

Readings

Jan. 29 Feb. 5
Deut. 18:15-20 Lev. 13:1-2/44-46
1 Cor. 7:32-35 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:21-28 Mk 1:40-45

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MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 4 PM, SUNDAY @ 10 AM
MASSES @ ST. ANDREW, TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5:30 PM, SUNDAY @ 8 AM
BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament preparation.
WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance.
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays before 4 PM Mass – Sundays @ 9:30 – 9:45 AM or by request



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tue. Jan. 31st: **NO MASS**
Thurs. Feb. 2nd: 8:00 a.m. Jean Hastings
Sat. Feb. 4th: 4:00 p.m. Parish
Sun. Feb. 5th: 10:00 a.m. Tina Hoback
12:00 Noon Spanish Mass
Mass being said away: Charlie Pummill

Fr. Fred's Notepad

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 30th: 5:45 p.m. Whip-it-Rosary
8:00 p.m. AA-ALNON
Tues. Jan. 31st: 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class
Wed. Feb. 1st: 6:30 p.m. EDGE
7:00 p.m. PSR/H. S. PSR TOB
8:15 p.m. MUSTARD SEED
Thurs. Feb. 2nd: Quilters meet all day
Project Share
Sun. Feb. 5th: 8-11:30 a.m. K of C Breakfast
Hall in use

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

Monthly Goal: \$22,225.00

1st week: \$ 5,341.00 Bldg. Fund: \$35.00
2nd week: 5,723.65 Catholic MO: 13.00
3rd week: 3,410.75
4th week: 3,476.51
Needed to meet goal: \$5,273.09

Using our Talents for Vocations... is the theme of this year's Night of Vocation Awareness (formerly the VIP, Evening With the Bishop) taking place on Friday, February 17 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia. Join in the fun with our priests, sisters, deacons and laity as they showcase their singing and guitar playing for the glory of God. Gather your friends for great entertainment, food, games of chance and a live auction in this Spirit-filled atmosphere. For reservations, call the Parish office or the Stewardship Office at 57-635-9127.

These days many people are looking for “organic” foods and “natural” ingredients. Many people think of natural family planning in a narrow sense, as a way of avoiding pregnancy that is both Catholic and green. The Catholic part may have limited appeal, but green at least is widely acknowledged as good. Chemical spermicides, plastic barriers, and artificial hormones, for example, are definitely not green. Such things may be said to pollute the environment, our bodies, and also the most intimate regions of married life. NFP (Natural Family Planning), however, is not just a means of avoiding pregnancy and it is not just green. It is beyond green. NFP, in its fullest meaning, is natural in the broadest and deepest sense of the word. It adapts to human nature. NFP is natural because it is in accordance with the nature of human persons as they live in marriage and family. In this broad sense, a couple who decides to open their hearts and home to an adopted child is practicing NFP because they are planning their family in a way consistent with the God-given nature of marriage and family. On the other hand, a couple that tries to conceive by *in vitro* fertilization is engaging in a kind of family planning that is not natural because, among other things, it treats humans like things to be manufactured. This is quite contrary to our nature. Many couples are now learning the techniques of clear fertility awareness. Some may use this knowledge to time marital relations so that they are most likely to conceive a child. In other situations, they may seek to postpone pregnancy by refraining from sexual intimacy during the fertile time. To conform fully to the nature of marriage as God has designed it, it is important that they make such decisions in a spirit of prayer, love, and generosity.

Ministry List for Feb. 4, 4:00 P.M.

Lectors: Paulette Fischer/Becky Bloch
 Greeters/Ushers: Roger Borgmeyer Family
 Servers: Kody Bisges/Abby & Amy Haslag
 Communion Min.: Don & Jean Vanderfeltz/
 Joyce Ziehmer/Paul Bloch/Sandy Deraps
 Offertory: Ron Haslag Family
 Song Leaders: Alicia Taube/Ashley Irely
 Organist: Betty Pringer
 Rosary: Russell Anderson

Ministry List for Feb. 5, 10:00

Lectors: Elaine Anderson/Margaret Bieri
 Greeters/Ushers: Jim & Irene Hoback
 Servers: Jasmine & Jocelyn Wells
 Communion Min. David & Winnie Bax/
 Maria Newkirk/Cindy Scheidt/Donna Schepers
 Offertory: Denise & Dane Clutter
 Song Leader: Bev Volkart
 Organist: Mona Marshall
 Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt
 Mustard Seed: Bernie Bestgen
 Communion to Shut-ins: Faye Pollman
 Money Counters for February: Alma Hile/Kyle Hurt/Casey Wasser

Please remember to pray for the sick...Special prayers for Geneva Herfurth Margaret Keil, Lorine Parry, Jordon Geiser Lester Hill (father of Brian), Douglas Dilse (son of John), Tommy Green, Stanley Schepers, Rev. C. Jones, Ginger Moore and Joyce Veit (sister of Joan Colozza). Do you know of anyone who cannot get to church regularly anymore and might perhaps wish to have Holy Communion brought to the home? Please contact the office 796-4842.

When someone you love cannot get to church because of illness or bad weather, "My Sunday Mass on TV" offers spiritual comfort and hope. Compassionate homilies, an inspirational prayer for spiritual communion during distribution of the Eucharist, and closed-captioning for the hearing impaired enable the homebound to experience the blessings of Sunday Mass. Heart of the Nation, a nonprofit Catholic ministry, provides the weekly TV Mass on broadcast, cable, and satellite channels. For a complete channel guide, visit www.HeartoftheNation.org or call toll-free 1-855-855-Mass (6277).

St. Martin School...will have open enrollment registration from February 1 to February 15, 2012. If you wish to enroll a student in St. Martin School, please call our school office at 893-3519. If you have a kindergartner to enroll, we need for you to call for an appointment for testing prior to registration dates.

K of C Ladies Auxilliary Bunko Fundraiser...to benefit St. Martin Catholic Church on February 3 at the church hall. Arrive around 6 p.m. to sign in. Snacks and soda will be provided. May register as a single player (\$25) or a team of 4 (\$200). Contact Linda Block 694-3735 or Debbie Brockman 893-5332 with questions.

Parent Workshop for Parents, on Raising Catholic Children...Thursday February 9, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft, Jefferson City. Audience...Diocesan, parish and school leaders and parents of children of all ages. The evening will introduce **Strong Catholic Families** by providing a preview of the workshop that would be made available to parent groups in parishes or schools by trained diocesan

presenters. **Pastors, parish and school leaders are encouraged to attend this session.**

The Diocesan Mass for World Day of the Sick ...will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Chili and Soup Luncheon...fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Jamestown Community Building serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be serving chili ,chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, dessert and drink. There is no set price as it will be a Free Will Offering. We are once again seeking your help and support. If you would like to put your name down for donating an item to the Country Store and/or desert or the meal, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you may contact Doris Imhoff 573-584-9476 or Vicki Schroeder at 913-669-2979. We will be offering 50/50 raffle tickets, which we will be selling after weekend Masses of Feb. 4-5 and Feb. 11-12. If you would like to help sell tickets that would be appreciated. Tickets are available anytime from Mary Jo Garnett at 796-3793 or Teresa Kirchoff at 573-584-3843. You need not be present to win. If you would like to help in any other way, please contact Chairman, Debbie Swanson at 660-849-2413. Thank you as always or your wonderful support.

St. Andrew School...will be hosting their Kindergarten Open House on February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you have a child that will be attending Kindergarten in the upcoming school year 2012-2013, please call the school office at 660-433-2232

LENT...begins on Wednesday, February 22. We will again have weekly small group sessions to prepare for the Sunday Mass reading. If you have been in a group in the past, please let your group leader know your interest again this year. If you have not been involved, please consider joining. It is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Easter and also to relate with other parishioners. There are lists on the board in the church entrance or call Sister Mary Ruth.

