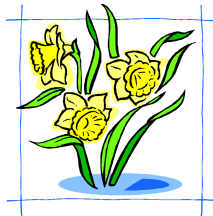


This Sunday, April 11

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after both Masses
 Blood Pressures / Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group



Monday, April 12

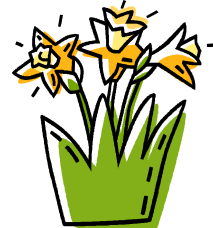
No Daily Mass
 6:30 pm Religious Ed Meeting
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry
 12 Noon Bingo!
 7:00 pm Bridges

Wednesday, April 14

No Daily Mass
 6:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC



Thursday, April 15

7:00 pm Catechists' Meeting

Friday, April 16

No Daily Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

Saturday, April 17

3-5:30 pm 3rd-5th Gr. Confirmation Retreat / 2-5:30 Jr High
 4:30 pm Reconciliation Conf. Retreat
 5:30 pm Mass
Auction Ticket Sales after Mass

Next Sunday, April 18

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
Noon - 1:30 pm Taste of St. Joseph
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



Looking Ahead

Apr 25th Women's Tea and Plant Sale
 May 14th Parish Auction
 May 16th Ministry Training

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

April 17-18 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C)

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 7,762.00 Envelopes
 \$ 1,718.22 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other
 \$ 9,480.22 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$263,893.33. We have achieved to-date \$261,084.65 - a shortage of \$2,808.68.

We have 721 families registered in the parish.

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The 2010 ACA goal for St. Joseph parish is \$67,200.00. The most recent report indicates that 28.7% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$64,292.00 - 95.7% of our goal. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed.

Knights of Columbus

www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc

Officers Meeting - April 29th - 7:00 pm
 Business Meeting - May 6th - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - May 6th (After Business Meeting)



Bingo!

Congratulations to all of last months winners; Leo Gleick, Charlie Love, Linda Love, Helen Switer, Carole Austin, Jim Cox, Earl Gundlach, Norma Landkammer, Darlene Berens, Dodie Johns, Bev Gleick and Marie Wesselman! Join the fun and have a delicious lunch Tuesday, April 13th at noon in the parish dining room.

St. Joseph Spring Tea & Plant Swap!

Join us Sunday, April 25th from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Savor teas from around the world and enjoy a delicious luncheon, prepared by the Women's Guild. Master Gardener, Kathleen Shumway, will give a talk on "No Fuss Flowers". Enter the door prize drawing to win one of the unique planter centerpieces, and don't forget to enter our *Hat Contest!* Tickets are \$2 and will be on sale after all Masses through April 18th.

Auction, Auction, Auction!

This is the last week to get your donation items and procurement forms in! Please call Dwane Berens at 466-1480 if you have any questions.

Auction tickets are on sale now and there are still lots of spots open for volunteers. Purchase tickets and sign up to volunteer in the lobby after all the Masses.

Religious Education

Confirmation/First Eucharist:

Our mini-retreat for our Jr. High Confirmation candidates will be held on Saturday, April 17th from 2 - 5 pm and for our 3rd - 5th graders from 3 - 5:30 pm. Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 23rd. Mandatory practice for Confirmation and First Eucharist will be on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm. Both candidates and sponsors need to be present.

Taste of St. Joseph: Pre K - 6th grade parents, please sign up on the sheets provided outside each classroom to participate in the Taste of St. Joseph Food and Fun Fundraiser. This is a parent sponsored event to support our Vacation Bible School. We appreciate your support. Thanks!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Religious Education Ministry is seeking nominations for openings on its team. We support the Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, catechists and parents in the ministry of Faith Formation. In addition, we sponsor and organize parish, family and catechist events. The ministry will provide you a wonderful opportunity to be a voice for parents and catechists. If you are interested in serving, please call the parish office at 466-4991 by April 18th. Thanks!

Taste of St. Joseph

Plan to attend this Food and Fun event Sunday, April 18th from Noon - 1:30 pm. The Religious Ed Classes are sponsoring food tables representing countries from around the world: USA, China, Italy, Ireland, Mexico and Germany. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child and family rate is \$10 (up to 6 family members, additional members \$2).



Holy Saturday Reception for New Members

Thank you to all who donated cakes, and cookies for the reception. Also, thanks to Brenda Prentice, Keith Bryant, Gail Miller and Eileen Lant for helping with the RCIA retreat on Saturday. Special thanks to Eileen Lant for providing a scrumptious luncheon for our candidates and sponsors prior to practice. Also a big thank you to Lynne Larson, our Reception Coordinator, Bob Watkins, Regina Rhinehart, Nancy Freeman, David & Cathy Gay and Sandra Nauditt for helping with set up, clean up and serving the refreshments. A wonderful time was had by all. We are grateful also to Peggy Ellingson for sorting out the robes for our elect. God bless each of you for your generosity.

New Hope Needs: dish soap, band aids, size 5 diapers, laundry softener sheets, lotion, conditioner & shower gel.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Junior High

Wed, April 14th - Apathy....Is your Faith cold, hot or just lukewarm?

Wed, April 21st - "Name in Vain?"...Living "Christ-like" EVERYDAY, not just on Sunday

Senior High

Sun, April 11th - "What character are you?"....Once Upon a Time

Sun, April 18th - "In the Beginning"...More than your average Big Bang Theory

Looking Ahead.....

Spring Concert: Angus McDonell will be performing in concert on Saturday, April 24th at 6:45 pm (after the 5:30 pm Mass). Check out his website at:

www.angusmcdonell.com

He is not only a Youth Minister, but a brilliant musician and inspiring prayer leader. We are all young at heart and his Ministry will surely touch us all. Stay tuned for more information!

Attention All Parish Teens!

Looking Ahead for 10th thru 12th graders: "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (or Jerkette)" Three evenings to help you develop a deeper understanding of yourself, the people you date, and the mysterious connections which create the thing we call Love. These evenings will be held on Sundays, April 25th, (5:30 to 9pm), May 2nd (6 to 9pm) and May 16th (5:30 to 9pm). Snacks and materials will be provided at no cost to you!!! Bring a friend or a date!!! The sign up sheet is located under our youth group board in the lobby. The deadline to sign up is Sunday April 18th.

Bridges - Becoming Who You Already Are

Join us for a nine-week spiritual journey for those who want to pursue ongoing spiritual transformation and a life of contemplation. Tuesdays beginning April 15th, from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$7 to cover the cost of books. Sign up in the lobby today!

Assumption Parish School Registration

Assumption Parish School (3624 W Indian Trail) once again is collaborating with our parish to help provide Christian formation and Catholic education for the children from our parish, (grades Pre-school through 8). Special tuition arrangements are available for active parish families. Call Assumption School at 328 - 1115 for information or for a registration packet.