

PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 – SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

“To Be With God in Love and Be Sent To Share that love” with Deacon James Keating, Ph.D.

Sunday, March 11 - How to be with God

Monday, March 12 - How to Remain in Love with God

Tuesday, March 13 - How to be Sent into Today’s Culture to Share His Love

Deacon James Keating is currently the Director of Theological Formation at the Institute of Priestly Formation (IPF), a spiritual formation center for diocesan seminarians and priests that is located on the Creighton University campus. He is also in charge of formational programs for permanent deacons and diaconal candidates.

Deacon Keating is an accomplished theologian. Before joining IPF, Keating taught moral and spiritual theology for 13 years in the School of Theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio. In the field of his professional research, the interpretation of the spiritual and moral life, Keating has authored or edited ten books and dozens of essays for theological journals.

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday’s Scripture readings.

We must do what God wants.

Reading 1 Exodus 20:1-17

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel John 2:13-25

Question of the Week –

Adults: As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

Children: Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - 24	DID YOU KNOW... Our school families are taking advantage of the Neri Dollar Tuition Credit Program? In one month, the school families participating in the program received over \$100 credit on their tuition bills! Be sure to fill out the Family Order form when buying your Neri Dollars and 90% of the profit from your purchase will reduce your tuition bill. A family member or friend can also contribute to your account by completing the Family order form.
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$10,020.75	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$8,220.84	
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$314,941.86	
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$305,164.09	
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)		
WEEKLY	(\$1,799.91)	
YEAR TO DATE	(\$9,777.77)	

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Agnes Lampe, Gus Lampe
CANDLE BEARERS: Sean Philbin, Lydia Treves
LECTOR: Pam Hughes
EMHCs: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Kim Hill, Theresa O’Neill, Ellen Russell, Matt Swoboda
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS: Jean, Deanna, Deb, Tom
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Joni Locher
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer, Jim Schlotfeld

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 AM:
LECTOR: Larry Ziska
EMHCs: Norine Hoffman, George and Marsha Moon, Jeanette Pinker, Mary Todd
GIFTBEARERS: McDonald Family
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Mary Todd
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Lilly Bauer, Reagan Muhlecke
CANDLE BEARERS: Abe Parys, Annalise Plewa
LECTOR: Dave Parks
EMHCs: Bev Baer, Tamatha Buell, Roy Edwards, Rich McShane, Fannie Parker
GIFTBEARERS: Taborsky Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Kara Rief
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Rita Ziska, David Krueger
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, MARCH 8: Nancy Core, Theresa O’Neill
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: Cheryl Henkenius

Mass Intentions March 4 - 11

Monday	8:15 AM	Phyllis Cuva + Joyce Peterson +
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Michael Gütter Int. Anne Finsilver Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Poor Souls
Thursday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int. Fr. Mario Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Jack & Ann O'Connor +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Theresa & Dale Hein + Jim Graves +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Durr Int. Mary Jane Ferraguti +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

WELCOME THE GLOBAL OUTREACH CATHOLIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND VERONIKA BEDNAROVA. Currently we have in our parish our third Catholic exchange student. Please welcome Veronika Bednarova from the Czech Republic. She is from the same school that Noemi Dvorackova attends, who was with us last year. Before that we hosted Kluadia Pistejova from Slovakia. All three attend Roncalli Catholic High School for an entire school year. Veronika is one of the youngest students ever to be accepted into this program. All of the students who are accepted into this program go through an extensive application and series of interviews.

Each year Roncalli is able to host at least one and sometimes two students from Eastern Europe depending on the availability of host families. This is where our parish comes in. Local families, preferably families with children attending Roncalli, are always needed to volunteer for this program. These kids will join your family and become members of it forever! I cannot even begin to describe what a blessing my three new daughters have been to our family.

We love these new daughters as much as our American daughters. If you are interested in experiencing this blessing in your family or want to know more just ask Raylyn or Mike Ramsgard anytime, and remember Hebrews 13:2. Angels are real! We've seen three! Oh and it is possible, rare, but possible to go the other way. Our son Matthew took a 5th year of High School in Lithuania before attending UNO.

~ Mike Ramsgard

PLEASE JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30 AND/OR 6:30 P.M. with the potluck following the evening liturgy. May our works of fasting, prayer and alms giving bring us closer to the Lord.

MENS NITE OUT & WILD GAME FEED Saturday, March 10 Downstairs in the Parish Center! It's a POTLUCK Dinner ... so bring your favorite Wild Game dish! (Or non-game dish, or even a dessert!) Serving at 7pm - ??? If you need to cook first, plan accordingly. Free Will Offering to cover cost of supplies, sodas, beer, etc. Venison? Elk? Turkey? Rabbit? Duck? Pheasant? Who Knows? - Bring your favorite dish to SHARE! Sponsored by KC Council #5287

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

DURING LENT, please think about some of the gift cards we carry that you can use at local restaurants.



Restaurants who serve fish:

Bonefish Grill Tussey's Red Lobster

Restaurants who serve pasta:

Carrabba's Tussey's Olive Garden

All preorders are due by 10:00 am Tuesday.

Together a Greater Good (TAGG) Contest

For every "TAGG" you make, you receive one entry into a drawing for \$150.00 cash.

- Rules:
1. The contest runs from March 1 to April 30.
 2. Each TAGG will get you one entry and the app automatically enters you in the drawing.
 3. Each TAGG must be designated to **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**.
 4. The drawing will be held in May for \$150 cash. Winner will be notified by TAGG email.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Child must be 3 by July 31, 2018) There will be two sessions available for parents to consider: a 3 day program – M - W - F for four year olds (\$130.00 per month) and a 2 day program – T - TH for three year olds (\$95.00 per month). Both sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Enrollment for all is now open. A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at registration. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis regarding session availability. Your registration will not be considered complete until the registration form, \$50.00 fee and all paperwork has been submitted. If you would like to enroll your child in our Pre-School program, registration forms are available in the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wednesday, March 7 from 9 – 11 a.m.. Please encourage your friends & neighbors to send their children to St. Philip Neri School & attend our Kindergarten Round-Up. **No Kindergarten or Pre-School classes that day.** Please call/email to join us & visit the school at 8202 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112, 402-315-3500 / spndev30@gmail.com

THE ROAST BEEF DINNER IS COMING UP ON PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, & we need volunteers! This is a great service Project for our Confirmation class and their sponsors. Please contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in signing up your 8th grader.

THIS SUMMER, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 18-22, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am- NOON at our NEW location up the street at Danish Vennelyst Park. (9100 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE. 68112). Registration will start in

March. Contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in volunteering for this very fun and spirit filled week!
emily.bazer@gmail.com 402-612-9679

GIRLS BASKETBALL FEEDER TEAM TRYOUTS For Students in Grades 5-8 Monday, March 12 Signup at 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting at 6:45 p.m., Tryouts from 7 - 8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Marty Plum at 333-0818 or artyplum@skuttccatholic.com

JR. CRUSADER BASKETBALL TRYOUTS The Junior Crusaders is a competitive basketball program for girls in 3rd-8th grade who are interested in attending Marian. The Junior Crusaders play in the Conqueror Basketball League & in local or regional tournaments. During the season, practices are held on Mon. & Wed. For more information & to pre-register visit www.leaguelineup.com/marianjrcrusaders. Questions? Contact Jr. Crusader Commissioner Todd Hoffman at 402-680-4545 or thoffman@proforms.com.

Tryouts at Marian High School

HUMMEL DAY CAMP The City of Omaha is excited to begin its 69th year of Hummel Day Camp! Hummel is an outdoor nature - based day camp program for students who have completed 1st - 7th grade. This camp gives them the opportunity to experience a variety of outdoor activities in the nature - rich Hummel Park. Activities are structured & include archery, hiking, nature identification, wilderness skills, crafts, outdoor cooking, & so much more. Camp dates are from June 4 - August 10. Camp runs Mon. - Thurs. from 9am - 4 pm & Friday from 1pm - 6:30 pm. The fee is \$95. A reduced fee of \$35 is available for any student that receives free or reduced lunch at school. This year, bus transportation will be provided for registered campers from City of Omaha Recreation facilities. This is a change from previous years of Hummel, as we will no longer be using Omaha schools as pick up sites. This also means there is no longer a need for a volunteer organizer from your school. We will not send out flyers or promotional information like we have in previous years. All camp registration is done online through our website or at any Community Center. **Registration dates are March 5th - 15th.** Week 1 registration opens at 8 am on March 5th, Week 2 at 8:00 am on March 6th, etc. The demand for camp is high & fills very quickly each year so we encourage your community to register as soon as it opens. Camp is a great opportunity to give kids a chance to unplug & explore out in nature! If you have further questions, concerns about online registration or would like to know more about Hummel Day Camp, please check out our website at parks.cityofomaha.org or contact us by phone or email.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR The boss asked one of his employees if he believed in life after death. "Yes, sir," the clerk replied. "That's good," the boss said. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

THE WEEK AHEAD

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY VERONICA - SPECIAL COLLECTION - at all Masses

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

MONDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS** - Parish Center

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** - School

6:30 P.M. **ALPHA** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

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

6:00 P.M. **ARTS & ENVIRONMENT MEETING** - Parish Center Library

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

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

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

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

9:00 A.M. **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** - School
 - No Kindergarten or Pre-K classes

6:30 P.M. **FAMILY FAITH - CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

1:00 P.M. **EARLY DISMISSAL - END OF THIRD QUARTER** - School - No Aftercare

2:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church

6:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS - POTLUCK** - Church and Parish Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILD GAME FEED - Parish Center

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 11**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** –
During 10:30 Mass7:00 P.M. **LENTEN PARISH MISSION** – Church and
Parish Center for Fellowship and
Refreshments**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY GARDEN 2018**

You could be a Garden Angel! Do you enjoy working outdoors? Come to the SVdP garden this summer - help plant, rake, weed, water, & harvest fresh produce for the Food Pantry.

Originally an Eagle Scout project, the garden was officially staffed in 2014 with volunteers known as Garden Angels. The 2,500 sq ft plot with 16 raised beds is located on the south side of the SVdP Thrift Store building at 2101 Leavenworth.

The food pantry is open to serve the needy on Tuesday & Thursdays from 9am-12:30pm. In 2017 over 12,000 households, from 43 area zip codes, received help from the pantry.

Garden Angels...whether beginners or experienced... work in teams of three or more. Gardening takes place in the morning on Monday, Wednesday & Saturday. You can volunteer once a week or a couple of times during the month or help as a substitute. Families with younger children are welcome to volunteer.

Interested? Learn more about the Garden Angels at our Pre-Season Orientation on Sat., March 10, 10am-11:30am at 21st & Leavenworth. Planting plans for this year will be determined & garden procedures for volunteers will be reviewed on site.

Garden spring cleanup will take place in early April – the weekly garden schedule will start in May.

For questions & to RSVP for March 10 please contact: Joan Baillon Wood, jvwood@radiks.net, or 402-660-1232.

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REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT

LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com.

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned

Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. Call Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or wabradley@archomaha.org or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

ST. LEO PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH STEVE ANGRISANO**March 5, 6 & 7, 1:30 - 2:30pm (Mini Mission) and 7:00 - 8:30pm (Evening Session)**

Join us for a Lenten intergenerational opportunity including music, stories, prayer and fellowship. Steve will also offer a special Parish Mission Youth Presentation on Sunday, March 4, from 7:00-8:30pm. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. A social will be held after each session.

St. Leo Church - [1920 N. 102nd St.- 402-397-0407](http://1920.N.102nd.St.-402-397-0407)**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10305 PRESENTS REBUILDING THE CRADLE OF CHRISTIANITY –**

PROVIDING SHELTER & JOBS, REBUILDING LIVES ONE HOME AT A TIME, OFFERING HOPE March 9-10

Friday, March 9 from 7-9 pm at the St. John Paul II Newman Center with a private reception with guest speakers

Tickets: \$100 per person

Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Cathedral – Open to the Public–Syrian Rite Mass, Celebrant Bishop HabashFrom 6-10 p.m. at St. Roberts Bellarmine Mainelli Parish Ctr. Rebuilding the Cradle of Christianity Dinner and Auction
Tickets: \$60 per person – reserved tables available – sponsorship levelsFor tickets and more information contact: Mike Conrad 402-504-0777 or Jim Hubschman 402-669-7973 or visit: WWW.CRADLEOFCHRISTIANITY.ORG**SPECIAL POETRY PRESENTATION** Internationally acclaimed Irish

Poet, Desmond Egan, will be at St. Margaret Mary Church (6116 Dodge St.) for a special poetry presentation on Sunday, March 11 at 6:30pm in the Suneg Center (located in the lower level of the church).

Desmond Egan is the Director, since its inception, of the annual Gerard Manley Hopkins International Festival in County Kildare, Ireland. He is a full-time writer, author of 20 books of poetry; one of Prose; & 2 Translations of Greek Plays. 18 Collections of his Poetry have been published in book form in translation in France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan, Czech Republic, Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary & China. A dessert reception will follow his presentation. Free will offering. Bring your family & friends. This is an exceptional opportunity! Sponsored by SMM Women's Guild Circle One.

“EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS” – “Omaha Area Sanctuary Network: Welcoming Immigrants and Working for Immigration Justice” Larry Jensen from the Omaha Area Sanctuary Network will discuss problems with our current immigration system, reasons people enter without authorization, immigration law enforcement procedures & what we can do to help as part of or in concert with the New Sanctuary Movement. March 15, 7-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State St., Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Questions? call 402-982-9933.

THE NOTRE DAME SISTERS’ 24TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT DINNER, March 18, at St. Robert Bellarmine’s Mainelli Parish Center located at 11802 Pacific St. Event begins at 4 p.m. with a social hour & silent auction. Dinner Blessing at 5:30. Catered by Eddie’s Catering. Valet parking available. Raffle drawing featuring \$1,000, \$500, & \$250 prizes. Tickets: \$85 ea., or tables of 8 can be reserved for \$680. To make a reservation or for questions, please contact the Advancement Office at 402-455-2994 or visit www.notredamesisters.org

LENTEN FISH FRIES March 23 from 4:30 – 8 pm St. Benedict Ctr, Schuyler Alaskan Pollock Buffet \$11 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12; children ages 5 and under are free. For more info. call 402-352-8819.

NOTRE DAME SISTERS – FUNDRAISER FOR SISTERS MINISTRIES CZECH STYLE PORK DINNER Sunday, April 15th 11 AM – 4 PM St. Philip Neri Activity Center, 31st & Mormon St. (4blks East & 1blk South of Notre Dame Housing) Live Czech Music, Sisters’ Bakery & Kolaches! \$10 Adults & \$5 Kids
Take-Outs Available

ST. BERNADETTE HOME & SCHOOL IS HAVING A VENDOR BLENDER on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30. The cost is \$30 per space. Two chairs will be provided. Add \$5.00 if a table will be needed. Set up may begin at 6:30am. Please let us know if you'd be interested in being a vendor/crafter. Please email Melissa mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com or sbshs@yahoo.com. We will send you more information and an application.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE JOIN FR. DON SHANE & FRIENDS ON THIS FAITH FILLED JOURNEY OCT 1 – 13. Paris, Lisieux, Normandy, Chartres (Cathedral), Nevers (St. Bernadette, Chapel of St. Marguerite), Ars (St. John Vianney), down the Rhone River Valley to Marseilles, and Annecy for our final dinner celebration. \$4899, \$500 down. For complete details, call Judy 402-578-6105.