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CLAY GREGORC RICH ORTMANN**PHONES**Rectory 671-3062
School 671-0247
Cafeteria 375-5335**SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES**Saturday Evening 5:00pm
(Rosary before Mass-Fatima Prayers included on 1st Sat.)Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
Holy Days As announced in bulletin
Weekdays 8:00am**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Monday of each month after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMFirst and Third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass
Make arrangements by calling Rectory**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONYAs soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of
the parish priests.**STEPHEN MINISTRY** 274-2269**HOLY ORDERS/RELIGIOUS LIFE** 314-792-6460**YOUTH MINISTRY** 671-0302**SUNDAY OFFERING**Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
281 Envelopes Used**Special Collections**

Black-Native American	\$	52.00
Eastern European	\$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	382.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	4,769.76
Total Received to date	\$	513,718.13

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	16,582.00
Sunday Loose	\$	431.34
Present and Future	\$	31.00
Special Donation	\$	250.00
Total Offertory	\$	17,294.34
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of March 16, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	457,048.44
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	462,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,415.00
Profits for this week	\$	51.56

TWB Certificates are available in the Rectory Office from
8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and every
weekend after Mass.*Absent from the body, present with the Lord.
In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul***Loren Ryan,**

grandson of Tom and Susan Ryan

*May God welcome him home, fill him with peace,
and bless those who will miss him.***STEWARDSHIP***"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."*
(John 3:16)Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the
gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever
thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to
sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that
we make some sacrifices for Him.



From Our Pastor's Pen A huge word of thanks to all of the volunteers who have been making so many things happen around here lately. The guys with the water problems, the folks with the Fish Fries and the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner for St. Patrick's Day, the folks involved with redoing some of the space in the Activity Center for offices- - - there are a lot of volunteers doing a huge amount of work here on the grounds- - - Thank You!

A Picnic update: There has been a little confusion with the multiple raffles which are all going on at the same time.

1. Main Raffle, the Parish Picnic. These are the WHITE tickets with the prizes being a thousand dollars, a new gas grill (not the one on display in the Cafeteria) and a Wii gaming system.
2. The Chill and Grill, which is on display in the Cafeteria. These are the YELLOW tickets.
3. The handmade quilt which the children of the parish created. This has blocks that were designed by all of the classrooms of the day school, the PSR, Preschool and the Youth Ministry.
4. The Quilters Raffle. These are the envelopes, which are located in the Church vestibule. The Quilters will have their annual Quilt Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, May 3rd (the day after the Parish Picnic).

And a reminder for Mass the weekend of the Picnic. There will be a 5:00pm Mass that Saturday in Church. HOWEVER, please do not attempt to just "pull in" for Mass, due to the parking crunch we will undoubtedly have, parking will be spread out at the KC's lot, Cedar Springs Elementary and a small lot reserved for picking up dinners to go. So, if you are here for the Picnic and would like to attend Mass, it will go on as usual. Otherwise, you may want to wait and come to Mass on Sunday morning.

Peace,
Fr. PC

Anointing of the Sick Mass Tuesday, March 24, noon

**Young
at
Heart**

On Monday, March 23, we will enjoy our brown bag lunch and regular meeting at 11:30am in the Knights of Columbus building.



YOUTH MINISTRY

For God So Loved the World

Wow, this Sunday's readings are full of amazing grace. It is amazing that God created us "as his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. (Ephesians 2:10) Some of the good works that God is counting on us as parents to do, is for us to teach our children how much God loves them and to teach them how to show their heartfelt love to God. We cannot do this without the help of the Trinity and by accepting God's amazing grace. We have the best parenting example anyone could ever want in God the Father, who so loved the world that He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ to show us how much the Trinity loves us and to teach us how to show our heartfelt love to God. As parents, we have the best of the best in Jesus Christ, the Messiah. He is the greatest mentor, teacher, leader, healer, prophet, friend, servant, sacrifice, and is a perfect example of obedience to His Father's will. God the Father sent us Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit so we could teach our children how to accept and give God's love. We must take time to soak up God's many graces for the vocation of family by spending time in daily prayer, reading the Bible, practicing and learning about our Catholic faith, while living a life of goodness and kindness. Example is the best teacher. Enjoy being "God's work of art" so your teen can see how much God loves them. God is counting on you.

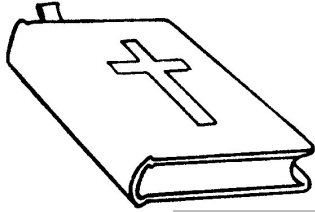
Thanks A Bunch!

Thanks a bunch to Fran Corley, Carol Jean O'Shea, and John Schmees for their hard work in setting up the ground work for the summer "Seedbearers" project. Please keep this awesome work of God in your prayers.

Schedule Us Into Your Sunday Evenings

All High School Youth are challenged to schedule us into your Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. We have a new and exciting meeting location for our Sunday evening Youth Nights so we can accommodate the many youth that will join us in the next couple of months. We are calling our new location, the "Bear's Den", because we strive to be strong in faith and bear the love of Christ to all we meet. We will look for you on Sunday evenings on the lower level of the school building at the edge of the playground. We will put the light on for you.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
636-671-0302 or
leave a message 314-566-8363



RCIA

...meets every Monday evening at 7pm in the Field House.

Scripture Study

...meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Activity Center. All are welcome!!

Lenten Opportunities

- Monday evening Mass at 6:30pm.
- Saturday morning Mass at 8am
- Confessions Saturday, April 4, 9am to 5pm and 7pm until all are heard.
- Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 2:15 (except March 27) and 7pm, Good Friday Stations at noon. Stephens Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 25, 8pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month's Adoration is
Wednesday March 25,
From 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
A sign up sheet is located in the Lobby.

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

Good Friday (April 10) is a day of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On this day, fast as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Seder Meal (KC Hall)

April 5, 4pm

Our Seder Meal is the celebration of the Passover from Jewish tradition, The Old Testament and the roots of our Catholic Faith. Join us to share traditional Jewish prayers and the Passover Meal as a parish family.

Please bring a dish to serve 12, in the following categories:

A-H	Dessert
I-Q	Pasta or Potato
R-Z	Vegetable



OLQP McTeachers Night

Tuesday, March 31st

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Join your teacher and fellow students for dinner at McDonalds in House Springs, on Tuesday, March 31st, between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

The Home and School Association will earn 20% of all foods sales during this time. So stop by and have dinner with your friends. If you don't have time to dine in, visit the drive thru any time between 4 and 8pm.

Thanks for supporting the OLQP Home and School Association.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone in the parish for your prayers and support during my mother's illness. Because of you and the excellent medical care she received, Mom is doing very well and is at home with us. This parish is a wonderful source of loving support and help during difficult times. God bless you all!

God's Blessings,
Carol Freihaut and Family



St. Vincent De Paul

We Are Waiting

...to help someone who is out of work and needs temporary assistance. Call the Rectory Office and ask for the SVDP voicemail.

Stephen Ministry Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 25, 8pm

To learn how you or a friend can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know that . . .

- Mrs. Gantner's 1st graders are concentrating on doing good things for others rather than just "giving up" things for Lent?
- The 8th graders toured the Old and New Cathedrals? The boys also toured the Seminary and the girls toured the Carmelite Sisters.
- Both classes of 2nd graders are learning to tell time?
- One of our 6th graders, Kiersten Hahn, is in Washington, D.C. participating in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference?

A Lenten Evening with**Fr. Joe Kempf****Tuesday, March 24, 7 to 8:30pm
(Subtitled: My sister is annoying...)**

Family life is holy. It is also usually messy; sometimes hilarious; and always challenging. Can anyone understand the letting-goes in the heart of a parent? What do we do with the unique wounds and blessings that are ours from our families? Where is God to be found in the mix of it all?

Come join Fr. Joe Kempf and your fellow parishioners for a delightful and important gathering March 24th, from 7 until 8:30pm in Church. With the help of his blue, furry friend, Big Al, and using down to earth wisdom, Fr. Joe will offer perspective and skill for loving the families we serve. This presentation will also help us see the beauty and blessings, humor and holiness of our *own* families, whatever their shape.

OLQP Blood Drive**Monday March 30****3 to 7pm in the Cafeteria****Call 1-800-448-3534 or Fran 375-3774
to schedule an appointment.****Tailgate Sale****Saturday, April 25th****Knights of Columbus Parking Lot
8am to 3pm**

Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella. Spaces are \$10 each. The Daughters will be selling used books. To donate books or to rent a space please call Shirley, 636-208-8023 or Nancy, 274-1981.

**Pro Life Call to Action
Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

What: Get a [red envelope](#). You can buy them at Kinko's, or at party supply stores. On the front, address it to:

[President Barack Obama](#)
[The White House](#)
[1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW](#)
[Washington, D.C. 20500](#)

On the back write the following message

[This envelope represents one child
who died because of an abortion.
It is empty because the life that
was taken is now unable to be
a part of our world.](#)

Put it in the mail – [Tuesday, March 31, 2009](#)

Let us show our President and the world that the voices of those who do not believe abortion is acceptable are not silent and must be heard. Together we can change the heart of the President and save the lives of millions of children.

[An empty red envelope will send a message to President Obama that there is moral outrage in this country over this issue – The Freedom of Choice Act, which will essentially "undo" every law currently in place to limit abortion in the U.S. It will be quiet, but clear.](#)

Our hope is to send 50 million, one for every child who died in the U.S. before having a chance to live.

Festival/Picnic Updates

We need a team coordinator for cleaning up the campus, i.e., trash removal, etc. Could someone please accept this position.

If someone has connections to a bus so we can use this to transport to and from the Festival please call Jane, 671-1081.

If you are the type of person that can contribute items to our Craft Booth or the Plant Booth, please do so. Maryann Brandt is in charge of the Craft Booth and Debbie Fritts will be in charge of the Plant Booth.

As a reminder: please turn in your volunteer hour/position paper. It is necessary to coordinate the schedules.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Jane, Picnic/Festival Coordinator

Parish Picture Directory News

Things are going well with the new Parish Picture Directory. As of now we have over 150 families signed up. Our goal is 300, so if you haven't signed up, now is the time. We will be in the vestibule after all the Masses to register your family. It takes only a few minutes of your time and for every family that participates you will receive a free 8x10 family portrait plus a directory. We will begin taking pictures on April 8th and everyday until April 18th with the exception of Easter Sunday. If you are unable to sign up after Mass you can call us at home at 636-677-0195 and we can register you or you can go to the website: www.marshallphotographic.com (then go to the directories link)

We are also looking for greeters to work 2 hour shifts during the photo sessions. If you are available anytime between April 8th & April 18th to help please sign-up in the lobby.
Tom & Kim Lakin

**Athletic Association CYC Picture Day
Saturday, March 28, 10am to noon
in the Cafeteria**

Seven Days of Inspiration

Take one a day...
and feel great all week!

Today brings joys just
waiting to be discovered.

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Worry less.  
Dream more.

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Everyone needs a
sense of purpose.

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Have faith in you.  
You won't let  
yourself down.

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Precious moments
love taking people
by surprise.

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Stress doesn't deserve  
your time or attention.

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There's no limit on
happy memories.
Make some more!

Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9:30am Mass Schedule

March 22	Liturgy of the Word for Children
March 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children
April 5	No Liturgy of the Word for Children Children's Mass...this is not the same as Liturgy of the Word for Children.
April 12	No Liturgy of the Word for Children (Easter)
April 19	Liturgy of the Word for Children
April 26	No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances or events we have no control of, there may be times when Liturgy of the Word for Children may be cancelled. We thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Liturgy of the Word for Children Volunteers

Senior Citizen's Prom Northwest High School April 18th, 5:30-8:30pm

Please join us as our guest for a fun-filled evening of dinner and dancing.

Theme: 50's Drive In & Diner

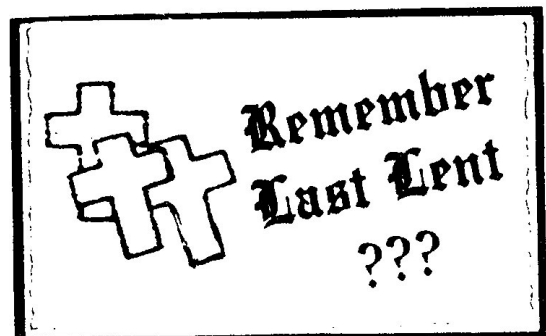
Menu: Salad, Pasta, bread and dessert

Prom King and Queen will be announced at 8pm

Please RSVP the number of guests to

Lana Romaine 274-0555 ext. 148

No later than April 1st





Mon	March 23	PSR, 6:15pm Mass, 6:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	March 24	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Anointing of the Sick Mass, noon Finance Meeting,, 7pm, Rectory Lenten evening with Fr. Joe, 7pm, Church Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Wed	March 25	Eucharistic Adoration, 1 – 8pm Stephens-Stations of the Cross, 8pm, Church
Thurs	March 26	Choir, 7pm 8th grade play, 7pm, Cafeteria Pro-Life Film, 7pm, Activity Center
Fri	March 27	Fish Fry, 3-8pm, Cafeteria Stations of the Cross, 7pm Men's CRHP weekend
Sat	March 28	CYC Picture ID, 10am-noon, Cafeteria
Sun	March 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children during 9:30 Mass, Cafeteria Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Bear's Den

Please pray for those who are ill

Tony McMillan
Tori & Kyle Gray
Bernice Grimwood
Debbi Clark
Donna Grippi
Donna Blaskow
Sr. Therese Leonard
Jo Jahnsen
Cheryl Glascott
Jo De Witt
Jackie Nappier
Mason Riley
Joyce Bogaski
Jackie Helbig
Heather, Amber and Kaylin Miller
Martin Ponder
Dennis Robinson
Edward Thomas Graves
Margie Mertsch
Jim Klinkhardt

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Rectory office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

OLQP Web Site!!

www.olqphousesprings.org

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	March 23	8:00am	Alice Nahlik
		6:30pm	Scott Noce
Tues	March 24	8:00am	Adil Abdul Mahdi Intentions
		12:00pm	Kathy Kershaw
Wed	March 25	8:00am	Kenny Bueter
Thurs	March 26	8:00am	Poor Souls
Fri	March 27	8:00am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Sat	March 28	8:00am	Frances Kliethermes
		5:00pm	Dorothy O'Brien
Sun	March 29	7:30am	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #6435
		9:30am	Don Muehlenkamp
		11:30am	People of the Parish

March 28th and 29th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Shirley Tenny
7:30 am	Scott Reimer, Roseann Robinson
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Andrew Lawson

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Donna Clifton, Ralph & Sandy Munzlinger, Maryann Turek Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Patsy Boyer, Phyllis Smith, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Bob & Kay Simcox
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Margaret Gerling, Clay Gregorc, Lee Hoffman, Dan & Kim Horn, Jan Schultheiss, Kent Sturhahn
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Carol Freihaut, Paul McDonnell, Denise Ortmann, Richard Rousseau, Sharon Schmidt, Connie Stubits

Servers

5:00 pm	Bailey Ginger, Lindsey Lakin, Delaney Lawson
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Hanna Osborne
9:30 am	Jacob Bufka, Christine Gregorc, A. Mattingly
11:30 am	Nicole Reiter, Jessica Tarter, Toni Willmeno

Ushers

5:00 pm	Don Brooks, Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Don Reno, Wayne Thome
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Larry Lammert, Dale Robinson, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Tom Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Ralph Schultheiss, Lloyd Young
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld



**Heavenly
Dusters**



Diane Yocom, Sue Kohlman,
Sue Whitworth and Joanne David

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