

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 24th, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday **January 25**

8:05 a.m. -- +Harold Pierce

5:15 p.m. -- +Rita Cozadd

Tuesday **January 26**

8:05 a.m. -- +Julia McLane

5:15 p.m. -- Rosemary Lewes

Wednesday **January 27**

8:05 a.m. - Paul Hickert

5:15 p.m. -- +Ed Jacobs

Thursday **January 28**

8:05 a.m. -- +Harold & Ethel Benda

5:15 p.m. - Louis Mindrup

Friday **January 29**

8:05 a.m. -- +Francis Adams

5:15 p.m. -- +Herman & Margaret Eck

Saturday **January 30**

5:00 p.m. - People of St. Mary's Parish

6:30 p.m. -- +Donald Mindrup

Sunday **January 31**

7:00 a.m. -- +Zane Krahl

8:30 a.m. -- +Paul Dillon

10:00 a.m. -- +Theodore Hamel

11:30 a.m. -- +Loretta Murray

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

Monday **Jan. 25th**

Grade School Council/5:30 pm/Room "A"

Bible Study/7 pm/Parish Hall

Family Ministry Comm/7:15 pm/Mtg. Room 1

Liturgy Comm/7:30 pm/Mtg. Room 2

Tuesday **Jan. 26th**

RCIA/7 pm/Parish Hall

Catholics Returning Home/7 pm/St. Eliz.

Wednesday **Jan. 27th**

Serra Club/5:45 pm/Church

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

Int. Parochial Cr. Union Mtg/7 pm/S.H. Hall

Thursday **Jan. 28th**

Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1

Faith & Reasons/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #1

Choir Practice/7 pm/Church

Sunday **Jan. 29th**

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast/7:30 am/SMGS

Welcome Event/1:30 pm/Parish Hall

CYO/7 pm/Youth Center

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, January 26th at 8:30 am

Saturday, January 30th at 4:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, January 17th: \$16,019.00

January to date: \$83,458.00

Needed for month: \$76,428.00

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BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT:

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them this Sunday morning (Jan. 24) from 7:30 am until 12 noon in the parish hall. Proceeds from this breakfast go to Birthright. Also, the annual Birthright Raffle will be held during the breakfast with the winning tickets drawn at the end of the breakfast. Come hungry!!!

STEWARDSHIP FORMATION: To follow up on Shawn Crawford's presentation, parishioners are invited to participate in stewardship reflection on the Bishop's Pastoral Letter entitled: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Our gathering will be this 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.

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 please contact Teresa Kickhaefer at 827-4597.

THE WELCOME COMMITTEE is hosting a **Dessert Party** on Sunday, Jan. 31st from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend and bring a dessert to share. If you're new to the parish in the last year, please come as our guest to meet members of the parish. For info call 823-9397.

Thoughts on Stewardship:

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HAITI EARTHQUAKE: You may still contribute to this emergency collection through Catholic Relief Services to help with the emergency and long-term needs of the Haitian people. Envelopes are provided in the pews and can be placed in the collections basket or turned in to the parish office.

HOMEMADE BISCUIT & GRAVY BREAKFAST sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America will be next Sunday, Jan. 31 from 7:30 am until 12 noon in the All Purpose Room at St. Mary's School in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week. This is a fundraiser for mission work, scholarships & general fund. CDA meets on the 1st Saturday of each month with great speakers to enhance our Catholic faith.

FR. EMIL KAPAUN DOCUMENTARY: Feb. 4th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Fr. Emil Kapaun was a priest from Pilsen, KS who died a hero in a North Korean POW camp in 1951. His life story is very interesting and well outlined in this documentary. In addition, Fr. John Hotze, from Wichita, who is leading Fr. Kapaun's case for sainthood will be here to lead discussion. The film lasts approximately 50 minutes.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Jan. 17 - Bob Butts
\$20 - Jan. 19 - Helen Koster
\$20 - Jan. 21 - Doreen Simpson

SHJSHS is selling *Authentic Mexican Enchiladas* to raise funds for the Camarena Scholarship Fund. Pre-orders will be taken until Feb. 5th. Call 825-4011 to order and for price information.