

Mass Intentions

Sun	Jan. 24	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Kriss & Lisa Schroeder & Family
		10:00 a.m.	Bill Jones
		4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Mon	Jan. 25	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Suelter & Family
Tues	Jan. 26	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Micek
		10:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Joe & Barbara Mindrup – PSLC
Wed	Jan. 27	8:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Katie & Jeff Winne & Family
Thur	Jan. 28	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Tony & Anita Horinek
Fri	Jan. 29	8:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Stan & Nancy Horning
Sat	Jan. 30	5:30 p.m.	Bob Urbom
Sun	Jan. 31	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Tom & Tina Schrick
		10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Ministries Jan. 30th & Jan. 31st

MINISTRY	5:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Servers	Andrea Barton Rayanna Schmidt Sydney Stephens	Brett Schroeder Julie Schroeder Luke Schroeder	August Huffles Hannah Strange Olivia Wetter
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Albers Theresa Baker Dorothy Harry Phil Harry Dave Voss	Rosemary Bange Duane Heble Marilyn Heble Anita Horinek Tony Horinek	Tom Barlow Ike Donn Dave Evert Janet Harper Wally Severson
Lectors	Flo Rodriguez	Charlene Kaus Katherine Kaus	Shaun Guard Michael Wetter
Music	Sacred Heart Students Laura Krejci	Lisa Schroeder	Cathy Horinek Terry Roberts
Hospitality	Sacred Heart Students	Leroy Ziegler Dan Zerr	James Elling Jim Vap
Offertory Procession	Sacred Heart Students	Ron Kaus	Jim Vap



For all those who are sick and in need of healing... especially... Brad Belanger, Donna K. Bennett, Don Birzer, Jalee Brown, R. B. Brown, Shirley Carpenter, Raymond Carver, Rhonda Cole, Tyler Custer, Linda Dible, Bill Douglass, Myra Grimes, Denny Hammerschmidt, Donna Handy, Sue Harter, Jay Hawk, Rick Hickert, Kade Hinkhouse, Jason Horinek, Max Houston, Sandy Hurtt, Tommy Hurtt, Ed Hutton, Celeste Johnson, Theron Johnson, Bill Kennedy, Calvin Kistler, Jerry Kruse, Jerad Lange, Abe Latham, Bill Latimer, Tess Luckert, Jerry Martin, Michelle Mason, Charlene Mastin, Trent Maurath, Chandra Micek, Richard Moore, Rick Moses, Harriet Nickels, Donald Opel, Angie Oren, Alice Ostmeyer, Shirley Parnell, Janet Phelps, Maddi Reynolds, Kelly Richmond, Karen Robb, Kenny Rohn, Kathy Schiltz, Norlene Schiltz, Jared Schreiner, Kizzie Shepard, Vicky Waldschmidt, Rick Weber, Michelle Williams, Esther Woofter, Donna Wright, Tanner Zerr

If you would like a name removed from or added to this list, please contact the rectory. Thank You.

Note from the Pastor

May the Lord our God be with you!

Eucharistic Adoration. There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday during CCD time. I'll be bringing over the 5th and 6th grades.

Reading Stewardship: A Disciple's Resource. A summary of the next section of the *pastoral letter on stewardship* is included as an insert in this bulletin.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins this Saturday, January 30th, and goes through Friday, February 5th. Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration that focuses attention on the good work done by our Catholic schools.

The theme for this year is "Dividends for Life." "The theme reminds us (especially parents) that the dividends of a Catholic school education—students prepared in faith, knowledge, morals and discipline—last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child's future—or the future of our world."

"The logo designed for the week features a cross superimposed on an outstretched hand. Rays coming from behind the hand express the concepts of faith, knowledge, morals and discipline—all beneficial aspects of a Catholic education. The theme "Catholic Schools" runs across the top of the art and "Dividends for Life" runs across the bottom of the art." [Remarks taken from the Catholic Schools webpage on the ncea.org website.]

On Saturday (January 30th) students and family will celebrate the 5:30 p.m. Mass together. The Mass will be followed by a Pizza Supper for everyone. Students will sing after Mass during (or after) pizza. The school has planned activities for each day. On Monday, we will thank our Dads with "Donuts for Dad." Tuesday is "Career Day" and the students will dress up as what they want to be when they grow up. Wednesday we honor grandparents with "Lunch with Grandparents." Thursday is "School Spirit Day" and we thank our Moms with "Muffins for Moms." There is no school on Friday. For a complete listing of activities, please log onto the website at www.sacredheartcolby.com.

Reminder: Annual Knights of Columbus Baby Shower. The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual "baby shower" to collect baby items (such as new or used baby or maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, etc.) that will be donated to a pro-life organization, crisis pregnancy center, or shelter for women and children. A baby crib has been setup in the entrance of the church to collect the items.

Have a Blessed Week!
Fr. Dana

This Week's Meetings and Events

- Sun Jan. 24 – Mass – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 – Knights of Columbus “Pro-Life Breakfast” –
 after both 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses –
 Church Basement
 – **Mass – 4:30 p.m.** – Followed by Potluck and
 Life Night Activities – Church & Church
 Basement
- Mon Jan. 25 – Mass – 5:30 p.m.
 – Parish Council – 7:30 p.m. -- Rectory
- Tues. Jan. 26 – Mass – 7:00 a.m.
 – Mass – 10:00 a.m. -- PSLC
- Wed Jan. 27 – Mass – 8:15 a.m.
 – Handmaidens Prayer Group – After Mass
 – Newsletter Committee Meeting – 12:00 Noon --
 Rectory
 – Mass Server Training – 6:00 p.m. -- Church
 – CCD & Eucharistic Adoration – 7:00 p.m.
- Thur Jan. 28 – Mass – 7:00 a.m.
 – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 – RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Church Basement
- Fri Jan. 29 – Mass – 8:15 a.m.
- Sat Jan. 30 – Mass – 5:30 p.m. followed by Pizza Dinner
 (Kick off Catholic Schools Week) – Church &
 Church Basement
- Sun Jan. 31 – Mass – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 – Coffee & Rolls sponsored by the Stewardship
 Committee following the 8:00 a.m. Mass –
 Church Basement

Financial Report

Budgeted Avg. Weekly Expenses:	\$	13,852.23
Collection for Jan. 16 th & Jan. 17 th :	\$	186.65
Adult Envelopes:	\$	6,719.00
Children's Envelopes: 17	\$	80.92
Total Collection:	\$	6,986.57
Number of Envelopes Used: 143	Out of 554 =	26%
Actual Average Weekly Income:	\$	11,435.35

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus Annual “Pro-Life Baby Shower.”

January is Pro-Life month and the Knights of Columbus are holding their annual baby shower this month. A baby crib has been set up at the back of church and any items you would like to donate can be left in the crib. In the past, most of the donated items went to the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays. However, some items were hand picked from the donations and stayed here in Colby to help out with the Emergency Pregnancy Services. The Mary Elizabeth Home has provided a list of desired items and it is located near the baby crib. We have also started a new program, “Bottles for Life.” We have placed empty baby bottles near the crib. The bottles can be taken home, and throughout the month, you can place your loose pocket change and other cash donations into the bottles. The bottles can then be returned to a K of C member or can be left in the drop box designated for them. Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation without using the bottles, you may mail your donation to: Paul Bailey, 275 La Casa Drive, in Colby. If you have a large item to donate, you may call 460-2839 to arrange for it to be picked up.

Knights of Columbus will host a delicious breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses **THIS** Sunday, January 24th. All proceeds will go towards Pro Life efforts. Please join us and donate to this very important cause.

Liturgy Commission will not meet **THIS** Monday, January 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council will meet **THIS** Monday, January 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

Stewardship Committee Sponsoring Coffee and Rolls. The Stewardship Committee will be serving coffee and rolls on Sunday, Jan. 31st, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church basement. Everyone is invited to join in on the fellowship while enjoying some breakfast.

Queen Mary Circle members, along with their spouses, will be treated to a catered Valentine Dinner on Monday, Feb. 1st. The evening will begin with hospitality at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Hospitality Room at Meadowlark Manor, 600 S. Mission Ridge, in Colby. You may RSVP to Fawna McFee at 460-2764 or Barb Stoecklein at 460-0160.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 1st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.



Daughters of Isabella will have an audit on Thursday, February 4th, in the Knights of Columbus room at 6:30 p.m. The regular monthly meeting will follow the audit and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting are Laura Krejci and Marje Robben.

Lifeteen/CYO

Life Night. Attn: **All High School Students!** Our next “**LIFE NIGHT**” will be held **THIS** Sunday, January 24th. We will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner and the Life Night activities. The core team is looking forward to seeing you there!

Sacred Heart School

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is **NEXT** week – January 31st – February 6th. The staff, students and families of Sacred Heart School will “kick off” the celebrations for Catholic Schools Week at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 30th. A Pizza Dinner in the church basement will follow Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and dinner and help us celebrate our school. If you are planning on attending the dinner, please contact Kathy at the school office at 460-2813 or Kim at the rectory at 462-2179 no later than **Monday, January 25th**. For a list of other fun events and activities scheduled for Catholic Schools week, please log onto our website at www.sacredheartcolby.com.

All parishioners: Please pray for the youth of our Parish and for the success of the Lifeteen program!

Bingo Prizes Needed. The school carnival will be held on Sunday, February 28th, and we are in need of Bingo prizes. If you would like to donate prizes, you may leave them at the school office or the rectory. Thank you for your support.

Parish Events

First Communion Meeting. There will be mandatory meetings for the parents of the 2nd grade students of our parish on Sunday, February 7th and 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. **Parents must attend one of these meetings.** Also, please mark your calendars, if you haven't already – our 2nd graders will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, April 11th at a special 12:00 Noon Mass.

Wee Words of Wisdom. The Gospel in Life Message this week is: **Ask a family member to read aloud a story from the bible. Listen for how God is speaking to you.**

Traveling Relic Display of Our Lord's Life & Passion. Dale Anderson, from Manhattan, KS, will be coming February 14th and 15th to display some first and second class Saint relics, including bones from all 12 of the apostles, a thorn from the crown of thorns, a splinter from the original wooden manger, the table cloth of the last supper, a St. Valentine relic and more. Dale will give a 45 minute presentation followed by time for questions and viewing of the relics. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions: Feb. 14th at 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.; Feb. 15th school presentations at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Lenten Activities Coming. *Looking for something to do during Lent?* Lent begins in just a few short weeks with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. Just prior to Lent, on February 14th, we will have Dale Anderson here to do a presentation on Saints (look for more information in the bulletin and on flyers in the church.) We are also looking at doing a small group study by Marcellina D'Ambrosio called "Feast of Faith, the Transforming Power of the Eucharist." This is a four week video series. We are also planning on having a Lenten book of activities families can do at home. If you are interested in either, or both, of these activities, we will have a sign-up at the weekend Masses on January 30th & 31st, and February 6th & 7th. You may also sign-up by calling the rectory at 462-2179.

Miscellaneous



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King

Traveling Crucifix.

The Parishioner(s) scheduled to have the Traveling Crucifix in their home for the week of Jan. 31st – Jan. Feb. 6th is:

Ken & Colleen Bixenman & Family

We do have openings for the upcoming weeks, so please prayerfully consider signing up for a week.



Stewards of Hope. Recognizing that we are all unique and treasured parts of the body of Christ, let us go forth – united as a diocese – sharing the gifts the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us with one another. Please continue to pray for the success of Stewards of Hope: A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Salina and make plans to attend the Diocesan Assembly on June 6th in Hays.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. "I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was a mountain top experience!"

--- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

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Parish Wide Mass Server Training. Interested in learning how to serve at Mass? Need a review? Fr. Dana will offer training sessions for Mass servers **THIS** Wednesday, January 27th, and on February 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the body of the church. The sessions are open to any public school, home school, or Sacred Heart student who is third grade or older. We are also scheduling Mass servers for the months of March, April, and May at this time, so if you would like to attend training and then be scheduled to serve at weekend Masses, please contact Kim at 462-2179.



Ministry List Requests. Yes, believe it or not, it is that time again. Kim will be working on the new Ministry List and needs to have all requests to her by Monday, February 8th. **All musicians and cantors need to have their requests turned into Laura by Monday, February 1st.** The new list will be for March, April, and May. Please keep in mind the list will cover Spring Break, Easter and the end of the school year. You may call Kim at 462-2179 with your requests, or you may e-mail them to her at the church at kbrier@sacredheartcolby.com.

World Marriage Day. On Sunday, February 14th, World Marriage Day will be celebrated. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of the sacrament of marriage. However, on World Marriage Day, not only do we pray for and recognize those couples who are married, but we also pray for the individuals who no longer have their marriage partner either because of their passing away or due to the pain of divorce.



Congratulations! Sacred Heart School alumnus, Jordan Krzycki, made the Deans List at Fort Hays State University this past semester! Way to go Jordan – we are very proud of you! Also, what better way to go into Catholic Schools Week, but with news like this about one of our past students!

Prayer: Don't Leave Home Without It!