

## **Holy Family Parish March 14**

### **Plant Project**

Teams 2 and 3 are assigned this week at the Plant Project. We will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and afternoon, also Wednesday evening as there is a lot of tubing to be done. Please come and help!

### **Thank You**

Knights of Columbus Council 7699 wishes to thank the parish community for supporting our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Thank you to Melcher's Locker (meat processing), Lindsay Cooperative Market (grocery items), Lindsay Farmers' Cooperative Association (plates & cups), Bank of Lindsay (napkins), Lindsay Holy Family School (use of kitchen and gym), Lindsay Corporation (for 90 take-out orders), and to all volunteers who came to help. We appreciate your cooperation and your support for our charitable fundraising efforts. God Bless!

### **Lenten Speaker Series**

Join us Monday, Mar 15 at 7PM in the church basement at Humphrey St Francis to learn from Fr Olsen about the importance of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### **Outdoor Toys Request**

If you have gently used outdoor toys that your children no longer use, consider donating them to Holy Family Daycare. Contact Michelle or Anna at 402-428-9070

### **Lenten Services**

Stations of the Cross: 7PM Fridays,  
Confession: Tuesdays 7-8PM

### **Alumni Basketball**

The Alumni Basketball tournament will be held March 20 & 21. The Town Hall will be open for socializing and bring your own drinks. Uncle Jarrol's Food Truck will be outside of the Town Hall Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00am.

### **Guild News**

The ladies guild will be making homemade rolls for pick-up only on Saturday, March 20. Frosted, caramel, and kolaches will be available. Pick up time will be 10:00 that morning. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church, or you can contact Becky Reichmuth, 402-920-1258, with your order. Thank you!!!!

The ladies guild will be selling homemade croissants on Saturday, March 27. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church, or you can contact Sheri Jarecki, 402-920-0590 with your order.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Lindsay Volunteer Fire and Rescue has several openings for EMT/Firefighters. If interested please contact Bob Kurtenbach at 402-920-1623. Thank you!

### **Collection Report March 7**

Sunday Giving	3806.91
School Support	2815.00
Black & Indian Mission	10.00
Initial	5.00
Bldg & Improvement	363.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>185.00</u>
Total	7184.91

LB231: Prohibits children from seeking certain forms of therapy (e.g., talk therapy, faith-based counseling, spiritual direction) when grappling with same-sex attraction and gender identity issues.

LB229: Seeks to define 'gender identity into state statute for the first time by amending state law governing hate crimes.

LB357: undermines the rights of parents, inserts problematic sexual orientation and gender identity nondiscrimination language and expands access to abortion for minors.

LB517: Adds a third gender-gender neutral on state operator's licenses and identification cards.

LB276: eliminates physician presence during an abortion

### **Legislative Alert**

There are many bills before the legislature that are opposed to basic teachings of the Catholic Church. It is important for us to contact our state representative. "Bad laws are only made by good citizens that remain silent". Here is a listing of the bills up for hearing and may be advanced for a vote. Let your voice be heard! The Nebraska Catholic Conference is **opposed** to the following bills.

LR20CA: Eliminate Marriage Amendment. This proposes a ballot referendum for the voters to remove the state constitution's marriage amendment which defines marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman.

LB67: Allows contraceptive services to available in schools.

LB230: Creates special protections for 'sexual orientation' and 'gender identity' which would discriminate against those who have traditional moral or religious views about marriage and human sexuality.

The Nebraska Catholic Conference **supports** the following bills

LB167: Prohibits government from infringing on the religious liberty of church and other religious organizations during a state of emergency.

LB597: Provides \$2000 tax credit for parents who experience the still birth of an unborn child who has reached at least 20 weeks gestational age.

LB364: provides more scholarship opportunities for low-income and working-class children to attend a private school of their choice.

LB396: provides avenue for schools to purchase locally produced or processed foods for school meals.

Listed below are the senators to contact.

Mike Moser: 402-471-2715, [mmoser@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mmoser@leg.ne.gov)

Tom Bries: 402-471-2631, [tbries@leg.ne.gov](mailto:tbries@leg.ne.gov)

Mike Flood: 402-471-2929, [mflood@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mflood@leg.ne.gov)

For more detailed information on these bills and many others go to [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) and click on the legislation tab.