

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
TWENTY~THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Zachary Flegel
8:20 A.M. For Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz
5:30 P.M. Peter Hieu Pham +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Terri & Sue Stillmock Family
8:20 A.M. Anton Benes +
5:30 P.M. Perry Franks +

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. Dan Walters +
8:20 A.M. Confraternity of Christian Mothers
7:15 P.M. Arline Wesely +

Thursday

6:30 A.M. Special Int.
8:20 A.M. All Souls +
5:30 P.M. Cecilia Luu +

Friday

6:30 A.M. Mary Westfall +
8:20 A.M. Julia Kreger +
5:30 P.M. Carlos & Jeanne Bates +

Saturday

8:30 A.M. Frank Frost +
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Dorothy Lococo +
10:00 A.M. For the Parish
11:30 A.M. Burt Bennett +

SERVERS

Sat. Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.: Alex LaFollette, Talon Marks, Alex Peiman, Zach Stoltenberg

Sun. Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m.: Patrick Beardslee, Jarret Jarecke, Joshua & Nathanael Lehr,

10:00 a.m.: Jon Blake, Jacob Champoux, Andrew Hatch, Isaac Phillips

11:30 a.m.: Anthony Do, Adam Kula, Geovanni Moreno, Austin Woltemath

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 13, 2010, RCIA-Do you or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church or learn more about it? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the answer...

- If you are the spouse of a Catholic and you want to become Catholic or just want to know more about the Catholic Faith;
- If you are engaged to a Catholic and would like to be introduced to the Catholic Faith to see if it is for you or to understand your partner better;
- If you are baptized Catholic and now desire to receive the other sacraments so as to enter more fully into Catholic life;
- If you are not baptized and want to become Catholic or find out more about Catholicism;
- If you are baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic.

Please contact Fr. Sullivan or Fr. Kelly at 474-4249 for more information.

The Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations has produced a Seminarian/Religious Sister Prayer Calendar for parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese. The following is a list of the seminarians and/or sisters to pray for during the month of September:

Sept. 5-11: Sr. Maravillas, Sr. Mary Immaculata

Sept. 12-18: Sr. Mary Candida, Sr. Mary Veronica, Sr. Therese

Sept. 19-25: Sr. Lilibeth, Sr. Paula

Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Sr. Jacinta, Sr. Sarah

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Colby Coash, Dick Williams, Damian Hoelsing, Gary Peatrowsky

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Tim Sweem, Wilmer Wilhelm

10:00 a.m.: Larry Loomis, Perry Demma, Paul Hammel, Thomas Nottlemann

11:30 a.m.: Mark Gill, Greg Colombe, Doug Knight, Steve Folmer

Fest Quest Weekend is Coming—Oct 9th and 10th!

As we prepare for our parish fall festival, known as Fest Quest, we need the help of the Parish to make this fundraiser successful. Funds raised will go towards structural repairs in the School Gym. We need help in numerous ways including:

- Volunteers to help with set up, during and take down of the festivities on Oct. 9th & 10th
- Donations of cakes, pies, cookies for the Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk (fresh baked preferred!)
- Cake decorators (young and old) showcase your cake (or cupcakes) decorating skills in the Cake Decorating contest (*new this year!*). Adult entries will be included in the silent auction and children entries will go to the cake walk after they are judged.
- Donations of **NEW** items for the silent and live auction. Silent auction items typically are in the form of theme baskets (i.e. “Husker Mania” with all sorts of Husker goodies, “Movie Night” with movie rental gift cert, munchies, etc. Pick a theme and make a basket around it). Live auction items are typically larger items (approx. \$100 value or more) and in the past have included Husker tickets, get away weekend packages, stay-cation packages, tools, etc.
- Gift cards to local merchants-buy through the SCRIP program for additional benefit to the parish. Gift cards are sold during the event on the “Block Party” game for a reduced cost and buyers have a chance to win one for 50% off or free if they pick a lucky card. This adult “game” is always a popular one and the gift cards go fast.

Key dates:

Sept. 18-19th & Sept. 25-26th: Volunteer Sign Up Weekend after all Masses. Please stop by and Signup to share an hour or two of your time during the Fest Quest weekend. Blessed Sacrament School families, watch for a Signup sheet to be coming home with your child(ren) from the PTA.

Sunday, Sept. 19th and Sept. 26th, 2:00-3:30 PM: Silent Auction Basket Assembly parties. If you would like help preparing a basket for the silent auction, stop by. Experienced basket assemblers will be on hand to help. Or you can just drop your completed basket off and receive your donation receipt.

Sunday, Sept. 26th-Donation deadline. All donations are needed by this date (two weeks prior to the event) to allow the planning team time to enter all donations into the database and prepare for the auction. **This year, donations received after Sept 26th, will NOT be included in the event publication. We greatly appreciate having the donations turned in early, as it helps with the event preparation significantly.**

Donation Drop Off Locations:

- Church Rectory during normal hours;
- Baskets-Contact Deb Cabela at 423-4000 or leave in the Usher’s room (Receipt information will be posted);
- Live auction items –Contact Maggie Aldrich at 261-4122 or Angela Davenport at 610-3689;
- Sold raffle tickets can be dropped in the Church collection. Please mark them clearly as Fest Quest raffle tickets.

For additional information about Fest Quest, please contact Angela Davenport at 610-3689. On behalf of the entire planning team, we look forward to hearing from you.

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2010**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Mike & Deb Leggott

Sunday, 8:30 ~ Troy & Angela Euse

10:00 ~ Mike & Kathy Beran

11:30 ~ Steve & Linda Van Hoosen

Please find a sub if you are unable to
come at your appointed time.



YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2010, Labor Day-No School

SEPTEMBER 7, 2010, School Night for Scouting:

Attention all Boys grades 1-5, Pack 44 would like to invite you and your parents to join Cub Scouts! Sign up and information night is on Tuesday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament School in the cafeteria (Kraemer Hall). For more information or if interested but cannot attend, please contact Mary Beardlee at 423-0960 or Mary Baker at 420-9877.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010, Classes for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins at 6:30 p.m. The class schedule will follow the CCD schedule. Parents and students will meet in the CGS Atrium, which will be located in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School. Anyone with questions regarding the CGS program are asked to contact Theresa Johnson at 435-3187 or Fr. Kelly at 474-4249.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 9 & 21, 2010, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thursday, Sept. 9th, and Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, location and to pre-register, call 488-2040.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Looking for a quiet time to grow in God's Peace and Love? Look no further. Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House provides just what you are looking for: **SEPT. 10-12:** Fr. James Meysenburg-Men & Women; **SEPT. 16-19:** Opus Angelorum-Men & Women.

Call Fran Mickelson, 420-9789 or Al Zack at the Retreat House at 786-2705.

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010, Seek First His Kingdom School Sisters of Christ the King, Retreat for single women ages 18-35. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 S.W. 56th St., Lincoln. For more information or to register go to cksisters.org, call 477-5232 or email sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010, Fr. Corapi Coming to Omaha! Fr. Corapi, legendary Catholic preacher of frequent programs on EWTN and Spirit 102.7 FM, is coming to the Qwest Center Omaha on Saturday, Sept. 11th to give a day of thought provoking conferences on "Spiritual Welfare." For more information on tickets and the conference, including details about a special VIP Pass that contains a premiere ticket to the event, free lunch, free parking and a ticket to an exclusive dinner with Fr. Corapi on the night before, visit www.fr.corapiomaha.com. The event is a fundraiser for St. Peter Catholic Church located in downtown Omaha.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010, Twenty-Third Annual Marian Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession! The twenty-third annual Marian Mass, Rosary and Candlelight Procession will take place on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Waverly Marian Center. Bishop Bruskevitz will be the main celebrant and homilist. A play about Fatima, performed by the children in S.T.A.G.E., will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in English, Czech, Spanish, Vietnamese and German. Limited seating and handicap accessible restrooms will be provided.

Pray the Rosary

Perpetual Adoration

"I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."-Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Open Hours: Sun: 3 a.m. 5 p.m. 8 p.m.; Mon: 2 a.m. (every other week); Tues: 1 p.m.; Wed. 12 noon, 1 p.m. (every other week), 12 midnight; Thurs: 11 a.m. (twice a month); Fri: 12 noon (every other week), 1 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.; Sat: 1 am. (every other week), 2 a.m. **Call 423-1949 or 423-6844 for an hour, a shared hour or to sub.**

ADDITIONAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2010, Catholic Business Women, from 12:45-1:45 p.m., at Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Bring your own lunch. Speakers: Mary Harper and Betsy Dalton-Magnificat of Lincoln, how it all got started. Questions, call Mary Pat Waite-Ficke at 430-7494 or Peggy Bruce at 488-2037.

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2010, 3rd Annual Garage & Bake Sale Fund Raiser for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Charles Court #472, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Location: 3621 S. 34th St. Setup and drop off is Thursday, Sept. 9th from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., NO Clothes Please. Items need to be marked to sell. Funds support Spirit Catholic Radio, Right to Life and Prison Ministry. Please call 423-0238 or 489-4836 with questions about pick-up and donations.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010, Loose Rooster Band, A Benefit For Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach at Red 9, 322 S. 9th St., Lincoln. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased in advance at Matt Talbot, 2121 N. 27th St. 477-7339, or the night of the concert at the club. All ticket proceeds from this event will go to Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach hunger relief and homeless prevention programs.

FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHAN

Happiness and Money

People assume more money will make them happier. In a recently released study, described in Psychological Science, Researchers at the University of Liege in Belgium tested the impact of increasing wealth on a person's ability to "savor everyday positive emotions and experiences." Interestingly, the research concluded "that having access to the best things in life may actually undercut people's ability to reap enjoyment from life's small pleasures." In other words, having more money doesn't necessarily lead to greater happiness.

While not coming from a religious perspective, the results of the study confirm Catholic sensibilities. They point to how an increase in wealth beyond that required to meet core needs often provides a diminishing sense of happiness. Proverbs 30:8-9 expresses a great deal of wisdom about the impact of being at either end of the wealth spectrum (poor or rich), when it says, "give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor, and steal, and profane the name of my God."

No matter what our financial situation, the Lord wants us to remember our ultimate destiny. We were made by him. We were made in his image. We are destined to spend eternity with him. True happiness comes from knowing this and living our lives in a manner consistent with that knowledge. Look to Scripture and the Catechism for wisdom about money that will lead to long-lasting happiness. God love you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection (August 29, 2010)	
Envelopes	\$ 10,212.50
Children	106.50
Plate	649.20
Online Giving	2,909.00
Total Stewardship:	\$ 13,877.20