

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church, 200 So. 5th St.
Sacred Heart Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Ave.
402-371-2621

St. Mary's Church, 2300 W. Madison Ave.
Sacred Heart Parish Office 204 So. 5th St.
402-371-2621

PARISH LITURGIES

Saturday Eve Vigil Masses

St. Mary's Church

5:30 pm; 7:30 pm

Sunday Masses

Sacred Heart Church

8:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

St. Mary's Church

9:30 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Masses

(Please check page 4 for changes)

Sacred Heart Church

5:30 pm (T-Th-F)

St. Mary's Church

7:20 am (M-T-Th-F)

8:20 am, 9:35 am (W-school year only)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mary's Church

24/7 every day

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church

4:45 pm-5:20 pm (T-W-Th-F)

St. Mary's Church

4:15 pm-5:15 pm (Saturday)

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.SacredHeartNorfolk.com

NORFOLK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grade School

2301 Madison Ave. 402-371-4584

Jr / Sr High School

2300 Madison Ave. 402-371-2784

Teen Ministry Office

Lynette Otero, 402-371-2621

Advancement Office

2300 Madison Ave 402-371-9256

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

204 So. 5th St. 402-371-2621

IMMACULATA MONASTERY

& SPIRITUALITY CENTER

300 No. 18th St. 402-371-3438

Masses: S-M-T-W-F-Sa: 7:00 am; Th-5:00 pm

Holy day Masses: 7:00 am

Vespers: 5:30 pm daily (Thursday-5:00 pm)

Monastery Website: www.mbsmissionaries.org.

ST. JOSEPH HOME

401 No. 18th St. Mass-Friday & Sunday: 9:30 am

FAITH REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

2700 W. Norfolk Ave. Mass-Tuesdays -11:00 am

Bound Together – Week 3



What breaks the Covenant with God?

All of us can return to the covenant by acknowledging our sins and receiving the Father's embrace in Confession.

Join us on Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church for the Parish Reconciliation Service

Other Reconciliation Times:

**Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday
4:45-5:15 pm at Sacred Heart Church
Saturday**

4:15-5:15 pm at St. Mary's Church

March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

Walking With You To Meet Jesus

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH!

...If you are new to our parish, we look forward to meeting you. Please stop by the Parish Office Monday-Wednesday (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) Thursday (9:00 am-5:00 pm) and Friday (8:00 am to 3:00 pm) to register. You may also stop by the Welcome Desk at either church for registration information.

...We ask you to notify us if you are moving from the Parish, have a change of address or phone number.

...If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic Faith, we encourage you to return. If you would like to speak to someone on staff, please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome you!

...If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact a priest.

...If you cannot come to Church because of illness, please notified us so that we might minister to you at home, hospital, or nursing care facility.

...Bulletin article deadline: FRIDAY'S BEFORE 4:00 pm. one full week before the articles will appear in the bulletin. If there is a holiday, the deadline is 4:00 pm two Friday's before the holiday. Bulletin articles **MUST BE** written and turned in or e-mailed to the Business Office before deadline time.

E-mail: reggielong@SacredHeartNorfolk.com

PARISH OFFICE

204 So. 5th St. Norfolk, NE 68701
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (M-T-W)
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (TH)
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (F)
 Business Office: 402-371-2621
 FAX: 402-371-0403
 Religious Formation Office: 402-371-2621

PARISH WEBSITE

www.SacredHeartNorfolk.com

PRIESTS

Pastor...Fr. Dan Andrews
 Associate Pastor-Fr. Scott Schilmoeller

PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Office Administrator...Dona Long
 Secretary/ Bulletin / Web...Reggie Long
 Hospitality & Connections...Anne Arens
 Director of Stewardship...Sheryl Cahoy
 Business Manager...Patsy Taylor
 Bookkeeper...Bonita (Bo) Ramold
 Director of Adult Formation/Web...Philip Zimmerman
 Director of Youth Formation...
 RF Office/Ministry Assistant...Mirna Price
 Teen Ministry...Lynette Otero
 Liturgy Director...Karl Henkel
 Weekend Coordinator...Phillip Cox
 Maintenance Supervisor...Don Kellogg
 Rectory Housekeeper...Michelle Wegener
 Director of Advancement for NCS/Alumni...Leisa Piper
 Advancement Office Phone: 402-371-9256

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Jim Doolittle Deacon Theodore Coler
 Deacon Robert Viergutz Deacon John Mines
 Deacon Terry Price Deacon Leon Gentrup

COMING SOON...

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE	March 18
MEN'S CADILLAC STAG	April 2
1st COMMUNION	April 15
CONFIRMATION	April 28
THE BIG GIVE	May 22
JAMAICA MISSION TRIP	May 26-June 1
KERMES	June 10
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE	July 19-20-21
PARISH FESTIVAL	September 9
CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE	September 16
SPIRIT	October 27



The Links of Fr. Andrews...

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. ~ Exodus 20:2-3

Message Series: Bound Together - Week III: What breaks the Covenant?

Grace to pray for this week: To taste a new closeness to Jesus.

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are continuing a Lenten homily series called *Bound Together*. We're learning about what a covenant is and what this means for our lives. This week Fr. Scott will be preaching about how the covenant with God is broken.

Last week I talked about how the covenant with God is established. The major requirement of accepting the covenant with God is unconditional surrender. This happens when a person is baptized. People willingly "die" in the waters of baptism with Jesus and rise to a new life. You'd think this would be the perfect resting place for our life in Christ. Tragically, it's not. The reality is that as the covenant can be established, so too it can be severed.

The root cause of covenant rupture always comes back to one thing: breaking the first commandment – I am the Lord your God you shall have no other God's before me. All sin, in one form or another, is idolatry. We may not think this is the case but when we place anything or anyone before God we engaging false worship, even if to a small degree.

This is the reason for the great passion that Jesus shows in driving merchants out of the temple. Worship of his Father is meant to be free of any interference and lead to a complete union of our heart with his.

So, you may be thinking: "Well, count me out then. I can't live up to such a high ideal." Don't worry. God knows we will fall short but he gives us the means to come back to him through the saving power of his Son. All of us can return to the covenant by acknowledging our sins and receiving the Father's embrace in Confession. How awesome it is to know that we can always begin again in and through Christ.

About 40 people stayed after 7:30 PM Saturday mass on February 24 to talk about the Mass times survey we did. This was a great opportunity to hear from folks directly about any particular needs and concerns they have. We received a lot of great input. No decisions have been made about vigil Mass times. Our Parish Pastoral Council is weighing all of the input that you have given us. Thank you for your honest responses.

God love you!

• *Human beings basically commit the same sins. You're troubles are not unique.*



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Will begin on **March 11, Sunday morning at 2:00 am**...Please remember to "Spring Ahead" and set your clocks ahead one hour!

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL COLLECTION - March 10-11

The 2nd collection on **Mar 10-11** will be for Catholic Relief (Bishops Overseas Appeal)



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE – JULY 13-15, 2018

Open to all current 8th graders through 2018 graduating seniors.

Registration is NOW OPEN. Forms and additional information can be found on both the parish and school websites. All Forms can be picked up at Norfolk Catholic High School or the Religious Formation Office. COST: \$300.00 – includes travel, room and meals at the conference. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required when registering. Questions? Call the Parish Office – 402-371-2621



WELCOME SUNDAY! March 18

ALL ARE INVITED to join fellow parishioners at the Parish Center, 9:00-11:00 am on **Sunday, March 18** for coffee & donuts. Join us! Teen Ministry & SPARK will be the hosts.

STEWARDSHIP : Our Way of Life *Sharing our time, talents and treasures...*

Each parish member is asked to respond to God's generosity by developing a relationship with God in prayer; by giving a generous share of their time through service to others; and by sharing their financial resources to support the parish and other good works. We encourage you to prayerfully consider a goal of donating 5% of your income to the parish with an additional 5% divided annually to our Maintenance & Repairs, Archdiocesan Appeal, St. Vincent DePaul or other charities of your choice.

RICE BOWLS

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our fasting keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. *-The Social Ministry Committee*

Rice bowls will be collected the weekend of Palm Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at SH Church-February 16-March 23: 7:00 pm.



KC FISH FRYS

The Knights of Columbus invite you to Lenten fish fries (the type of fish this year is haddock) to be held on Fridays **thru March 23** at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 105 Elm Ave. Serving from 4:30-7:30 pm. Drive-thru will be open! Join us! Prices this year are: Adults: Fish Dinner-\$10.00, Combo-\$11.00, Shrimp-\$12.00. Kids Meals: Fish-\$5.00, Combo-\$6.00, Shrimp-\$6:00.



"YOUR LIFE MAKES A DIFFERENCE"

Sacred Heart Parish presents "Your Life Makes A Difference" with Paul J. Kim.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.

All teens & parents are invited!

Come & hear Paul's message on becoming Other-Centered as he shares real life lessons as the antidote to hate, bigotry, racism, bullying & violence. Paul has a growing reputation as a dynamic speaker with an engaging & entertaining message of faith, hope, & love.



"DINING OUT" WITH Valentino's

Support Norfolk Catholic School by dining out on **Wednesday, March 14 at Valentino's from 5:00-8:00 pm.** Valentino's will donate a percentage of their receipts to the school. Everyone welcome!

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PRODIGALS -March 14

There will be a Prayer Support Group for families who have loved ones who are not practicing, or may have left, our Catholic Faith. Join us for 1 hour of prayer on Wed, **March 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.** For more info please call Deacon Terry Price at 402-371-0947 evenings and weekends.

RCIA SCRUTINIES

Our RCIA Elect (those not baptized) are nearing the end of their journey to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist and will be walking through the Scrutinies over the next few weeks.

"The scrutinies, which are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect [those preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist]; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all" (The Ritual Book for RCIA No. 141)

The community is invited to walk with them and be a witness in prayer and support to this final leg of their journey. Please join us for this special service from 7:00 to 7:15 pm in the Blessed Chiara Oratory (2nd floor of the Norfolk Catholic Elementary School) on **March 8, 15, and 22nd.**

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 pm at Saint Mary's (1st Sunday of the Month)

Found: Small stuffed toy outside of Sacred Heart Church. Please call the Parish Office to identify & claim.

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL

Before Spring Activities gets too hectic...simplify your life with automatic bank withdrawal.

Name (please print) _____ Phone # _____

Type of Account: Checking Savings Greater Giving - Online

Payment Frequency: Monthly on the 5th Monthly on the 30th Weekly each Friday

Payment Amount: \$ _____ Month of First Payment _____

Direct my payment to: Sunday Giving Maintenance & Repairs Fund for NC

***Please attach a voided check to insure that the Account information is set up correctly

Signature _____ Date: _____

I authorize Sacred Heart Church, 204 So. 5th St, Norfolk, NE 68701 to initiate debit entries to my account indicated here. This authority will remain effective until I notify you in writing to cancel or change it. I understand that I may stop this entry by notifying my financial institution 3 days before my account is charged.

Questions about Automatic Giving? Please call Dona Long, Office Administrator, at donalong@sacredheartnorfolk.com or 402-371-2621.

MASSES AT SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S

Saturday, March 3
 5:30 pm (SM) +Jim Rourke
 7:30 pm (SM) +Jean Goscha
Sunday, March 4
 8:00 am (SH) SH Parishioners
 9:30 am (SM) +James Roman Jedlicka
 11:30 am (SM) +Walter Pelc
 1:00 pm (SH-Spanish) +Michael St. Arnold
Monday, March 5
 7:20 am (SM) +Richard Clause
 5:30 pm (SH) Communion Service (TC)
Tuesday, March 6
 7:20 am (SM) +Bonnie Becker
 5:30 pm (SH) +Pat Smejkal
Wednesday, March 7
 8:20 am (SM) +Nyla Hussey
 9:35 am (SM) +Roberta Farquharson
Thursday, March 8
 7:20 am (SM) +Mary Jo Stenger
 5:30 pm (SH) +Walter & Marjorie Stenger
Friday, March 9 no classes at NC
 7:20 am (SM) In Thanksgiving for our Guardian Angels
 5:30 pm (SH) +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, March 10
 5:30 pm (SM) +Colleen Wagner
 7:30 pm (SM) +Wes Bernhardt
Sunday, March 11
 8:00 am (SH) +Cyril & Callie Pinger
 9:30 am (SM) +Rose Volk
 11:30 am (SM) +Emma Lintner
 1:00 pm (SH-Spanish) +Gary Pekny

—Suggested offering for lighting a prayer candle at either church is \$3.00 for large candle and \$.50 for the small votive lights.
 —Suggested offering for Mass intentions is \$10.00.



ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

Donate a floral arrangement in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special anniversary. Contact Karl Henkel for more info, 402-371-2621.

March 4, 2018

The Altar Flowers this week were donated by:

We do not have altar flowers during Lent

March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

Reflections

Adult: When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you and when have you seen its wisdom?

Child: What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?



Blest too, are the sorrowing. They shall be consoled.

+parishioner **Sharlene Hoile, wife of parishioner John Hoile, mother of parishioners Tom Hoile, Kate Wragge, & sister of parishioner Judy Dickes.**
 +Joyce Funk, sister of parishioners Lyle Funk, Lynn Funk, Paul Funk
 +parishioner **Ralph Dopheide, husband of parishioner Emily Dopheide & father of parishioners John Dopheide, Madonna Platt.**

It is the mission of New Hope Ministry of Sacred Heart Parish to share in the loss of those who, in our Parish, have lost a loved one. Please allow us to call on you.



ROSARY CRUSADE

The invitation to join the Rosary Crusade is always open. It is a simple and easy way to support families, friends, fellow parishioners and anyone in need for any reason with your compassionate gift of prayer. There are no meetings, no dues, only prayers. If you are interested, curious or in need of prayers for yourself or others, please call Diana at 402-841-6355 or Marianne at 402-379-0470. We would love to visit with you about this wonderful ministry of prayer.

Church Envelope

In the February/March packet of Church envelopes that you received in the mail a couple of weeks ago, there is an envelope for a Special Offering for Parish Missions & Outreach. This particular collection will be for the Jamaican Mission Trip. Our parish missionaries go on their mission to Jamaica on May 26-June 1. This envelope can be used at any time in February, March or April. Thank you for your generosity.

March 11 St. Mary's Church-9:00 am -Family Rosary
 The Sorrowful Mysteries will be lead by Mark & Johnna Miller
Articles for the March 18 Bulletin
 are due on Friday, March 9 before 4:00 pm
LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
 If you are going to be gone the weekend that you are scheduled, please exchange with another minister or call someone on the master list.

	March 10-11	Sat. 5:30 pm SM	Sat. 7:30 pm SM	Sun. 8:00 am SH	Sun. 9:30 am SM	Sun. 11:30 am SM
Deacon			Deacon Jim Doolittle		Deacon John Mines	Deacon Bob Viergutz
Lector		Deb Eisenmenger Pam Wieser	Deb Dreher Ruth Markhofer	Jerry Landkamer James Lange	Lori Maguire Jennifer Sauser	Reyne Viergutz Olivia Anderson
EMHC		Elliot Eisenmenger Jeff Eisenmenger Rick Renner Aaron Truex Austin Truex Jessica Truex Jerry Wieser	Deacon Jim Doolittle Mike Dreher Lynda Ericksen Roberta Groninger Jill Hildebrand	Jerry Landkamer Thomas Landkamer	Deacon John Mines Mavis Mines Raymond Moser Thomas Rezac Patrick Roche Audrey Stelling Kathleen Wemhoff	Deacon Bob Viergutz Maggie Hale Margaret Johnson Martha Pelc Ben Viergutz Pam Wolf _____
Servers		Drew Colton* Preston Eisenmenger* Travis Kalous Mason Maas	Lucas Ransen* Nathan Wetjen* Thomas Wetjen* _____	Charlie Henkel* Andrew Henkel _____	Owen Ash* Wyatt Ash* Carson means* Jake Swerzcek*	Jordan Aschoff Cody Sullivan* Mason Weidner (Sub req) Sevastian Tangeman
Ushers		Aaron Shelden Rick Renner Bill Rezac _____ _____ _____	George Fritz* Dennis Barritt Paul Markhofer	Terry Kuchar Bill Tichota* Jim Widhalm _____	Robert Kelberlau* Brian Aschoff Walter Haberman Lee Leriger Joseph Molacek Ted Preister	Gary Brodecky Tom Haier Thomas Harrington Dennis Mrsny Bradley Wiebe
Sacristan		Phil Cox	Casey Knake	Joseph Mausbach	Don Borgmann	Matt Myers
Music		Mary O'Boyle Judy Sovereign		Karl Henkel Mary Bruckner	Danae Henkel Karl Henkel	Eric & Steph Wes & Rachel
H.O.P.E.		Mary Lux Jessica Truex	Sally Beutler Lisa Guenther	Lu Engelhaupt Mary Leise	Nancy Deuel Lori Maguire	Florence Becker Pam Wolf



JOURNEY WITH US...

This Thursday, March 8th the RCIA Candidates and Catechumens will learn of God's plan for our forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An explanation of the background of this Sacrament as well as the procedure used to receive Reconciliation will be presented. Sunday evening the Candidates and Catechumens will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. *How did you feel when you made your first Reconciliation? In what ways do you experience God's love through this Sacrament?*



MISSION TO JAMAICA - 2018!

Registrations are now being accepted for next summer's mission trip to the Mustard Seed Communities in Kingston, Jamaica. This year's mission trip will be held from May 26, to June 1, 2018 and is open to anyone who has completed the 9th grade by the end of this school year. The cost of this year's trip will be approximately \$1,800 per person. Registration forms can be picked up at the Sacred Heart Parish Office, Norfolk Catholic High School Office or from Patrick or Teresa Roche. Mission Trip registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the mission trip, please contact Patrick or Teresa Roche at 402-644-8159.



S.P.A.R.K. for March

March 24th - Extreme Easter Egg Hunt-starting place, 1907 Skyline Dr. 4:00 pm

Make sure you bring all of your friends with you!!!!

To receive the latest SPARK updates

join our RemindMe. Enter this number 81010, Text this message @sparkshc

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP-DEADLINE April 1

The Altar Society is offering two \$600 scholarships for senior girls from our parish – one for a Norfolk Catholic senior and one for a senior attending another school. Please get an application from your Guidance Counselor or from the Parish Office. **Deadline to submit applications is April 1**

BIRTHRIGHT OF NORFOLK

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young lady?

Birthright of Norfolk is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well informed volunteer.

If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Cindy Dinkel (403-371-5188) or Marie Borgmann (402-371-3665) and we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. The training sessions will be held in March.



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Norfolk Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Registrations are open for all grades from PreSchool - 12th and we would love for you to consider providing your child(ren) with a Norfolk Catholic education. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), would like more information about our programs or to visit the school, please contact the Elementary (PreS - 6th) at

402-371-4584 or the High School (7th-12th) at 402-371-2784.

Child Care is available please contact Kim Puntney or Kate Bamsey at 402-841-5465 for more information.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED March 9

Church Women United of Norfolk will host a World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 9** at the United Methodist Church, 4th St. & Phillip Ave at 1:30 pm. The theme is "All God's Creation Is Very Good". All women of faith are welcome. Questions, please call 402-371-8164.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend for the separated, divorced, & widowed is planned for **April 13-15** at the Archdiocese Retreat Center, 3330 No. 60th St, Omaha. The weekend begins at 7:00 pm on Friday & ends at 4:00 pm on Sunday. Cost: \$100.00 (for a semi-private sleeping room) or \$125 (for private sleeping room). For more info & an application, visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org or contact Jean English at 402-639-6505 or jeaneng@aol.com. Registration deadline is April 4th.

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY

Bringing Christ to Others is a parish ministry which provides meals for families experiencing life changes and the accompanying challenges. Bringing food to a family in transition (due to birth, death or illness) is a meaningful, but simple, way to care for one another. Volunteers willing to cook meals are needed! If we have enough cooks, each person should only need to cook a few times a year. To volunteer, please go to: breadoflifesh.weebly.com and sign up on the home page. Please be sure to mark the box that says "would like to make meals". Thank you!

Baptismal Preparation

Parents pre-register for baptisms by calling Reggie at 402-371-2621.

Please contact us at least eight weeks prior to the anticipated Baptismal date of your child.

1. Registered members of the Parish (if you are not yet registered, you may do so at the same time that you register for Baptism) must stop in at the Parish Office to fill out a baptism registration form for each child's baptism followed by one baptism class in order to prepare for their child's baptism.

2. Classes are to be repeated every three years (as necessary). Classes are held in Norfolk Catholic Elementary School, Room 210, 2301 W. Madison Ave, at 7:00 pm, on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

3. You may take classes before or after your baby is born. Babysitting is available for toddlers and other children (by prior arrangement with JoDene Jedlicka 402-750-1620).

4. After you have completed the required Baptism class in our Parish, it is very important that you call the Parish Office the week prior to the scheduled Baptism of your child to insure that the Parish has all of the information needed for the Baptism & for the record book. In this busy world, these small details are sometimes overlooked. Thank you.

5. Baptisms take place at 10:30 am on Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church-except on the 4th Sunday, when Baptisms take place during the 9:30 am Mass.

For Baptismal Preparation in Spanish, please contact Roberto & Rosa Arreguin at 402-841-3830

Sacrament of the Sick

In case of an emergency, please contact one of the priests to request this sacrament.

Marriage Preparation

Archdiocesan policy requires a six month preparation. An earlier contact facilitates the process greatly. Please make arrangements by contacting a priest.

Holy Orders / Consecrated Life

If you are interested in the priesthood, becoming a monk, or the various options for consecrated life, please contact a priest at the Parish Office, 402-371-2621. You may also call the Archdiocesan Vocation Director/Office of Consecrated Life at (402) 558-3100.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR YOUR ADORATION HOUR?

To sign up or change your time, please contact JoDene at: 402-750-1620. E-mail: adoration@sacredheartnorfolk.com or go to: www.SacredHeartNorfolk.com click on *Parish Life*, then *Encounter*, then *Adoration*

COMMUNITY CONTACTS**Parish Gift Store-CLOSED****Mass Times -nation-wide**

1-858-207-6277

or Internet: www.Masstimes.org**For Your Marriage**Resources for happy & holy marriage. Visit our web site: www.foryourmarriage.org**Retrouvaille**

For confidential information about or to register for the next Program call 1-888-317-5654.

Or www.retrouvaille.org**Boys Town National Hot-Line:**

1-800-448-3000

Bright Horizons' crisis line-

1-800-876-6238 open 24/7

Catholic Charities

1-402-563-3833 -Columbus

Project Rachel

1-800-964-3787.

Spiritual and psychological healing for anyone affected by an abortion experience.

Norfolk Public Transportation

402-379-4595 \$2.50 trip

Sat. & Sun, buses run

7:30 am- 4:30 pm.

Mon - Fri, buses run

7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Al Anon

Mon-Tues-noon,

1st Congregational Church

Thur. 8:00 p.m. Trinity Episcopal

Become A Foster Parentwww.buildingblocksforkids.org

Rachael Kallhoff at 402-336-4841

Tonya Bauman at 402-851-1097

Habitat For Humanity

2nd Thursday of every month at

IM at 6:30 pm.

Lectio Divina

Monday evenings, 7:30 pm at IM

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm at IM

MOM'S Group

Tuesdays-9:00-11:00 am at PC

Catholic Homeschool Info

Karen Edmisten 402-371-3792

karen.edmisten@gmail.com

Johnna Miller 402-844-3550

millerfam422@gmail.com

Catholic Radio-
In Norfolk
 (www.kvss.com)
ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Thank you to the following business for advertising in our Parish Bulletin! This support is greatly appreciated and enables us to have the bulletin printed for our parishioners every week. Please visit & support our advertisers. Featured this week is:

Pizza Hut*Jim Molacek-parishioner*

506 So. 25th St

402-371-7750

910 W. Benjamin Ave

402-379-1880

PRAYER INTENTIONSSacred Heart Parish will be praying for parishioners in need of special prayers.

The listing will be in the Sunday Bulletin and also read at weekend Masses.

*To be included, the following regulations will be followed:**---The person being prayed for must be a current parishioner.**---The parishioner himself must call in to the Parish Office (contact Reggie at 402-371-2621) with the request. If the parishioner is physically unable to make the call himself, a spouse may call in the parishioner's name and with the parishioner's permission (a parent may call in the name of a minor child). Some parishioners are very private and do not want to have their name on any list or announced at Mass on Sunday. (We need to know your relationship with the person being prayed for.)**---The parishioner being prayed for will only be on the list for 2 weeks.**---The only way to get a parishioner's name on the list will be to call the Parish Office.**---No new names will be allowed to be added at the last minute at Church. Deadline for the request will follow the Bulletin article deadline listed in the bulletin.***PRAYER INTENTION BOOKS**

Prayer Intention books are now located at both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Churches. You are welcome to add your intentions in the book. You will find the Prayer Intention books in the Narthex gathering space and Adoration Chapel at St. Mary's Church and in the South foyer at Sacred Heart Church. Please keep these prayer requests in your daily intentions and the parish will remember them in our prayers also.

Please pray for the following Military personnel as they are deployed overseas:*****Staff Sgt. Garrett Clausen**-Guam (son of Tim & Sharon Clausen, grandson of Ray & Bev Starman)*****Tech Trever Ericksen**-Qatar (grandson of Arlis Ericksen)*****Corporal Riley McCarthy**-Iraq (son of Ted & Becky McCarthy)*Parishioners: If you have a relative in the military deployed overseas and would like them included in prayers from the Parish, please call Reggie (402-371-2621) with the name, rank, location, and relationship to you and we will include them in the bulletin.***CD's FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk located in the narthex of St. Mary's has eight great CD titles to help you and your family with your Lenten Journey. A \$3.00 offering per CD is always appreciated to help to continue this ministry for the parish.

Titles Available:

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering – Jeff Cavins Understanding the Eucharist – Dr. Scott Hahn

Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life – Archbishop Paul Coakley Jesus the Bridegroom – Dr. Brant Pitre

What's So Great About Being Catholic? Meditations on the Stations of the Cross – Dr. Ron Thomas

The Healing Power of Confession - Dr. Scott Hahn

Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching - Dr. Timothy Gray

Plus: Check Out the Single Titles Located in the Bottom Center Shelf!**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN REQUEST**

The Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska is in desperate need of new or used, child or adult bicycles. If you have bikes or tricycles stored away not being used please consider donating them. In some regions of the world people cannot afford cars and bikes are their only affordable transportation. Thank you for your help with this very needed and life changing request. If you have any questions please call OGT's home office toll free at 1-877-371-7393.

**THE CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE**

THE CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE Retreat Center is opening in July of 2018. It is a spiritual Retreat Center for weekend Retreats in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Retreats will be three day silent Retreats and will be led by a Spiritual Director trained in the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. The weekends are scheduled for men or for women.

There is no set fee, but a free will donation is asked to be considered at the end of the Retreat. The web site for THE CLOISTERS is www.cloistersontheplatte.com. The weekend scheduled for Sacred Heart men is August 16 to 19 and for Sacred Heart women is August 30 to September 2. Around the 1st of March, the remaining spots for these weeks will be open to individuals beyond the parishes of the Archdiocese of Omaha. For more info, please contact Clint or Sheila Schukei at 402-379-0320.

SPECIAL MASSES, RETREATS, FESTIVALS, BAZAARS, ETC. IN OUR AREA**Pro-Life Speaker, Rebecca Kiessling** GACC Activities Center, 417 E. Walnut St. West Point, March 6, 7:00 pm. Topic, "Conceived in Rape: From Worthless to Priceless". Questions: Wendy Ridder 402-380-1562.**Healing Mass, Sts Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson** March 15, 7:00 pm. Confessions at 6:00 pm**Lenten Fish Fries, St. Paul's, Plainview** March 16 5:00-8:00 pm (Fish, shrimp, cheesy potatoes, salad bar & dessert)**Marriage Encounter Weekend**, at Divots on April 13-15. Sponsored by the Nebraska Worldwide ME Team
Fundraiser for Tintern Retreat Center, Tintern, April 29 Soup Luncheon 10:30-1:30. Everyone welcome!**2017-18 KNIGHT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE...COST \$10.00 each**