

Fifth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
February 7th, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday **February 8**

8:05 a.m. -- +Duane Ridder

5:15 p.m. -- +Robert Lavery

Tuesday **February 9**

8:05 a.m. -- +Gene Werth

5:15 p.m. -- +Peter Phuc Hong

Wednesday **February 10**

8:05 a.m. -- +Leon Wolf

5:15 p.m. -- +Philip & Jeanette Simoneau

Thursday **February 11**

8:05 a.m. -- +Maria (Hue)

5:15 p.m. -- +Ray Burk

Friday **February 12**

8:05 a.m. -- +Raymond Mick

5:15 p.m. -- +Louise Larranaga

Saturday **February 13**

5:00 p.m. -- +Jerry & Rosemary Mackin

6:30 p.m. -- +Pete Dechant

Sunday **February 14**

7:00 a.m. -- +Leo Mindrup

8:30 a.m. -- +Herman & Margaret Eck

10:00 a.m. - People of St. Mary's Parish

11:30 a.m. -- +Maria Hoang Thi Trieu &
+Joseph Nguyen Van Dong

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday **Feb. 7th**

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

Modern Apologetics/2:30 pm/Mtg. Room #1

No CYO

Monday **Feb. 8th**

SHJSHS Council of Ed/5:30 pm/Library

Bible Study/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Pax Christi/7 pm/S.H. Cathedral Parish Hall

Tuesday **Feb. 9th**

RCIA/7:00 pm/Parish Hall

Covenant of Love/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center

Cath. Returning Home/7 pm/St. Elizabeth's

Wednesday **Feb. 10th**

No P.R.E.

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat/7 pm/P. Hall

No Building & Grounds Committee mtg.

Thursday **Feb. 11th**

Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1

Stewardship Comm/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church

Saturday **Feb. 13th**

K of C Wives Appreciation/ Parish Hall

Sunday **Feb. 14th**

Serra Club/6:30 pm/S.H. Cathedral

CYO/7:00-8:30 pm/Youth Center

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday, February 11th at 5:45 pm

Saturday, February 13th at 4:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, January 31st: \$18,301.00

January to date: \$116,678.00

Needed for month: \$76,428.00

Fiscal Year to Date: \$588,446.00

Fiscal YTD Budget: \$534,996.00

OUR PARISH

CUB SCOUT PACK 20 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 20 invite everyone to free Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall this Sunday, Feb. 7th after the 7:00, 8:30 & 10 am Masses. The Scouts wish to "thank you" for the sponsorship of our parish for their units, projects and fundraisers.

COVENANT OF LOVE MARRIAGE GROUP: All married & engaged couples are invited to an evening of marriage enrichment and education through the Covenant of Love study. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 pm in Meeting Room #1. Childcare will be provided if you RSVP. Bring a dessert to share! To RSVP or for more info call Beth Foley at 822-7293 or salinayouth@sbcglobal.net.

P.R.E. FOR GRADES K-7 is cancelled for Wednesday, Feb. 10th. **8th Graders will attend the Confirmation Retreat** in the parish hall. No sessions on February 17th so families may attend Ash Wednesday Mass. Classes resume on February 24th.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for 8th grade candidates from St. Mary's Parish will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall. On Sunday, February 21st the second **meeting for parents and candidates** will be held in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 pm. Both the retreat and the meeting are necessary activities in the preparation process.

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.

Thoughts on Stewardship:

OUR PARISH

ADULT NEEDED to provide childcare in the parish nursery during monthly marriage ministry meetings. Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:45 pm. Stipend provided. Please contact Beth Foley for more information.

ENJOY WAFFLES AND EGGS next 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.

CYO will be selling **Dillons Gift Certificates** after all of the Masses next weekend.

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.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL: Take time to reflect on how involved you are at St. Mary's..... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life & study our Catholic Faith? You will receive stewardship materials in the mail the week of Feb. 15th. Take a step forward in all of these areas!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Jan. 31 - Cheri Smith
\$20 - Feb. 2 - David Koetting
\$20 - Feb. 4 - Clarence Mohr

HELP SUPPORT THE SHHS BOYS

BASKETBALL TEAM while you enjoy a delicious **Spaghetti Dinner** along with Barb Bradbury's famous cinnamon rolls. The dinner will be held this Sunday, February 7th from 11 am until 2 pm at the SHHS cafeteria. Carry-out available. Cost is \$5 per plate. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, drink and cinnamon roll and will be served by the team members. All proceeds go towards financing team equipment.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE

YOU ARE INVITED to join our Bishop and many throughout the Diocese as we celebrate **Stewards of Hope: A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Salina**. The Plan will be initiated with a joyous celebration for all ages on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 6th, 2010 at Fort Hays State University. Mark your calendars now!

OTHER PARISHES

HOMEMADE BISCUIT & GRAVY BREAKFAST served with eggs, fruit, coffee & juice will be Sunday, February 7th at St. Elizabeth's parish hall. Serving from 8 am until 12 noon. Donations accepted for Catholic Daughters of America mission work, scholarship fund and general fund.

LENTEN STUDY: Much attention is being called to the level of violence in our world. "This world is what we have made it. If it is ruthless we have made it ruthless by our attitudes. If we change ourselves we can change the world and changing ourselves begins with changing our language and methods of communication." - Arun Ghandi (from the introduction to the book). You are invited to participate in a Lenten study of "Nonviolent Communication - a Language of Life" by Marshall Rosenberg. Call Peggy Hebert (823-2713) or Sacred Heart Cathedral (823-7221) to sign up and state your preferred meeting night. Group will meet on the best night for the most people. Please register by Feb. 10th so books (\$18 + tax) can be ordered.

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.