

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, February 1

7:30 am Mass
 6:30 pm Living Solidarity
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry
 6:30 pm Ten Great Dates

Wednesday, February 3

7:30 am Mass
No Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC

Thursday, February 4

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 5

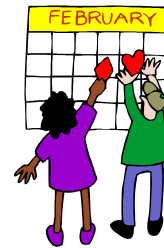
9:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing
 6:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group Retreat @ Ross Point
 (Meet at St. Joe's for pizza first)

Saturday, February 6

Sr. High Retreat at Ross Point Conference Center
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
Religious Goods Sale / Little Rock Registration

Next Sunday, February 7

8:30 am Mass/CLW/Preschool
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale
Little Rock Registration after Masses
 11:00 am Mass/CLW/Preschool
 1:30 pm Sr. High Youth Group Returns from Ross Point
 (pick up at St. Joseph) **No Sr. High Youth Group**



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 5,361.00 Envelopes
 \$ 393.95 Plate
 \$ 525.00 United Way
 \$ 6,279.95 Total

Thank you!

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$197,893.55. We have achieved to-date \$195,981.11 - a shortage of \$1,912.44.

We have 717 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus



Business Meeting - February 4th - 7:00 pm
4th Degree - February 4th (After Business Meeting)
Officers Meeting - March 4th - 7:00 pm

February 13th - 3rd Annual K of C Dinner Ball
 at the Lincoln Center

"Valentine Sweetheart Ball" - Dinner 6 pm, Ball 7:30 - 10:30
 This Black Tie, charitable event, is open to anyone.
 Contact Greg Loberg for tickets at 466-9845 or 993-1406.

Parish Mission:

Invigorating the Family of Faith

Mark your calendar well in advance for a special Parish Mission February 13th through February 17th. Musician and liturgist, **Vince Ambrosetti**, weaves music and the spoken word into a prayerful experience. Vince is an artist with a passionate love for God, for people, and for music. He performed for the late Pope John Paul II, and was asked to sing at the funeral of Mother Teresa.



Please join us as we "Awaken Our Hearts."

Bring family and friends, too!

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Diocesan Christmas Collection. A total of 136 St. Joseph Parish parishioners donated \$35,170.00. The total collected for Catholic Charities was: \$701,028.00. "It is your compassion and dedication that allowed this to happen!" - Rob McCann

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

February 6-7 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11



Looking Ahead

Feb 13th - 17th Parish Mission
 Feb 17th Ash Wednesday
 Feb 23rd Little Rock Bible Study begins
 Mar 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
 Mar 28th Palm Sunday / Seder Meal
 Apr 4th Easter Sunday

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Religious Education

Confirmation/First Eucharist Workshop:

Parent/student workshops for children in grades 3-5 preparing for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation will be held on Thursdays, March 4th and 18th and April 8th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Jr. High students will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Registration for the program is due by Thursday, February 18th. Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 23rd.



Character Development Classes

Character Development Classes for 4th-6th graders on the unit "Respect for Others", will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd and February 10th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the St. Mary's classroom. Please call Sue Kerschen by February 2nd to RSVP.

Ann Bonner would like to thank Fr. Edgar, the Ministry of Care and all the parishioners for their prayers and support during her husband Jim's recovery after open heart surgery on Dec. 9th.

It's Time to Think Auction!

Planning for this year's dinner and auction is well under way, and there's one thing we know for sure...WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a business that could make an auction donation?

Do you know someone who provides a service that might be willing to make an auction donation?

Are you one of those talented parishioners who can create something folks would enjoy bidding on?

Do you own a lake cabin or other vacation spot that folks might bid on for their next getaway?

If you answered yes to any of these, please call Dwane Berens at 466-1480 and let him know!

Spring Ministry Schedule

Spring! Doesn't that sound wonderful? It's time to start thinking about the Spring Ministry Schedule. If you haven't participated in any of the available ministries please take the time during the Parish Mission to sign up for one of the ministries listed below.

If you are currently a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher or Coffee and Donut server, please send your non available dates for the months of March, April and May to Patty in the office by e-mail at stjoseph@cet.com or by phone at 466-4991.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Junior High

Wed, February 3rd - No Youth Group

Wed, February 10th - Valentine fun and the Sacrament of Marriage. "You're in this Together"

Wed, February 17th - Ash Wednesday, please join us at the 7:00 pm Mass. You can sit with the youth group or with your family. There will be a short meeting after the Mass.

Senior High

Sun, January 31st - The Sacrament of Holy Orders....when one gives their life completely to the church.

Sun, February 5th - 7th - Senior High on Retreat this weekend. No evening Youth Group.

Sun, February 14th - Lenten Mission...7pm concert and short meeting afterwards. Please join us!!!

Youth Group Tupperware Sale!

On February 20th and February 21st, parishioner (and Tupperware Associate) Rosalie Nourse and our youth group will be hosting a Tupperware sale after each Mass. All proceeds will help defray the costs of the Senior High retreat!

Think Mothers Day gifts!
 Think Easter dinner leftovers!

Write to a St. Joseph Parish Service Member

Kyle Dykstra a 2003 Mead Graduate and a former member of St. Joseph, is stationed in Afghanistan with the US Army. He would much appreciate if you took the time to drop him a line, send him a card or just send a thank you to Kyle and the other troops. Please also keep Kyle and all the other troops in your prayers.

Kyle's address is: **Kyle Dykstra, D Co 1/508 PIR, FOB Tycz, APO AE 09383**

K of C / Scout Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Troop 288 invite you to breakfast after both Masses on February 14, 2010 in celebration of the 100th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. All donation will be used toward the purchase of a new camping trailer.

Fr. Mike Kwiatkowski, St. Joseph, Otis Orchards, will be saying a Memorial Mass for Margaret Blair on Sunday, February 7th at 10:30 am.