

SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

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***FR. OLSEN STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR A PICTORAL DIRECTORY FOR OUR COMBINED PARISH CLUSTER:** We are attempting to put together a parish pictorial directory of our combined parish cluster. I am looking for a volunteer from each parish to serve as a contact person. If you are interested and able, please let me know at eolsen@archomaha.org.

***CANCER BENEFIT FOR KERRY KORTH:** In July 2019, Kerry Korth was diagnosed with cancer. Join us on Sunday, February 16, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Humphrey Community Center (608 County Road) for a spaghetti dinner, raffles and auctions to help "Kerry" a very heavy load. Free-will offering. Donations can be mailed to 26447 415th Street, Humphrey, NE 68642.

***HEALING MASS AT STS CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH:** Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain and struggles; we pray with everyone. There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry Street, in Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

***DIAPER BRIGADE:** A new project coming to our parish is the Diaper Brigade. This consists of donating old T-shirts to be made into diapers for poor families in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

Refugio Belen, or The Refuge of Bethlehem, located in Chinandega, has served over 19,000 young mothers since it opened in 2003. In Nicaragua, the mortality rate for children under age five is 17.2 per 1,000 live births; the Refuge of Bethlehem seeks to lower that. It offers 36 beds and multiple bathrooms in addition to quick hospital access for expectant mothers who range in age from 11-40 and who walk up to 40 miles to get there, only to make the same trek back home with their newborns. Since the shelter's opening, every woman who has gone through its doors has had a live birth, and they leave with more than a new baby to care for; the shelter equips them with knowledge. They learn about hygiene, prenatal care, baby care, and nutrition—all of which they share with friends and family back home. Each woman receives a layette bag filled with necessities for mother and child, including bottles, towels, baby shampoo and 18 cloth diapers sewn from cut up T-shirts. The process involves cutting out the panels, sewing them together and using other T-shirts to pad the inside. Velcro and elastic are added for comfort and adjustability, and voila, a sturdy, reusable diaper—necessary qualities, as the mothers will wash the diapers with stones in cement basins and hang them over bushes to dry. On average, a shirt yields three and a half diapers, though larger T-shirts usually yield more.

Georgia Hunsley will be in charge of this project. Orphan Grain Train will ship the diapers for us, and the Salvation Army will recycle all the scrap material for us. T-shirts with holes or stains are accepted, because many parts are cut from the shirt. Anyone interested in sewing can obtain the pattern and instructions from Georgia (402-920-0108). T-shirt donations can be placed in a tote near the elevator in the church lobby.

LECTIO DIVINA AT HOME:

Take some time during the week to practice Lectio Divina. Here are next Sunday's readings to get you started:

1st Reading: Is 58:7-10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel: Mt 5:13-1



Holy Family Parish February 2

Plant Project

Team 3 is asked to work the Plant Project Wednesday morning, and afternoon, if needed. Please come and work with your fellow parishioners on this worthwhile project.

Card Shower

The family of Eleanor Pfeifer requests a card shower for her 90th birthday on February 9th. Cards can be sent to her at: Countryside Home, Room 207, 703 N. Main, Madison, NE 68748

Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 18 from 9am-3pm
Lindsay Town Hall

For an appointment contact Joan at 402-428-5680

Generous Thanks!

A big and generous thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and worked for Fun Night. Everyone's generosity and support is much appreciated. Initial indications show that it was VERY successful due to everyone's participation.

Fun Night Committee

Thank You

Thanks to all those who came after Mass to help clean up and put chairs and tables away following Fun Night. Thank you for your support.

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A Special Thanks to all the Holy Family students and parents who helped set up and clean. It was greatly appreciated.

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Benefit Soup Supper

Saturday, Feb 22, 3-8pm at KC Hall in O'Neill, benefiting Marian Wecker, former Math teacher at Holy Family. Marian has an aggressive form of Stage 4 breast cancer with METS to bones, skin, liver, and kidneys. There will be a silent auction as well to help fund the medication which runs \$18,000/month.

Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are interested in carrying up offertory gifts, please sign up on the sheet on the table in back of church. Please indicate if you have a Mass preference.

Guild Rolls

Holy Family Guild will be making rolls on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th; this will be for carry-out orders only. Circle 8-Joan Mejsstrik will be in charge of this event. You can place your order on the signup sheet in the back of church, at Lindsay Market or by texting Joan Mejsstrik at 402-920-1204. If you text Joan, she will return your text so that you know your order has been received. Deadline for ordering will be Monday, February 3, OR when we have filled our quota. Orders need to be picked up in cafeteria between 10:30 and 11am Saturday morning.

Healing Mass

There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, February 20th at 7PM at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. Stations of the Cross are at 6:20pm. All are welcome.

Support Our Seminarians

Please support our Seminarians with a card or a prayer in honor of their birthdays! February birthdays are Feb 2, Nicholas Paltz and Feb 27, Joshua Heywood.

Nicholas is at
St John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Ave
St Paul, MN 55105

Joshua is at
Conception Seminary
PO Box 502
Conception, MO 64433