

Sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
February 14th, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	Feb. 15th
8:05 a.m. -- +Hoang thi Trieu & Tran van Vuc	
5:15 p.m. -- +Chad & Chet Gisick	
Tuesday	Feb. 16th
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
5:15 p.m. - Rex Lorson	
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 17th
8:05 a.m. -- +Fr. Emil Labbe	
9:50 a.m. -- +Agnes Nurse	
5:15 p.m. -- +Leroy Weigel	
7:00 p.m. -- +Harold Engel	
Thursday	Feb. 18th
8:05 a.m. -- +Eileen O'Sullivan	
5:15 p.m. -- +Robert Vishnefske	
Friday	Feb. 19th
8:05 a.m. -- +Lizzie Arnoldy	
5:15 p.m. -- +Phero Nguyen van Niem	
Saturday	Feb. 20th
5:00 p.m. -- +Sal Goscha	
6:30 p.m. -- +Paul Vance	
Sunday	Feb. 21st
7:00 a.m. -- +Zane Krahl	
8:30 a.m. - Fr. Nick Parker	
10:00 a.m. - People of St. Mary's Parish	
11:30 a.m. -- +Tran thi Ky & Tran Quang Dung	

CONFESSIONS:

Monday, February 15th at 8:05 am
Saturday, February 20th at 4:00 pm
Other times by appointment.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday	Feb. 14th
Serra Club/6:30 pm/S.H. Cathedral	
CYO/7:00-8:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	Feb. 15th
Baptismal Prep/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Bible Study/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Liturgy Commission/7:30 pm/Mtg. Room #1	
Tuesday	Feb. 16th
RCIA/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Wednesday	Feb. 17th
No P.R.E.	
Thursday	Feb. 18th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
One Stitch @ a Time/6:30 pm/Mtg. Room 2	
Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church	
Friday	Feb. 19th
Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church	
Soup Supper/6 pm/Parish Hall	
Sunday	Feb. 21st
Cub Scout Blue & Gold/12:30/Parish Hall	
Vespers/6 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Confirmation Parent Mtg/7 pm/Parish Hall	
CYO/7-8:30 pm/Youth Center	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, February 7 th :	\$20,139.00
February to date:	\$20,139.00
Needed for month:	\$76,428.00

OUR PARISH

ENJOY WAFFLES AND EGGS this Sunday, February 14th in the parish hall after all of the morning Masses. This breakfast is a fund-raiser for the Social Concerns Commission. All proceeds will benefit the Salina Emergency Aid/Food Bank.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS for new parents will be held on Monday, Feb. 15th at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #2. Call the parish office (827-5575) in advance to register. This class is required for first-time parents and must be completed before you can schedule a baptism.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for March & April will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available, please contact Kathy at the parish office: stmary@sbcglobal.net or 827-5575 by February 15th.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING on Thursday, February 25th at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Child care will be provided in the nursery during each meeting.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is a sign up sheet in the Ministries Room for the Ash Wednesday Masses. Please sign up this weekend to help where you can.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING for parents and candidates will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, February 21st beginning at 7:00 pm. This meeting is a required part of the Confirmation process.

THANK YOU for your generosity for "Souper" Bowl Sunday...we collected 288 cans of soup!

Thoughts on Stewardship:

OUR PARISH

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL: Fr. Kerry will speak at all of our Masses this weekend about the renewal process. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish - a community who is noticeable committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

1ST GRADE PRE TEACHER NEEDED. If interested, please contact Nancy at the parish office (827-5575).

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Feb. 7 - Connie & Joe Bachofer
\$20 - Feb. 9 - Marcia Lanoue
\$20 - Feb. 11 - Christy Reinking

ENCHILADA ORDERS can be picked up on Saturday, February 20th at the old Sacred Heart Grade School kitchen, 406 W. Iron St., between 2:00-5:00 pm. Please bring your receipt with you when you pick up your order.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR THE ANNUAL SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CHARITY AUCTION on Monday, Feb. 15th. Tickets are \$40/person and can be purchased at the School Business Office. Enjoy a wonderful buffet meal, drinks, and over 1000 items up for auction. There is even a dance following the auction!

Lenten Activities

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule is: 8:05 am (St. Mary's school students attending); 9:50 am (SHUSHS students attending); 5:15 and 7 pm

Daily Mass: A traditional practice during Lent is to attend daily Mass. We have Mass at 8:05 am and 5:15 pm each Monday through Friday.

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday evening at 5:45 pm (following the 5:15 pm Mass). A simple soup supper will follow in the parish hall.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are both days of fast and abstinence. To fast means to eat substantially less food at two meals and to abstain calls for no meat on that day. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining as well.

Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday and the following weekend. The idea behind Rice Bowls is that on the days of fasting (Fridays of Lent), we would put the money saved into the Rice Bowl. Since most of the world's poor have a limited diet of rice, the idea is that our doing with less supports them.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Following evening prayer there will be time for silent reflection and Benediction. These prayer times should conclude around 6:45 pm. Sacred Heart Cathedral will host on February 21 & 28; St. Mary's will host on March 7 & 14; and St. Elizabeth's will host on March 21 & 28.

Lenten Daily Meditations: A booklet with scripture selections and meditations is available in the gathering area.

OTHER PARISHES

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, February 27th at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan, KS. The conference is entitled "*Those Feisty Women of the Gospel*". The day will begin around 8:30 am and concludes around 3:30 pm (lunch included). Registration fee is \$25 and the deadline to register is Feb. 22nd. For more info or to register contact Pat Gaschler at 785-776-5151.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: An opportunity for discipleship. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to be His disciples, selfless people who love and serve one another. This can be a challenge when the world seems to be all about "my rights" and "my wants," and where we can isolate ourselves staring at a computer station. *Stewards of Hope*, the new pastoral plan for the Salina Diocese, is grounded in this call to discipleship. Please plan to be a part of the special Diocesan Assemble on the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 6, when Bishop Coakley will introduce *Stewards of Hope*.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who is widowed, separated or divorced? BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a weekend retreat designed to help you make a new beginning in life. The next retreat will be held March 6-8 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, KS. For further info or to register, please call Beverly Pieplow at (316)264-4876, or Judy Demuth at (620)430-0339 or email jdemuth@ksde.org.