

January 17th, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday **January 18**

8:05 a.m. -- +Derion Herl

5:15 p.m. - No Mass

Tuesday **January 19**

8:05 a.m. - No Mass

5:15 p.m. - No Mass

Wednesday **January 20**

8:05 a.m. - No Mass

5:15 p.m. - No Mass

Thursday **January 21**

8:05 a.m. - No Mass

5:15 p.m. -- +Vincente Loc Mai &
+Maria Hien Nguyen

Friday **January 22**

8:05 a.m. -- +Clara Lorson

5:15 p.m. -- +Bob Yockers

Saturday **January 23**

5:00 p.m. -- +Laura Ring

6:30 p.m. -- +Wm. & Genevieve Schuckman

Sunday **January 24**

7:00 a.m. - +Fr. Emil Labbe

8:30 a.m. -- +Mike Triplett

10:00 a.m. -- +Jim Crawford

11:30 a.m. -- +Blaine Cole

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday **Jan. 17th**

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

Liturgical Renewal Day/2:00 pm/Par. Hall

Monday **Jan. 18th**

Bible Study/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Baptismal Prep/7 pm/Meeting Room #2

Tuesday **Jan. 19th**

RCIA/7:00-8:30 pm/Parish Hall

Catholics Returning Home/7 pm/St. Eliz.

Wednesday **Jan. 20th**

P.R.E./6:45-8:00 pm

Health Ministry Cabinet/7 pm/Mtg. Room 2

Thursday **Jan. 21st**

Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1

One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Mtg. Room 2

Finance Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Sunday **Jan. 24th**

Fundraiser Breakfast for Birthright/P. Hall

K of C Free Throw Contest/1 pm/SHHS gym

Stewardship Formation/2 pm/Parish Hall

Angel Food/5:00 pm/Parish Hall

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

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday, January 21st at 5:45 pm

Saturday, January 23rd at 4:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, January 10th: \$24,357.00

January to date: \$67,439.00

Needed for month: \$76,428.00

OUR PARISH

LITURGICAL DAY OF RENEWAL for Lectors,
Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians & Ushers

will be held this Sunday, January 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Fr. Jim Schmitt will speak about the relationship between our daily living and the Mass. After his presentation, each area of ministry will move into their area of ministry for some focused input.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS for new parents will be held on Monday, January 18th at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #2. Call the parish office in advance to register. This class is required for first-time parents and must be completed before you can schedule a baptism. The next time this class will be offered is February 15th.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Start the New Year with a very "easy-to-apply" Bible Study of **James—Pearls for Wise Living**. If you feel torn between the competing demands of this world and your faith, this study is for you. Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am beginning on January 21st in Meeting Room #1. If you are looking for a study on another day or a different time of day, please call Marlene at 825-4842.

STEWARDSHIP FORMATION: To follow up on Shawn Crawford's presentation at last weekend's Masses, parishioners are invited to participate in stewardship reflection on the Bishop's Pastoral Letter entitled: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Our gathering will be on Sunday, January 24th from 2:00-3:30 pm. As Mr. Crawford explained, we will be doing this in unison with other parishes in the diocese.

Thoughts on Stewardship:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST for boys & girls ages 10-14 will be

held Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 pm at SHHS gym. Sponsored by St. Mary's Council #8196. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms available at the competition. For additional info contact Doug Mergen at 827-2251.

ANGEL FOOD will be gathering to cook on Sun., January 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the parish hall. If you would like to join us and/or donate food items please contact Teresa Kickhaefer at 827-4597 or teresa392@hotmail.com.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR YOUTH: This past week all youth in St. Mary's School and the P.R.E. program received a box of envelopes and a letter explaining youth stewardship. We do have extras for any jr. high or high school students who want/need some or if your child didn't receive theirs. Please stop by the parish office to pick some up.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Jan. 10 - Greg Slater

\$20 - Jan. 12 - Joan Lust

\$20 - - Jeff & Maria Rapp

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will have an **ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE** from January 11th thru January 24th. There is a red bin located at the south end of the school parking lot for this purpose.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

All are invited to the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **SALINA INTERPAROCHIAL CREDIT**

UNION on Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops. There will be cash door prizes and refreshments.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP ASSEMBLY:

Just as Jesus changed water into wine, he can transform us into holy people. It doesn't matter what age we are at - from young to old—each of us has been given special gifts by the Holy Spirit to share with one another preparing for the kingdom of God. May we recognize these gifts and put them into action as we go forward as a diocese in faith, love and as good "Stewards of Hope." Help us celebrate one another's gifts by attending the Diocesan Stewardship Assembly on June 6th in Hays.

Feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Feb. 12-14 at the Manna House in Concordia. Early registration is recommended by calling Dave & Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or email to micromedia@ruraltel.net.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL currently

has openings to fill at the following times:

Sundays: 3:00 am, 4:00 am, 6:00 am, 2:00 pm

Mondays: 4:00 pm

Tuesdays: 12:00 am, 3:00 am, 12:00 noon

Thursdays: 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11 pm

Fridays: 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm

If interested in any of these times please call Peggy Hebert at 827-8746.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: In today's Gospel Jesus performed a miracle at the Wedding