

Walk to Jerusalem

During week 8 of our Walk to Jerusalem, 3,954 miles were covered for a total of 28,596 miles from week 1 – 8. We find ourselves back in the Atlantic Ocean as we travel home again.

The population of Jerusalem is 865,700 (2015) which is about 11% of the total population of Israel. The most sacred sites in Israel are in Jerusalem.

Health Tip: Did you know that you can reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke by being physically active most days of the week? Activities like yard work, brisk walking and moderate to heavy housework are considered moderate intensity. https://www.heart.org/-/media/data-import/downloadables/pe-abh-why-should-i-be-physically-active-ucm_300469.pdf

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

at Scotus - In order to have Lenten Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday of Lent through April 10, volunteers are needed. Adults are needed to ensure Jesus is not alone during open student spots and passing periods. The first Adoration time is 7:45-8:30am. Between 8:30am and 3pm, spots are available in 30-minute increments, ending with 3:30-4:00pm to end the day. The public is invited to participate, but you must sign up. Contact Laurie Hergott at 402-564-7165 or lhergott@scotuscc.org.

JC Camp

Registrations are now being taken for the Columbus 2019 JC Camps. Camp dates/prices are June 20-23, \$90 and June 29-July 1, \$75 (same great camp just 3 days instead of 4). You can go to the Scotus website scotuscc.org for forms or email Shannon Stutzman at jstutzman2@neb.rr.com.

Healing Mass

at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church

Thursday, April 11th, at 7pm, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:25pm.

First Communion Sets

First Communion Sets are available for purchase in the church office.

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.

Scotus Gala - Support our Catholic high school by attending the Scotus Gala on April 6. Doors open at 5pm and dinner is at 7pm. Bidding on silent and super silent auction items can be done online starting on April 1st and during the Gala by logging in to: qtego.net/qmlink/scotuscc. You will also see descriptions for the oral auction items on the qtego site; and proxy bidding will be available on the oral auction items--just contact the Scotus development office for details. Don't forget to purchase your Gala Lottery ticket to win the \$12,000 first prize or one of the \$500 consolation prizes! Every dollar from the Gala will help Scotus balance this year's annual school budget, so your participation is important and needed! Tickets are \$100 and available at Scotus!

Orientation

for 6th Grade and Parents

Orientation for new 7th grade students is Monday, April 1. Current 6th grade students will be at Scotus during periods 6-9 for orientation. Parents of new Scotus students will meet at 7pm, also April 1, in the Little Theater. Contact Mrs. Weir at 402-564-7165 ext. 121 or pweir@scotuscc.org with questions or if unable to attend.

Rachel's Vineyard

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Funday

7th annual Funday will be held on Tuesday, June 25th at Broken Arrow in Fullerton, NE. Invitation extends to incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Program presentation will be made to students in March and April. Students will receive registration forms to be filled out by parent (guardian). Parents (guardians) are invited to attend and return registration forms to one of two information meetings to be held in St. Anthony's Franciscan Parish Center on either of the following times/dates: Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 1:00-2:00pm and Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 7:00-8:00pm.

Coordinators: John Beller, 402-910-4423; Andrea Schumacher, 402-910-6581; Aimee Heesacker, 402-276-2625; Janelle Mustard, 402-276-0330.

Youth Mission Trip to Winnebago

The Omaha archdiocese is sponsoring a mission trip to the Winnebago/Omaha Reservations from June 11-15 for high school students entering 10-12 grades in the fall of 2019 and May 2019 graduating seniors. Cost is \$137 which includes food, lodging, t-shirt, and other program materials. Scholarships are available. A limited number of spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact <https://archomaha.org/youth-events/hope-nebraska/> or call Beth Carlson 402-557-5610. To love and serve others is to love Christ.

Living Legacy

Please be a good steward of your resource by using wisely the Lord's gifts given to you. Make a will or revise the one you have if you haven't done so in the last five years. Prepare or amend a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to Fr. Ross Burkhalter, 402-564-3313, stanthony@neb.rr.com or Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

Praying for our Priests Holy Hour
Our priests need our prayerful support. Our next Praying for our Priests Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 6:30pm at St. Anthony's Church. If you have a book from Maria Regina Cleri, please bring it with you. Books will also be available there.

Tea with Simon Fundraiser

Simon House is asking for table hostesses at Tea with Simon Fundraiser. Simon House will again be hosting their biennial Tea with Simon Fundraiser on Saturday, October 19th starting at 11am. (There is no Husker football game on this day.)

We are looking for volunteers to decorate a themed table for eight and also to join us for a fun event all the while raising money to help the less fortunate in our community through Simon House. We are also looking for handmade items for the silent auction which is part of the event.

If you are interested or would like more information contact Bonnie McPhillips, 402-276-1287 or bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com or Judy Puetz, 402-276-6830 or jkpuetz@neb.rr.com

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.

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends of Columbus meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Contact Traci Wickham, 402-910-4121 or Heather Bridger, 402-910-4904 for more information.

St. Anthony / St. Stanislaus
Beginning July 1, 2019 St. Anthony's will acquire a Mission Parish, St. Stanislaus Church in Duncan. At that time, there will be changes to our weekend Mass schedule. There will be no Saturday evening Mass at St. Anthony's. The 7:00am Sunday Mass will be 1/2 hour later, at 7:30am. The 9:00am & 10:30am Sunday Masses and weekday Masses will remain the same. There will be a 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and a 9:00am Mass on Tuesday at St. Stanislaus Church in Duncan.

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.

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.

Celebrating the Hearts of The

Holy Family - Jesus, Mary & Joseph
First Wednesday/The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – April 3. First Friday/The Sacred Heart of Jesus – April 5. First Saturday/The Immaculate Heart of Mary – April 6. Confessions: 4:30-5:20pm on Tuesday & Thursday and 4-5pm on Saturday. Masses: Friday - 8:15am, Saturday - 5:30pm.

St. Isidore's 21st Annual Lenten Shrimp Peel

St. Isidore's 21st Annual Lenten Shrimp Peel is set for Friday, April 12, 2019 in the Scotus Cafeteria. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased in the St. Isidore School Office, Church Rectory or after Mass. Must be 21 years old to attend.

Social Hour starts at 6pm, with the meal starting at 7pm. All the shrimp you can eat along with homemade potato soup, salads and desserts. Bring your own beverages. Bring your friends!

You can reserve a table for 10 for \$20 (\$2 for each additional person). Your business can also reserve a table for 10 for \$100 (\$10 for each additional person). Business sponsored tables will have some unique advertising provided by our St. Isidore school kids!

This year's proceeds will go towards improving our school's library! If you have any questions, please feel free to call our 2019 Shrimp Peel Chairs - Danyel Olmer (402.276.2754) or Erin Nahorny (402.606.9598).

Hundredfold Workshop for Parish Vocation Ministries April 6 at St. Patrick, Fremont

The purpose of this workshop is to equip Catholic clergy and laity to form vibrant Vocation Ministries in their parishes that promote vocations to marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life. You will learn how to promote vocations in your parish and develop a concrete plan for your parish ministry. There is no cost to attend this important workshop and lunch will be provided by the St. Patrick ladies.

Please be sure to talk to your Pastor to let him know if you are interested in attending this workshop, hosted by the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office of Vocations, on Saturday, April 6th from 9am to 3pm at St. Patrick Church, 3400 East 6th Street, Fremont. For more information and to register, please visit www.vocationsarcho.org.