

Mardi Gras 2018 is in the books!

It was a roaring success!
 The food was phenomenal!
 attendees decked out in
 There were socialites, flappers,
 We even had a prisoner,
 Sarducci, and The Godfather – himself
 Ossified goings on. The Fire extinguisher
 all the bills paid or the Silent Auction claims collected yet – but when we do we will make sure
 how much Voot we made for the Parish!



It was the Bee's knees!
 The mystery was solved!
 Silent and Live Auctions! Many
 Vintage-inspired 1920's attire.
 gangsters, and Gatsby folks!
 a baseball player, Fr. Guido
 10 Gimlets, Wet blankets, Zozzled or
 es here! So it's official! We don't have

The big winners for the Raffle drawing were: *The Hickman's* - Grand Prize winner of \$5,000,
Jim Wagner – Second Prize of Groceries for a year!, *Jim Lohmeier* – Third Prize of Gas for a
 year! We are already looking forward to next year!



Mark your calendar! Saturday, March 2, 2019 – tentative!

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

Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus!

Reading 1 Genesis 9:8-15 **Reading 2** 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Question of the Week –

Adults: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Children: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

<p>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 - 10</p> <p>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT \$10,020.75</p> <p>WEEKLY COLLECTION \$8,260.38</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT \$294,900.36</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION \$285,441.59</p> <p>VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)</p> <p> WEEKLY (\$1,760.37)</p> <p> YEAR TO DATE (\$9,458.77)</p>	<p>DID YOU KNOW... we are in the process of adding 8 additional camera's to our School Security System? Camera's are now capturing activity throughout the school hallways, doorways and the Activity Center lobby, in addition to behind the school, and the school parking lot. 50% of the cost of the new cameras was paid by an anonymous donor. If you would like to help by contributing to this much needed, increased security, please contact the School or Parish Offices.</p>
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Zach Cypress, Kristen Ellett
CANDLE BEARERS: Marianna Stevenson, Lydia Treves
LECTOR: Hugh Reilly
EMHCs: Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill, Jeanette Pinker, Ellen and Wayne Russell
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Children's Choir
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Diane Weber
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer, Jim Schlotfeld

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM:
LECTOR: Dorie Mittlieder
EMHCs: Norine Hoffman, Bruno Kozimor, Larry Ziska, Marsha and George Moon
GIFTBEARERS: Kathy Rossitto
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Judy Bahle
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Johnny Blankenship, Nate Collins
CANDLE BEARERS: Andrew Fink, Anthony Rivera
LECTOR: Rich McShane
EMHCs: Bill Cheese, DeLynne Clausen, Mary Fink, Dave Parks, Nancy Ryckman
GIFTBEARERS: Bohnenkamp Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: April Collamer
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Kelli Brock, Bob and Betty Jones, joni Locher
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: Jean Tosoni



RCIA NEWS

This weekend we are sending two candidates to meet Archbishop Lucas. They are Charlena Powell and Christine Salisbury. Please pray for them as they enter into their Lenten journey and full Communion with the Catholic Church.

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.

Mass Intentions February 19 -25

Monday	8:15 AM	Steve Morlan +
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Walter Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Sharon Gütter Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Jack and Ann O’Connor +
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Mick O’Neill +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Durr Int. Mary Jane Ferraguti +
	10:30 AM	Phil Cushing + Joyce Peterson +

WE HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30 AND 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.



JOIN THE DINING GROUP AT CATFISH LAKE, 1006 Cunningham Rd. in Bellevue on Friday, Feb. 23rd at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Maria Hackenberg at 402-493-5696 or mhackenberg@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF RYANN YOUNG AND JANE COYLE.

Ryann is the daughter of Jannette Grayson & Henry Berghahn. She was buried from here this past Thursday. Jane Coyle was a long time parishioner of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. She was buried from here this past Friday.



~ 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.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
 “Unity”

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL has room available for your student. Please call 402-315-3500 or email spndev@schools.archomaha.org and join us for a tour. Learn how your family can become a part of the private, Catholic education our Parish supports.

Green Hearts for these February 500 Club Winners!

- \$130 - Pat Ricketts, \$70 - Pat Goebel
- \$30 - Jerry Hodges, \$25 - Jeanne Little
- \$20 - Ted St. Cyr, Mary Wagner
- \$15 - Barb Berry, Tim Kiuntke, Jim Lohmeier, Charles Holderness, Paul Taylor

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. Kindergarten & Pre-School will not have class 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

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@skuttatholic.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

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A very thirsty man goes into a bar. As he's sitting down, he hears the man next to him tell the bartender that he wants another waterloo. The bartender gives the man a tall, well-iced drink, then asks the newcomer what he would like to drink. Thinking the other man's drink may be a specialty of the house, he orders the same drink. "Hey," he says, "this isn't any good, it tastes like water!" The man next to him looks at the bartender & says, "Well, it is water. Right, Lou?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION – BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS at all Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - School

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

RCIA - Cathedral

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – PRESIDENTS DAY

NO SCHOOL – Teacher in Service

6:30 P.M. **CUBS SCOUTS** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

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

3:15 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS MEETING** - Parish Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

1:00 P.M. **EARLY DISMISSAL** - School

NO AFTER CARE

2:30 P.M. **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** - School

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

6:00 P.M. **DINING GROUP – CATFISH LAKE**

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE KNIGHT – Parish Center

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - School

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

4:00 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET** - Parish Center

FATHER DON SHANE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: Oct 1-13, Paris, Lisieux, Normandy, Nimes and beautiful Annecy. Call Judy 402-578-6105 or geojud@cox.net for information.

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

JOIN US FEB. 22 Doug Peterson, Attorney General for the State of Nebraska will speak on Human Trafficking at St. Leo Parish (102nd & Blondo) at 7:00 pm.

**Chosen, Healed, Sent: Come eat,
and drink deeply of God's love"**

Jesus is waiting. As we enter into the Lenten season, this evening will provide opportunity to take a breath & allow Jesus to show you the depth of His love for you. Nothing can separate us from His love, whether we believe that or not. You are Chosen, your Heavenly Father desires to heal you & to, through the power of His Holy Spirit, send you as a testimony of His Love into a broken world. **Mary Healy**, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit will speak on God's desire to heal & then lead communal healing prayers. There will also be opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, as well as individual healing prayer ministry. Free will offering. Friday, February 23, 7:30 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 96th & Q, Sponsored by One Heart One Fire Ministries.

LENTEN FISH FRIES March 2 & 23 from 4:30 – 8 pm St. Benedict Ctr, Schuyler Alaskan Pollock Buffett For info call 402-352-8819

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT Enjoy the hospitality of St. Benedict Center in Schyler, NE, surrounded by the elegance of nature, the wonder of God & the unfolding of abundant graces. A gift to oneself, or another, of 5 days of prayerful silence, reflection & sharing. Participants have the opportunity to meet daily with a certified spiritual director. All are welcome to participate in liturgy with the Benedictine Monks. Spiritual

Directors: Marisa Gilbert, formerly of Knowles Mercy Center, Joan Howard formerly of Creighton's Christian Spirituality Program & Margie Walker experienced in leading retreats, child birth educator & Spiritual Direction. March 4 – 9, \$80. Plus room & board. Call for registration & details: 402-352-8819

"CREATE A CLEAN HEART FOR ME, O GOD" Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for a Lenten Morning of Reflection, Sat., March 3rd at Christ the King Church. (These annual Lenten gatherings offer an opportunity for the laity to experience the IPF charism used in the spiritual formation of diocesan Seminarians & priests who participate in our programs.) The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a Continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection & concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event however free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. Please register on-line at PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 3529 "Q" ST., IS HAVING A CORNED BEEF /CABBAGE DINNER on Sunday, March 4th from 11 am to 4pm. A real IRISH dinner and festivities – Irish Dancers at 2pm, raffles, pickles. Adult dinners are \$11, 65 & over are \$10, children are \$6. Take-outs available. Also hot dogs & chips \$3 if preferred.

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

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 Habash

From 6-10 p.m. at St. Roberts Bellarmine Mainelli Parish Center

Rebuilding the Cradle of Christianity Dinner and Auction
Tickets: \$60 per person – reserved tables available – sponsorship levels

For tickets and more information contact: Mike Conrad 402-504-0777 or Jim Hubschman 402-669-7973 or visit: WWW.CRADLEOFCHRISTIANITY.ORG

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.