Topping for your pancakes, & Fruit Cocktail too! Adults - \$9; Kids (5-12) - \$5 Under 5 Free - or \$25 Family Rate!!

**'TIS THE SEASON FOR DOING FOR OTHERS!** We are collecting again for Operations Christmas Child. Please drop off items by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> in the basket under the St. Joseph statue & let's see how many shoeboxes we can fill! *What goes into the box...* TOYS... dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jump ropes, balls, school supplies, & hygiene items, t-shirts, ball caps, hair clips & sunglasses, watches, & flashlights! Keep items small so they will fit in a shoebox! ~ SPN Royal Neighbors



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONEY SUNDAY** – Knights will be selling Honey at the Doors of Church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** - Parish Center

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

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

9:15 A.M. **WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center Stage

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** - Parish Center Library

7:00 P.M. **MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

9:00 A.M. **MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Parish Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Activity Center Meeting Room

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

7:00 A.M. **THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center

7:00 A.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Activity Center

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**GRADES ONLY – School**

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

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

*Coming Soon!*

We can order \$10 Target Gift Cards! Check the on- hand & pre-order list located at the doors of Church for all your shopping needs.

*All preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.*



**IS YOUR CHILD AN ARTIST?** Have you always wanted to learn how to draw? Give Mary Wolford a call at 402-370-6475. Private drawing lessons to all ages!

**THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER IS HOSTING AN ELECTION PRAYER VIGIL.** It will begin at 7 pm Monday, Nov. 7 & continue through 8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 8. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for this period of time. Please join us for whatever time you are able to pray for our country. Pro Sanctity is located at 11002 N. 204th St. For more information email [asknrcv@gmail.com](mailto:asknrcv@gmail.com).

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity."*

*1 Timothy 1-2*

**FAITH IN BUSINESS WORKSHOP W/OMAR GUTIERREZ** Sat. Nov. 12 from 9 – 12:30 (Closing with Mass) at the Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare 22625 Edgewater Rd. Mr. Gutierrez, using the Vatican’s document “The Vocation of Business Leaders: A Reflection” & the Catholic Church’s social teaching documents, will provide concrete practical principals for how businesses live in & contribute to the common good & solidarity. Seating is limited & by reservation. [www.cpbcomaha.org](http://www.cpbcomaha.org)

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS – “Futhering Positive Police – Community Relations in Omaha.”** Presented by Capt. Scott Gray, current Precinct Commander in Northeast Omaha, graduate of the FBI National Academy, & of Leadership Omaha. **Nov. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m.** at Seven Oaks at Notre Dame, 3439 State St. Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Questions? Call 402-982-9933.

**GET YOUR TROT ON!** Join us at the Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Rd. for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ladies Auxiliary Turkey Trot on Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. \$25 Adults, \$10 Children T-shirts provided! 3.2 mile or 1 mile run/walk Questions? Email [PoncaHillsAuxillary@Outlook.com](mailto:PoncaHillsAuxillary@Outlook.com)

*“We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.”*  
- Pope Francis, 9/16/13