

February 5, 2012
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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We as St. Gerald Parish, are a Eucharistic Community who will help each other to be good and faithful stewards of God's love. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will accomplish this through prayer, worship, education and service.

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Masses

Church - 96th & Q Street

Sat 5:00pm

Sun 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am & 12:00pm

Daily 12:15pm (M-F)

Holy Days 6:00pm (eve) 7:00am, 12:15pm

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St.

Sun 7:00am

Daily 8:15am (M-Sat)

Holy Days 9:00am (children's) 7:00pm

Rosary begins at 7:45 am

For a recording of the Mass times please call 331-1955 ext 21.

Reconciliation

96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm Sat 3-4:30pm

Lakeview: First Fridays and Saturdays prior to 8:15am Mass

Ministry to the Sick

If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in, short or long term, and would like a visit from a Priest, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

You must be a registered parishioner and attend one baptism class. This class is held the second Thursday of every month. Please fill out the form found in the kiosk of the church and return the form to the business office to sign up for the class. **The form MUST be completed and turned in the Tuesday before the Baptism class.** If not turned in by this deadline, you will attend the following class. This is not a walk-in class.

Marriage

According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to ensure adequate preparation for this very important Sacrament, you must make arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of the Marriage date. Special instructions are required for any Catholic party under 19 years of age. No date can be set for this marriage. A Civil Marriage License should be obtained two weeks in advance of marriage. **To set a wedding date here at St. Gerald Catholic Church, you must be a registered parishioner for 3 months.**

Religious Formation K-8

We encourage attendance at St. Gerald Catholic School. There the students receive a quality 5-day elementary program including the teaching of Religion each day along with mass two times a week and daily prayer. Parents may choose to send their children to the public school. If so, their children need to be registered in our parish Religious Education Program. Regular and sustained Religious Formation is a life-long process. But in particular, for our youth, complete preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation is a process that encompasses the catechetical curriculum in grades 1-8. Parental support at home for their children's religious formation includes attendance at Sunday Eucharist, prayer at home, and support of the catechetical program of their choice. Parishioners who Home School are encouraged to visit with the Religious Education Director about their children's progress in this area.



Disregard for Life Issues Archbishop Lucas urges you to take note of the serious violation of the principle of freedom of conscience that will be enforced by

the current administration in Washington. The U.S. bishops are committed to study the implementation of the new HHS regulations and to work with other Americans of goodwill to reform our laws to change these unjust regulations. Read the press release below.

U.S. BISHOPS VOW TO FIGHT HHS EDICT

WASHINGTON—The Catholic bishops of the United States called “literally unconscionable” a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today's announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers. “In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, “To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty.” The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among “preventive services” coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. “The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs,” added Cardinal-designate Dolan. At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans. This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights,” said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. “I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all.” Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually. “This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection,” Sister Keehan said. Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned. “The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand,” he said. “The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision.”

Archbishop Lucas has a podcast on the Archdiocese web site, www.archomaha.org about this same subject. Most telling is the article by Michael Sean Winters on Jan. 21, 2012 in the National Catholic Reporter. Read also the article by Bishop Lori in the current issue of the Knights of Columbus magazine, *Columbia*.

I am sure more will be happening on this subject and I am going to ask the Knights of Columbus to help spearhead any actions we might be able to participate in.

40 Hours: I have been doing some reading on the Eucharist. I am amazed at what I am learning. Here is an insight shared in one of the working documents used for the Synod on the Eucharist that took place in Rome a few years ago. When Mary was asked by the Archangel Gabriel to be the Mother of the Son of God she barely hesitated, it all came down to trust. Her Fiat, her “let it be done to me as you have said,” was the opening to use her virginal womb to bear the world’s Savior. He, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, came to dwell in her womb and took on His human nature from her. He was there closely united with Mary in his Divine and Human natures. Now, take a moment and realize what you say “Amen” to when the host is held up for you at communion. It is Jesus. If so, your Amen is very much like the Fiat of Mary. Jesus comes to dwell in you as closely as he possibly could. Do you realize to whom you say “Amen?” Do you realize to what kind of encounter you are allowing into your soul and body? Awesome! A response more than “Amen” is needed. Our 40 Hours Celebration is now 35 days away. Mark your calendars: March 11-13.

Prayer for the Success of Our Forty Hour: God our Father, we praise You for all Your wonderful works and we thank You for Your goodness to us. On the Road to Emmaus Your Son Jesus taught His disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Through the intercession of St. John Neumann, make our hearts burn within us for our upcoming Forty Hours so that we may recognize Him more clearly in the Eucharist and in our daily lives. May our enthusiasm and anticipation grow, may we talk about it with our neighbors and friends, may our calendars be freed up so we can participate and may our Forty Hours be a moment of grace for our Parish. We ask this, in the name of Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Meitler Study of East Omaha Schools is now in the process of taking feedback from parishes and schools on the proposals. Last week I told you how you could access that data and the proposal. The committee of parish and school representatives met last Sunday and spent about 2 hours working out a response to the proposal especially in terms of how it would affect our school. A response is being worked on by the committee. We will publish further information on the proposal and on the response on our parish web site and on sycamore. With the strength of our school, its present success, its capacity well utilized, its accreditation move, its curriculum improvements (especially music), and the proposed physical plant improvements it seems the parish model for our school is better suited for us right now. The names of those on the committee can also be found on the website and on sycamore.

Clergy Conference: The priests will be gone on Feb. 6-7 for the Winter Clergy Conference in Schuyler. 12:15 on Mon., 2/6 will be a communion service. 8:15 and 12:15 on Tues., 2/7 will be communion services.

Come to Forty Hours March 11 - 13. Pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in anticipation of His glorious Resurrection. St. John Neumann, Pray For Us.

How to dispose of unused, broken, worn out, religious articles?: People have often asked what they should do with old prayer books, holy cards, broken rosaries, old devotional items. When such items, which had a religious purpose or even were given a blessing, become useless they can be disposed of in the following ways. They can be burnt or they can be buried but not placed in a landfill. So, our KCs will oversee a disposal of religious items for our parish and our parish alone. If you have old tattered and torn bibles or prayer books, broken statues, rosaries, tarnished metals etc., you can bring them to the Lakeview site and drop them off at the parish office or school office. After we have collected things for about a month or so we will schedule a burn day. The items that need to be buried will be buried at the Lakeview site in a place which will more than likely stay undisturbed for a long time. We will let you know the date because we will have a prayer service before the disposal process begins.

St Gerald Catholic School and TeamMates Mentoring Program encourage YOU to join their team! Right now there are children at St Gerald School who would love to have a caring adult spend time with them during the school year. Dr Tom and Nancy Osborne founded TeamMates in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school aged youth. TeamMates asks for 1 hour a week during the school year at our school. Scheduling is flexible and resources are available to you to use during your time with your mentee. Mentors come from all walks of life and all ages. Would YOU be interested in making a difference in the life of a child? It's easy. Go to www.teammates.org or call 1-877-531-8326 for more information and how to apply to be a mentor. You can also call the school office, 402-331-4223.

Dinner & Financial Seminar
Plan ahead for the Five Points Bank dinner and financial seminar on Thursday, Feb 23rd at St Gerald Fellowship Hall. More seminar information will follow.

Quilting/Sewing WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you have fabric that you'd like to put to good use? We will be providing pillowcases (child/adult), baby items, blankets/quilts (child/adult), and walker/wheelchair totes to various agencies in the Omaha area and surrounding communities. We are in need of **clean 100% cotton, flannel and fleece.** The prints should be novelty, sports, baby, licensed (team logos, Disney, etc). We also need quilt batting (**LOW loft only**). Donations can be dropped off in the marked boxes in the back of both churches the weekends of February 5 and 12. Questions?? Contact Jean (402-331-7524) or Judy (402-593-9378). Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6-9:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All skill levels are welcome. You are welcome to help with charity projects or work on your own projects.



Women's Social

Bowling at Scorz

\$5 for two games, shoes included
February 16th (Thursday) at 6:00pm

Scrapbooking Group

Please join us on Friday, February 17th from 7:00 - 10:00 pm in the Nursery at 96th & Q. This night will be for working on your own projects, but you are welcomed to use a variety of tools and supplies that will be provided for sharing. All levels of experience welcomed. Enter the church using the West chapel door. Contact Carol at 402-679-1437 or carol.browning8@gmail.com with any questions.

Women's Social Group

Interested in joining the new women's social group? Please come to an informational meeting on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the library, 96th and Q. Share your ideas for fun and interesting socials. Contact Nancy at mnlech@cox.net with any questions.

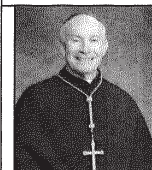
3rd Annual

Heartland Catholic Men's Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday August 4th, 2012

Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
402.557.5610 or www.archomaha.org



Most Rev. George J. Lucas, Archbishop of Omaha



Deacon Alex Jones + Dr. Scott Hahn + Deacon Ralph Poyo

Exchange Student to Speak Next Weekend: Zuzana Tirpakova, my exchange student from Koslice, Slovakia will be speaking at all Masses on February 11 and 12. She will speak on the Global Outreach Program and what it stands for. She will be asking for a donation for the program and for more host families. I have truly enjoyed having Zuzana living with me during this school year. She has been such a blessing. Thank you.
Bonnie McDowall

Are You Still Struggling...

...with the new translation of the Roman Missal? Or maybe you have friends in other parishes who are still struggling. Consider picking up Dr. Edward Sri's informative CD, *A Walk Through the New Translation of the Mass*. In this talk Dr Sri discusses the reasons for the changes and the biblical background of the various parts of the Mass. It's a valuable resource for anyone's reference library. Get your copy from the Lighthouse display in the narthex on weekends or in the Blessed Sacrament chapel during the week.

New Family Registration

Welcoming times are the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after 9am Mass.

School News



School Calendar

Feb 8: Last Day of Mid 3rd Quarter
 Feb 9: 1pm Dismissal PT Confer-
 ences 3-7pm
 Feb 10: No School
 Feb 14: Valentine Parties
 Feb 16: 1pm Dismissal
 Feb 20: No School-Teacher In-service
 Feb 22: Ash Wednesday

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

If you are thinking about sending your child to kindergarten at St. Gerald School next school year, please give us a call at (402) 331-4223. We will add them to our pre-registration database list.

Family Night Out

St Gerald Family Night Out is Tuesday, Feb 7th at Village Inn, 72nd & Giles in LaVista. 4th grade will have artwork on display. Just tell them you are from St Gerald and a percentage of your bill will come back to our school. Thank you again for your support!!

Honor Roll: Congratulations

Skutt Catholic High:
 Distinguish: Jacob Chekal, Zachary Pohlman, Mary O'Brien
 Honors: Kathleen Pohlman, Susan Burgess, Kate Quandahl

Sistek Benefit

Sunday, Feb 12, 2-7pm, St Gerald Fellowship Hall, 96th 7 Q. Spaghetti Dinner, tickets \$10, raffle & silent auction. Rob Sistek, husband of parishioner Barb Sistek and father of parishioner, Lisa Steinke, passed away January 6th from pulmonary fibrosis. He had been hospitalized for many weeks in ICU. This fundraiser is to help the family with medical expenses. Tickets available at the door or contact Teri at tbork5@cox.net.

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Religious Education

Mary Harper,

Director of Religious Formation
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 Email.....mharper@stgerald.org

Our first RE Children's Mass will be held Saturday, March 31st at 5pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your family.

We offer **training for Catechists** for Religious Education throughout the school year. All of our 2 hour classes are held on Saturday mornings. The following are the dates for the classes through the end of the school year:

Feb. 18 The Creed
 Mar. 10 Intro to Seven Sacraments
 Apr. 28 Intro to the Spiritual Life
 May 5 Intro to Catholic Moral Teaching

All classes begin at 9am and will be held at St. Gerald School Library. Classes are open to all parishioners. Please call or email Mary Harper if you plan to attend.

Forty Hours March 11-13

Please consider praying an hour during our "Forty Hours" with your child/children at the Church 96th & Q. More information will follow.

Parent Connection for Feb. 5th:

In today's gospel we see Jesus showing mercy and love by healing the sick and driving out demons. This week have a family discussion about how actions speak louder than words and what your actions say about your faith. (adapted from LTP publications)

Young Adult Ministry

'Young Adult Ministry - 20 & 30 year-olds reaching out to others in a spirit of Christian friendship, for spiritual growth, and service.'

Theology on Tap for Young Adults, Feb. 25, Mar. 1, Mar. 8. For more info about this or other Young Adult Activities check out: youngadults@archomaha.org.

Youth Ministry

Making a difference for good in our world.

Kathy Kensinger,

Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministry
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 Cell402-880-9717
 Email kathyk@stgerald.org

Feb. 5th: "Soup"er Bowl Sunday. Youth Ministry will be collecting money for the homeless after all Masses. Please call Kathy to help.

Feb. 19th: Youth Mass at Noon followed by lunch and a "Movie with a Message." (Although we can't name our movie, it is a popular film about faith and fears and fatherhood, featuring four law enforcement officers.) Our movie this month for 7-12th graders. Contact Kathy by Feb. 12th to participate in Mass as a reader. Welcomers and gift bearers need to arrive at Mass 20 mins. early.

Feb. 24th: Hour of Power 8:30-11:30 pm. In the Lakeview Chapel, with open gym following, for 7-12th grades.

Pro-Life Poster Contest for 7-12th Grades: This year's theme is :Being Pro-Life Means... For more information contact Kathy or see the entry forms on the kiosk in the narthex.

Archdiocese of Omaha Student Pro-Life Essay Contest: for 7-11 grades. Cash prizes for each grade level. Flyers available at www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

Theology of the Body for High School Students. This program, for discovering God's plan for life and love is based on the writings of Pope John Paul II, and features Jason Evert. It will be held on the 2nd & 4th Monday nights each month in Feb., March and April. For more details contact Kathy.

To receive our Youth News by email contact us at kathyk@stgerald.org. Also "friend" us at St. Gerald Youth Group on Facebook or check out our website at www.stgerald.org.

Confirmation News:

This year's Confirmation is Sat. April 21st at 7 pm. Practice will be at 7 pm on Thurs. April 19th.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 6-11

Mon 2/6/12	8:15 am - Chapel	†Bruce Bystrom
	12:15 pm - Church	Communion Service
Tues 2/7/12	8:15 am - Chapel	Communion Service
	12:15 pm - Church	Communion Service
Wed 2/8/12	8:15 am - Chapel	†Tim Roberts †Jacqueline Nosek
	10:30 am - Waterford	†Poor Souls
	12:15 pm - Church	†Eula Marie Hingst
Thur 2/9/12	8:15 am - Chapel	†Ethel Kosse
	12:15 pm - Church	†Denis Ketcham
Fri 2/10/12	8:15 am - Chapel	†Jim & Alice Vojtech
	9:00 am - Chapel	†Mary Ann McGuire
	12:15 pm - Church	†Margaret Brabec
Sat 2/11/12	8:15 am - Chapel	†Maurice Moser

MASSES FOR SUNDAY/ 6TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 2/11/12	5:00 pm - Church	†Kathleen O'Brien †Leo Rueschhoff Special Intentions of Elaine Melcher
Sun 2/12/12	7:00 am - Chapel	†Alex Thiele
	7:30 am - Church	†Wilma Sobczyk
	9:00 am - Church	St Gerald Parishioners
	10:30 am - Church	†Dr Michael Haller
	12:00 pm - Church	†Bernadette Mahoney

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner Joyce Hanson, for parishioner Pat Daly and for Ralph Wilson, brother of parishioner Vern Wilson. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace with our Lord.



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8am - Basketball
LV Parish Center
Noon - Women's Group Luncheon
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
Sunday, 2/12

8am - Donut Sunday
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
9am - RCIA 2
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q
10am - Welcome Registration
Family Room, 96th & Q
Noon - Basketball
LV Parish Center
2pm - Sistek Benefit
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
5pm - Men's Basketball
LV Parish Center
5pm - Bridge Club
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 2/5

9am - RCIA 2
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q
10:30am - African Mass
LV Chapel
1pm - Blue/Gold Banquet
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
Monday, 2/6
5:30pm - Basketball
LV Parish Center
6:30pm - Lord Teach Me To Pray
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q
6:30pm - Scouts
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
6:30pm - Women's Group
HOPE & Family Room, 96th & Q
7pm - St Vincent de Paul
LV Conference Room

Tuesday, 2/7

5:30pm - Basketball
LV Parish Center
6:30pm - Lord Teach Me To Pray
Family Room, 96th & Q
6:30pm - Bereavement Ministry
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q
7pm - Scouts
Music Room, 96th & Q
7:15pm - RCIA
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
7pm - Men's Recovery
Youth Room
7:30pm - AA
LV Conference Room

Wednesday, 2/8

4:15 & 6pm - Religious Education
School
Thursday, 2/9

9:30am - Funeral Committee
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
5:30pm - Basketball
LV Parish Center
7pm - Parish Council
School Library
7pm - Baptism Class
Family Room, 96th & Q
7pm - Long Range Planning
Multipurpose Room, 96th & Q
8pm - Men's Club
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
Friday, 2/10

6:30am - TMIY
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q
5:30pm - Basketball
LV Parish Center
Saturday, 2/11

6:30am - TMIY
Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q

Friends on Q

The Friends on Q February event is a breakfast at the Justin Thyme Café, 8544 Park Drive. We meet at 10:15 A.M. (or after the 9:00 A.M. mass) on February 19. You will be ordering off the menu and be receiving separate checks. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at (402) 933-9299.

Ministry Schedule for February 11-12

- 5pm:** **EMHC** - M Rasmussen, B Hunt, L Harral, T Smith, B & K Howard, S V ogel, L Turco, E Ferguson, M Sliva, J Kowal, C Palensky **Lectors** -L Schwartz, M McLean **Servers** - J & M Riesberg, T Schwartz, M Brase **Greeters** -M & L Conklin, J Cattoni **Security** - P Shields, R Reinard **HOPE** - A Nickerson, M Rosales
- 7am:** **EMHC**- J & C Marino **Lector**- S Couch **Servers**- S Schwarte, H Marino **Greeter** - J Kalina
- 7:30am:** **EMHC**-M Howell, G Reinert, B Elston, B & S Wachtler, B McDowall, J Smiley, F & B Coppola, G Hunt **Lectors** -K Goodman, W Grantski **Servers**- P Mahoney, A Fuentes, L Johnson **Greeters**- R Guthrie, D & J Schenkelberg, P Parizek **Security**- K Guthrie, R Meister **HOPE**- J Szatko, K Goodro
- 9am:** **EMHC**- D Banchor, S Larson, B Ryba, K Connelly, J Perkins, J Zabrocki, G Hacker, F Bataillon, R & L Sevcik, S Kozney, C Molczyk **Lectors** T Banchor, N Coenen **Servers**- A, B & J Silva, D D'Ercole **Greeters** - J Sterba, G Kirsch, K Jackson **Security**-P McGuire, J Jodlowski **HOPE**- S Larson, D Lynes
- 10:30am:** **EMHC** - D Malene, S Paladino, J Robbins, A Gallagher, N Welsh, S & R Lukowski, S Lukowski, J Neville, J Hood, S & J Mandolfo **Lectors** - M Steinbrink, M Cooper **Servers**- J & A Exline, J & V Malene **Greeters**-C Bolin, B & E Alexander **Security**-T Conley, B Cupich **HOPE**- C Farrell, A Gallagher
- Noon:** **EMHC**- L Gohr, A Raab, M Sanchez, S Farrell, J Eckerson, R & D Goodrich, C Flowers, S Plaza, C Vana, C Rasmussen, P McGuire **Lector** - D Carney **Servers**- H Carney, L & B Dennis **Greeters**- R & L Nordell, M Fouts **Security**- S Sorensen, J Vela **HOPE**- A Luna, L Steinke



Perpetual Adoration

Hours available for adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please call Mary Ann, 331-0926.

Monday: 1am, 2am, 3am 4am, 8am

Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am

Wednesday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 12pm

Thursday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am

Friday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm, & 8pm

Saturday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 7pm, 11pm

Sunday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 3pm, 4pm

Readings for the Week of Feb 5

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Donation Report

Sunday(1/29/12)	\$20,158.47
ACH	\$0.00
Week Total	\$20,158.47
Weekly Budget	\$19,320.00
YTD Total	\$881,158.64
YTD Budget	\$865,000.00
Variance	\$16,158.64

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Neighboring Events

HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND ON LUNCH?

Bethlehem House is a maternity shelter in Omaha. They currently have five expectant mothers in residence. They have room for twelve total, and a waiting list for fourteen. Unfortunately, they lack funding to extend residency beyond the five women already living there. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this life-saving home. Any donation amount is appreciated. For those interested in joining the Century Club you can make a \$100 yearly donation. That is a mere \$8.34 per month or the equivalent of about one lunch meal 'out'. Isn't helping an unborn child worth the sacrifice of a restaurant lunch once a month? For more details contact Gina at Bethlehem House at 402-502-9224 or Michelle Watkins at 402-592-1688.

Bulletin Notices

Submit in writing to the Business Office (Fax or e-mail) by noon on Mon.

"Lent is for Listening"

A Morning of Reflection with Jesuit Fathers Larry Gillick and Greg Carlson. Sponsored by the Omaha Ignatian Volunteer Corps and Christian Life Community. Free will donation appreciated. Sat, Feb 25th, 9am - 12pm (doors open at 8:45 am). St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center (114th and Fort in Omaha). Preregistration required, space limited. To register please go to www.IVCUSA.org click on the Omaha tab or call Becky Ehrman at 402-681-6311.

Seven Oaks at Notre Dame, Affordable Housing for Seniors sponsored by the Notre Dame Sisters, is having Open House for the public, 5-6pm every Monday of February. Those interested in touring the historic renovation of Notre Dame Motherhouse into apartments care asked to come to the West entrance of 3515 State Street. If you have any questions you can call 402-451-4477 and ask for Glenn or Sr. Marie Alice Ostry.