

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Permanent Deacons**

Don Cowles.....333-4652  
Michael DeSelm.....333-3603  
Joe Kulus.....333-8531

**Director of Operations**

Bill Carter.....330-0304

**Parish Office Staff..... 330-0304**

Charley Becker-Ludwig.....Maryann Higgins  
Louie Broulette.....Connie Gollhofer  
Deb Lierz

**Parish School ..... 330-4356**

William Huben, Principal  
Michaela Goerke, Assistant Principal

**School Office Staff**

Mary Diederich, Peggy Johnson, Renee Walz  
School Nurse...Katie Staebell

**Parish Liturgy Office.....330-1518**

Cindy Brown, Director  
Kay Green, Associate  
Beth Clouse

**Cafeteria Manager.....330-3523**

Deb Stefanski

**Maintenance**

Dan Naylon John O'Dell Gene Simon

**Parish Religious Education Office.....330-1889**

Joan Fleming, Director  
Mary Ann Montgomery

**Parish Youth and Young Adult Office.... 330-9620**

Cheryl Poulin, Director Anne Lubbers

**Extended Care Program ..... 330-5297**

Lynn Ivaskevicius, Director

**Parish Pastoral Ministry..... 697-7514**

Mary Stieren, Director  
Rose Berkey

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday..... 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM  
Sunday.....7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
.....10:30 AM, 12:00 noon  
Daily  
Monday-Friday.....6:45 AM  
Monday-Saturday.....8:30 AM  
Holy Days  
Vigil (evening before)..... 5:30 PM  
6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism**— Pre-baptism classes are required.  
Please schedule classes prior to the child's birth.  
Call 330-0304 for dates/times.

**Matrimony**—Make arrangements at least 6 months in  
advance. Call 330-0304 for information.

**Reconciliation**—Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass  
and 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

**HELP LINES**

Alcoholics Anonymous 556-1880  
AL-ANON 553-5033  
Domestic Violence 558-5700  
Elizabeth Ministry 697-7514  
Gamblers Anonymous 978-7557  
Helping Hands 697-7514  
Prayer Chain 333-3603  
Project Rachel 398-5555  
Youth Emergency Services 734-1800  
BeFriender Ministry 758-0741  
Caring For Others 697-7514  
EPS 554-0121  
Parent Assistance Line 397-9909

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

John Andreasen, Karla Dubisar,  
Roger Hansen, Sarah Kahler, Sandra Lane,  
Staci Mueller, Matthew Nelson, Dave Peters  
Greg VanDyke, Gary Venhaus, Mike Weaver

**VOCATION CONTACT**

Fr. Paul Hoelsing 402-558-3100

**ST. WENCESLAUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

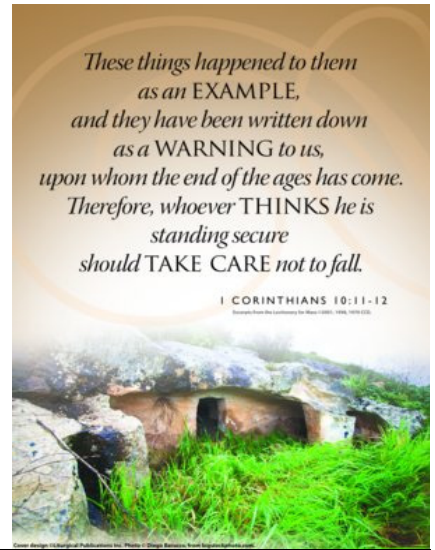
**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**March 7, 2010**

15353 Pacific Street,  
Omaha, NE 68154

Telephone: 330-0304 Fax: 330-1476  
www.stwenceslaus.org

**Rev. Melvin Merwald, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mike Swanton, Associate Pastor**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE  
ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH MISSION**

Deacon James Keating will be presenting our Lenten Mission  
March 21st, 22nd and 23rd  
Art, Drama and Music

See the flyer in this weeks bulletin for more information.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLETION:** Next week, our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection will help to fund 6 Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise.** Please be generous.

**Plan on attending Easter Vigil Services April 3rd at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Experience a new vibrancy in the Easter Vigil which celebrates our Catholic roots.**

**Serra Prayer for Vocations**

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

**Mark your calendar for the first annual Gallery Night Saturday, April 10th**

This event will be an adults only evening with food, wine and art. This is a joint fundraiser for St. Wenceslaus/St. Stanislaus Fine Arts.

Tickets are only \$20.00 a person. More details coming soon.



**High School and College Scholarships:** The Ladies Guild will award two scholarships for 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school next year, and two to 12th grade students attending college next year.

**Each application will be evaluated equally based on the following categories: Church involvement, School activities, Community service and Need.** Applicants must be a registered member of St. Wenceslaus. Applications are available in the Rectory Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the Rectory Office by April 19, 2010. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Recipients will be announced in May. Please contact Julie Dvorak with any questions, 333-9341 or DvorakProperties@cox.net.



**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.** Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.



## REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

### Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle C

**This Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17—4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

#### Water, Feed and Prune

Anyone who has planted a garden knows the expectation of beautiful flowers, abundant vegetables and no weeds. It is easy then, to imagine the disappointment of the man in Jesus' parable (Luke 13:1-9), whose fig tree did not yield fruit year after year. Just as he is ready to cut it down and start over, the gardener pleads for a little more time to work with the tree, sure that with proper feeding, the fruit will be plentiful. It is a parable about God's mercy and love for us.

An old Dutch hymn, "*King Jesus Has a Garden*," describes each flower in that particular garden as a different attribute — the violet is humanity, the rose is patience, the marigold is obedience, and so on. The last verse of the hymn sings: "*O Jesu joy, my heal and weal, my bliss complete. / Make thou my heart thy garden plot, fair trim and neat.*" As he did for the tree in the Gospel according to Luke, the gardener has his plans for us as well. He will prune, water, feed, and do what is necessary to help us thrive. But we must willingly, openly turn over the soil of our hearts to his grace. Perhaps this third week of Lent is a good time to think of ourselves as the garden of the Lord whose sole purpose is to yield fruit and beauty. © 2010 Liturgy Training Publications. 1-800-933-1800. Written by Mary Katharine Deeley. Illustrated by Clint Hansen. Scripture quotations are from *The New Revised Standard Version Bible: Catholic Edition*, © 1993 and 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Permission to publish granted by the Very Reverend John F. Canary, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Chicago, on July 16, 2009.

## LENT 2010: Jesus' Crown of Thorns



*"He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed."* (Isaiah 53:5)

The season of Lent is progressing quickly. However, it is not too late to begin a Lenten practice if you have not already done so. Keep in mind today's gospel reading and open your heart to the gardener's care! Continue to carry your Lenten reminder with you and take advantage of the many opportunities provided to you during this holy season to grow closer to God.

#### PARISH MISSION: March 21st, 22nd and 23rd

**DAILY MASS:** M-F: 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

+ **RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Also 3:30-4:45 p.m.

**Parish Reconciliation Service:** Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

+ **MORNING PRAYER & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

In the chapel after the Friday, 8:30 a.m. Mass.

+ **BENEDICTION:** 5:20 p.m. Fridays in the chapel. Be sure to stay for the 5:30 p.m. Mass too!

+ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

*Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.*

Once again this year many different settings of the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. Come and experience new ways of praying with this ancient devotion.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER CHOIR:** Our Children's Easter Choir will begin practices on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.** If you have a child in **Grades 1-6** who would like to participate in the Choir but has not signed up through the Parish School or the Catechetics program, please call the Liturgy Office at 330-1518. The Choir will sing for the **9:00 a.m. Mass** on Easter Sunday.



## VOCATIONS - Trust the Promise

Consider your life committed to Christ as a priest, brother, sister or deacon. For more information contact Fr. Paul Hoelsing at 558-3100 or Fr. Mel or Fr. Mike at our parish 330-0304.

## VOCATIONS CORNER

God calls whomever He wills through a free initiative of His love. But He wants to call through other persons. This is the way the Lord Jesus wants to call us. It was Andrew who called his brother Peter. Jesus called Phillip, but Phillip called Nathaniel. We should not be afraid to directly suggest to a young (or not so young) person that the Lord maybe calling them. It is an act of esteem and confidence. It can be a moment of light and of grace. John Paul II

## LITURGY CORNER *The Scrutinies*

For those taking part in the RCIA process (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and preparing for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Lent is an intense time of purification and enlightenment. These individuals examine their lives in light of God's word and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them might be eliminated and whatever is good and holy might be strengthened. We focus on this self-examination in a special way during Lent by celebrating special rites known as the **SCRUTINIES**, which are celebrated at the **Noon Mass** on the third (March 7<sup>th</sup>), fourth (March 14<sup>th</sup>) and fifth (March 21<sup>st</sup>) Sundays of Lent. At these liturgies, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of JOHN – stories of the Samaritan woman at the well, the healing and the coming to faith of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings focus on sin and redemption, using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life.

Along with the RCIA participants we too are called to examine ourselves and come to a greater awareness of our thirsts, our blindness and how we have become dead through sin. Please pray with and for our RCIA elect and candidates that during these days of Lent all of us may honestly examine our lives, acknowledge our sinfulness and come to new life in Jesus at Easter!

## PARISH CATECHETICS

This Lenten Season we will be honoring St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of charity, who organized groups of people to provide food and clothing for the poor. Let us follow St. Vincent's example by contributing to *Project Welcome*. Diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby clothes, laundry soap, shampoo and bar soap are all needed! Thank you!

**Looking Ahead:**

**March 10th** – Registration for 2010-2011 Begins

**March 17th** – Class for Grades 1-8

**March 21st-24th** – Parish Lenten Mission/No Sunday School or Class for Grades 1-8

**March 31st** - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. All students and a parent must attend.

## PARISH SCHOOL

**St. Wenceslaus School Registration Occurring Now:** St. Wenceslaus Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Half Day and Full Day Kindergarten, as well as 1st through 8th grade registration is occurring at this time. Call 330-4356 to arrange a school tour and visit with an administrator. This outstanding school was recently highlighted in the Catholic Voice. See what a traditional Catholic School with a strong academic program looks like.

**Empowerment of the Holy Spirit**

Empowerment of the Holy Spirit, an 8 week contemplative prayer group for women, will begin Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Mary Our Queen parish. All women are welcome in this opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ through daily prayer at home and weekly teachings and support in a group setting. For more information or to register, contact Carole Wilson at 333-7409 or Anne Harsh at 333-5026.

The SVdP food pantry receives donations of Smart Chicken from their plant in Waverly on Mondays. We need a driver to go to Waverly around 9:00 a.m., pick up the chicken and deliver it to 21st and Leavenworth. This is usually several boxes of FROZEN chicken, so there is no potential for mess and it will usually fit into the back seat of a car. We hope to have enough drivers so that each will only drive once a month. If you can help contact Diane Mead at 493-6577. Thanks again to the parishioners of St. Wenceslaus for their support of the SVdP pantry!

**COME AND PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During this Season of Lent, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross in many different ways. Come and join us in the church on the **Fridays** of Lent at **7:00 p.m.** and rediscover this ancient devotion and the meaning it can bring to your spiritual life. Here is what we have planned:

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Stations through the Eyes of Mary (led by M.O.M.S.)

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Scriptural Way of the Cross

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Living Stations of the Cross (presented by Ms. Brinkman's first graders from St. Wenceslaus School)

**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS****Teens G.I.F.T. Groups**

Small group meeting dates are March 10th, April 7th, 14th, 21st and May 5th.

No small group on March 3rd, but please come hear Archbishop Lucas speak. Meet in the church.

**Summer Youth Programs: Young Neighbors in Action, YouthServe, Steubenville Conference, Catholic Leadership Institute:** Find out about all of these summer programs after 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a table in the Social Hall during donut Sunday.

**St. Patrick's Day Party for all High School Youth:** March 17th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. This will be a game night with board games, Wii games and cards. If you have a favorite game, please bring it. Bring a friend to join in on the fun!

**Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life?** If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a dynamic three-day retreat called Teens Encounter Christ. TEC is a high energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The next TEC retreat is March 20th-22nd at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Omaha. The cost is \$60. (Scholarships are available). Applications available online: [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org) and on the youth ministry bulletin board. Cheryl Poulin will be attending this weekend.

**Steubenville High School Youth Conference 2010**  
**Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN - July 16-18<sup>th</sup>**



Cost of \$280 covers charter bus transportation, conference registration fee, lunch and dinner each day, hotel with continental breakfast, conference and St. Wenceslaus t-shirt. If you participate in fundraisers your cost will be reduced accordingly. Complete required paperwork and return them along with the \$100 deposit to the Youth Ministry office at St. Wenceslaus by March 15, 2010 to guarantee your place. Pick up registration forms at the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to the youth ministry website events page. We will be joining St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Vincent de Paul on this trip. **To view the promotional video go to <http://www.franciscanyouth.com/> and click on Promotional Videos - then Franciscan Youth Conference.**

**Please call or e-mail Cheryl Poulin if you are interested in any of the above opportunities.**

**Phone: 330-9620 E-Mail: [poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu)**

**Youth Ministry Website <http://www.stwenceslaus.org/youth/index.html>**

**Facebook at St Wenceslaus Youth Omaha**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY—March 8, 2010**

6:45 a.m. +Joe Anzalone  
 8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Parish  
 5:30 p.m. +Rev. John Quinn

**TUESDAY—March 9, 2010**

6:45 a.m. +Dr. James Theisen  
 8:30 a.m. +Norman Kube  
 5:30 p.m. +Timothy Brennen

**WEDNESDAY— March 10, 2010**

6:45 a.m. Int. of St. Wenceslaus Parish Staff  
 8:30 a.m. +Rita Liebentritt  
 5:30 p.m. Int. of Jim & Pat Murray

**THURSDAY—March 11, 2010**

6:45 a.m. +Mary Bauer  
 8:30 a.m. +Joan Swanton  
 5:30 p.m. Int. of Helenanne Williams

**FRIDAY—March 12, 2010**

6:45 a.m. +Monte Losen  
 8:30 a.m. +Harry Mueller  
 5:30 p.m. +Pat Miller

**SATURDAY—March 13, 2010**

8:30 a.m. +John & +Mona McKernan  
 5:00 p.m. +Jack Humphrey  
 6:30 p.m. +Mary Therese Brunsing

**SUNDAY—March 14, 2010**

7:30 a.m. +Jack Eledge  
 9:00 a.m. +Gary McCarthy  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 12:00 p.m. +Gail & +Pauline Cyr



**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, March 07, 2010**

**Monday, March 08, 2010**  
 7:00PM SH-C: Family Baptism Class

**Tuesday, March 09, 2010**

12:15PM Cry Rm: Human Needs Mtg.  
 7:00PM SH-B: AA Meeting

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

7:00PM SH-B: Catholic Daughters Mtg.  
 7:00PM Media Rm: Parish Council Mtg.

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

7:00PM SH-C: Quilt Circle  
 7:30PM SH: Adult Choir practice

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

9:30AM Cry Rm: Bible Study

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**PRO-LIFE UPDATES**

**Have you contacted your State Senator yet?**

Tell him to support all the pro-life bills in the legislature. He need to hear from you. Your Senator's contact information is available at [http://nebraskalegislature.gov/senator\\_list.php](http://nebraskalegislature.gov/senator_list.php)

**Save the date:** Sunday March 21st there will be a Living Rosary for the unborn at 3:00 p.m. at St. Pius Church at 69th and Blondo St.

We need lots of families to participate in this rosary. Cookies will be served following the rosary.

**March is National Nutrition Month:** In honor of National Nutrition Month, a registered dietitian will be available after Masses on Saturday evenings and after 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and noon Masses on Sunday, March 13th/14th and March 20th/21st. A registered dietitian has a 4 year degree in how the body works, the science of food and what foods are best for people with different health conditions. *Bring your nutrition questions and meet Terry Martin, MS, RD, LMNT, a fellow parishioner, after masses in March in honor of National Nutrition Month!*



**Putting Family First:** Congratulations to all the families who participated in the Week of the Family Celebrations.

Your families will remember those extra special moments you spent together as a family. May you continue the effort to spend quality and quantity time together. Making time for family. Keeping family a high priority. Making and sharing traditions. These are the memories that will last a lifetime.

**Girls Night Out! Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The Ladies Guild cordially invites you to a Wine & Cheese Tasting on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Kelly Meyer, St. Wenceslaus parishioner and proprietor of Superior Estates Winery, will be sampling her premium wines while Chef Jeremiah Cullen from Patrick's Market pairs the perfect cheeses. This is an evening you will not want to miss! A \$3 donation will be collected. Please call Tracy O'Connor (578.4042) or Barb Becker (679.3523) with questions.

**The FAITH Connection**

Go to the parish website to get your weekly **Faith Connection**. This newsletter will help you make connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and everyday life. Simply click on Newsletter!



**Join the Catholic Daughters:** Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic women 18 and older who love and support the church. Programs and projects include church, family, community and youth. Meetings are the 2nd

Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Social

Hall B. Call Susan Steenson at 330-6649, [susans1531@cox.net](mailto:susans1531@cox.net) or Shirley Hahn at [sah6@cox.net](mailto:sah6@cox.net) with questions.

**VOCATIONS '31' CLUB**

The following members of the Vocations 31 Club have agreed to pray for vocations on the days indicated. Please pray for an increase in vocations.

6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Fullinfaw	10 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Bleyhl
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike & Amy Masek	10 <sup>th</sup>	Marguerite Whetstone
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Huelskamp	11 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Simmons
7 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Sorensen	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Wagner
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hal Freeman	11 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Stevens
8 <sup>th</sup>	Missi Schembari	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mat Balcetis
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Stemm	12 <sup>th</sup>	Angie Trautman
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Wilwerding	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mark & Lynne Capoun
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Baum	Traveling Vocations Crucifix	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Reininger	Family:	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rich Kalal	Jeff and Jamie Bausback	



**Stewardship: \$ 50,898.96**  
**Fiscal YTD\*: \$ 1,995,483.55**  
**Yearly Goal: \$2,700,000**  
**\*Fiscal Year: 07-01-2009-6-30-2010**

✠ Jesus warns the crowd in today's Gospel about the importance of repentance in our lives. If we are to be fruitful stewards, we must first clear out whatever keeps us from fully loving God and others.

✠ Moses' reverence for God was so great that when God appeared to him in a burning bush, Moses hid his face. Do we approach God and our spiritual duties with the reverence and respect that they deserve?

✠ St. Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is their spiritual rock as it was for the Israelites in Moses' day. In the turbulence of our lives, we must hold fast to Christ who is a rock of stability for us.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**



Listed are the times when an adorer is needed. If these hours do not fit your schedule, we invite you to take any of the 168 weekly hours. Call the captain of the day & time you desire or call Julie Miller at 491-4183 if you have other adoration questions.

- MON. 2 am, 3 am, 8 am, Call Michelle 778-1183
- TUES. 1 am, 2 am, 8 am, Call Dorothy 330-8064
- WED. 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, Call Julie 491-4183
- THUR. 1 am, 6 pm, Call Julie 491-4183
- FRI. 2 am, 4 am, 6 pm, 9 pm, Call Julie 491-4183
- SAT. 4 pm, Call Dorothy 330-8064
- SUN. Call Julie 334-9430

If you would like to be a captain for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, please call Julie Miller at 491-4183. The captains are responsible for taking calls for their assigned days.

**The HOUR**

The Hour Continues...

God is our hearts' desire.  
 Nothing else truly satisfies.

Come, encounter Jesus in an evening of contemporary adoration and worship through songs from the heart and intimacy with our God.

Make time...enter the HOUR  
 March 14th, 7:00 –8:00 p.m.  
 St. Wenceslaus Church

**Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010**

- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Join the Knights of Columbus!** This is a Catholic men's fraternal organization. Programs and projects include church, family, community and youth. Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Social Hall B. For more information call Mike Miller at 491-4183 or Jim Nelson at 333-5621, or visit our website at KofC10909.



**Lay Ministers for March 13th & 14th**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** .....Fr. O'Kane

**SACRISTAN:**.....M. Garcia

**EMHC'S:** Deacon J. Kulus, B. & R. Hansen, P. Mejstrik, C. Kulus, J. & M. Wojtalewicz, S. & M. Davis, C. Boone, M. Boone-Eggertsen

S. Gillette ..... **LECTORS** ..... C. O'Bryan  
 D. O'Bryan ..... **SERVERS** ..... J. Mejstrik

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

D. & K. & T. Gillette, D. Lierz, G. Moes

**SATURDAY 6:30 PM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** .....Fr. Mike

**SACRISTAN:**.....S. McNamara

**EMHC'S:** R. Kracht, M. Walker, T. Diamond

C. Rohling ..... **LECTORS** ..... C. Rohling  
 M. Shonsey ..... **SERVERS** ..... M. Shonsey

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

T. Hall, T. Jensen, M. & M. Shonsey, J. & K. Sorensen

**SUNDAY 7:30 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** .....Fr. Mel

**SACRISTAN:**.....D. Morrow

**EMHC'S:** M. Jensen, C. & D. Yuhas

E. Stec ..... **LECTORS** ..... P. Brennen  
 D. Epperson ..... **SERVERS** ..... T. Whitcomb

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

B. Drozda, S. & J. Hahn, D. LeMay

**SUNDAY 9:00 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** ..... Fr. Mike

**SACRISTAN:**.....J. DeSelm

**EMHC'S:** Deacon M. DeSelm, M. Hladik, M. Stanek, L. Fitzpatrick, M. & M. Weaver, D. & V. Kusmierski

**PYX:** J. Feuerbach, M. Latta, D. Slattery

R. Vosik ..... **LECTORS** ..... G. Venhaus  
 C. Quinn ..... **SERVERS** ..... K. Weaver

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

M. & V. Benes, E. & K. & S. Churchill, J. Meister, M. Murray

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** ..... Fr. Mel

**SACRISTAN:**.....B. Carter

**EMHC'S:** M. Williams, K. Sibernsen, M. Masek, H. Re, B. & M. Carter, D. Ristau, N. Thelen, L. Pattrin, J. Morrison, A. Calgaard

D. Beulke ..... **LECTORS** ..... J. Beulke  
 C. Miller ..... **SERVERS** ..... J. Bloomingdale

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

J. Ely, T. Glover, C. & G. Koenig, S. Pattrin, M. & J. Warren

**SUNDAY 12:00 NOON**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** .....Fr. Mike

**SACRISTAN:**.....K. Stevens

**EMHC'S:** K. Kaster, E. Boetel, D. Munchrath, T. Hermanek, D. Winner, B. Altman, A. Heimer

S. Hatz ..... **LECTORS** ..... N. Champion  
 T. Munchrath ..... **SERVERS** ..... J. Bailey

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

T. Champion, T. Estlund, K. Lang, T. Ptacek

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH MISSION**  
**MARCH 21ST, 22ND, AND 23RD**



Welcome to the newest members born to new life through Baptism.

- Chloe Cecilia Healy**  
Daughter of David & Lisa Healy
- Charlotte Eve Prescott**  
Daughter of Nicholas & Carolyn Prescott
- Keagan Ryan Pigg**  
Son of Justin & Heather Pigg
- Ryan Alexander Vigil**  
Son of Mike & Stephanie Vigil

The SVdP Thrift Stores need your help! We are running out of goods in our Stores. These items are sold at very low prices and in many cases are given to those in need. Contact the SVdP Thrift Stores at 341-1688 to arrange a pick-up of your gently used clothing, furniture, kitchen items, etc., or you can drop off your items during regular store hours at any of our 3 Stores: 2101 Leavenworth (downtown), 5037 S. 24th St., or 5920 Maple St. Thank you!

**BE A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY**

**Who are Ministers of Hospitality?**

Ministers of Hospitality are men and women, Junior/Senior high school students, and families, called forth from the assembly, to

render a special ministry of welcome, greeting and receiving offerings, but also engaged with the assemble in worship, singing, listening, praying, reflecting, giving and receiving all with the community!

**What is expected of Ministers of Hospitality?**

The time commitment here is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes every 4th week. You would choose from Saturday 5:00 p.m. (one opening), Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (5 openings) or Noon (5 openings), and will always be scheduled for that Mass time. If you are unable to be at the Mass for which you are scheduled, you need to find a substitute. (a list of substitutes is provided)

**How do I become a Minister of Hospitality?**

We offer training sessions for all who wish to serve our parish family. You may choose to attend a personal training session here at the parish or to receive the pertinent information by mail and be placed on an existing team.

**Please consider serving your parish community** by assisting at Mass once every 4th week at the Mass time of your choice.

If you would like additional information, please call the Liturgy Office at 330-1518, or email [kgreen@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:kgreen@stwenc.creighton.edu).

**Back by popular demand!** Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) Experience the support of other women as you discover the depths of your spirituality. Learn to share with other mothers the stress, concerns and positive experiences that have influenced your personal growth. Come to church on Sunday and recognize people from MOMS and experience the sense of belonging. Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) will be starting a new session on Sunday, March 7th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will meet on Sunday afternoons for eight weeks. Please contact Lori Doyle at 498-2755 or [sldoyle@cox.net](mailto:sldoyle@cox.net), if you are interested or have questions.

Email bulletin inserts to:  
[bulletin@stwenceslaus.omhcoxmail.com](mailto:bulletin@stwenceslaus.omhcoxmail.com)  
**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Sunday, March 14th  
Deadline is Monday, March 8th at NOON

**Adult Faith Enrichment**

- March 14:** The Hour
- March 21-23:** Lenten Mission
- March 26-28:** Women's Retreat in Schuyler
- April 11:** The Hour
- April 25:** Holy Hour for our Priest and for Vocations
- May 2:** The Hour

For more information or to register please call Mary at 697-7514 or e-mail at [stierenm@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:stierenm@stwenc.creighton.edu).

**Michael Brook's (6th Grade Student)**

**Spaghetti Fundraiser & Raffle**

**Sunday, March 14th, 2010 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Robert Bellarmine Cafeteria, 11900 and Pacific Street**

Michael Brooks attends St. Roberts School. He was diagnosed with Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor or IMT. This is a very rare tumor; only 5 other children in the US have this type of tumor. Michael and his mom travel to the University of Minnesota monthly to have tests completed for the clinical trial that he is participating in. With success of the clinical trial, the next option is to remove the tumor at Sloan-Kettering in NY, months of physical therapy will follow this surgery. Monetary donations can be sent to Pinnacle Bank / Michael Brooks Medical Fund and sent to Francie Conrad at 3315 S 184 Terrace, Omaha, NE 68130.

The Music Department at Skutt Catholic is excited to announce that the Yale Spizzwinks will be in concert on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. **This concert will feature Skutt Catholic Alum Matthew Kroon.** Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and are available at Skutt Catholic and will be available at the door. This concert benefits SCHS Music Program.



**St. Paddy's Day Dance:** Come join us for a night O' Fun at Skutt Catholic High School March 13th. Be ready to shake your shamrock to the music of "Lemon Fresh Day"! Lot's O' food, beer and wine provided. Pay \$35.00 in advance at [lcsmith@schools.archomaha.com](mailto:lcsmith@schools.archomaha.com) or \$40.00 at the door!

**PRIMETIMERS**

**March 16th: ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER.** Our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner will be a catered affair. We will top it off with some lively Irish entertainment. This is always a big hit - no blarney! Cost is \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for guests. Please use your envelopes and mail checks, no later than March 10th, to Aaron Faltin, 1623 N. 150th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154.

**April 20th: CASINO NIGHT.** This is a super event with a tasty meal of Sloppy Joe sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, etc. We have lots of games, including Bingo this year, and loads of prizes. We need donations for the auction - items must be new and valued at \$10.00 or more. Please contact Doris Faltin @ 496-3128 before April 1st. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. We will gather at 6:00 p.m.; eat at 6:20 p.m.; then LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Please use your envelopes and send check, no later than April 13th, to Aaron Faltin, 1623 N. 150th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154.

**On Tap:** Possibilities include Cinco de Mayo celebration, Senior Ministry including groups from other Catholic churches, music in the park, etc. Stay tuned.

**Any questions** about Primetimers call Larry or Sharon Wilwerding @ 330-3518 or Mike or Cathy Bilgere @ 333-7511.