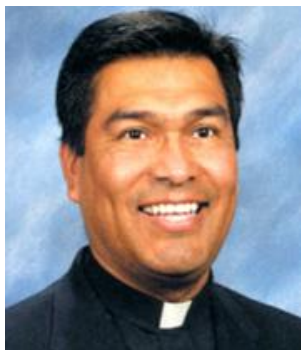


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM IS OUR CALL

Justin is a widower, father of several children and a grandparent. In the community of "Why Catholic?" he was asked, what was his vocation? Justin started laughing: "I am not a priest, nor a religious person. I am a widower, a dad and a grandpa!" This gives us the opportunity to know that everyone has a vocation, a call from the Lord. The word vocation comes from the Latin word that means "calling."

In today's Gospel, Jesus called Simon, James and John to be partners with him in the job of being fishers of men. They accepted and Jesus began the process of preparing them. This was not an easy task for the disciples, but it was accomplished. They accepted the call to begin building the kingdom of love. Jesus, who has called us, has prepared us to continue the process of building the kingdom of love. Let us not ignore the gifts that Jesus has given us. We received this call in the waters of baptism, and all of us are called to build the kingdom in our own specific vocation: Priests, Religious Persons, Married or Consecrated Life (single).

Justin and all of us have been given this vocation, this call to work with Jesus in building the kingdom of love. Let us accept. Let us prepare ourselves and continue the job with Jesus, as Simon, James and John, and now Justin and millions more. Our call, no matter the vocation, is a call to build the kingdom of love.

Fr. Daniel Robles-Carvajal



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY 6th-7th - THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Liturgies This Week

Saturday	02/06	4:00 pm	+Joseph & Florence Zeman
Sunday	02/07	9:30 am	+Joe Bridges
		12:30 pm	+Frank Estrada +Frank Haynes
		6:00 pm	+Frank Haynes
Monday	02/08	8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	02/09	8:00 am	+Vincent Sebek
Wednesday	02/10	8:00 am	Health & Healing – Lorna Landas
Thursday	02/11	8:00 am	
Friday	02/12	8:00 am	
Saturday	02/13	4:00 pm	+Joe Bridges
Sunday	02/14	9:30 am	+Ralph James
		12:30 pm	
		6:00 pm	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 1st Communion Parents Meeting, 11:00 am
- World Day for Consecrated Life
- Spanish “Why Catholic” Formation Workshop, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
- Eucharistic Minister Meeting – Homebound After 9:30 am Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Heart to Heart Movie Night, 6:30 pm
At Raquel Lawson’s Apartment Club House

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- Youth Group, 6:00 pm

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- The Mirror Collection

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- The Mirror Collection
- Fundraiser Breakfast, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

SPRINGFIELD AREA LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES FOR 2010

Sacred Heart, Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ash Wednesday Services will be held on February 17th at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm in English and 7:30 pm in Spanish. Please join us for a light lunch in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am service. We will not have the 8:00 am Mass that day.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE–FEBRUARY 13th-14th

4:00 pm: Lector: M. Terry Ushers: Julie Sebek, J. Sebek Server: A. Ogle
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Pohl, D. Meyer, M. Meyer, H. Pohl **Mass Captain:** Kellner
9:30 am: Lectors: L. Belt, S. Herron
Ushers: R. Hornback, C. Hornback **Servers:** A. Collison, S. Siegismund **Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Siegismund, M. Siegismund, J. Swisher, L. Bazyn, J. Francka **Mass Captain:** Beuerlein

ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



We will again be collecting last year’s palm branches to burn for ashes for the Ash Wednesday service on February 17th. If you would like to donate your palms from last year, please bring them to the church or office no later than Friday, February 12th.

HEART TO HEART MOVIE NIGHT



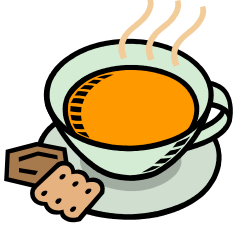
The Heart to Heart Ladies Group will hold a “Movie Night” at Raquel Lawson’s Apartment Club House at 2020 E. Kerr (just past Cracker Barrel) on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 pm. We will be showing the **Secret Life of Bees**. Please join us for this fun evening and bring a snack and/or drinks to share. We look to seeing you there. Please come and bring a friend.

SIGMA HOUSE



Thank you to everyone who donated to Sigma House. They are extremely grateful for our support of their programs and their residents. Thanks Ann for taking care of this project.

SOUP AND STATIONS



On Friday evenings during Lent, we will again have our traditional "Soup and Stations." It is always nice to gather in fellowship for a light meal before entering the Church for the Stations of the Cross. The dinner will start at 6:00 pm followed at 7:00 pm by the Stations. We always have wonderful soups, breads, etc., so please plan on joining us during this time of Lent. The dates are: February 19, sponsored by Heart to Heart, February 26, March 5 sponsored by the Choir, March 12, sponsored by Fund(Fun)Raising, March 19 sponsored by Parish Council and March 26.

OUR GIFT TO GOD JANUARY 30th/31th, 2010

Envelopes: \$781.00 Plate: \$515.01
Maintenance: \$140.00 Other Gifts: \$1,177.00
Capital Campaign: \$659.00

NEWS AROUND THE AREA

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is looking for volunteers who are willing to donate a few hours a week. Possible tasks at this time include data entry, bookkeeping, web design, grant writing and computer technology. Your volunteer time will be an essential component as Catholic Charities works to serve those in need. For more information, please contact Don Emge at 866-0841 or at demge@ccsomo.org.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Preparations are underway for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration to be held Sunday, February 14 at 2:30 pm at St. Agnes Cathedral. Any couples who will celebrate their 1st, 5th, 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 50th, or 50+ anniversaries during 2010 are cordially invited to attend. Family members are also included in this invitation. The celebration includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop James V. Johnston, followed by a dinner. Please complete the registration form which can be found on the website home.catholicweb.com/springfamilyministry/files/Wed-Anniv-Reg.pdf. Please mail the form to Troy Casteel, Director of Family Ministries at 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65806 by January 29. You can also email the information to Katie Newton at knewton@diosc.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

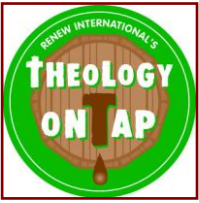


"...the greatest of these is love..." Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your love grow in your marriage or priesthood. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. Attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in the Branson/Springfield area on February 26-28 or October 15-17, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, please contact Mark and Michelle Blackwell at 699-0401.

ATTENTION

WE WILL NOT HAVE BAPTISMS DURING LENT.

THEOLOGY-ON-TAP (ToT)



Theology-on-Tap (ToT) is a series for Catholic singles and couples in their 20s/30s to learn more about faith, make connections to everyday life, and enter into conversation with your peers. Each session will include a guest speaker and informal follow-up discussion. The 3rd session one will be held Tuesday, February 9 [NOTE TIME CHANGE] at 6:00pm upstairs at Ebbets Field, located at 2427 E. Walnut. A full bar and menu service is available. Dr. Don Emge, the new head of Catholic Charities in our diocese will speak on the Spirituality for Justice and our work in Catholic Charities. For more information, feel free to contact Amy LaHay (343-2141), Natalie Dosch (838-2447), or Catherine York (844-2212) or www.holytrinity-catholic.com.

ST. JOSEPH JOB OPENING



St. Joseph Parish in Springfield is looking to hire a full-time Administrative Secretary. The qualified applicant must be a practicing Catholic, proficient with computers and software packages, have good communications skills, be willing and able to work as a parish team member, be organized and efficient, able to manage a variety of responsibilities with good attention to detail, be willing to learn, a self-starter with a can-do-will-do attitude, be able to work independently, be reliable and punctual, and be trustworthy with confidential information. If you are interested, please send your resume and references to Fr. Denis Dougherty, O.S.B., Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, 1115 N. Campbell Avenue, Springfield, Mo. 65802.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH



Come experience the contemplative life in Ava Missouri at the Trappist Monastery--Assumption Abbey, with Liturgy of the Hours, solitude, silence, self-reflection and conferences on "The Four Consents" from Thursday, February 25th thru Sunday, February 28th. The total cost is \$150 and includes \$30 non-refundable reservation. For more information, please call 823-8359 or visit their website at orgsites.com/mo/cospr or email them at cospr@msn.com.

GRIEFSHARE



St. Agnes Cathedral will begin its sixth session of the bereavement support group "GRIEFSHARE" on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 pm. The meetings will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the school. Brochures are available with more details of the sessions, titles, times, leaders, etc. Persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to participate. There are no costs to join. GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features Christian and biblical teachings on grief and recovery topics. Please contact St. Agnes at 831-3565. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Latham at 865-8236 or Sr. Barbara at St. Agnes.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCRIPTURE STUDY

Voices in the Desert

The 28th consecutive session of Scripture Study hosted by Immaculate Conception Church will be held on Thursdays from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon and from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm. The program will focus on the prophets Amos, Hosea and Micah. Each session consists of small group discussions and a wrap-up lecture. The cost for the materials is \$15 per person (waivers are available). It began on January 21, but it is not too late to join. Contact Ellen Bullard at 887-7941 for registration and more information.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Apply now to be a Census taker. Work up to 40 hours per week in a temporary, part-time job with the 2010 Census and enjoy good pay, mileage reimbursement, flexible hours and the chance to serve your community. Call the toll free number at 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

SINGLES REACHING OUT (SRO)



SRO's Mardi Gras Dance will be held Saturday, February 21, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. The cost is \$10 and a "hearty finger food." The DJ is Ozarks Retro & More. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn at 882-4754. You can also visit their website at www.singlesreachingout.org.

REGIONAL FAITH FORMATION WORSHOPS

Living Gospel Values in the 21st Century - This two hour presentation will explore biblical justice as a way of connecting faith to everyday life. There will be a focus on right relationships and a review of Catholic social teaching. Participants will practice the Observe, Judge, Act Model of Christian Decision-making. All are welcome to attend this free event. No registration is necessary. The program will be held on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 pm at St. Agnes and on Thursday, February 11 at 9:30 am at the Springfield Catholic High School. The program is presented by Fr. Abraham Orapankal. He is a missionary diocesan priest from India. He is currently a presenter and retreat director for RENEW International. He has a PhD from Fordham University and has ministered in 2 parishes in the Archdiocese of New York. He has served as a professor of Theology, spiritual director for seminarians and a High School principal. Fr. Abraham is known for both his deep spirituality and countless jokes – some funnier than others.

Fr. Abraham will also present Walking with Christ: Living the Beatitudes, a Regional Lenten Mini-Retreat. Pause awhile to remember how Christ lives and loves, calls you, and is alive within you. Recognize God's message for you and your life. Celebrate with others the gift of faith and the life we share in and with Jesus, the Christ. This mini-retreat will focus on integrating the Word of God and the Church's teachings into our daily lives. Particular emphasis will be placed on understanding the importance of quiet reflection time. Do something special for yourself this Lent by attending and meet the Lord in a new way. All are welcome. There is no charge and no need to register. The retreat will last about 2.5 hours. The retreat will be held on Monday, March 15 at St. Joseph the Worker in Ozark at 6:30 pm.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. TOM REIDY



You are invited to join in on the celebration Mass for Fr. Tom Reidy's 70th Birthday. The celebration will be held on February 20th at 4:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. A reception of light appetizers and cake will follow in the gym.

GENERAL

Saint Joseph Catholic School, Springfield

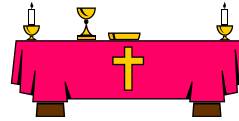
St. Joseph School is now accepting applications for enrollment in our full-day Montessori Pre-school (ages 3, 4, and 5) and Kindergarten through 8th grade. Potential preschoolers must be at least 3 years old by August 1. Kindergarteners must be 5 years old by August 1. Applications are available from the office at 866-0667. **St. Joseph is going thru the transition from a system-run school to a parish school.**

YOUTH GROUP



The next youth group meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All high school age youth (grades 9-12) are invited to participate. Please come and join in the fun with Fr. Daniel, Ellen Chindlund and Molly Michael. We look forward to seeing you.

ALTAR SPONSOR



We are currently signing up parishioners who would like to serve as an altar sponsor for the months of September and November 2010. The donation of \$125 helps to cover the cost of the hosts and wine. If you are interested in being an altar sponsor, please contact the office at 869-3646. We are thankful for all those who so willingly donate to help defray the costs.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please pray for the following friends and family of Sacred Heart in the military: Chris Michael, Michael Kellner, Aaron Kellner, Aaron Belt, Carlo Lorge, Don Bowmaker, Will Hornback, Ken Austin, Jason Jennings, Susan Kerr, Jenna Murphy, Emilio Valdez, David Lukansky, Daniel Newsome, Donald Moor, Kathy Pohl, Peter Pohl, Ben Grote, Heath Jennings and Thomas J. Peebles.



HEART TO HEART MEETING

The Heart to Heart Ladies Group will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 13th at Big Mama's Coffee House located on Commercial Street. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am. Our guest speaker will be Don Emge, Director of the Catholic Charities of Southwest Missouri. Please plan on attending. We will also be discussing our retreat in the Spring of the year which will be held in Arkansas.



Anne Fearman will deliver food to The Kitchen for My Brother's Keeper Program during the month of **February**. Thank you for your continued support.

THE MIRROR – YOUR DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER



February is Catholic Press Month. Next weekend has been set aside to renew your subscription to *The Mirror*. The subscription cost is \$14 per family for the entire year which is 44 issues. The paper contains informational articles on issues facing the diocese, the country, and the world. While \$14 may seem like a small amount per household, the total for the parish is approximately \$2,700. Please help us by putting your subscription price, and that of someone else who cannot afford it, in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Anything over your subscription amount is tax deductible. Thank you for supporting the diocese and Sacred Heart.

PSR



The PSR classrooms are in need of televisions and DVD players. If you have an extra working television or DVD player, please contact the office at 869-3646. The teachers and students will greatly appreciate your donation. Their hope is to have every classroom equipped with a TV and DVD player.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fast and Abstinence from Meat – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive.



Days of Abstinence – All Fridays in Lent. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

*This weekend, we celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. Let us continue to pray for and encourage vocations in our parish. Let us say a special prayer for Luis Hernandez and also for the gift of Father Daniel.*

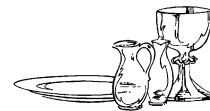


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY



Eleazar Robles, Maryann Jennings, Pat Lohmeyer, Ervin Meyer, Pauline Thomas, Joan Lehar, Mary Bridges, Mel Sinderman, Mary Lawson, Charles Turner, Joe & Marion Petersen, Joe & Martha Miller, Ruth Adams, Carol Shaw and Richard & Marian McNabb. *May they experience God's grace and healing power.*

Altar Supply Sponsor for the Month:
Matthew & Sandy Ogle
And Family



THANK YOU ONE AND ALL



Thanks to all the parishioners who picked up their end of year letters in the Gathering Space. Because of you, we only had to send out 43 letters, making our postage only \$18.92. Thanks for helping us save the cost of postage.

Thanks also from the Kitchen, Inc. During the month of January our in-kind donations totaled 37 pounds. Thank you Sacred Heart parishioners for your continued support of the "My Brother's Keeper Program."

We received a note of thanks from Mary Bridges. She wanted everyone to know how much she appreciated the prayers, cards, calls and visits to Joe. She also said the memorial Mass with the music was beautiful. Thanks to everyone who attended or took part in the service and for the refreshments following the service.

**Please turn off cell phones
when you come into the Church
for Mass. Thank you.**

**SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**



Springfield Catholic Preschools are now registering students for the 2010-11 school year. Children must be 3 years old prior to August 1, 2010 to be eligible for the three-year old program and 4 years old prior to August 1, 2010 to be eligible for the four-year old program. Preschool programs vary among the schools. Please call the individual school of interest for further information.

Springfield Catholic Elementary Schools are now accepting applications for registration for the 2010-11 school year for grades K-8 at Immaculate Conception, and St. Agnes Schools and grades K-5 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. If you are interested, please contact the school.

Emerald Evening XVI – “EMERALD ISLE” dinner, dance, auction, raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in Springfield. Seating is limited to 300. We will be selling raffle tickets for \$100 each for a cash grand prize of \$8,000 or a “Hearts on Fire” diamond pendant. You need not be present to win. All proceeds support Springfield Catholic Schools. Call the Central Office at 865-5567 for further information or to purchase raffle tickets.

“Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life” – Annual Fund Campaign 2009 – This year’s Annual Fund Drive is in full swing. Please give prayerful consideration to your support for quality Catholic education for children in the Springfield Catholic School System. If you have not received a mailing about this year’s campaign or would like more information, please call the Central Office at 865-5567. The thanks and blessings of all our students go out to you.

Springfield Catholic Schools “Pot of Gold” Coupon Books contain 100+ coupons/discounts to LOCAL businesses with values of over \$2,000 and sell for only \$20 a book. Many of the coupons are EXCLUSIVE to this book. Proceeds support the operating budget of Springfield Catholic Schools. If interested, books are available at the Central Office (417-865-5567).

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE
READINGS**



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Monday–1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13;
Psalm 132:6-10;
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday–1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30;
Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday–1 Kings 10:1-10;
Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday–1 Kings 11:4-13;
Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mark 7:24-30

Friday–1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19;
Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-15;
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday–1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-22;
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday–Jeremiah 17:5-8;
Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 6:17-20-26

