



St. Anthony CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9-12 & 1-5

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Principal: Amy Sokol

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Director: Lori Olson

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Hall Rental: Church Secretary

Franciscan Parish Center

For Parish Activities Only: Church Secretary

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM

Weekday: 5:30 PM Tuesday-Thursday
8:15 AM Friday

Holy Day: When Mass is obliged,
5:30 PM vigil and
8:15 AM, 5:30 PM

Sacraments

Penance: 4:30-5:20 PM Tues & Thurs
4:00-5:00 PM Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism: Contact the Church Office
For Preparation Class.

Marriage: Make arrangements at least
eight months in advance.

Bulletin Notices

Submit in writing to the Church Office or
E-Mail kathypodraza@neb.rr.com by 10:00 AM
Tuesday



1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

ArchOmaha Unite

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 8th to experience joy and inspiration at a once-in-a-generation Catholic event called ArchOmaha Unite. This FREE event will feature programming for the whole family.

Space is limited, so register today. The parish with the highest percentage of registrants by May 1 even gets VIP seating. For more information or to register early for ArchOmaha Unite, visit unite.archomaha.org

Would you like to ride a motor coach bus to the event? St Bonaventure has reserved a bus for the event. If interested, call Belinda at 402-564-7151 to reserve your spot. At this time, we estimate a cost of approximately \$20-\$22 per seat, which will include breakfast items. This is a great way to attend the event and not have to find a parking space, or have the worry for driving!

Today we include the following parishioners and friends who are ill.

Please pray for those who need the hope and strength of the Lord: Terri Stuart, Jay Torczon, Gene Hassenstab, Duane Beiermann, Ronald Lassek.

For prayer chain requests call Elaine McGuire, 402-910-0818.

For prayers at Mass & in bulletin, call the church office, 402-564-3313.

Lenten Challenge

Matching Gift up to \$15,000

A generous donor who wishes to remain anonymous has offered to match dollar for dollar up to \$15,000 for a special Easter collection this spring. This means if we collect up to \$15,000 they will match it with a like gift at Easter. If you would like to participate in this special matching drive, please make up your own envelope, marked "Matching Easter Gift," and put it in one of the collection baskets along with your regular offering. We will complete the drive on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th.

School News

It is hard to believe that the 3rd quarter of this school year is over! Even with these extremely cold days and inside recess, time is flying by. Our school rule for recess is that the actual temperature and feel like temperature have to be above 10 degrees. That is for the safety of our students and the recess duty teachers.

This past week, we also began the season of Lent. As a school, we are going to learn more about St. Therese of Liseux and making sacrifice beads. We will be encouraging the students to do "little things in a big way" like St. Therese did. Every time that they do a little sacrifice, they will move a bead. We are hoping that by moving the beads and doing little sacrifices for others, it will help Lent to go by just a bit quicker.

Registration is open for both the Preschool and Pre-K class in the fall. There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit due at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Lunch Menu - March 11-15, 2019

Monday...sloppy Joes, whole grain bun, French fries, romaine lettuce, sliced pickles, vegetarian beans, canned peaches, fresh veggies & fruit, milk

Tuesday...chicken alfredo, whole grain rotini, romaine lettuce, frozen peas, apple crisp/topping, fresh veggies & fruit, milk

Wednesday...Salisbury steak, gravy, au gratin potatoes, romaine lettuce, green beans, canned pears, fresh veggies & fruit, milk

Thursday & Friday...no school

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The Walk to Jerusalem

During week 5 we walked 3,999 miles. We've officially made one round trip and find ourselves again in the Atlantic Ocean on our journey back to Jerusalem. Libya is the fourth largest country in Africa and is two and a half times as big as Texas. Its capital is Tripoli. Arabic, Italian and English are widely understood in major cities. The Libyan Desert is one of the driest places on earth and it may not rain for decades on the land.

Health Tip: How much activity do I need? At least 150 minutes a week or five days of 30 minutes of any activity which gets your heart beating faster counts. Tight on time this week? Break your activity down into ten minute chunks of time instead of one block of 30 minutes. https://health.gov/paguidelines/moveyourway/materials/PAG_MYW_Adult_FS.pdf

20th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration - March 14, 2019

We are celebrating our 20 years of perpetual adoration in our parish and will be offering Mass on Thursday of this week for that intention.

We encourage all current adorers and all who may be considering an hour to pray with us at this Mass and to receive a special blessing from Father at this time. Our world is in need of prayer and adoration.

Open Hours of Adoration

10-11am Saturday; 11pm Saturday-12am Sunday,
2-3am & 6-7pm Sunday.

To sign up for adoration, call a division leader:

12 AM - 6 AM: Open

6 AM - 12 PM: Connie Tworek, 402-564-1140

12 PM - 6 PM: Mary Shevlin, 402-562-8047

6 PM - 12 AM: Nora Fuchs, 402-276-7096

Head Co-Coordinator: Amy Harrington, 402-270-4378
& Ann Kudron, 402-910-1467



Columbus Area Right to Life will meet Monday March 18 at 6:30pm in the Scotus Little Theater. We will review the newest information in Pro-life Legislation, update on what is happening in the state and nation and hear from several students who attended the national March for Life in Washington D.C. this past January. Columbus Right to Life helped fund their trip so come hear their experience as they represented our community at the largest prolife gathering in the nation. The public is invited.

Pro-Life Legislative Day will be held Wednesday, March 20th at the State Capitol. The day starts with check-in in the historic Warner Chamber at the State Capitol in Lincoln at 9am. Briefings will ensue as well as a chance to speak to your State Senator in the Rotunda. In the afternoon the Judiciary Committee will hear **LB 209, the Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act** which we support and **LB503, for lack of a better title, the "Allow Web Cam Abortions" bill** which we oppose.

The Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act - LB 209 would add a new section to Nebraska's informed consent law to include information to help women access the abortion pill reversal process. The legislation requires that when a woman walks into an abortion facility, she must be given all the information she needs to make a truly informed choice about her pregnancy, including the information she needs to find help and reversal treatment if she happens to change her mind after taking the abortion pill mifepristone.

Please RSVP and let Nebraska Right to Life know how many you will have coming or notify Barb McPhillips (402-563-2343 or rwmcphi@outlook.com). School groups are also welcome but we need an RSVP so there is enough materials. Let's show Planned Parenthood that pro-lifers can and have packed the Rotunda!

Pulpit Swap

Saturday, March 23rd Fr. Walter Jong-A-Kiem and I will be switching parishes. I will be in Duncan for confessions & Mass and Fr. Walter will be here for confessions from 4-5pm & 5:30pm Mass.

Fr. Ross

Scheduling Mass Intentions

The Mass book is now open for July-December 2019. You can request two Masses by date per calendar year. One Mass can be scheduled on a weekend or Holy Day, the other Mass on a weekday. You can leave additional Mass stipend money and those Masses will be said when we have an opening at church, Mory's Haven, Columbus Place, or Meridian Gardens. The "Mass for the parishioners" will alternate weekends and Holy Days between St. Anthony's & St. Stanislaus.

Dear Parishioners,

With humble gratitude I send my sincere "thanks" for all the kindness shown to me and my wife Agnes during my long illness. Recovery is slow but the many cards, phone calls, visits and especially your prayers proved again that St. Anthony Parishioners are the best.

I would ask your continued prayers on my behalf, and God willing, they will help me recover enough to again serve the best parishioners at the altar and other ministries.

God's blessing to all of you,
Deacon Mike Placzek

Days of Abstinence - For those age 14 and older, every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. We must abstain from eating meat those days.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries - Every Friday from February 22nd - April 12, 2019, 5:30-8:00pm in St. Anthony's Social Hall. Adults \$10; Seniors (60+) \$9; Children (5-11) \$4; Children (4 & under) Free; All Fish \$15. No fish fry on Good Friday, April 19th. Sponsored by St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council #9264.

Knights of Columbus Ladies - We are looking for ladies to work and/or bring a dessert for the fish fries. Please contact: Lisa Duren, 402-910-4251, Lori Jarecki, 402-563-4291, or Joni Starzec, 402-270-0777 if you can help. There will also be a sign up sheet at the fish fries. Thanks for your help!!

Tuition Assistance Applications for Scotus Central Catholic

Archdiocese/Scotus/Children's Scholarship Fund information is available in the Scotus Office and on the Scotus Website. WWW.scotuscc.org

Shamrock Open Golf Tourney

Register now for the Shamrock Open Golf Tourney set for June 1, 2019 at Tiburon GC in Omaha. Cost is \$70 if paid by May 10 and \$90 after that. FREE coach bus transportation provided for Columbus golfers! Contact Scotus for details. 402-564-7165.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat:

Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell," will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend her retreat at St. Mary's Catholic Church 343 N Monitor St. West Point, NE, March 22-23. Doors open at 4pm on Friday, with retreat beginning at 5pm and ending at 9pm, continuing again at 9am on Saturday and concluding at 12:30pm. All that will be required of attendees of all faiths is a listening ear and an open heart, as Immaculee will be giving four separate talks throughout the two-day period. Cost is \$57 for one person or \$76 for two people. For details, tickets, and registration, visit www.immaculee.com and click on "next retreat", or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

March 2019

- 9- Mike Kosch Family Benefit at Scotus beginning at 5pm
- 10- Rite of Election in Omaha
Respect Life Holy Hour 5-6pm in adoration room
- 11- KC business meeting 7:30pm in parish center
- 12- Prayers for Prodigals after 5:30pm Mass in East Chapel
Polka Choir practice 6:30pm in church
No RCIA Session
- 13- No PRE Class - Spring Break
- 14- St. Theresa Sodality Meeting 7pm in parish center
- 14-15 Spring Break no school at St. Anthony's School
- 16- RCIA retreat
Church Cleaning Crew #3
- 17- Respect Life Holy Hour 5-6pm in adoration room
- 18- Praise & Worship 7pm in parish center
- 19- RCIA 7pm parish center
- 20- 6:30 pm finance committee meeting
7:30pm parish pastoral council meeting

Court Little Flower #988 of the Catholic Daughters of Americas will meet on Monday, March 11th, 6:30pm at KC Hall. The education contest awards will be presented. Chairladies: Helen Hegemann & Jolene Young.

Prayers for Prodigals - March 12

Please join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as we pray for our "Prodigals." We will gather in the East Chapel of St. Anthony's Church after the 5:30pm Mass on March 12th for approximately 30 minutes.

St. Theresa Sodality Meeting - Thursday, March 14, 7pm in the parish center. Please bring one 9x13 dessert or pie and serve: Diane Birkel, Stephanie Haschke.

QUEST Retreat - March 23-24 at Tintern Retreat Center open to all freshmen or sophomore students. Cost is \$45. Applications are available on the Scotus website or by email. Contact Gene Schumacher 402-564-0258 or Charlie Wozny 402-270-4357.

Potato Bake - St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg, Werner Hall, 106 North 4th Street, Petersburg, Nebraska. Sunday, March 24, 5-7:00pm. Baked potato with several toppings to choose from and home-made desserts. Free will offering.

Soup's On - Fundraiser Soup Luncheon Sunday, March 31, 10:30am-1:30pm at Tintern Retreat Center. Free will donation. Join us and explore our beautiful property!

PRE News

PRE Grade 7 hosted a Fat Wednesday Bake Sale on February 27, during class time. The profit amount was \$212.25 which will benefit St. Anthony General Fund. This is an annual event by the 7th graders to help them learn about stewardship and volunteering on their journey to be confirmed. Thank you to the 7th grade students and their co-teachers, Kendra Becker and Kara Perry for hosting this event. Also thank you goes to the students, staff and parents who supported the bake sale.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11, 2019

No Mass

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

5:30 PM † Myron & Marie Johnson

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

5:30 PM Intention of Virginia Staroscik

Thursday, March 14, 2019

10:00 AM Intention of Brian Zimmerman (Morys)

5:30 PM For Perpetual Adoration Adorers

Friday, March 15, 2019 (No School)

8:15 AM † Don Lubischer

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16, 2019 (Polka Music)

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Joe & Dorothy Liss

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:00 AM St. Anthony's Purgatorial Society

9:00 AM † Steve & Chris Pelan

10:30 AM St. Anthony's Parishioners

**SERVERS**

- 3/12 5:30 PM Brent Melliger Family
- 3/13 5:30 PM Tim Harrington, Caleb Kosch
- 3/14 5:30 PM Bob Hamling, Kevin Wiehn
- 3/15 8:15 AM Emma & Anna O'Kane
7:00 PM Sydney & Tyler Stuart,
Katelyn Pensick, Kegan Schumacher
- 3/16 5:30 PM Landon Humpal, Katelyn Pensick,
Jameson & Patrick Cieloha
- 3/17 7:00 AM Sal Beiermann Family
9:00 AM Rudy Brunkhorst,
Jake, Thomas & Andrew Melliger
10:30 AM Kyson Nyland, Jacqueline Sanchez,
Claire & Henry Renner

Polka Choir Practice - Tuesday, March 12, 6:30pm.

Saturday, March 16 5:30pm Mass with Polka Music

The Polka music program that evening will be in honor of the feasts of St. Joseph & St. Patrick. Music will begin at 5:10pm.

5:30pm Mass Ministers

If you are currently scheduled as a lector, EMHC, gift bearer, greeter, or altar server at 5:30pm Saturday Mass and want to be scheduled at a Sunday Mass beginning July 1st, call or email Kathy at the church office with the Sunday Mass time you'd like. Please notify us of changes no later than Monday, April 15, 2019. Thank you.

**TIME & TALENT**

As listed on some children's envelopes: praying, clean house, hold door open for others, listening to parents and help move my stuff downstairs.