



Parish Calendar



**COFFEE & ROLLS** will be served **today, January 15th** after all morning Masses.  
**NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME** after 9:30 am Mass, **January 15th** in the Hall.  
**CATHOLICISM** Sunday class begins today at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.  
**WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets on **Monday, January 16th** at 6:30 pm.  
**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting on **Tuesday, January 17th** at 7:00 pm.  
**CATHOLICISM** Wed. class begins on **Wed., January 18th** at 6:00 pm in the Hall.  
**RCIA** will meet on **Thursday, January 19th** at 7:00 pm. Topic: The Holy Mass.  
**CHURCH CLEANING** is **Saturday, January 21st** at 7:00 am led by the Gabriel Lalemant Group (Irene Rezac). We welcome your help!  
**WOMEN OF GRACE** meeting on **Saturday, January 21st** at 9:30 am.  
**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** meets on **Saturday, January 21st** at 8:00 am.

**Youth News: Jesus and Dessert** is **Sunday, January 22nd** from 7:00—9:45 pm. Meet in the Martyrs parking lot to carpool at 7:00 pm.

**Catholicism series begins today and Wednesday:** You are invited to attend the adult education Catholicism series! With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. The *Catholicism* DVD presentations begins **January 15th or 18th**. Attend ten sessions on either Sunday (2-3:30 pm) or Wednesday (6-7:30 pm). Note: Wednesdays are a convenient time for CCD parents! Call Martyrs Parish Office at 402-476-8088 to register. **Babysitting** will be offered for the Sunday series only. If you have not already registered, sign in at the first class.



**Fish Fry:** The Knights of Columbus will have a free-will offering Fish Fry on **Friday, Jan. 27th** from 5-7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. The menu will include deep fried pollack or cod, baked tilapia, French fries, baked potato, coleslaw, spaghetti with marinara sauce, bread, drinks and dessert. The Knights also will host a fish fry each Friday during Lent.

**Hockey:** Brother Knights, their family and friends can get discounted tickets for the *Knight's Night with the Stars*. The game will be on **Friday, February 3rd** at the Ice Box. Just tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus group. There will be a 4th Degree Honor Guard present.

**KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW 2012** will be held on **Wednesday, February 8**. Parents planning to send their children to Kindergarten next year should plan to attend either the morning or afternoon session (9:30 am or 1:30 pm) with their child. Please call the school office by **Monday, January 16**, to register for the preview or send an email to [carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net](mailto:carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net) including child's name and date of birth, parent's name and phone number. **Note:** The new law in Nebraska requires that children starting Kindergarten have to be **5 on or before July 31, 2012**, to start school in the fall.

The **New Parish Picture Directories** have arrived! Directories will be distributed to those that had their picture taken this weekend or you may pick them up in the Parish Office beginning Monday. For those that did not have their picture taken, directories may be purchased for \$5 each. An online directory may be seen at <http://om275716.onlineolanmills.com/home> . Password is Prayer1 .

**Pius X High School** will hold their annual "New Student Orientation" on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at 7:00 pm in the Bishop Flavin Gym, 6000 A Street. Students considering or anticipating enrollment at Pius X for the 2012-2013 term are encouraged to attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Please come and explore Pius X's Christ-centered and excellent education! If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 402-488-0931.



**Monday January 16**  
 6:40 AM Chris & Matthew Schantz  
 8:00 AM Dwaine & Evelyn Michalski †

**Tuesday January 17**  
 6:40 AM Marie M. Jirovsky †  
 8:00 AM Dwaine & Evelyn Michalski †

**Wednesday January 18**  
 6:40 AM Ethel Mausbach †  
 8:00 AM Jeremie & Jaime Kerkman Family

**Thursday January 19**  
 6:40 AM Roger Habrock †  
 8:00 AM Keith Liebetau †

**Friday January 20**  
 6:40 AM Theresa Reinsch †  
 8:00 AM Doug & Julie Crawford Family

**Saturday January 21**  
 9:00 AM Eleanora Buettner †

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday January 21**  
 6:00 PM Megan McConaughy

**Sunday January 22**  
 7:00 AM Our Parish Family  
 8:00 AM Jim Rademacker †  
 9:30 AM Bertha Bauman—Weyand †  
 11:00 AM Bob Bishop †

**School News**

**January 16** No School  
**CCD News**  
**January 18** Class—Confirmation meeting for parents, 6:30 pm in Church

**Baptism:** Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism we welcome: **Zachary Bruce**, son of **Zach & Jill Able**; **Brooklyn Mae**, daughter of **Kyle & Jill Ainsworth** and **Adalyn Marie**, daughter of **Ryan & Christina Williamson**. We wish these families God's many blessings!



**Epiphany Baby Shower:** Martyrs Parish is having a baby shower for mothers in need. A crib will be set up in the Narthex through **January 22nd**. Needed items: Disposable diapers, baby lotion, Vaseline, shampoo, powder, soaps, new bottles & pacifiers, spoons, new or gently used clothing size 0-2 yrs, hangers & crib sheets. Gifts will all go to Pregnancy-Help Centers & Catholic Social Services. Questions, call Fran at (402)416-6074.



**STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK:** *Thank you!*

**303 envelopes were used on 01-08-12**

Adult Tithe .....	\$ 12,167
Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 5,644
Plate .....	\$ 906
Youth .....	\$ 109
<b>Total Tithe Received.....</b>	<b>\$ 18,826</b>

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$20,500  
(This amount represents what is needed for the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget.)

**Budget Report to Date:** Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2011 - Jun 30, 2012

Received to date: July 1 - Jan. 8.....	\$ 535,536
Needed to date for annual budget .....	\$ 553,500
<b>Annual budget shortage to date.....</b>	<b>(\$ 17,964)</b>

**SCRIP**

Our weekly sales totaled **\$41,965** making our profit **\$1,608** with 261 families using SCRIP. We have accumulated **\$1,594** profit.

**Scrip workers for the January 21-22 weekend:**

<b>6:00 PM</b> Myers/Keller	<b>7:00 AM</b> Garity/Reisdorff
<b>8:00 AM</b> Benes/Ackermann	<b>9:30 AM</b> Don & Deb Mazour
<b>11:00 AM</b> Holmes/Korus	

Make it your resolution to continue using SCRIP in the New Year!

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** offers a peaceful atmosphere for prayer. **Sign up** for the Women's Retreat on **January 20-22** with Fr. Thomas Lux (LDCCW) or the **February 3-5** Men & Women's Retreat with Sr. Ann Shields by calling 402-786-2705.

**"That Man is You"** Men's Program will **begin again on January 25th**. *All men of the parish are invited to attend* even if you have not attended the first semester program. We will be meeting every Wednesday starting January 25th. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall and the doors open at 5:00 am with a light breakfast. The program starts at 5:20 am and ends promptly at 6:30 am. For more information, contact Keith Rupp at 402-476-4791 or email [keithwrupp@aol.com](mailto:keithwrupp@aol.com).

**Lay Ministry for January 21-22**

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
6:00 PM	Nagel Podany	Lewandowski	Lewandowski Nagel, Bundy Bretting	Dale VanAckeren Family
7:00 AM	Ward Fortik	D. Bode	Howard, Adame Hakel, Farber	
8:00 AM	Pella Bousquet	Baum	Martinez, Vogel Rademacker Jensen	Steve Sousek Family
9:30 AM	Taulborg James Benes Regnier	Timmer	Simpson, Steffen Campbell Polivka	James Brown Family
11:00 AM	Ruterbories Kozakiewicz McMichen	Wegner	Winkler, Cooney Belot, Gabell	Tony West Family

**VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK**

Our thanks to **Elmer & Jane Wemhoff, Annette Wemhoff, Mary Huwaldt, Sandy McManus, Joan Brion, Kathy Nebesniak, Connie Pautz, Liz Pautz** and **Diane** for making 46 beds at the Waverly Retreat House on Monday, January 9th. Your time and effort are appreciated! Thank you, our volunteers of the week!



**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers: **Jacob Aldridge, Gary Aerts, Matt Anderson, David Bauer, Jerry Buettner, Sr., Cpl. Charles, Bella Cox, Cpl. Franklin, Diane Herms, Charles & Mary Lou Martin, Dan McCoy, Matthew McKelvy, Brian Nelson, Joyce Niedbalski, Abby Parish, Will Parish, Jr., Ann Sears, Betty Sedlak, Yukiko Tomita and Madison Wemhoff.**

Names will be on the prayer list for 3 months before being removed, unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

**Walk For Life 2012** is **Saturday, January 28th** beginning at **10:00 am** at the west side of the State Capitol, 14th & K Streets. Keynote Speaker is Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape and adopted into a bi-racial family. He started the billboard campaign, *Too Many Aborted* and founded *The Radiance Foundation*. **Holy Mass at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church.** Main celebrant, Bishop Dendinger. Homilist, Fr. Sidney Bruggeman.

You are invited to join a group of Martyrs parishioners on an eleven day guided tour of Italy on September 18- 28, 2012. Please call Doug Crawford at 402-475-9962 for more information.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Natural Family Planning Creighton Model**, 2011 Introductory Session: **January 17** at 7 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call 402-488-2040.

**Magnificat Prayer Meal** is **January 28th** at 9:30 am, Beacon Hills, 5353 N. 27th Street. Fr. Steve Thomlison, assistant pastor at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, will be the speaker. Fr. Thomlison worked in politics for 15 years before his conversion to the Catholic Faith. Register by sending \$15 check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W Harvest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68521 by 1-23-12.

**Attention Catholic Artists:**

Are you a painter, potter, weaver, carver, jeweler, illustrator, sculptor, musician, or glass artist? The Sacred Art Show is for you! The 4th annual Sacred Art Show: Catholic Art by Catholic Artists will be held April 20 & 21, 2012 at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE. To apply for the show [www.sacredartshow.com](http://www.sacredartshow.com).

**Paul VI Heights**, 1815 Montini Drive, Lincoln, developed by the Diocese for the purpose of providing affordable housing to families, now has openings. Contact Judy at 402-438-1138 to file an application. All units have 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a washer/dryer.

**Computers needed:** Did you get a new computer for Christmas and don't know what to do with your old system? Donate it to Catholic Social Services! CSS is accepting late-model computers and flat panel monitors. Contact Dave at (402) 326-8036 or Bill at (402) 474-1600, ext. 115 to donate your prior system.

**Job Opportunity:**

**St. Joseph's Rectory:** We are looking for someone full time to work in the rectory. This job involves assisting Msgr. Barr, updating the church website and stewardship duties. Looking for someone to start immediately. Please call rectory at 402-483-2288.