

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Permanent Deacons**

Don Cowles..... 402-333-4652  
 Michael DeSelm..... 402-333-3603  
 Joe Kulus..... 402-333-8531

**Director of Operations**

Bill Carter.....402-330-0304

**Parish Office Staff.....402-330-0304**

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

**Parish School.....402-330-4356**

William Huben Principal  
 Michaela Goerke.....Assistant Principal

**School Office Staff**

Mary Diederich, Bertie Thedinga, Renee Walz  
 School Nurses: Katie Staebell Mary Lowe

**Parish Liturgy Office.....402-330-1518**

Cindy Brown Director  
 Kay Green Associate  
 Beth Clouse

**Cafeteria Manager: Deb Stefanski.....402-330-3523**

**Maintenance**

Dan Naylon Bob Murray David Mueller

**Faith Formation Office..... 402-330-1889**

Nicholas Emanuel, Director.....Cindy Meschede

**Parish Youth/Young Adult Office... 402-330-9620**

Cheryl Poulin, Director.....Cody Everett

**Extended Care Program.....402-330-5297**

Christy Stevenson.....Director

**Parish Pastoral Ministry..... 402-697-7514**

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, 5:30 P.M.

**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 402-556-1880

AL-ANON 402-553-5033

Domestic Violence 402-558-5700

Elizabeth Ministry 402-697-7514

Gamblers Anonymous 402-978-7557

Helping Hands 402-697-7514

Prayer Chain 402-333-3603

Project Rachel 402-398-5555

Youth Emergency Services 402-578-7233

BeFriender Ministry 402-697-7514

Caring For Others 402-697-7514

EPS 402-554-0121

Parent Assistance Line 402-397-9909

**Parish Council**

John Andreasen, Lisa Daub, Jennifer Dowd,  
 Roger Hansen, Christine Farrell, Sandra Lane,  
 Pat Nelson, Dave Peters, Karen Stevens  
 Doug VanDyke and Gary Venhaus

**Vocation Contact:**

Fr. Paul Hoelsing- 402-558-3100

**ST. WENCESLAUS  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Octave of Christmas**

**Mary, the Mother of God**

**January 1, 2012**

15353 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154

Telephone: 402-330-0304

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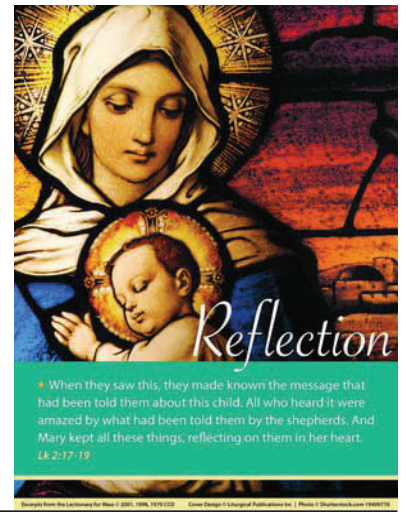
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**Rev. Tom Bauwens, Pastor**

**Rev. Kizito Okhuoya, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Bernie Byrne, Senior Associate**

**Rev. Michael Mukasa, Visiting Priest**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

**St. Wenceslaus Parish community seeks to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News of God's unconditional love through vibrant worship, life-long faith formation and opportunities for service.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*St. Wenceslaus Priests and Staff wish you and your family a Happy New Year and a Blessed 2012!*

*The Parish Office is closed*

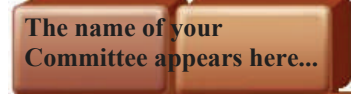
*January 2nd in observance of New Years.*



**Develop Friendships, Character and Leadership!** Join the NEW Boys/Young Men's Leadership Program – Columbian Squires. Wednesday, January 4th and 11th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Social Hall B – Open House and Organizational Meeting. Come learn about the Knights of Columbus youth organization for Catholic boys/young men 10-18 years old. For more information call Tim Sweeney at 703-598-8196 or Mark Pelan at 402-933-5520.

**Pantry Sunday** will be next Sunday. Please be generous to those less fortunate. Also, your help is needed to sort the food and load the van after the noon Mass. Thank you!

**Engraved bricks are being sold** as a fundraiser for an Eagle Scout project for the re-landscaping of the prayer garden on the southwest side of the school. You may purchase a brick for your family, in memory of a loved one, or for your business. It is a wonderful holiday gift! *See the table in the back of church for order forms and more details.*



**Volunteers ~ Mark your social calendars for Trivia Night 2012!**

**The Trivia Night evening is sold out to play...**

however you do not have to miss out on the evenings fun, *volunteer!*

You will have a blast! Judges, runners, bartenders, timers etc...

Be a part of this incredibly fun evening, Trivia Night 2012,

Saturday, January 28th in the St. Wenceslaus Gymnasium.

Contact [stwenctrivia@cox.net](mailto:stwenctrivia@cox.net) if you would like to "play" as a volunteer.



**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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

As we look into 2012, we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.

And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.

Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God.

The New Year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

Please join us Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00 p.m.  
As we pray for an end to school violence.

St. Stephen the Martyr-16701 S. Street, Omaha, NE  
will be offering a Mass at 7:00 p.m. for the end of  
school violence in memory of the shooting  
at Millard South last January

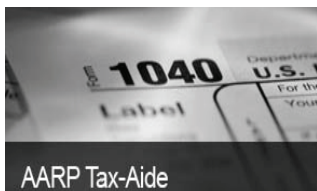
This event is open to the public and all are invited to join.



**Putting Family First:** An activity while you wait for the New Year. Make a memory book with a page for each family member. Include height and weight, a list of "favorites" (songs, movies, books and things special to your family), the current aspiration for what he or she wants to be when grown up, a self portrait, a digital photo and specific goals for the coming year. If you do this year after year, you will have past years' books upon which to reflect during your New Year's Eve. From Faith & Family magazine, Winter 2011.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The St. Wenceslaus Parish Office has an immediate job opening for a full-time Bookkeeper. Overall knowledge of accounting procedures, Quick Books, payroll, general ledger, Nebraska and Federal Tax laws are required. Send resume and references to Fr. Tom Bauwens, St. Wenceslaus Parish Office, 15353 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154 or call 402-330-0304.



**AARP Tax-Aide** is looking for volunteers to help those with lower incomes to file their federal and state income tax forms. This is a free service. Training is available now. If you are interested or have questions please contact Jon

Christopherson at 402-333-0567 or [jcchristopherson@gmail.com](mailto:jcchristopherson@gmail.com).

**VOCATIONS - Trust the Promise:** Consider your life committed to Christ as a priest, brother, sister or deacon. For more information contact Fr. Paul Hoising at 402-558-3100 or Fr. Tom, Fr. Kizito or Fr. Bernie at our parish 402-330-0304.

**VOCATIONS CORNER:** Do not be afraid to go out into the streets and public places like the first apostles, who preached Christ and the good news of salvation in the squares of cities, towns and villages. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops. Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis. Blessed John Paul II

### LITURGY CORNER

#### *Eucharistic Acclamations – The Doxology & Great Amen*

The word *doxology* comes from Greek and means "words of glory." The most familiar doxology for Catholics is the one we pray at the conclusion of each decade of the Rosary: "*Glory be to the Father . . .*" There are doxologies in the Mass as well, for example, at the end of the Lord's Prayer: "*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.*" Another important doxology comes at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer: "*Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.*"

In the liturgy, words are united to actions or gestures or objects. The priest holds the Body and Blood of Christ throughout the chanting of this particular doxology. If there is a deacon present at the liturgy, the priest holds the Body of Christ and the deacon holds the Blood of Christ. This is when we offer our glory and honor to the God who becomes tangible in our midst: the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful acclaim this proclamation, that is, they make it their own, with the singing of "*Amen.*" Our "*Amen*" is our way of giving of, confirming, and believing what the priest chanted, not only in the doxology, but in the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

Doxologies are our way of praising, glorifying, and honoring the Triune God who seeks to unite us to himself. How can we not sing Amen?!

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**Youth Ministry**

Contact Cheryl Poulin to sign-up for events and opportunities below.

Phone: 402-330-9620 E-Mail: [poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu)  
<http://www.stwenceslaus.org/youth/index.html>

Facebook Fan Page: St. Wenceslaus Youth Ministry Omaha, NE

Facebook - Director of Youth Ministry page at Cheryl Ann Poulin



Life Teen gatherings area fun way to learn about your Catholic faith with your friends. Life Nights include a meal, games, a presentation, small and large group discussions on a topic, and prayer. Attend 5:30 p.m. Mass. From 6:30-7:00 p.m. we share a simple meal. The Life Night activity begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 8:30 p.m. No Life Teen on New Year's Day. There will be a 5:30 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Community Room in the School on January 8th, 15th, and 29th. Come to the Hour, Adoration with praise and worship, on January 22nd after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**Provide a Meal for Life Teen:** Would you be willing to provide a simple meal for Life Teen participants right after 5:30 p.m. Mass? You may sign up for a weekend at this link: <http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=lifeteenmealschedule>. Meal recommendations will be listed but please call if you would like to provide something different. Thanks so much for supporting our teens!

**TEC RETREAT-** If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a dynamic three-day retreat called TEC (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 **January 14th-16th in Omaha**. The Omaha TEC will be held at Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center. The cost is \$60. (Scholarships are available). Applications available online: [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org).

**THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO EVANGELIZE;** Pope Benedict XVI in promoting

Evangelization unveiled a new Vatican agency this past Fall to help "remake the Christian fabric of human society." Am I weaving my strengths into the Christian fabric of life about me? Am I helping stitch God's love and mercy and joy into the my everyday life? How?

Do not forget - Christmas does not end after December 25th! There will be three days of Christmas music December 27th - 29th, featuring all of your favorites plus local choirs throughout Nebraska and Iowa! Thanks for listening and have a blessed Christmas from our family to yours! Set your radio to 102.7 FM or listen online at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com)!



Join the Catholic Daughters: Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic women 18 and older who love and support the Catholic Church.

Programs and projects include church, family, community and youth. Call Rose Berkey at 402-334-8781 or Shirley Hahn at [sah6@cox.net](mailto:sah6@cox.net) for more information.

**FAITH FORMATION**

402-330-1889 [emanueln@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:emanueln@stwenc.creighton.edu)

**2011-2012 Faith Formation Registration:** If you are new to the parish, please contact the Faith Formation office if you need to enroll students for the year.

**Service Projects:** Need ideas for service? Visit the Faith Formation website at: <http://www.stwenceslaus.org/catechetics/index.cfm>. Click on the service project tab to get ideas, contact information and dates.

**Missing Sacraments?:** Do you have a child (grades 1-8) who has missed receiving sacraments. We offer a "catch-up" program for students who are not baptized Catholic or have missed receiving First Reconciliation or First Eucharist. Contact the Faith Formation office for more details.

**High School Confirmation?:** If you are a high school student who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a class that begins on Wednesday nights in January and ends with Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Contact our office to register, Deacon Joe ([deaconkulusj@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:deaconkulusj@stwenc.creighton.edu)) leads the class.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat:** February 25<sup>th</sup> or March 3<sup>rd</sup>, registrations were sent home with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders last week. If you need a registration, you can find it on our website: [http://www.stwenceslaus.org/catechetics/sac\\_prep/sacprep.htm](http://www.stwenceslaus.org/catechetics/sac_prep/sacprep.htm), or get it from our office.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:** There is a mandatory sponsor/candidate commissioning scheduled for January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the Church. If sponsors cannot attend, parents may stand in for the night.

**USED UNIFORM SALE:** Dates have been set for the 4th Annual January Used Uniform Sale! Please mark your calendars for the one day drop off, one day sale to be held in the Community Room on Monday, January 23rd and Tuesday, January 24th. Time to start cleaning closets. Refer to the St. Wenceslaus website for instructions and tags.

**ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

If you or a family you know would like to register their children for the Parish School, we will be doing so after all Masses on January 21st and 22nd in the Social Hall. Please bring your child's birth certificate and Baptismal certificate to be copied. We will provide the registration forms and packet. We are looking forward to adding your children to our outstanding school.

**Please Complete our Parish Survey  
 Speak now, shape tomorrow!**



We want to hear from you as we plan the future of St. Wenceslaus Parish. **Your voice is important.** Parish leaders have created a survey which will be used to help set the direction of our parish for the next 10 years. Please complete this survey online

at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5BZSGPS> when you have time. All parishioners 14 and up are invited however there will be paper surveys available in the foyer of the church for those who would prefer that option.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY—January 2, 2012**

6:45 a.m. +Mary Beth DeSelm

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Pep Riha

**TUESDAY—January 3, 2012**

6:45 a.m. +Edwin Swartz

8:30 a.m. +Ted Nowicki

**WEDNESDAY— January 4, 2012**

6:45 a.m. Int. of Helen Andreasen

8:30 a.m. Int. of Herb Hruska

**THURSDAY—January 5, 2012**

6:45 a.m. +Louella Kohorst

8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Denzel

**FRIDAY—January 6, 2012**

6:45 a.m. +Ardith Donovan

8:30 a.m. +Paul & +Monica Pieper

**SATURDAY—January 7, 2012**

8:30 a.m. +Jack Schaeffer

5:00 p.m. +Jerome Berger

6:30 p.m. +Jim Ecklund

**SUNDAY—January 8, 2012**

7:30 a.m. +Msgr. Andrew Meister

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Joseph F. Bauer

12:00 p.m. +Walter & +James Swartz

5:30 p.m. +Carolyn Petruconis

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE DINNER:** Nebraskans United for Life invites you to their 39th Annual Celebration of Life Dinner on January 14th. Rita Diller from Planned Parenthood will be the keynote speaker. It will be held at the Scott Conference Center at 6450 Pine Street. The cost is only \$45. To get your ticket or for more information call 402-399-0299.

The 31-Club

**A unique club:** no rules, no meetings, no fees. Anyone can join. You just choose one day in the month (01-31) to offer your prayers for vocations. If you wish to join, please email Del Herout [delherout@yahoo.com](mailto:delherout@yahoo.com) with your name and the day of the month that you agree to pray for vocations. I will add you to our 31-Club list.

**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.

31 <sup>st</sup>	Ed Churchill	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim & JoAnn Abt
31 <sup>st</sup>	Rita Berrent	4 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Newhouse
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Mr. Mike Deselm	4 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Hammack
1 <sup>st</sup>	Delores Murphy	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Kenney
1 <sup>st</sup>	Clete Baum	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Kathleen Franco
1 <sup>st</sup>	Todd Trautman	5 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Jacobsen
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave & Gail Mooter	5 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Mass
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bea Burns	6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Fullinaw
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joan Deselm	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike & Amy Masek
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rita Glass		Traveling Vocations Crucifix
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charon Kupfer		Family: Bill and Margie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Berkey		Altman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gretchen Roe		

PARISH CALENDAR



**Sunday, January 01, 2012**

**Monday, January 02, 2012**

6:00PM Comm Rm: Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:00PM SH-A: Nurse Ministry Mtg.

7:00PM Media Rm: PrimeTimers Mtg.

**Tuesday, January 03, 2012**

2:55PM Cry Rm: Rosary

6:00PM SH-A: Evangelization Mtg.

6:45PM PCR: TEC Mtg.

7:00PM RM 7-SH-B: AA Mtg.

**Wednesday, January 04, 2012**

1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

**Thursday, January 05, 2012**

7:00PM SH, SH-A: Adult Choir practice

**Friday, January 06, 2012**

9:30AM SH-A: Bible Study

**Saturday, January 07, 2012**

**Sunday, January 08, 2012**

**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.

The Approved Parish Council Minutes are now posted on our website at [www.stwenceslaus.org](http://www.stwenceslaus.org)

*In Loving Memory*

+Joyce Sherwood

Mother of Diane Morss

+Rita Kelley

Aunt of Angie Wingert

+Howard Hoody

Father of Dave Hoody

+Scott Garrett

Brother-in-law of Jim Bowers

Uncle of Jonathan & Melissa Bowers

+Carol Angon

Sister-in-law of Rev. Bernie Byrne



**Baby Shower:** The Pro-Life committee is announcing an early baby shower in January for your spiritually adopted baby. A baby crib will be in the foyer the weekends of January 7th/8th, 14th/15th and 21st/22nd. Your generous donations will be given to Essential Pregnancy Services.



**Weekly Stewardship Need: \$57,000**  
**Last Weeks Stewardship: \$70,936**  
**Year To Date Budget: \$1,368,000**  
**Stewardship Received: \$1,188,279**

**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 and time you desire or call Julie Miller at 402-491-4183 if you have other adoration questions.

- MON. 2 am, 3 am, Call Michelle 402-778-1183
- TUES. 1 am, 2 am, 9 am, 8 pm, Call Dorothy 330-8064
- WED. 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 2 pm, Call Julie 402-491-4183
- THUR. 1 am, Call Julie 402-491-4183
- FRI. 2 am, 11 am, 5 pm, 8 pm, Call Ron 402-289-4038
- SAT. 4 pm, Call Dorothy 402-330-8064
- SUN. Call Julie 402-334-9430

If you would like to be a captain for Wednesday or Thursday please call Julie Miller at 402-491-4183. The captains are responsible for taking calls for their assigned days.

**"LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY,"** Part 1, for women, a 12 week program introducing Ignatian prayer and spirituality, will begin on Wednesday, January 18th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cry Room. Entitled Praying Christian Virtues, Part 1, begins the series teaching us how to further develop our prayer life through the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Daily Scripture reading based on a virtue of the week in part 1 prepares us for part 2, "My 19th Annotation" (the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius), and part 3, "Discernment and Gifts of the Spirit." Newcomer or previous participant, you are invited to join us and grow in faith, hope and love of the Holy Trinity. For questions or to register please call parishioner Julie Wilson at 402-334-9430.

**Information Night:** Monday, January 16th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gerald Fellowship Hall, 96th and Q, for men and women. A video on the prayer series will be viewed. Come if you have questions or would like to learn more about the prayer series.

**Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012**

- Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Email bulletin inserts to:**  
**bulletin@stwenceslaus.omhcoxmail.com**  
**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
 Sunday, January 15th  
 Deadline is Monday, January 9th at noon.

**Lay Ministers for January 7th & 8th**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Michael  
**SACRISTAN:**.....T. & K. Hahn  
**EMHC'S:** M. Stieren, J. Rice, M. Moore, N. Jackson, J. Hines, M & J. Andreasen, D. Peters, G. Roe, A. Corey, B. Becker, M. Monnig, K. Zavadil, G. & K. VanDyke  
 P. Durow ..... **LECTORS** ..... L. Fiala  
 L. Corey ..... **SERVERS** ..... K. Fuxa  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 B & M. Lofgren, J. & J. Bowers, J. Fiala, R. Wootton, S. Bolmeier

**SATURDAY 6:30 PM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Michael  
**SACRISTAN:**..... D. Yuhas  
**EMHC'S:** C. Yuhas, L. Legband, P. Mejstrik  
 B. Decker ..... **LECTORS** ..... T. Sweeney  
 M. Shonsey ..... **SERVERS** ..... M. Shonsey  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 T. Hall, J. Jensen, M. & M. Shonsey, J. & K. Sorensen

**SUNDAY 7:30 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Kizito  
**SACRISTAN:**..... M. Hladik  
**EMHC'S:** J. Hastings, M. & J. Buresh  
 M. Partusch ..... **LECTORS** ..... R. Wozney  
 C. Karlson ..... **SERVERS** ..... M. Franco  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 T. Pluta, S. Schmidt, T. Franco, D. LeMay

**SUNDAY 9:00 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Kizito  
**SACRISTAN:**..... K. Stevens  
**EMHC'S:** Deacon, J. Kulus, J. & D. Davis, C. Johnson, R. Andersen, K. Olson, J. Wallish, R. Berkey, R. Fox, L. Fitzpatrick, K. Aliano, L. Muschall, M. Pelan  
**PYX:** R. Kracht, M. Casey, M. Walker  
 M. Olson..... **LECTORS** ..... C. O'Bryan  
 J. Benson..... **SERVERS** ..... E. Krupicka  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 C. Miller, M. & V. Benes, J. Benson, E. Churchill, P. Fitzpatrick

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Bernie  
**SACRISTAN:**.....L. Kolasinski  
**EMHC'S:** L. Shockley, L. Battershell, M. Pate, R. Stec, J. Weeder, L. Patrin, K. & M. Keefner, G. Phelan, E. Huffman, J. Phelan  
 E. Stec ..... **LECTORS** ..... A. Thomsen  
 S. Lynch ..... **SERVERS** ..... F. Masek  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 C. & G. Koenig, S. Patrin, M. or J. Warren, K. Schweser, K. & S. Clark, B. Braun

**SUNDAY 12:00 NOON**

**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Bernie  
**SACRISTAN:**.....J. Curran  
**EMHC'S:** D. Winner, G. Lokey, R. Vosik, L. Maiefski, B. Altman, S. Kreifels, B. Thedinga  
 N. Champion..... **LECTORS** ..... M. Currans  
 C. Wiegand ..... **SERVERS** ..... D. Ptacek  
**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**  
 J. Danielson, T. Estlund, E. Nix, P. & T. Ptacek

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**  
**PRIEST CELEBRANT:** Fr. Tom

The eight area Catholic high schools will offer their Scholarship and Placement Test to current 8th graders on Saturday, January 14th. The test is used in the admissions process and to determine scholarship winners.

<b>Creighton Prep</b> 8:00 a.m. 7400 Western Avenue Josh Luedtke: 402-548-3872	<b>Duchesne Academy</b> 8:30 a.m. 3601 Burt Street Meg Jones: 402-558-3800
<b>Mount Michael</b> 9:00 a.m. 22520 Mount Michael Road Eric Crawford: 402-253-0946	<b>Gross Catholic</b> 8:00 a.m. 7700 S. 43rd Street Tim Johnk: 402-734-2000
<b>Mercy High School</b> 8:00 a.m. 1510 S. 48th Street Anne Zadina: 402-553-9424	<b>Roncalli Catholic</b> 8:00 a.m. 6401 Sorensen Parkway Paulette Theisen: 402-571-7670
<b>Marian High School</b> 8:00 a.m. 7400 Military Avenue Molly Woodman: 402-571-2618	<b>Skutt Catholic</b> 8:00 a.m. 3131 S. 156th Street Tim Bloomingdale: 402-333-0818

**From the desk of the Parish Nurse:** Please use caution when out in the winter weather; dress your children and yourselves accordingly--wearing layered clothing, gloves, hats, etc. Always use caution when traveling during inclement weather....even walking can be dangerous if you are not careful!



**Human Needs Niche**  
Want to help out but do not know where to start?  
Welcome to the Human Needs Niche.  
Here you will find various activities within our community.  
Enjoy your service!

**January's Charity**  
Any donations received in the special collection envelope this month will be donated to Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS).  
**Essential Pregnancy Services:** EPS is a local, not for profit agency dedicated to helping pregnant and parenting women make life affirming choices and build healthy futures for themselves and their children. EPS serves women in the metro area by offering free pregnancy tests, parenting support, educational opportunities and intervention, emotional and spiritual support and material aid, all free of charge. They offer programs for both men and women. EPS carries on the agency mission solely through private funding sources. For every dollar donated, .96 goes directly to benefit their clients. In one year they help over 5,500 people. Your money will help to support this program. They are also in need of volunteers in different capacities, such as a Hotline Client Advocate, an Office Client Advocate, Receptionist, Boutique Assistant, working in the resource room, or a board member. We are having our annual baby shower for EPS from January 7th to January 22nd. They are in need of diapers, blankets, clothing, bottles, new car seats, new or used books, baby toiletries, formula, and breast feeding supplies, anything baby.

**Our community thanks you and appreciates you!**  
**The Human Needs Committee**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
February 4, 2012  
Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call Jackie at 402-333-2404

**Attention Young Adults in your 20s and 30s**  
We know that we have young adults in our parish but our database does not have the correct address if they have moved out of their parent's home. If you are interested in participating in activities for young adults please send Cheryl your contact information. We plan to gather a group of young adults who can help develop Young Adult Ministry in our parish. Call 402-330-9620 or e-mail [poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu) if you would like to help with this ministry.

**Caring For Others:** Caring For Others is a ministry that offers assistance to those who need transportation, meals, cleaning, yard work, a visitor etc. If you or someone you know is in need of help or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry please call Mary at 402-697-7514.

**Safe Environment Training:** If you are volunteering for any position in the parish involving children, **you must have a current Safe Environment status.** To renew your status on-line go to [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org) select Safe Environment and then Recertification On-line Training. If you require the initial training you may find upcoming classes at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org), select Safe Environment and then Training. If you have questions regarding Safe Environment, please contact Deb Lierz at 402-330-0304, [lierzd@stwenc.creighton.edu](mailto:lierzd@stwenc.creighton.edu). Thank you for your efforts to keep our children safe.



**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 the Community Room. For more information call Rod Hofschulte at 402-510-7250 or Mark Pelan at 402-933-5520.

**PRIMETIMERS**  
**January 17th:** CHILI COOK-OFF. Start breaking out those old favorite recipes or looking for a new one to try. Who knows, you just might be a winner!!! Your pot of chili will be your admission. If you are not bringing chili, the cost will be \$5.00 for members; \$7.00 for guests. Checks payable to Primetimers must be in by January 12th. Send to Aaron Faltin, 1623 N. 150th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154 (use envelopes provided, if possible). We will gather at 6:30 p.m. and eat at 7:00 p.m. with entertainment to follow.  
**February 21st:** POT LUCK. Plans for this evening have been changed. We will have an evening of good food with plenty of time to visit old friends and meet new people as well. No entertainment. Admission will be a dish to serve eight people. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. and eat at 7:00 p.m. ON TAP: Casino Night, Hobo Night and much, much more. Stay tuned!  
**Any questions about Primetimers,** call Larry or Sharon Wilwerding at 402-330-3518 or Mike or Cathy Bilgere at 402-333-7511.