

**STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life**

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which You, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10*

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

We are grateful for your gift to God and your continued support and sacrifice to our parish.

The Fiscal Year began July 1st, 2009—

February 14th's envelope collection was	\$ 24,672.50
Amount needed to stay within budget	\$ 31,100.00
Last week we were under budget	- \$ 6,427.50
Fiscal YTD under budget	- \$ 34,183.31

*On 2/7, 727 envelopes (34%) were used out of a possible 2113.*

**READINGS for the WEEK****READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

February 21 through February 28, 2010

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a,4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter**

\*6:30 AM Jason Hoff  
8:30 AM Jeanne Williams

**Tuesday, February 23, St. Polycarp**

\*6:30 AM James Francis Ford Jr.  
+8:30 AM Mary Sauer

**Wednesday, February 24**

\*6:30 AM Robert Dolan  
8:30 AM Antoinette Vecchiollo  
7:00 PM Ruth Dineen

**Thursday, February 25**

\*6:30 AM Therese Sauer  
+8:30 AM Betty O'Farrell

**Friday, February 26**

\*6:30 AM William V. Duepner  
8:30 AM Michael Hamilton

**Saturday, February 27**

\*7:30 AM John Quense  
9:00 AM Byrne Von Doersten

**Saturday, February 27, Vigil of Second Sun. of Lent**

5:00 PM Gene Schaefer

**Sunday, February 28, Second Sunday of Lent**

6:30 AM Jeannie Doll  
8:00 AM Michael Hamilton  
10:00 AM Fr. Bill Heery  
12:00 PM Adeline Yacup  
5:00 PM Parishioners

\* at Passionist Nuns' Chapel, + School Children at Mass

**PARISH NEWS****FOR LENT....**

Stations of the Cross on Fridays, 1:45pm and 7pm  
Confessions on Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm (starts 2/24).

Mass on Wednesday evenings, 7pm (starts 2/17).  
Adult Faith Topics on Wednesday evenings after 7pm Mass. For Feb. 24: *The triumph of that Palm Sunday soon became the humiliation of Our Lord. What we learn from the story each time we hear it shapes our journey in faith.*

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

We invite ALL new members of St. Clare to join the Welcome Committee for a light breakfast in the Cafeteria on Sunday, February 28, following the 10:00am Mass. We will have your parish directory available for you to pick-up. You will have the opportunity to meet other parishioners and get information on what's going on in your parish.

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Reminder: February 28th at 2:30pm in the church. Everyone is invited to hear an inspirational talk, enjoy some music and receive a blessing as a thanks for all your efforts to make our liturgy the best it can be at St. Clare. Reception will follow in the gathering space.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Come to the church at 2:30pm on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, to hear a presentation by Steve Givens, a widely published writer on Catholic faith and spirituality as well as on music and creativity. The title of his talk is *"Emptying Ourselves and Making Room for God (so we can minister better to others)."*

After the talk our Liturgical Ministers will be blessed and recommitted to their individual ministries.

## WHAT CATHOLICS WANT TO KNOW

First Sunday of Lent C 1

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

### Offering the Fruits of Our Labor

Very few people pay their taxes willingly. We try to find ways around paying income tax. We often contribute to charities, not because we will feel good about supporting their cause, but because our gift is tax-deductible. Some people give only to save.

Imagine a different kind of society. Imagine a place where people know their taxes provide good roads, good schools, a fire department, and a recycling service. Imagine people believing so strongly in these goals that they gladly pay their taxes, and even contribute additional funds. Imagine that as they pay taxes each year, each person makes a statement renewing citizenship, professing a belief in the community's goals and reverence for its past. In such a society, individuals would care more for the community than for themselves.

In the Old Testament, Moses instructed the people to perform this kind of action. They prepared a basket of their first fruits and brought it to their religious leader. There they made a statement of faith, beginning with, "My father was a wandering Aramean." They recounted the history of God's interventions in the lives of their ancestors. They acknowledged their dependence on the faith of their parents and on the goodness of God. Consequently, they brought their gift in gratitude.

Did everyone really do what Moses asked? If they were like us, probably not. But just imagine. Imagine if we did this as a society. Or as a church.

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### LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

#### Youth

- † Read the Bible for 10 minutes each day this week.
- † Pray for people you know who have died.
- † Skip a treat at lunch.
- † No telephone use today.
- † Say thank you to at least 5 people today.
- † Do someone else's chore today.

#### Adult

- † Take time to appreciate the wonders of God's creation. Thank Him for your favorite things in nature.
- † Plan to celebrate the sacrament of penance.
- † Give up an especially tempting treat, remembering that Jesus gave His life for us.
- † Limit computer use to work only and pray instead.
- † Respond to your parish call for stewardship.
- † See Jesus in the faces of your family and respond in a positive way.

### **St. Clare of Assisi CRHP Retreat**

You are invited to take 2 days from your busy life and join with others for a weekend retreat conducted right here at St. Clare. Plan on spending peaceful time renewing your faith and getting to know others from our parish. There is no fee. Meals are provided by generous parishioners who have experienced this retreat at St. Clare before. Plan to attend now or just call for more information:

Men's Retreat Weekend	Women's Retreat Weekend
March 20-21, 2010	April 17-18, 2010
Eric Mundwiller	Christine Canning
636- 236-7410	314-276-9511

### CONFRATERNITY OF THE SACRED PASSION

Our Lenten Holy Hour will be Feb. 28 with Fr. Don Henke who will share his insights on the Sacred Passion. Those of you who have heard him as substitute for Fr. Craig at our Sunday Masses know what an instructive, informative and interesting preacher he is. Hope to see you there for Benediction, Scripture readings, hymns and prayers and Fr. Henke's sharing at the Passionist Nuns' Monastery Chapel on 2/28, 3pm.

***St. Clare of Assisi, pray for us!***

Feb. 27/28	5:00 PM	6:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Hospitality</b>	B&B Hartman G Mueller S Fike B&J Robertson	H Klein J Krebs J McCarthy B&C Millman T Potter	Gallen Family R&R Milke L Pavia B Peters	B Cannon B Gellasch P Goevert M O'Neill	B Burger M Cerutti P Froehlich R Hartman S Justen J Watson	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Lectors &amp; EMs:                      call / e mail                      Triduum/Easter                      Mass choices                      636.394.4368                      jstewart@saintc                      lareofassisi.org                 </div>
<b>Lectors</b>	S Stanek D Venverloh	W Stadnyk D Wingertsahn	L Trani S Trani	J Livingston M Miller	R Brose B Linneman	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	J Bisch J Conrey T Fessler A Lodes K Lodes *J Lusser R Lusser D Venverloh	W Millman *T Murphy C Ricchio P Wingertsahn	*P Johnson E Kertz J Kohlberg J Schafbuch L Schafbuch S Stanek C Swieca J Swieca	K Kaiman *H Litzsinger G Livingston M Lumetta R Pitlyk D Stovall D Venverloh B Whitson	L Berry M Kockler B Kriegshauser H Kriegshauser *T Perniciaro P Perniciaro B Sauer M Schraeder	M Bevc R Bevc C Canning *J Graziano K McBride M McBride C McCauley D McCauley J Renda
<i>* indicates rotating captains</i>						
<b>D.O.T.G. Ministers</b>	J Conrey/T Thomas					
<b>Servers</b>	P Windler J Baehler K Boyce	J Adams S Meilink	C Ziegler T Bahr K Bayless	D Lally T Lally S Lally	D Eyermann D Eyermann J Henty	J Ramacciotti M Riley K Schilling
<b>Certificates</b>	L Grojean M Ziegler	J Zimmerman T Murphy	T Rehmer	G Hammerschmidt	D Burger	

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**WELCOME TO ST. CLARE!**

**Nichole** (Pokorny) **Plunkett**, with son, Quinn, on Quail Meadows Drive

**Mary Lee White** at Gambrill Gardens

**Mike & Stacie** (Wren) **Scheiner**, with children, Drew, Avery, Allison, on Wynncrest Falls Way

**BAPTISMS**

**Zoë Devika Matta**

daughter of Rahul & Katherine (Schafbuch) Matta

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Nonagenarians!**

**Stanla DeFriese-Sullivan**, 91 on February 27th

**Florence Killian**, 93 on February 28th

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (50th or 60 years plus)**

**Ray & Jackie Krobot**, 61 years on February 26th

**REST IN PEACE**

**Charles C. Kilgen**

**Rosemary M. Mitchell**, wife of Gary "Bud"

**Genevieve A. Dodge**, mother of Genny (Maury) Boehmer

**Jeanne M. Teschner**, wife of John

**Marie A. Bergamini**, wife of Leslie

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Shirley Sainz Ken Sipe Dee Polys Sandy Braatz Dottie Piel Richard McMillin Stacy Warren Paul Ferrara Kim Cohen Bradley Oliver Jerry Weisbrod Carol Carter Francisco & Cirila Cuasay Anthony Gallotta Wally Miller Mark Yorkovich Dolores McGeehan Stanla Sullivan Fr. Tom Begley Peggy Scofield Nancy Caraway Bob Conley Berna Butler Mary Jane Baechle John Zimont Kate McBride Mary Ann Ferrara M. Helen Meyer Cheryl Johnson Patti Coghlan Fred Kovar Matt Killela Dillon Blair Jean Krueger Dan Klees Bob Villaire Mary Ellen Stortz Don Kemner Dorris Wong Gary Stiers Carole Rochow Mary Cowell Nancy Nellis Alex Wangerin TJ Biddle Deidre Gossett Dorothy Steffan Kathleen Telscher Judy Plank Bob Klebolt Pat Pavlack Mary Salerno Victor Farah Bill Lawson Flo Wingertsahn Donna Holzum Pat Gladson Tonya Smith Lorraine Lahey Gloria Schnell Jeff Brockelmeyer Marcella Hoffmann Betty White Dorothy Manrose Ben Ward Deacon Mike Kenney Dennis Wagner Joseph Flood Dorothy Macinski Jim Hoffmann Clarence Klingert Kathy Cabral Steve Israel Arista Phillipson Bob Schlueter Stephanie Walker John Walsch Dolores Gordon Lindsey Maloney Tom Peck Monica Melroy Albert Goelzshauser Ellen Malecek Diane Baetz Mary Ann Mulligan Dolores Kohlberg Jacque Murray Barb Hogan Betty Poster Aiden Drew Jack Simon Don Nemec Heather Schulte Herb Karr Paul Michel John Dunn Peggy Finan Rachel Cunningham Rachel Baumgartner



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week, **February 21—February 27**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Jeanne Turek**



## SOCIAL JUSTICE/SOCIAL ACTION/WAYS TO HELP

### THANK YOU NOTES

The Kemner Family would like to express our gratitude to the co-captains and all of the members of the Funeral Outreach Teams K and A for providing delicious food for the funeral and wake of our dear mother and wife, Margaret Kemner. The services provided by this team were invaluable and our family is forever grateful. We would also like to thank all of the St Clare church family for the love and support we have received. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful community support.

*Gratefully, Kemner Family*

Our family would like to offer our sincere thanks for the wonderful food you provided us during our difficult time of Nancy's passing. Everything was delicious and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your "kindness".

*Sharon Kunkel & Families*

Thank you to Team C and to the Co-captains, Mary Berblinger, Jennifer Gravette and Barb Sorel for the preparation and delivery of the delicious luncheon for the bereaved family of Rosemary Mitchell.

Thank you to Team D and Co-captains, Pat Price, Dee Wangerin and Margaret Lane and to Team E and Co-captains, Sue McCabe, Angie Wiesler and Jan Cunningham for the delicious meal provided for the bereaved family of Charles Kilgen.

God bless each one of you for the tremendous outpouring of love that you give to our fellow parishioners in their time of sorrow.

Thank you for your generous donations to the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollection](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollection).

### ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SOCCER

St. Clare still needs a volunteer to be director of the soccer program. If you're interested, please call Mike Smith at 314-436-8325 or email him at [msmith@lashlybaer.com](mailto:msmith@lashlybaer.com).



### ST. PATRICK CENTER

Casseroles and salads for St. Patrick's Center are due tomorrow, Monday, February 22, by 9:15am, please.

### FAMILY NEEDS HELP AFTER FIRE

St. Vincent De Paul has a family who has suffered a house fire and urgently needs your generous help. They are needing 2 dressers, a kitchen table and 4 chairs, a couch and chairs for living room and if possible end tables and coffee table and lamps. Any help would be so appreciated by this mother with 3 children. Red Cross helped them with beds and bedding.

Once again, thank you for all of the generous help that St. Clare parishioners give so willingly to the needy of SVDP. God bless. Please call Judy 636.527.0753 or Mary.636.227.5042.

### SVDP..SVDP..PANTRY..SVDP..SVDP

The needs of the SVDP church pantry have grown since our last request in December. Our huge inventory was depleted in the last month. We ask for your help on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>:

BABY DIAPERS: SIZE NEWBORN, 2 AND 4, COOKING OIL, MIRACLE WHIP, VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP, DISH DETERGENT, JUICE (OUT), TOMATOES, PASTA SAUCE, TUNA, PICKLES/RELISH, SPAGHETTI, RICE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PAPER TOWELS AND FACIAL TISSUE.

Our clients are many and their needs continue.

Once again we hope we will be able to count on our loving parishioners who continue to help, even in these hard times.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The next St. Vincent de Paul donation envelope is scheduled for this month of February. While your generous donations of food have kept our pantry full to help our clients families we ask again if you will please consider a financial donation to help us. In the past 60 days we have experienced an increase in client utility bill payments that have had a major drain on our total funds. We know all charities are asking for help and it is difficult to support all. Anything you can do will be most appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

RESPECT LIFE!



Come and Follow Me to Calvary Lenten Giving Cross 2010

“Together, let us do something beautiful for God!” Mother Theresa of Calcutta

During this Lenten season, let us together follow Jesus by serving the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters of St. Cecelia’s Parish and our St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Clare.

Please take a tag from the “Giving Cross” which will be placed in the gathering area of the church on Ash Wednesday. Items for St. Cecelia’s Parish must be returned by Sunday, March 27th. Drivers are also needed to assist with the delivery of donated items on that day. If you are available to drive on that day, please contact Sheila Trani at 636.394.4368 or 636.391.9603.

Together we can do something beautiful for God by helping with the many needs of our brothers and sisters who struggle with poverty on a daily basis.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a “FACTS” application from the rectory. Students must attend a parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional, or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1, 2010 and must include a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Return. Grants are made possible through the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Lenten vigil for 40 Days for Life is February 17-March 28, 7am to 7pm (www.40DaysForLife.com/StLouis) at Planned parenthood’s abortion facility, 4251 Forest Park Ave. Our parish day for participation is Thursday, March 25, the feast of our Blessed Mother’s annunciation, when we will have a continuous prayerful presence at the Planned Parenthood facility at Forest Park & Boyle. Please plan on joining us there for an hour of prayer on March 25. As the cornerstone of this effort we seek God’s help to end the tragedy of abortion through prayer and fasting. To schedule your hour of prayer or for further information phone Betty Honigfort, 636.386.8075. We will have sign-ups in the gathering space on March 13/14.

Your presence matters!

URGENT PRAYER LINE

If you have an urgent prayer request, please call one of the captains of the phone chain. The members of the phone chain and e-mail chain will then offer their prayers for your request.

Kathy Knox 636.394.3226 Marlene Crivello 636.227.4859

- LET US PRAY FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. The daughters and sons of our parish in the military are: Capt. Jarrod Aranda, \*Col. David Bellon, PFC Steven M. Brown, Lt. Nicholas Copeland, M Chief Jeff Covington, \*SSgt. Steve Darmon, \*Lt. Col. Steve Dobronski, PFC Andrew Fallert, MSgt Christopher Fick, \*Sgt. Dennis M. Gildea Jr, Sgt. Michael J. Hartman, SFC Tim Kelley, \*Spec. Alex Moranz, Lt. Michael Murray, Capt. Ryan Olish, Maj. Elizabeth Popiak, PO2 Bryan Reading, Sgt. Michael Roth, Capt. Jason Sartori, Capt. Aaron M. Stumpf, \*Capt. Tim Thornton, Sgt. Peter Welegala, EMFR Jeff Belcher, 1st Lt Lindsay Bengard, \*PFC Christopher Buerke, Capt. Aaron Coulter, A1C Adam L. Daniels, \*Com. James R. DeBold, Lt. Col. Mary Durbin, \*Capt. Michael Fessler, \*SSgt. Frank Gervascio, PFC Spencer Guffey, Capt. Jake Holly, L Cpl Chris Koeller, Maj. Sean Murphy, Lt. Nate Olish, PFC Rebecca Pollvogt, \*Maj. John Popiak, CW3 Matthew Reasor, CDR Anthony SanJose, PO Paul Schneider, SSgt. Robert Thibodeaux, SA Nick Welegala, L Cpl Ryan Zander, \* = serving in the Mideast (Please call the rectory if we are missing any names of our parishioners or their sons or daughters.)

## ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Please check out our new bulletin board in the Gathering Area with photos of our new families.....

### JOB SEARCH

If you are in-between jobs or are looking to find a new opportunity, please join us. Meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm at the St. Clare of Assisi school library. The meetings are comprised of a job search mechanics discussion followed by a spiritual session. The next meeting is this coming Tuesday. If you need additional information, contact Pat Wells at dpwells222@charter.net or 636-458-4623.

You can also visit the CEN website: [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org) for help with your job search:

- ◆ Description of member parish job search groups and other free CEN services
- ◆ Prayers and spiritual support for your job search
- ◆ Job Search Manual and previous CEN Workshop presentations.

#### JOB OPENINGS ARE STILL NEEDED!!

If you are aware of an open position, please HELP by letting us know. You might be able to help somebody get a new start. Just send me an email with the job description, qualifications and contact information. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

### FISH FRY this Friday!!!

Fish Fry 2010 Featuring Tom's Cod Bisque Soup! We have a Balloon Twister for the children every single week! We have \$3 kids' meal and an \$8 adult meal. Prices have been the same for 2+ years!

### MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club meeting will be March 1, Monday, 7:30pm, in the Cafeteria. We would like to encourage all men to attend and join the fun. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you need any particulars or have any questions please contact Tim Newberry, 230.5591.

### CLARIONS MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, March 2, at 9:30am in the Assisi House for coffee and pastries. The meeting is open to everyone. If you have any questions please contact Vic Panus 394.2735.



### LOST & FOUND from Luke 18 Retreat

Green sleeping bag, Blue sleep mat, Cream colored pillow in case, Tan w/ducks pillow case & University of TX blanket inside, Ring. Contact Rhoda.

### CYC GOLF REGISTRATION OPEN

CYC Golf registration is now open through February 23. This is open to all parishioners in grades 2 through 8. For more details and a link to the registration web site go to the St. Clare Athletics website at [www.stclareathletics.org](http://www.stclareathletics.org) or email Mike Ripper at [mikesuerip@gmail.com](mailto:mikesuerip@gmail.com).



### CLARIONS CARD PARTY

An afternoon of cards - Bridge or Pinochle - on Monday, March 1, 1pm, at the Assisi House.

To play Bridge call Vera Slattery 227.5206.

To play Pinochle call Joyce Johnson 207.7596.

Call to make your reservation by February 25.



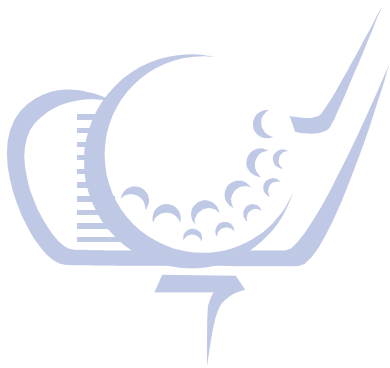
### 2010 Running Cougars

Participation for the 2010 St. Clare Youth Track Program is open to boys and girls K through 8<sup>th</sup> who are either St. Clare parishioners or live within the St. Clare boundaries. Track season will begin March 22<sup>nd</sup> and end May 18<sup>th</sup>. Key dates to place on the calendar are May 8<sup>th</sup> (CYC Prelims) and May 15<sup>th</sup> (CYC Finals). Practices will be held at Crestview Middle School twice a week starting April 5th. Cost is \$35 per child. Registration will open Feb 8<sup>th</sup> and close March 19<sup>th</sup> @ <http://www.eteamz.com/stclareathletics>

Practices will be geared toward age groups. K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will participate in training as well as games emphasizing fun and fitness. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be focused on self-improvement and meet competition. Parents will be requested to participate in meets as timers, announcers, etc. Also, parents interested in coaching or assisting at practices are encouraged to volunteer; no prior experience is necessary; however, Protecting God's Children workshop completion is a prerequisite. Send any questions to Rob Pierson @ [rpierson@dar.com](mailto:rpierson@dar.com).



ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES



**St. Clare of Assisi Golf Tournament  
Sponsored by St. Clare Men's Club**

St. Clare of Assisi Golf Tournament, sponsored by the St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club, 34<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held at **Aberdeen Golf Course** located at Hwy. 44 & Lewis Rd., Saturday May 1. Don't miss out on this fun annual event for \$80. The fee includes lunch, golf, electric cart, refreshments, skins game, team mulligans and great prizes. Sign-up early as this tournament does sell out. Advertise your company or group with a Hole Sponsorship for only \$150. Contact **Russ Klingel at 314-306-6541 or [rklingel@kichler.com](mailto:rklingel@kichler.com)** or **Bill Deemer at 314-614-5236 or [wdeemer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wdeemer@sbcglobal.net)** for information and sign-up.



**St. Patrick's Day**  
"Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner"  
**Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Dollard Hall – 6:00 to 9:00 PM

- **Enjoy Irish Music**  
Featuring Bridget McCormick
- **Entertaining Irish Dance**  
Featuring the Clarkson School of Irish Dance
- **50/50 Raffle – On sale Now**  
Adults \$9 - Children under 10 \$5 (Pizza will be available)

A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold for the dinner/entertainment event.  
Tickets on sale NOW.



St. Clare of Assisi Knights of Columbus  
*Part of Proceeds to help support our Parish Seminarians*

THIS WEEK...

**Sun., Feb. 21**  
8:30am RCIA-Library, Cafeteria, Kitchen  
10:00am Babysitting-Assisi House  
10:15am Confirmation-School, Cafeteria  
1:00pm Youth Core Team-Assisi House  
1:00pm Baptism-Gathering Space  
1:00pm Basketball-Gym  
6:00pm Youth-Assisi House  
6:00pm Basketball-Gym

**Mon., Feb. 22**  
4:00pm Basketball-Gym  
5:30pm PSR Classes-School  
7:00pm Confirmation meeting-Church  
7:00pm Basketball-Gym

**Tue., Feb. 23**  
9:00am Adoration-Church  
9:15am Adult Faith-Assisi House  
3:00pm Peer Tutoring-Library & Science Room  
4:00pm Basketball-Gym  
7:00pm Job Search-Library  
7:00pm Adult Faith-Cafeteria

**Wed., Feb. 24**  
9:15am Bible Study-Assisi House  
3:00pm Daisy (Davis)-Cafeteria  
3:00pm Youth Choir Practice-Church  
4:00pm Basketball-Gym  
6:00pm Confessions-Church  
7:00pm Youth Group-Assisi House

7:00pm Evening MASS-Church  
7:00pm CRHP Continuation Comm.-Library  
7:15pm Boy Scouts-Cafeteria  
8:00pm Noon Choir Practice-Church  
3:00pm Peer Tutoring-Library & Science Room  
4:00pm Basketball-Gym  
6:00pm Fish Fry Prep-Kitchen  
7:00pm CRHP Women 11-Assisi House  
7:00pm 10am Choir Practice-Church  
1:45pm Stations of the Cross-Church  
4:00pm Fish Fry-Cafeteria & Gym & Kitchen  
7:00pm Men's Cards-Assisi House  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross-Church  
8:00am Basketball-Gym  
8:30am RCIA-Library

**Thurs., Feb. 25**  
10:00am Babysitting-Assisi House  
10:15am Confirmation-School, Cafeteria, Gym  
11:00am Welcoming-Cafeteria  
1:00pm Youth Core Team-Assisi House  
1:00pm Baptism-Gathering Space  
1:00pm Basketball-Gym  
2:30pm Ministry Day-Church  
6:00pm Youth-Assisi House  
6:00pm Basketball-Gym

**Fri., Feb. 26**

**Sat., Feb. 27**

**Sun., Feb. 28**

## OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE

### **Covenant Network**

For inspiration during the Lenten season listen to **AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio**. Hear *Lenten Parish Mission* with Father Bill Casey and the Stations of the Cross. Plus, daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314.752.7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER**—An Ecumenical Retreat in Everyday Life. Meet one-on-one with a prayer guide 30 minutes each day, afternoon or evening, Monday thru Friday. Holy Infant Parish, starts Feb. 21. Visit [www.weekofguidedprayer.org](http://www.weekofguidedprayer.org) or contact Clarence Heller, 636.256.6515.

### **Archbishop's Gala for the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation**

Archbishop Robert Carlson requests your support for the First Annual Archbishop's Gala for the benefit of the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation on March 23, 2010 at the Missouri Athletic Club in downtown St. Louis. Proceeds from the Archbishop's Gala will be used to provide needs based tuition assistance scholarships to underserved families desiring a Catholic elementary school education for their children. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets please call 314-792-7621, email [sharongerken@archstl.org](mailto:sharongerken@archstl.org) or go to [www.archstl.org/ttef](http://www.archstl.org/ttef).

### **AFTERNOON TEA FOR Mothers & Daughters**

Sun., Feb. 28, for 10-12 year old girls and their mothers; Sun., Mar. 7, for 13-17 year old girls and their mothers. Both programs are 1-4pm at St. John's Mercy Medical Center von Gontard Conference Center. Cost is \$35/family. Reservation deadlines are 2/22 and 3/1. Call 314.991.0327 or download registration form at [www.stjohnsmc.org](http://www.stjohnsmc.org). This event provides an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility and to promote communication between mother and daughter. The programs emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the function of the female reproductive system.

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Are you married or engaged? Do you minister to the engaged or married? If so, you may be interested in a six week web course offered on the Theological, Scientific and Practical aspects of Natural Family Planning. Beginning March 1st, through April 26th, 2010, this on line course will be offered through the Office of NFP and Pope Paul VI Catechetical Institute. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Barnason (314) 997-7576 or e-mail [melissa.barnason@mercy.net](mailto:melissa.barnason@mercy.net).

### **Remarriage Preparation**

Especially for couples where one or both persons have been married before and have been widowed or divorced and annulled.

Time: Friday evening, 7-9:30pm & Saturday, 9am to 5pm

Dates: February 26 & 27, 2010, August 6 & 7, 2010

For information or to sign up, please call Gail 314.792.7178.

### **ST. ALBAN'S WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Feb. 27-28. The Friendship of Gospel Women.** Sister Mary Whited, Presenter. Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka (off #109). \$130. Private room and bath. Commuting possible. Contact: Chris Zerr (636-405-0318), Kathi Danna (636-458-3109) or Cris Scatizzi (636-394-6534). Reservation form on St. Alban's website: [www.stalbanroe.org](http://www.stalbanroe.org), then click "Women's Retreat". Reservation deadline: Feb. 1. Join us for some quiet time and space for reflection and growth.

### **Catholic Singles Dance**

Saturday, February 27: Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Dance 8 p.m. to midnight at Concord Farmers Club, 10140 Concord School Road, St. Louis, MO 63128. Must be 21. Admission \$10.00 includes DJ (Juke Box Productions), beer, wine, soda and snacks. For info call Carol 636-282-3014.

### **Living Stations of the Cross**

#### **Presented by**

#### **St. Cecilia's Jornadas Young Adult Group**

Come to Holy Infant Church on Sunday, February 28, at 7 p.m., to see a powerful re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross by St. Cecilia's Jornadas Young Adult Group. Each character in this drama will convey how he/she felt from the perspective of the Blessed Mother, one of the Apostles or Judas during Christ's Passion. Stations also will be dramatized in the context of modern social justice themes (poverty, discrimination, etc). This unique and moving Lenten experience, performed in Spanish with English translation booklets available, will give you the sense of being on the road to Calvary with our Lord.