

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

Director of Operations

Bill Carter.....330-0304

Parish Office Staff..... 330-0304

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 Louie Broulette.....Connie Gollhofer
 Deb Lierz

Parish School..... 330-4356

William Huben, Principal
 Michaela Goerke, Assistant Principal

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

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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

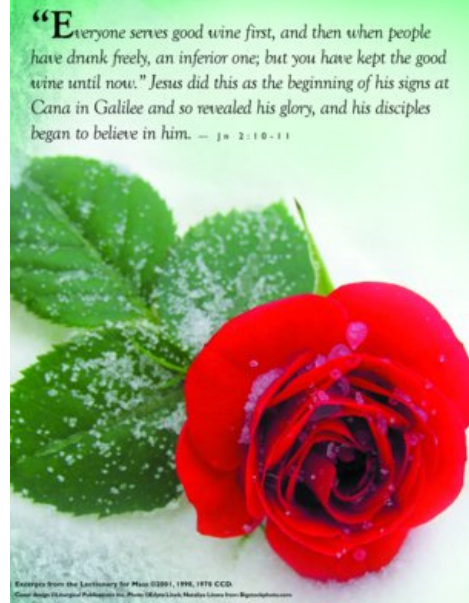
**ST. WENCESLAUS
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Second Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

January 17, 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
Rev. Michael Mukasa, Visiting Priest



“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. — Jn 2:10-11



PLEDGE CARD REMINDER: Please remember that school and catechetics enrollment is based on a family's continued support of the parish both in active church and financial support. If you have not returned your Parish Annual Appeal card please do so now.



Knights of Columbus Pro - Life Pancake Feed

January 31st from 8:00 a.m. - noon

Proceeds go to Essential Pregnancy Services

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) and A Woman's Touch approved the merger of A Women's Touch with EPS effective December 31, 2009. Working together, the one organization with two locations is uniquely positioned to bring in more

opportunities and vital resources to the greater Omaha area and continue its mission of empowering pregnant and parenting women and their partners to make life-affirming choices for themselves and their children through professional counseling, medical services, education, material assistance and referrals. Free will offering.

Sale!

All in-stock Spirit apparel items are on sale!

Stop by the Used Uniform Sale January 19/20th in the Community Room for more details or contact Deb Lierz, 861.9976,

heartfeltheirlooms@isp.com. Don't wait as sizes are limited.

**Next weekend is the
 Knights of Columbus annual
 'One Rose One Life' campaign.
 Knights will be in the foyer area
 handing out cards and accepting
 cash and check donations to support
 state pro-life programs. Please be
 generous and support a culture of
 LIFE. Make checks payable to:
 K of C Council 10909. Thank You.**



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 in Ordinary Time, Cycle C God's Beloved, God's Delight Isaiah 62:1-5

"As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you."

How do you describe your relationship to God? Do you consider God a Father? Do you think primarily of Jesus when you pray? Is God a friend? A judge? Some people feel as though God is their authority figure. Others imagine they have a very close friendship with God. But people rarely think of God as their spouse. God thinks differently. In the prophecy of Isaiah, we hear that God's relationship to us is like groom to bride. God's love for us is so intense, God's delight in us is so complete, that the only metaphor the prophet can find is that of a newly married couple. Who would dare speak of the relationship between God and humanity this way? Well, God would.

Our experience of God changes. As we grow, we come to understand God better through the events of our lives. Some of those events challenge our perceptions of God. Others affirm them. Everyone goes through a spiritual desert from time to time. We may feel as though God is far away. We may imagine that God has forsaken us and left us desolate. These feelings are normal. But God never abandons us. Sometimes we simply cannot feel the warmth of God's love.

Isaiah says that God calls us *"My delight"* and *"Espoused."* If you have ever felt compassion toward someone who felt alone, you know how God feels toward us. *Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2009, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year C: First and Second Readings.*

Library Check

There are many books that have not been returned to our library. If you are reading them please continue to keep them. If you have forgotten about a book you borrowed please return it as soon as possible. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE UPDATES

Friday, January 22nd is the 37th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling legalizing abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton). The U.S. Bishops have designated January 22nd as a day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through the acts of abortion, and of prayer for the final restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Please offer some form of prayer and penance on this day. If possible attend Mass to pray for an end to this atrocity. In Washington D.C. the annual March for Life will be taking place. Pray for the safety of the many thousands who will be there to stand up for life.

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

Help me, Lord, to see what is Your will for me at every moment and especially help me to see what is Your design of love for the whole of my life, that is my vocation. Give me the generosity to say yes to You and to be faithful to You in whatever path You mark out for me. Let me be both salt and light in my place of work, in my family, and in the whole world. *John Paul II*

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE 14TH ANNUAL Essential Pregnancy Services

Benefit and Awards Dinner
January 31st at the Hilton Omaha

Guests will enjoy their choice of 3 different entrees, free covered parking, a hosted bar, silent and oral auctions, entertainment by the Westside Jazz Ensemble and emcee Mary Maxwell

Tickets are \$125.00 per person
\$60.00 for 35 years and younger and clergy/religious

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.essentialps.org
or by calling 554-0121

Proceeds from the dinner will help eps continue to provide their services for the greater Omaha community.

For more information about eps and this event go to
www.essentialps.org

LITURGY CORNER

The Season of Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord marked the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of our journey into Ordinary Time, so named because the weeks are numbered — second week, third week, and so forth. (The word *ordinary* comes from *ordinal*, which means "numbered.") Two periods of Ordinary Time mark the Roman calendar for a total of 33 or 34 weeks: from the Monday following the Sunday after January 6 through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and from the Monday following Pentecost until just before the First Sunday of Advent. Ordinary Time is distinct from the high seasons in which particular aspects of the mystery of Christ are celebrated. In Ordinary Time we celebrate and reflect on the mystery of God and life in Christ in its entirety.

PARISH CATECHETICS

You're Invited: Please come and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Sunday, January 24th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church.

Looking Ahead:

January 20th- Parent/Catechist Conferences will be held in the gym during regular class times. No class for students.

January 27th – 4th Grade Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. in the church. No regular class for 4th grade. **All parents** are invited to join us for this celebration. Cookies and punch will be served in the social hall afterwards!

February 3rd - Eucharist Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This meeting is designed to assist and support parents as they prepare their children to celebrate First Eucharist.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you know of a family that would like to register to attend St. Wenceslaus for the 2010/2011 school year, we will be having registration after Masses on **January 23rd and 24th**.



St. Wenceslaus softball signups are going on now for girls currently in 3-8 grades. We play for the Metro Omaha Saints League, which is a league comprised of teams from Catholic schools in the Omaha area. Games begin in May and end in June. Contact us for coaching /team parent opportunities!! The fee is \$60. Girls who attend Catechetics or 5-Day School at St. Wenceslaus are welcome to join. Register your daughter at www.stwenceslaussports.org. Signups will close on February 1st. Contact Jean Ahsan at 496-2011 or jmahsan@cox.net for more information.

USED UNIFORM SALE - Drop off date is Tuesday, January 19th, 2:30-7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Sale date is Wednesday, January 20th 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 2:30-7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Please have your items tagged and ready at the drop off time. You may print off instructions and tags from the St. Wenceslaus website. For additional questions contact:

**Erin Anderson 964-2220, erinanderson2@yahoo.com,
Cody Everett 896-3567, codyandtom@cox.net
or Julie Krupicka 963-9434, juliekrupicka@tconl.com.**

From the desk of your Parish Nurse: Celebrate National Blood Donor Month by donating blood and encouraging others to do so as well. A blood donation is a "gift of life" that a healthy individual can give to others in their community who are sick or injured. In one hour's time, a person can donate one unit of blood that can be separated into four individual components that could help save multiple lives. If you are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs. and meet other donor requirements, you may be eligible to donate. Make Life-Saving a habit. Remember: BLOOD SAVES.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Youth Ministry

Teens G.I.F.T. Groups

Schedule Update: Future small group meeting dates are January 27th (no Gift meeting on January 20th – see below), February 3rd, 10th and 24th.

Attend Ash Wednesday Services on February 17th.

Special Event for High School Youth: Helping Others Deal with Loss and Grief

A workshop sponsored by Ted E Bear Hollow. January 20th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Ever had one of your friends or family members lose a loved one and you didn't know what to say? It's difficult to lose someone you love. It's also hard to be the friend that doesn't know what to say or do. Join the youth from St. Wenceslaus and Sacred Heart Parishes for this one night only workshop. You will learn how to be a supportive friend and get tips for dealing with your own feelings. It's completely free. Space is limited so you must sign up by e-mailing Cheryl or calling the Youth Ministry office. The workshop goes from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ted E Bear Hollow. We will meet at St. Wenceslaus at 6:00 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m. Call Cheryl at 330-9620 for more information or pick up a registration form by the youth bulletin board in the church foyer.

Parents of Teens

We receive the Parent Page with information about current youth culture published by the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding each month. We also receive the top 20 list of popular songs from Cornerstone Media which includes links to lyrics and ratings. If you would like a copy of these publications please send an e-mail to the address below.

Are You Good at Creating Websites? The youth ministry office is looking for a teen to help design the youth pages for the St. Wenceslaus website. You can use your talent to contribute to the parish and earn community service hours at the same time. Call Cheryl to get the details.

Youth Ministry Website <http://www.stwenceslaus.org/youth/index.html>,
E-Mail poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu **Facebook** at St Wenceslaus youth Omaha



MASS SCHEDULE



MONDAY—January 18, 2010

6:45 a.m. Deceased Family and Friends
8:30 a.m. +Francis Vondrak

TUESDAY—January 19, 2010

6:45 a.m. +Lloyd Peterson
8:30 a.m. +Charles Hughes

WEDNESDAY—January 20, 2010

6:45 a.m. Int. of Catholic Daughters of Americas Court
Mother Teresa of St. Wenceslaus
8:30 a.m. +Doris True

THURSDAY—January 21, 2010

6:45 a.m. +Peggy Reynolds
8:30 a.m. +Rita Liebentritt

FRIDAY—January 22, 2010

6:45 a.m. +Diana Meyer
8:30 a.m. Int. of Marguerite Whetstone

SATURDAY—January 23, 2010

8:30 a.m. +Mary Calligan
5:00 p.m. +Wayne Miller
6:30 p.m. +Robert Dahms

SUNDAY—January 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. +John Boryca
9:00 a.m. +Alice Krolikowski
10:30 a.m. +Agnes Setlak
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Parish Calendar



Sunday, January 17, 2010

Monday, January 18, 2010

7:00PM Comm Rm: RCIA
6:30PM SH-A: Liturgy Committee Mtg.
7:00PM SH-C: Religion Baptism Class

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

7:00PM SH-B: AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

5:00PM SH-A: Chastity Planning Mtg.
6:05PM SH: Ladies Guild Circle Leader Mtg.
7:00PM SH-A: Pro Life Mtg.

Thursday, January 21, 2010

7:30PM SH: Adult Choir practice

Friday, January 22, 2010

9:30AM SH-A: Bible Study

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Sunday, January 24, 2010



Putting Family First William Doherty, PhD., coauthor of *Putting Family First: Successful Strategies for Reclaiming Family Life in a Hurry-Up World*, gives 8 tips to bring a more healthful balance into your life:

TIP #4 TURN OFF THE TUBE. Institute a "TV goes off an hour before bed" rule. This is a quick easy way to carve out a little more family time each day. Look for more tips in future bulletins.

"Lord, Teach Me to Pray" Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Part 1, a 12-week prayer series for women, will be offered at St. Wenceslaus Parish starting Wednesday, January 20th, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Cry Room. Part 1, Praying Christian Virtues (12 weeks), introduces women to Ignatian prayer and spirituality by structuring initial prayer experience around Christian virtues. Part 1 helps deepen your relationship with Jesus by teaching you how to listen more attentively and work with obstacles in prayer. Learn Ignatian meditation and contemplation the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced people to prayer. Please call parishioner Julie Wilson at 334-9430 to register or for questions.

Save the Date - Ladies Guild Mixer

The St. Wenceslaus Ladies Guild is hosting an evening of fun and friendship with a cooking demonstration from Lynn Hay from Chez Hay Catering. It will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. All women of the Parish are welcome - Please join us!!! If you have questions, please contact Julie Slattery at 991-8777 or Kelly Arkfeld at 330-4887.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Diaconate Inquiry Process

Third Tuesdays Winter/Spring of 2010

Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance at all four sessions is required in order to make application for the Fall.

Information on Four Pillars of Diaconal Formation

The four evenings will cover the topics of:

Academic, Spiritual, Pastoral and Human Development

Omaha location: St. Rose Church Hall

4102 South 13th Street

Contact Fr. Ralph O'Donnell at 402-733-9327

Norfolk location: St. Mary Church Hall

2300 Madison Avenue

Contact Fr. Keith Rezac at 402-329-4200

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.

17 th	Matt Krajewski	21 st	Martin & Jo Caliendo
17 th	Daphne Winner	21 st	Beatrice Jacques
17 th	Theresa Weldy	22 nd	Patty Dyrda
18 th	Deanna Herrmann	22 nd	Mary Dudzik
18 th	Patty Killgore	23 rd	Carol Windler
19 th	Richard Birkel	23 rd	Barb Becker
19 th	John Crowe	24 th	Lisa Daub
19 th	Pat Fahey	24 th	Patrick Brennan
20 th	Cecela Kunkle	Traveling Vocations Crucifix	
20 th	Del & Vicki Herout	Family: Jeff and Vicki Krohn	



Stewardship: \$63,820.30
Fiscal YTD*: \$1,595,544.14
Yearly Goal: \$2,700,000
***Fiscal Year: 07-01-2009-6-30-2010**

- In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.
- We hardly think of glory in terms of self-emptying. But this is the way Jesus shows us.
- This sign Jesus performed at the wedding feast at Cana inaugurates Jesus' public ministry – an entire life spent meeting the needs of people. His total attentiveness and response to others is the model for our own self-emptying and is the promise of our own glory.

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, 9 am, 4 pm, 8 pm,
Call Michelle 778-1183
- TUES. 1 am, 2 am, 8 am, 8 pm, 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.



In Loving Memory

Mary Therese Bruning
 Sister of Alan Devereaux

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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 January 23rd & 24th

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

PRIEST CELEBRANT:Fr. Mike
SACRISTAN:.....C. Pluta
EMHC'S: Deacon M. DeSelm, J. & M. Wojtalewicz, J. Birkel, J. Feuerbach, L. Wieger, K. Aliano, R. Bellinghausen, B. & M. Carter, H. Re
 L. Wellendorf..... **LECTORS** S. Seiker
 B. Thiele **SERVERS** B. Wellendorf
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 B. & M. Birkel, C. & D. Thiele, R. Wellendorf, D. & E. Wieger

SATURDAY 6:30 PM

PRIEST CELEBRANT:Fr. Mel
SACRISTAN:.....J. Curran
EMHC'S: V. Herrero, L. O'Banion, B. Altman
 L. Capoun **LECTORS**M. Capoun
 J. Bailey **SERVERS**.....J. Bloomingdale
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 S. Bolmeier, L. & M. Brinkman, K. & N. Gollhofer, A. Stratton

SUNDAY 7:30 AM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Mel
SACRISTAN:.....J. Haiar
EMHC'S: L. Haiar, A. Hoffman, T. Hermanek
 H. Zach **LECTORS**J. Hoffman
 E. Bausback **SERVERS**..... C. Bausback
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 J. Bausback, D. Kaspar, D. Kusmierski, P. Shotkoski

SUNDAY 9:00 AM


PRIEST CELEBRANT:Fr. Michael
SACRISTAN:.....M. Garcia
EMHC'S: Deacon J. Kulus, M. & M. Weaver, C. Poulin, J. Hastings, B. & R. Hansen, K. VanDyke
PYX: D. Brabec, P. Hall, C. Kennelly
 M. Poulin **LECTORS**D. Bartolomei
 K. Weaver **SERVERS**.....D. Epperson
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 F. Berrent, C. Bredemeyer, S. Howard, T. Montgomery, M. Moore, E. Tuttle

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

PRIEST CELEBRANT:Fr. Michael
SACRISTAN:..... J. Morss
EMHC'S: Deacon J. Kulus, D. Morss, T. Diamond, B. & D. Eastback, C. Stevens, K. Kaster, D. Keller, R. Vosik, M. & S. Davis
 C. O'Bryan..... **LECTORS** E. Stec
 B. Berger..... **SERVERS**.....D. O'Bryan
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 M. Arkfeld, K. & S. Clark, C. & J. McHale, T. O'Grady, P. Rossbach

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON

PRIEST CELEBRANT:Fr. Mike
SACRISTAN:.....K. Stevens
EMHC'S: D. Winner, L. & L. & M. Maiefski, K. & M. Keefner, P. Mejstrik
 M. Buresh **LECTORS**J. Buresh
 J. Mejstrik **SERVERS**.....C. Miller
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
 J. & M. Curran, S. McNamara, D. & B. Young



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

Maxwell James Girthoffer
Son of Garner and Becky Girthoffer

What: Spaghetti Fundraiser
When: January 24th, 2010 3:00-8:00 p. m.
Where: St Pius X School, 6905 Blondo Street


Why: Owen Jensen is a 3 year-old who attends St Pius X/St Leo's school and was recently diagnosed with a form of Leukemia called Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia, it is rare and deadly form of childhood cancer. JMML does not typically respond to conventional chemo and radiation, so bone marrow transplant is the only possible cure. Owen is at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Friends and family are holding a fundraiser to help with the finances. Spaghetti, silent auctions with some GREAT prizes. If you can't make it but want to contribute, donations are being accepted at www.owenjensenfoundation.com. Thank you!

Time to make summer plans for your child!
Catholic Summer Camps at the Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center

Every day at camp brings opportunities to participate in a wide variety of recreational activities like swimming, canoeing, hiking, challenge activities, and exploring nature. Campers participate in Catholic Formation activities and each day's events are sandwiched between youth-friendly worship experiences. Camps for all ages: June 21st-25th, June 28th-July 2nd, July 5th-9th (5th-6th graders), July 12-16, 19-23 (7th-8th graders), July 25th-30th (H. S.) For more information contact Tom Murray, 402-332-3384 or : <http://archomaha.org/education/cffo/youth-camp/camp.html>

Men of the Parish make your New Year's Resolution to attend the Saint Wenceslaus Men's Retreat this year!

Mark your calendar **NOW** for the 5th Annual Men's Retreat to be held Friday-Saturday, October 15-16, 2010 at the Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler. Get away for part of a weekend and focus on your walk with the God. Registration information will be in future bulletins. Call Dan Bleyhl at 691-0129 if you need more information.




Email bulletin inserts to:
bulletin@stwenceslaus.omhcoxmail.com
BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday, January 24th
Deadline is Monday, January 18th at NOON
Thank you


Adult Faith Enrichment

January 24: Hour of Prayer for Priest and Vocations
January 31: Holy Hour for Life
February 14: The Hour
February 20: Woman Living Prayer
A Morning of Reflection
Women as Living Prayer
March 3: Archbishop Lucas Presentation
March 22-24: Lenten Mission
March 26-28: Women's Retreat in Schuyler
April 25: Holy Hour for our Priest and for Vocations
For more information or to register please call Mary at 697-7514 or e-mail at stierenm@stwenc.creighton.edu.



Congratulations to the following couple who has celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Laura Derby and Nicholas Kleinschmit



High School Confirmation preparation classes will begin soon.
Please call Joan at 330-1889 for details.

PRIMETIMERS

January 19th: 2010 CHILI COOK-OFF. Nothing better than chili to warm you up! Please join us and try a variety of chili recipes - hot, mild, spicy, sweet - you name it, we've got it. Gather at 6:00 p.m., tasting will start at 6:30 p.m. and we will eat at 7:00 p.m.. Entertainment will be provided by the quartet "Whatever Happens", featuring Art Hastings of our parish. If you are not bringing chili or a dessert, the cost is \$3.00 per person; non-members pay \$5.00 per person. The Siena/Francis House needs bath towels, new or used. Please bring any towels you can spare with you tonight for donation to this worthy cause.

February 16th: DINNER AND A MOVIE. We had a great time at this event last year and are looking forward to a repeat performance. Details will be provided as we get closer to the date when the movie selections will be available.

March 16th: ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER. Our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner is always a big hit, no blarney! We will top it with entertainment for a great evening.

April 20th: CASINO NIGHT. This is a super event with a tasty meal, lots of games, prizes and a barrel of laughs. We are adding Bingo to the mix this year. We do need donations for the auction, must be new and valued at \$10 or more. **Keep this in mind when you're out bargain hunting!**

On Tap: Cinco de Mayo celebration, Senior Ministry including groups from other Catholic churches, indoor picnic/ appreciation dinner, 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.