

Making New Year Resolutions Work

When you make New Year resolutions that are true to yourself and honor God, you'll find more success in becoming the better person You are destined to be. Happy New Year - may God grant you a year of abundant blessings.

**Question of the Week – The Magi followed a star to find Jesus.
Who or what leads you to Jesus today?**

Reading 1 1 Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 2 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection: Today we celebrate the showing forth (epiphany) of Jesus to the nations beyond Israel. When astrologers, or magi, from the East saw a new star appear in the sky, they accepted it as a sign that a great leader had been born. Without knowing where the star would lead them or what they would find, the magi set out bearing gifts. Their faith and courage were rewarded when God revealed to them his own Son.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**JANUARY 10/11**

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: James Borosko, Jarrad Borosko

10:30 AM: Mia Dolan, Tysen Holmstedt

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Marianna Stevenson, Craig Taylor

10:30 AM: Hannah Kimble, Aydin Meehan

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Jerry Bexten

7:30 AM: Bruno Kozimor

10:30 AM: Kelli Brock

DEACON: 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCS: 5:00 PM: Jacquie Dahlin, Theresa O'Neill, Ellen and Wayne Russell

7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Bob and Betty Jones, Dorothy Polan

10:30 AM: Tamatha Buell, DeLynne Clausen, Bob and Marj Ryckman

GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Bahle Family

7:30 AM: Breikreutz Family

10:30 AM: Ryckman Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Bryan Kinghorn and Friends

10:30 AM: Colleen Monti & the Church Ladies

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami

7:30 AM: Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Mary Tracy

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, George and Marsha Moon, Dave Parks

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Rita Ziska, Anne Massengale

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bill Cheese, Dave Parks

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF MARY MELIA.

Mary was a long time parishioner of Blessed Sacrament and the mother of Mary Lou Brennan. She was buried from here this past Friday.

THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU WHO DONATED MONEY FOR POINSETTIAS AND DECORATIONS. The poinsettias on the altar



for Christmas are in honor of or in memory of these loved ones: Kathleen W. Smith's family, Pauline Steiha, Max Mailander, Andrew Mailander, William Mailander, Joe and Ethel Mailander, Jim and Pat Williams, Agnes Reinhart, Tom Dowd Jr., Marge Moss, Bob, Lula, and Virginia Todd, Joe and Alice Murphy, For the Living and Deceased Members of the Marshall and Mausbach Families, Bertha McCants and Sons (Larry, Gregory and Frankie), Al Little, Deceased Members of the Pleiss and Schaffart Families, Greg Pinker, George and Betty Gubser, Lumir and Mike Pinker, Dale Taylor, Sharon Lemkau, Jim Kubes, Beatrice Gama, Richard d'Autremont, Lisa Cronkhite, Dwight Kreps, Daniel Morrissey, Leo and Dorothy McGrain, Todd Ferhman, Joe Rossitto, Del Murphy and Maxine McFarland.

JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR TANZANIA NIGHT IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER 5:00 PM MASS! Sponsored by the SPN Home and School!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MARDI GRAS WILL BE FEBRUARY 14, 2015! Watch your mailbox for information about our Mardi Gras Celebration and Raffle "A Taste of Italy". We have great prizes for our raffle 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! There are also envelopes by the doors of Church with information.

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 5 - 11

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Francis Pleiss +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Dona Leininger +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Anthony "Tony" Stuhr + Gary and Jackie Peck +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Dorothy Rule + Mary Beth Clark + Jearld Colling +

CHRISTIAN HUMOR Three old ladies are sitting in a diner, chatting about various things. One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down." The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge

of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woke up!" The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory is just as good as it's always been, knock on wood." She raps the table. With a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?!"

DID YOU KNOW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS all three Bishops in Nebraska are Knights of Columbus members? Contact Bob Jones for more info. 402-455-9152.

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."

HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR’S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM ended Dec. 31st. Remember to save your Hy-Vee receipts dated up through Dec. 31st for SPN School & turn in your receipts to school on Monday, January 5th.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS The eight area Catholic high schools will offer their Scholarship & Placement tests to current 8th graders on Saturday, Jan. 10th. The tests are used in the admissions process & to determine scholarships.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH. To kick off this very special week, we will be celebrating Mass as a community on Jan. 25th at 10:30 a.m. The students will be participating in the Mass & sharing their special gifts with us. Please mark your calendar now so that you don't miss out. It is a beautiful Mass that celebrates Catholic education & one of the many reasons our students attend St. Philip Neri School, faith formation & spiritual growth. There will be breakfast after the Mass too. We hope that you can join us.

SAVE THE DATE! KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wed., March 11, 2015. 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.

CALENDAR CHANGE The last day of school will be Wednesday, May 20th. There will be an All School Mass at 2 p.m. to celebrate our year.

A Prayer for our Troops

Your goodness is so great! You have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. You have done so much for those who come to You for protection, blessing them before the watching world. You hide them in the shelter of Your presence, safe from those who conspire against them... So be strong and take courage, all you who put your hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:19-20, 24

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – in front of School

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

ROLLS AND COFFEE – After Mass in the Parish Center

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

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During

10:30 Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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

CLASSES RESUME - School

7:00 P.M. **BOOK STUDY** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

2ND QUARTER REPORT CARDS GO HOME – School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY LEADER MEETING** – Parish Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE ROSE/ONE LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION – At Mass

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

TANZANIA NIGHT – In the Parish Center after 5:00 pm Mass.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE ROSE/ONE LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION – At all Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION – After 10:30 Mass

THINKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO COLLEGE? Join College of Saint Mary for Walking Woman Transfer Day, Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 2–7 p.m. Visit CSM.edu/Transfer or call 402-399-2355 to reserve your personal, one-on-one appointment. Time set aside just for you to talk to faculty, enrollment counselors & financial aid experts. Learn about our degree programs in the health professions, business, education, & more.

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH DEMENTIA Spring Series begins at the St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (1/14) from 10 – 11:30 a.m.. This 4 part educational series is designed for caregivers who are interested in learning about the different types of dementia, as well as how to manage symptoms. The 4 sessions will include information about Dementia Basics, Mystery and Reality of Living with Different Dementia’s, Person Centered Care, and Compassionate Care. Contact Chris Lund, Director of Lay Ministry at 402-391-1144 or CLUND@ST-TIMOTHYS.COM to register.

K OF C COUNCIL 10305 PRESENT A “CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH” 11 A.M. Sunday, Jan. 18th at St. John the Baptist Church; Schwertley Hall; 215 N. 13th St.; Fort Calhoun. Guest Speaker: Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast “Four Heart Healthy Habits of Holiness” Tickets: \$15 per person, \$60 family of 6, \$150 for a reserved Table, \$200 for a sponsor table. Tickets available at: Cosgraves, Gloria Deo, & Adoramus in Omaha. Call Phil Tamisiea 402-690-2072 or St. John the Baptist 402-468-5348 for more information.

