

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.....Maryann Higgins
 Louie Broulette.....Connie Gollhofer
 Deb Lierz

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

William Huben Principal
 Michaela Goerke.....Assistant Principal
School Office Staff

Mary Diederich, Bertie Thedinga, Renee Walz
 School Nurse: Katie Staebell

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

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**

**Thirtieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

15353 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154

October 23, 2011

Telephone: 402-330-0304

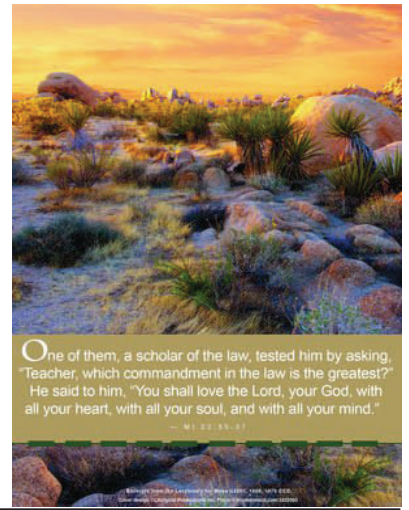
Parish Office Fax: 402-330-1476

School Office Fax: 402-884-4417

www.stwenceslaus.org

Rev. Tom Bauwens, Pastor

Rev. Kizito Okhuoya, Associate Pastor



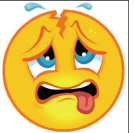
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE ADDED A 5:30 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING MASS STARTING OCTOBER 30TH. ALL ARE WELCOME. SPREAD THE WORD AND COME TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS WITH YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Top 10 Flu Symptoms: Body aches, fever, chills, dizziness, flushed face, headache, lack of energy, loss of appetite, sore throat, and cough. You do not want to spend your days off feeling like this! Get a flu shot or mist at the VNA FLU CLINIC on October 27th from 7:00-9:30 a.m. in the church foyer. It is open to everyone. \$25.00 for the shot or \$30 for the mist. Spouses may also attend. BE PREPARED for the winter in Nebraska with a flu shot. As always they will accept MediCare and will also file BCBS for anyone who has that insurance.



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 select Safe Environment and then Recertification On-line Training. If you require the initial training you may find upcoming classes at 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. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our children safe.



Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 23rd from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the St. Wenceslaus parking lot. Children are invited to dress in costumes and trick or treat at cars and vans hosted and decorated by our parish ministries and organizations. Contests for best costume, decorated trunk and carved pumpkin. Bring a pumpkin you have carved at home. Free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks.

Catholicism

The third DVD for the Catholicism program will be shown on October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This DVD titled, *"That Which Nothing Greater can be Thought – The Ineffable Mystery of God"*, focuses on St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. Fr. Barron also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. In this program we travel to the Sinai desert, Istanbul, Paris and Rome.



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A****Today's readings:** Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40***The Commandments of Justice****"If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry."*

There are many ways to help the poor and needy of our community: taking part in collections for the food pantries, helping people find jobs or offering training, becoming involved in acts of justice that try to change the condition of the poor by advocating for improved legislation, calling attention to the ways that the wealth of a few impairs the resources of the many or learning more about the means of reducing poverty.

The Book of Exodus, which we hear from in today's first reading, includes many of the laws that God asked the Israelites to observe. The most famous are the Ten Commandments. But in addition to them, hundreds of other commandments found their way into the legislative books of God's people. Some of them pertained to the poor: do not frustrate travelers; protect the widow and orphan; do not take advantage of people needing loans. All these rules helped Israel live out the big picture of the Ten Commandments in the everyday situations that constitute the moral life.

The reduction of poverty will take many efforts. It will mean living every day being mindful of the needs of the poor, but it will also involve creating structures that seek justice for the oppressed. *Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2010, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year A: First and Second Readings.*

Wanted! Business Owners! Jessi Sallenbach, will be working on setting up the advertising space in our directory the week of November 7th (Monday-Thursday). Please consider advertising in our directory. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Jessi** at the church office at 402-330-0304, or anytime at 402-850-4950. You may also email her at jsallenbach@4lpi.com.



October 30th through November 6th is WRAP, White Ribbon Against Pornography week. This week is intended to educate the public about the extent of the pornography problem and about what can legally be done to fight back against the flood-tide of obscenity. Fighting pornography and obscenity in particular, however, is a year around challenge. Next weekend Catholic Daughters will be handing out prayer cards to pray and to bring awareness of the harms linked to pornography. To

learn more you may go to www.moralityinmedia.org. **Working together we can make a difference!**



Please turn in your
2011-2012 Pledge Form

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 or Fr. Kizito at our parish 402-330-0304.

VOCATIONS CORNER: Young people of the world, hear His voice! Hear His voice and follow Him! There is a wonderful way of experiencing love in life: it is the vocation to follow Christ in the celibate state freely chosen or in the state of virginity for the love of the kingdom of heaven. Blessed John Paul II

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON D.C.-January, 2012

Are you planning to go? Do you have your registration completed? Do you need financial aid to help with the expenses? The Pro-Life Committee needs to know by November 1st if you need some help? Contact Angie at 402-330-7153.

LITURGY CORNER***The Prayer of the Faithful***

The Prayer of the Faithful, which concludes the Liturgy of the Word, is composed of a series of petitions (from the Latin for "request"). First, the priest celebrant invites us to pray. Then a deacon, reader, or cantor proclaims each petition. Through the petitions, we pray for the Church, for public authorities, for the salvation of the whole world, for those burdened by any kind of difficulty, for the dead, and for the unique needs of our local community. We pray that the whole world may be transformed in accord with God's will, that God's kingdom may come. Part of what it means to be baptized priests, prophets, and kings (see 1 Peter 2:5, 9) is to pray to the high priest, Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole world.

You will not notice any changes to the Prayer of the Faithful when the third edition of *The Roman Missal* is implemented. Parishes will continue to compose their own prayers, or use those written and published by the various Catholic publishers, or use the revised texts that are included in the appendix to the Missal. Through this prayer together, we embrace the whole world and ask God to be present in the needs of all. Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal: Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation © 2011 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 3949 South Racine Avenue, Chicago IL 60609; 1-800-933-1800; www.LTP.org. Excerpts from the English translation of The Roman Missal © 1973, 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation (ICEL). All rights reserved. The copyright notice must appear with the text. Published with Ecclesiastical Approval (Canon 823, 1).

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Phone: 402-330-9620 E-Mail: poulinc@stwenc.creighton.edu
<http://www.stwenceslaus.org/youth/index.html>
 Facebook page: St. Wenceslaus Youth-Omaha



Our first Life Night will be Sunday, November 6th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come to 5:30 p.m. Mass, then from 6:30-7:00 p.m. share a simple meal before the Life Night.

Theology of the Body for Junior High Students: Are you looking for a way to teach your pre-teen the Catholic approach to chastity and morality? This exciting and dynamic program is based on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary Theology of the Body. Theology of the Body for 7th and 8th graders will be offered right after school on Wednesdays.

High School Students – Liturgical Ministers at Mass: Are you a Lector or EMHC? Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you friendly and outgoing? We are adding a Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The first Mass will be October 30th. Our hope is to have youth serving as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, greeters and hospitality, singers and musicians. If you have been mandated as an EMHC, or Lector call Cheryl Poulin at 402-330-9620 or Brad Schaefer at 402-572-6807. If you are a singer or musician call Cindy Brown at 402-330-1518. Interested in being an altar server or hospitality minister contact Cheryl.

The Hour: October 30th immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Praise and worship music and Eucharistic Adoration.

Join the Life Teen Core Team: Teens need adult mentors to walk beside as they choose to follow Christ. Your "yes" to serve will change lives. As a Life Teen Core Team Member you will be the willing hands and hearts that witness Christ in the world. If you are 21 years of age and up, married or single, there is a place for everyone – the young and the young at heart! Your gifts and talents will help lead high school teens closer to Christ.

Looking for a Service Opportunity? Check out the Youth Ministry website service page at <http://www.stwenceslaus.org/youth/service.html>.

Trunk or Treat at St. Wenceslaus – Sunday, October 23rd.
 Fall Boutique – Saturday, October 29th.
 Honey Sunday Sales - Sunday, November 6th.

FAITH FORMATION 402-330-1889
(emanueln@stwenc.creighton.edu)

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

Confirmation: The 7th Grade Confirmation retreat is schedule for November 12th and 19th. Candidates need to register for one of the dates, registration forms can be found online or in the Faith Formation office. Any adults willing to help out with the day should contact the director at emanueln@stwenc.creighton.edu. The 8th Grade Confirmation retreat dates are February 25th and March 3rd.

1st Reconciliation: There is a parent/child day of preparation on November 6th. **Please note the time change, 2:30 p.m. is the correct time not 2:00 p.m. which was mentioned at the meeting on October 6th.** Dates for 1st Reconciliation are November 15th-17th.

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.

"Glories of Ireland" July 5th -14th

Join Father Dermot Dunn on an exclusive and breathtaking tour of his homeland.

Tour includes: daily breakfast, land transportation, hotels
 And a guide at all times. *Round Trip Airfare Included*

Estimated Cost Per Person: \$3,290

Rate based on double booking. Single rates are available. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Theresa Blum, Travels With Helene

Phone: 352-410-1951

**The eight area Catholic high schools are hosting open houses for you to attend.**

November 6th: Mercy High School-12:30-3:00 p.m.

Contact person: Anne Zadina at 402-553-9424.

Creighton Prep-11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Contact person: Josh Luedtke at 402-548-3872.

November 13th: Gross Catholic-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Contact person: Tim Johnk at 402-734-2000 x 126.

Roncalli Catholic-10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Contact person: Paulette Theisen at 402-571-7670 x 103.

Skutt Catholic-12:00-3:00 p.m.

Contact person: Tim Bloomingdale at 402-333-0818 x 5133.

November 20th: Duchesne Academy-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Contact person: Meg Jones at 402-558-3800 x 1070.

Marian High School-12:00-2:30 p.m.

Contact person: Molly Woodman at 402-571-2618 x 161.

Mount Michael-1:00-4:00 p.m.

Contact person: Eric Crawford at 402-253-0946.

Catholics Returning Home

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. We have informal listening sessions including updates on the Catholic faith that you are welcome to attend. Catholics Returning Home sessions began October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Social Hall A. For more information to register, please call Mary at 402-697-7514 or Deacon Joe Kulus at 402-333-8531.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY—October 24, 2011

6:45 a.m. +Ray & +Catherine Heimes
 8:30 a.m. +Jerry J. Erickson

TUESDAY—October 25, 2011

6:45 a.m. +Melvin Pfeifer
 8:30 a.m. +Katharina Petrini

WEDNESDAY— October 26, 2011

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

THURSDAY—October 27, 2011

6:45 a.m. +Monte Losen
 8:30 a.m. Int. of Mrs. Snyder & Mrs. Jones

FRIDAY—October 28, 2011

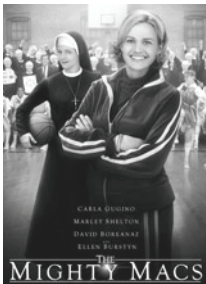
6:45 a.m. +Jim Feuerbach
 8:30 a.m. +Donald Becker

SATURDAY—October 29, 2011

8:30 a.m. +Bill Brock
 5:00 p.m. +Jerome Berger
 6:30 p.m. Int. of the Berkey Family

SUNDAY—October 30, 2011

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. +Robert V. Williams
 10:30 a.m. +Robert Slattery
 12:00 p.m. +Rev. Fred Barnett
 5:30 p.m. +Jim Monen



The Mighty Macs: Please support the opening weekend of “The Mighty Macs”, a new movie rated G, that is an inspiring, family friendly film. It is the true story of Coach Cathy Rush and her team's touching, entertaining and uplifting journey to success. This film opens October 21st in Omaha theaters and continues in the line of movies such as Soul Surfer, Dolphin Tale and Courageous. All films are wholesome family

entertainment that need support in order for more similar films to be produced. Please consider taking your family and spreading the word about the film.

The Approved Parish Council Minutes are now posted on our website at www.stwenceslaus.org

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.

22 nd	Patty Dyrda	25 th	Alice Chamberlain
22 nd	Mary Dudzik	26 th	Roger & Mary Wozny
23 rd	Carol Windler	27 th	Tom Hahn
23 rd	Barb Becker	27 th	Mary Drozda
24 th	Lisa Daub	28 th	Bill Carter
24 th	Patrick Brennan	28 th	Ken Sorensen
25 th	Debra LeMay		

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Monday, October 24, 2011

6:00PM SH-A: Liturgy Committee Mtg.
 7:00PM Cry Rm: Family Baptism Class
 7:00PM RM 7-SH-B: Ladies Guild Board Mtg.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

2:55PM Cry Rm: Rosary
 7:00PM RM 7-SH-B: AA Mtg.
 7:00PM PCR: TEC - Total Ed Mtg.

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

8:30AM SH: St. Catherine Circle
 7:00PM Media Rm: SHE

Thursday, October 27, 2011

7:00PM SH: Adult Choir practice

Friday, October 28, 2011

6:00AM Gym: That Man is You
 9:30AM SH-A: Bible Study
 2:30PM Church: School Rosary

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Sunday, October 30, 2011

The Book Fair and Beyond is coming! Monday, November 7th through Thursday, November 10th in the Community Room. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except on Wednesday, November 13th, we will stay open until 7:00 p.m. and have a special treat for all those who shop between 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping, or replenish your home library all while helping to raise money for St Wenceslaus! We will also hold a label drive. The class that brings in the most labels (Campbells soup labels, Box Tops, Our Family, Land-O-Lakes milk lids, and Tyson labels) will win a **PIZZA PARTY!** Lots of fun, so please come join us, because *Reading is Out of This World!*



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays. No matter how long it has been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover ne reasons to enjoy them again.

GRIEF SHARE

Join us and invite a friend, November 8th, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Faith-Westwood UMC. For more information call Vikki O’Hara at 402-650-9489.



Join the Knights of Columbus! 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.

	<p>Weekly Stewardship Need: \$57,000 Last Weeks Stewardship: \$43,405 Year To Date Budget: \$912,000 Stewardship Received: \$705,349</p>
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PERPETUAL ADORATION



Listed are the times when an adorers 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, 10 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.



THANK YOU to all who are helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society with your envelope donations. Your generous contributions help us respond to those who contact the church for help at a very vulnerable time, when they are so worried about being able to keep their families in their homes or apartment and hoping/praying someone can help them keep the electricity or power on. We respond in person, knowing that we are seeing the face of Christ, humbly hoping to act as the hands of Jesus in our response. We are grateful to be able to let them know that their Catholic neighbors care about their situation, due to your generosity. Thank you and may God bless you always!

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday, October 30th
 Deadline is Monday, October 24th at NOON

Lay Ministers for October 29th & 30th

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Kizito

SACRISTAN:.....J. Curran

EMHC'S: C. Boone, M. Boone-Eggertsen, M. Campbell, J. Alley, G. VanDyke, G. Roe, C. & J. Bredemeyer, M. Moore, K. & T. Hahn K. VanDyke.....**LECTORS**..... T. Wieser
 C. VanDyke.....**SERVERS**.....M. Johns

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

B. Braun, K. Hjelmstad, B. & M. Lofgren, S. Smith, J. Ulrich, M. Webster

SATURDAY 6:30 PM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Kizito

SACRISTAN:.....L. Kolasinski

EMHC'S: M. Monnig, R. Berkey, T. Diamond
 B. Decker.....**LECTORS**.....M. Walker
 K. Gollhofer.....**SERVERS**.....N. Gollhofer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

L. & R. Meister, J. & P. Nelson

SUNDAY 7:30 AM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Kizito

SACRISTAN:..... D. Yuhas

EMHC'S: C. Yuhas, L. & T. Murante
 M. Dudzik.....**LECTORS**.....M. Casey
 K. Dudzik.....**SERVERS**.....K. Klug

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

C. Charvat, D. Mooter, J. & M. Reininger

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Tom

SACRISTAN:..... J. Morss

EMHC'S: Deacon J. Kulus, J. & D. Davis, B. & R. Hansen, D. Morss, R. Bartlett, J. Wallish, C. Kulus
PYX: R. Kracht, E. Mueller, S. Watton
 M. Partusch.....**LECTORS**.....A. Thomsen
 N. Swerczek.....**SERVERS**.....E. Krupicka

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

L. Cerny, J. & M. Crowe, D. & M. Jacobsen, N. Thelen, J. Wallish

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Tom

SACRISTAN:.....J. DeSelm

EMHC'S: Deacon M. DeSelm, M. & B. Hursh, H. Plagge, L. Maiefski, E. & T. McGonigal, P. Mejsstrik, L. Muschall, M. Phelps, L. Shockley
 T. Sweeney.....**LECTORS**..... R. Vosik
 J. Weilt.....**SERVERS**.....P. Fenner

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

J. Benkis, D. Eastlack, J. & R. Fox, G. Phelan, A. Ruff, K. Schweser, J. Vliieger, J. K. or C. Wooten

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON

PRIEST CELEBRANT: Fr. Tom

SACRISTAN:.....G. Venhaus

EMHC'S: D. Winner, K. Moragues, B. Cagle
 J. Koerner.....**LECTORS**.....M. Jaksich
 J. Koperski.....**SERVERS**.....M. Koperski

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

L. & S. Grunberg, D. Neberman, R. Whittle

For Adults who are divorced, widowed or legally separated

A Beginning Experience Weekend retreat is planned for **November 11th-13th** at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, 3330 North 60 Street, Omaha. The weekend begins Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This weekend retreat is designed to be a time to heal and a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. The weekend is open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100.00 to \$125.00. For more information visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org.

Catholic Charities Friends and Family Program. Starting November 8th running through November 29th. Weekly groups offering education and conversation about substance abuse for the family and friends of those suffering from addiction. At Journeys West, 740 N. 129th Street. For more information call Liz at 402-829-3525.

Hy-Vee Please save your Hy-Vee receipts and drop them off in the church kiosk dated September 1st to December 31st or send them to school. The school could receive up to \$2,000 with your help. Thank you!

TMiY – Session 8 – Friday, October 28th**6:00 – 7:30 am in the Gym***Walk-ins are ALWAYS welcomed*

Session 8—An Encounter with the Father. Encountering God in the Spousal Union. The Mystery of the Human Body. A Baby is Manifestation of Communion. Humanity Provides Physical Body. One Flesh Union. The Science of Love and Attraction. Family is an Intimate Community.

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!

October's Charity

Any donations received in the special collection envelope this month will be donated to

Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Shelter.

Nebraska Kidney Association: The Nebraska Kidney Association (NKA) has been serving Nebraska for over 42 years with free kidney early disease detection screenings, educational programs and patient services, including emergency financial assistance, respite funds and free medic alert jewelry. 100% of all funds raised for the NKA stays in Nebraska. The NKA is currently in need of the following: Donations of all your unwanted, or unused, but still useful items. Please call New Life Thrift, 402-731-9311, to schedule a pick-up. Proceeds benefit the NKA. New items, unused gift cards or certificates for personal services to be used at the March 31st./ Kidney Cruise, a dinner/auction gala to benefit the NKA. Please contact Sherri Rudloff Petersen at 402-932-7200 or develop@kidneyne.org. Thank you!

Our community thanks you and appreciates you!

The Human Needs Committee

Red Cross Blood Drive

February 4, 2012

Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call Jackie at 402-333-2404

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.

5 Day School Committee Board Members: With the formulation of a new format and staffing of the Total Ed Committee the 5 Day School Committee will be replacing the three outgoing members who have already served there three year commitment. We want to thank Tom Lorschach, Renee McGill and Laurie Lofgren for the fine work they did on this committee. They along with Megan Fletcher, Chris Fullinaw and Lisa Wellendorf were instrumental in starting the preschool program and bringing all day kindergarten to fruition in such a short time period. If you are interested in serving a three year term as a member of the 5 Day School Committee please provide a resume of your experiences and a short essay on why you would like to serve on this important school committee and submit to the school office. Depending on the number of candidates we may have an election to fill these three positions.

PRIMETIMERS

Sixty-three members enjoyed a bewitching evening of magical moments at our Witch's Brew. T'was a spooktacular time for all! Today Primetimers will again have a trunk full of treats at the Trunk or Treat in the parking lot from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. **November 15th: POT LUCK AND GAME NIGHT** - Veterans will again be honored at this event. ALL ST. WENCESLAUS VETERANS AND SPOUSES are invited regardless of membership in Primetimers. Admission will be a dish to serve eight people plus a Care Bag (quart size plastic bag) of personal items (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, etc.) to be donated to the Sienna House. We will gather at 6:10 p.m., veterans ceremony at 6:40 p.m. dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by a variety of games and cards to play. This is one of our most popular events, so please come join us for a great evening of fellowship.

December 7th: CHRISTMAS PARTY - Our party will be held at Cascio's Steakhouse, 1620 S. 10th Street. Cash bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Menu choices are 7 oz. Club Steak, 8 oz., Broiled Chicken Breast, or 8 oz. Baked Haddock. All meals will be served with potato, pasta, salad, breadsticks and your choice of tea or coffee for \$19.50. Our traditional "White Elephant Exchange" will be held following dinner. Bring one gift per person in order to participate. Your check and meal choice must be received by December 1st. Mail to Aaron Faltin, 1623 N. 150th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154.

Any questions about Primetimers, call Larry or Sharon Wilwerding at 402-330-3518 or Mike or Cathy Bilgere at 402-333-7511.