

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 31st, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday **February 1**

8:05 a.m. -- +Byrne Kelley
5:15 p.m. -- +Mary Hong Phuc

Tuesday **February 2**

8:05 a.m. -- +Lucy Nachtman
5:15 p.m. -- +Robert Lavery

Wednesday **February 3**

8:05 a.m. -- +Da Minh Ket Nguyen
5:15 p.m. -- +Arthur Granada

Thursday **February 4**

8:05 a.m. - Kraft grandchildren &
Great-grandchildren
5:15 p.m. -- +Joe Hartman

Friday **February 5**

8:05 a.m. - Julie Renfron
5:15 p.m. -- +Ana Maria (Tien)

Saturday **February 6**

5:00 p.m. -- +Maria (Phien)
6:30 p.m. - People of St. Mary's

Sunday **February 7**

7:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased members of
Theresa Ihli family
8:30 a.m. -- +Adolph & Emma Staudinger
10:00 a.m. -- +Ralph & Coletta Worcester
11:30 a.m. -- +Agnes Nurse

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, February 2nd at 5:45 pm
Saturday, February 6th at 4:00 pm
Other times by appointment.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday **Jan. 31st**

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast/7:30 am/SMGS
Welcome Event/1:30 pm/Parish Hall
CYO/7 pm/Youth Center

Monday **Feb. 1st**

Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2
Bible Study/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Tuesday **Feb. 2nd**

Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Mtg. Room #1
RCIA/7 pm/Parish Hall

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

Wednesday **Feb. 3rd**

PRE/6:45-8:00 pm
Social Concerns/7 pm/Meeting Room #2

Thursday **Feb. 4th**

Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1
Choir Practice/7 pm/Church
Fr. Kapaun Documentary/7 pm/Parish Hall

Saturday **Feb. 6th**

Catholic Daughters/9 am/Cathedral P. Hall

Sunday **Feb. 7th**

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
Modern Apologetics/2:30 pm/Mtg. Room #1
No CYO

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, January 24 th :	\$14,919.00
January to date:	\$98,377.00
Needed for month:	\$76,428.00

OUR PARISH

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. Joining him will be Travis Heying, the producer of the film.

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.

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.

Thoughts on Stewardship:

OUR PARISH

CUB SCOUT PACK 20 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 20

invite everyone to free Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall next 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.

"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY: Our parish will be collecting cans of soup which will support local agencies in town for this event on February 7th. There will be two tubs in the gathering area next weekend for collection of the soup. Additionally, the Dillons stores will have Souper Bowl food collections on Jan. 30/31 and Feb. 6.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with ANGEL FOOD. It was our largest turnout ever! If you are interested in helping by cooking or donating food, please contact Teresa Kichhaefer, teresa392@hotmail.com or 827-4597. We will be cooking again in April or May.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS SOON!

Watch your mailbox during the week of February 15th for a package of materials that will explain what stewardship means at St. Mary's. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish.

DID YOU KNOW... "If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."

...Buzz Aldrin, former astronaut
...From the Social Concerns Commission

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Jan. 24 - Clint & Joann Newton

\$20 - Jan. 26 - Fr. Kerry Ninemire

\$20 - Jan. 28 - Amy Jo & Kirk Stover

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL THEME BASKET FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the Home & School Assoc., will be held during Catholic Schools Week. Some of the basket themes this year are: Baby Dolls, Nerf and Legos, Gift Cards, Barbie, Tools for Dads, and much more. Tickets are available throughout Catholic Schools week for a suggested donation of 2/\$1. The drawing for winners will be February 5th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and help support the SHHS Boys Basketball Team while you enjoy a delicious **Spaghetti Dinner** featuring Barb Bradbury's famous cinnamon rolls. The dinner will be held on Sunday, February 7th from 11 am until 2 pm at the SHHS cafeteria. Carry-outs 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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR will be held during Catholic Schools Week (Feb. 1-5) between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. You don't want to miss great bargains on all of the great books Scholastic has to offer. Buy them up now for gifts for your family & friends. There is something for everyone - and they're all HALF PRICE!!!

CHECK THIS OUT...

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #601 FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP for ages 10-14 will be this Sunday, January 31 at 1:00 pm at the SHHS gym. Proof of age and parental permission is required. Contact Pat Martin with questions at 820-6635. Walk-in registrations are accepted.

"...THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE..."
(Second reading) Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help you love grow in your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 12-14 at the Manna House in Concordia. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave & Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail to: micromedia@ruraltel.net.

INFORMATIONAL SPEAKER: Dr. Rebecca Kirby will speak on "Cancer and Diet" on Thursday, February 4th at 7:30 pm in Room 201 of Peter's Science Hall at KWU. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call Lou at 827-8053 or Marilyn at 823-3238.