

Second Sunday
of Lent
February 28th, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	March 1st
8:05 a.m. - Dec. mem. of Engbarth family 5:15 p.m. -- +Ruth Johnson	
Tuesday	March 2nd
8:05 a.m. -- +Genevieve Schneider 5:15 p.m. -- +Josephine Burke	
Wednesday	March 3rd
8:05 a.m. -- +Marilyn Rohr 5:15 p.m. -- +Florence Mindrup	
Thursday	March 4th
8:05 a.m. -- +Phan Xico Cong Duc 5:15 p.m. -- +Peter Phuc Hong	
Friday	March 5th
8:05 a.m. -- +Harold & Ethel Benda 5:15 p.m. -- +Justin Ring	
Saturday	March 6th
5:00 p.m. - People of St. Mary's 6:30 p.m. -- +Pete Dechant	
Sunday	March 7th
7:00 a.m. -- +Rita DeForest 8:30 a.m. -- +Frances Kroboth 10:00 a.m. -- +Fr. Emil Labbe 11:30 a.m. -- +Louise Larranga	

CONFESSIONS:

Monday, March 1st at 8:30 am
Saturday, March 6th at 4:00 pm
Other times by appointment.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday	Feb. 28th
Spaghetti Dinner/11am-2 pm/Parish Hall Rite of Election/3 pm/S.H. Cathedral Vespers/6 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral CYO/7:00-8:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	March 1st
Bible Study/7 pm/Meeting Room #1 Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	March 2nd
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Mtg. Room #1 RCIA/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Wednesday	March 3rd
Mass of Anointing/5:15 pm/Church PRE/6:45-8:00 pm Social Concerns Comm/7 pm/Meeting Room 2	
Thursday	March 4th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1 One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Mtg. Room 2 Choir Practice/7 pm/Church	
Friday	March 5th
Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church Soup Supper to follow in parish hall	
Saturday	March 6th
Catholic Daughters/9 am/Cathedral P. Hall Blood Pressure Check after all Masses	
Sunday	March 7th
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses K of C Fundraiser Breakfast for CYO Modern Apologetics/2:30 pm/Meeting Rm. 1 Vespers/6 pm/St. Mary's Church Single Adults Club/6:30 pm/Meeting Room 2 CYO/7 pm/Youth Center	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, February 21 st :	\$12,910.00
February to date:	\$46,921.00
Needed for month:	\$76,428.00

OUR PARISH

All-You-Can-Eat SPAGHETTI DINNER

sponsored by St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 20 will be held this Sunday, Feb. 28th from 11 am until 2 pm in the parish hall. \$6/adults and \$3/children 12 & under.

Do you, or someone you love NEED MORE HELP TO STAY IN YOUR OWN HOME? Live at Home Solutions

is a new provider network and referral service for seniors and the disabled in the Salina area who would like to stay in their homes. Tom Mulhern of the Saline Co. Comm. On Aging will be speaking and answering your questions on Tuesday, March 9th at 12 noon in Meeting Room #1. There is no charge if you would like to attend this luncheon presentation and no rsvp is required. For more info call Doris at 827-5575 or parishnurse@sbcglobal.net.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We recently installed a new software program which will eventually be able to schedule all of our ministries in a much quicker way than how we have previously been doing that. However, the program still has some bugs in it and we are working those out with the software company. In the meantime, we will have to ask for your help and your patience. We will not be able to put together the next schedule before it is needed. Therefore, we ask that you would all just volunteer to help out as needed in your ministry for the next week or more. Also, if you would prefer to receive your schedule by email from now on please contact Kathy at the parish office (stmary@sbcglobal.net or 827-5575) to make sure she has your correct email address. Thanks!

Thoughts on Stewardship:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: As of July 1st, Beth Foley will be resigning as our Youth Minister. We are grateful to Beth for her excellent job these past three years. This position is one-half time, much of that time being evenings and weekends. Skills needed: interpersonal communication (especially with youth), organizational, computer, creativity, familiarity with Catholic teaching, etc. If interested, please contact Fr. Allen Scheer or Fr. Kerry Ninemire by March 31st.

Don't forget to turn in your COMMITMENT CARD. We are in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you can still mail it to the parish office or return when you come to Mass next weekend. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Mary's. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent & treasure!

THANK YOU for your generous support of the fund-raiser breakfast to support Emergency Aid/Food Bank. A total of \$429 was raised and sent to the Food Bank.

A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE 2009 YEAR is available to you for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at the parish office, stmary@sbcglobal.net or 827-5575 and one will be mailed to you. Amounts will not be given over the phone and cannot be emailed so please allow time for your request to be processed.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Feb.21 - Mr/Mrs Gerald Godbout
\$20 - Feb. 23 - Steve & Melissa Windholz
\$20 - Feb. 25 - Dawn Brady

St. Mary's School Students will be having STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Tuesday, March 2nd at 1:00 pm in the church. All are invited.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE ANNUAL SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CHARITY AUCTION to be held on Saturday, March 20th. 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!

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: Preparing for this joyous event. During Lent, the Church asks the Lord to transfigure our souls so we can become worthy to enter his kingdom of Heaven. Yet sin often blinds us to the need for transformation. Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse of what awaits us in the glory of heaven, and that paradise is worth the risk of self-examination. Let us take advantage of what the Church offers during this holy season of Lent through the sacrament of Penance. It's a beautiful way of being renewed in the love of Christ as we prepare for the Easter Season, which will conclude this year with a joyous celebration - the Diocesan Assembly promulgating the *Stewards of Hope* on June 6th in Hays.

OTHER OPPORUNITIES

CATHOLICS CONTINUING THE JOURNEY is a 6-week study and discussion of scripture, prayer and God's love for us. Session materials are provided at no cost to participants. Sessions begin Tuesday, Feb. 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For more info call Kathleen Barrett-Jones at 827-1168. No pre-registration is required.

BEAUTY FOR ASHES is this year's annual Salina Women's Retreat by Elizabeth Schmeidler of Hays. Elizabeth will inspire and motivate us to allow the Lord to make straight our crooked ways. Using humor and her own life journey, she has a unique way of helping others to see God's plan in our trials. Saturday, Marcy 13th from 9 am until 3 pm at St. Elizabeth's parish hall. \$20 fee (includes lunch). Must pre-register for daycare. Call Marlene at 825-4842.

LENT is a wonderful opportunity to set aside time for prayer. Consider an hour a week at the Adoration Chapel. Any hour that meets your schedule is good, but there are some times that need regular attendees.
Sundays: 3-4 am, 6-7 am, 12 noon-1 pm, 2-3 pm
Tuesdays: 12 midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 10-11 am, and 12noon-1 pm
Wednesdays: 11 pm-12 midnight
Thursdays: 12 noon-1 pm, 3-4 pm
Fridays: 1-2 pm
Saturdays: 1-2 pm
Call Peggy Hebert at 823-2713 evenings.

MARCH IS COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Tammy Walker Cancer Center is distributing **FREE** colon cancer test kits to men & women age 50 or older. The kits can be picked up at any Salina pharmacy, Tammy Walker Cancer Center or Salina Family Healthcare Clinic through the month of March or as long as supplies last. The participant and their physician will be notified of the results.