

**SAINT  
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ANN SETON  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5419 N. 114th St. • Omaha, NE 68164

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8:00 am to Noon;  
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**Rectory: (Residence Only)**

Phone 498-9103

**St. James/Seton School**

4720 N. 90 St., 68134  
Phone 572-0339

Website: www.sjsomaha.org  
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**Religious Formation Director:**

Jo Kusek (P.R.E., Adult Ed. & School  
Faith Formation)  
4720 N. 90 St., 68134  
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July 25, 2010  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PARISH PRIESTS**

**Rev. Frank Dvorak**, Pastor  
**Rev. Bernard Starman**, Associate Pastor

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday Morning 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,  
Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m., (Youth Mass)

**Holy Day Schedule**

Vigil (Evening Before) 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Day 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Devotions**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Prayers  
Following Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**Newcomers**

To register either call the office or fill out a card found in the kiosk with your name, address and phone number and when would be the best time to call you. Then return the card into the collection basket or mail into the office. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. David Klein will be calling to make arrangements to meet with you at a convenient time to complete the registration process.

**THE SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Whenever serious surgery is scheduled, serious illness arises, or there has been a serious accident please call the parish office if you need a priest.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

- 2nd & 4th Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- Two Pre-Baptism Classes required, 1st & 3rd Wednesday's of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Parish Center, Family Room. Call the parish office to register.
- RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), Thursdays 7-9, contact Denny & Joan Connor, 493.3702

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One half hour prior to each 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekday mass.  
Saturday 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

- Minimum 6 months notice of marriage date is required.
- Scheduling is done by the couple with the parish priests.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders**

- Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact one of the parish priests or Rev. Paul Hoelsing, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Omaha, at 402-558-3100
- For Permanent Diaconate, you may contact any of the priests or deacons or contact Rev. Ralph O'Donnell, at 733-9327.

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 Rev. Mr. John Dagerman, Rev. Mr. Jack Finney  
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- Daughters of Seton:** Lenal Bottoms..... 964-9125  
 Danna Plummer..... 496-2012
- H.O.P.E. Office:** Linda Hubbard ..... 572-7897
- Knights of Columbus:** John Huelskamp..... 496-9260
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS):**  
 Stacy Cihunka..... 933-3098  
 Sarah Stratman ..... 963-9931
- Music Director:** Cher and Gene Klosner ..... 934-4377
- Parish Council President:** Stan Bartak..... 496-2829
- Perpetual Adoration:**  
 Kathy & Marolyn Roza..... 491-3339
- Prayer Line:** For anyone in need of prayers, please call:  
 Dot Avila ..... 493-5805  
 or Fran Thomas ..... 493-7243  
 or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com
- “Rock” Men’s Group:** Tim Brust ..... 884-5965  
 or email to: sea\_rock\_04@hotmail.com
- Stephen Ministry:**  
 Kevin & Liz Joyce..... 319-8485 or 319-8730  
 Jolene Meyer..... 496-0180
- Sunday School:** Maria Christensen ..... 496-2414  
 Cheryl Petty..... 493-8588  
 Cheryl Reeson..... 493-8205  
 Jeanne Schulte ..... 496-1790
- Vocations Committee:** Bob & Ruth Zaruba..... 238-2658

**Stewardship:**

Jesus tells us that the Father wants to provide for us so we should never be shy about asking him to give us what we need. Sometimes God uses others to provide for us, and likewise, he sometimes desires to use us to provide for the needs of others.

“Christ wants to speak to the people of today through your voice. He wants to consecrate the Eucharist and forgive sins through you. He wants to live in your heart. He wants to help with your hand... Think about it carefully. The response that many of you give is given personally to Christ, who is calling you to those great things.” – Pope John Paul II  
 Rev. Paul Hoelsing, Vocation Director—558-3100

**Financial Stewardship Report**

July 18, 2010

Sunday Collection: \$14,971  
 \$Dollar Bill Collection: \$433  
 Children’s Envelopes: 57.86  
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul: \$600



**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The usual weekly deadline is Noon Monday for the following Sunday. Call Dawn at 493-2186, fax to 493-0630 or email: dawnwillis@tconl.com.

The deadline for the monthly “At Your Service” publication (formerly SEALife publication) is the 15th of each month. Contact Marge at marge\_czarnik@yahoo.com.

“Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”  
 He said to them, “When you pray, say:  
 Father, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come.  
 Give us each day our daily bread.”

— Lk 11:1b-3

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

### Attention Business Owners!

**Jessi Sallenbach**, will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of August 2nd. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Jessi** at the church office at 493-2186 through Thursday August 5th, or anytime at 402-850-4950. You may also email her at [jsallenbach@4lpi.com](mailto:jsallenbach@4lpi.com).

### Parish Picnic

Are you aware that there are two contests tied in with this year's annual parish picnic? They are to remind us of the Christmas that wasn't. Because of the weather many missed the tradition Christmas. Submit your best snow picture of the past winter blast or submit an essay of 100 words or less describing the winter you want to forget! Submit either to the office before Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> and they will be displayed the next two weekends for parishioners to pick the winners. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the picnic. Join in the fun!

**Please join in a peaceful prayer vigil to stop the opening of a new Planned Parenthood in Omaha.** This vigil will be held on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at 3105 North 93<sup>rd</sup> Street (just north of 93<sup>rd</sup> and Maple Streets). This new facility plans to do chemical and surgical abortions including the RU486 abortion pill. Planned Parenthood is the world's number one abortion chain. In 2007, Planned Parenthood killed 305,310 babies and received \$350 million dollars in taxpayer funding. Since 1973, Planned Parenthood has aborted over 4 MILLION babies using more than \$3.9 billion of your tax dollars. For more information, contact **Nebraskans United for Life** at 399-0299 or [www.nufl.org](http://www.nufl.org).

**Many thanks to everyone that has stopped by the table in the foyer of Church to sign the Nebraskans United for Life Petition to stop the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 3105 North 93<sup>rd</sup> Street.** Anyone may sign this petition so please take a moment to do so if you have not, and encourage your family members and fellow parishioners to do the same. Extra copies of this petition may be found at [www.nufl.org](http://www.nufl.org). Thank you for helping to defend and protect the lives of the unborn!

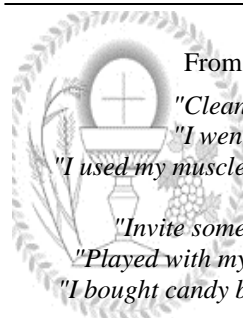
**Please support our advertisers. Check the ads on the back of the bulletin before you check the yellow Pages.**



### R.O.C.K. Men's Group Calendar 2010 Calendar

August 4th - Social  
September 1st - Theology of the Body  
October 6th - Halloween Things  
November 3rd - Are You Ready for Advent?  
December 1st - St. Nicholas vs Santa Claus

R.O.C.K. (Relying on Christ the King) is an additional opportunity for men ages 18 & over to get involved in the parish. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the SEA Parish Center to discuss the challenges that face us as Catholic men in today's society. Come join us for one meeting and see what we're all about. For more information contact Tim Brust at 884-5965.



### Sharing My Gifts

From our Young Parishioners

"Cleaning the house" Emma K.

"I went to reconciliation." Joe L.

"I used my muscles to lift toys and clean my backyard."

Megan C.

"Invite somebody to my house." Madison A.

"Played with my sister & cleaned house." Olivia K.

"I bought candy bars for my mom and dad." Kelsey L.

\*\*\*Children's stewardship envelope packets can be found in the spiritual library in the back of Church.\*\*\*

**Thank you!** Just a brief word of thanks, to all the parishioners who helped the Overflow Youth and Core Team make the trip to the Steubenville Mid-America Conference in Springfield, Missouri last weekend. Your support of our cookbook sales, car wash and bake sale helped make the trip more affordable for our youth and team. Thank you also to those individuals who made cash contributions to provide scholarships for our youth. Many could not have attended without your financial help. Thank you all and may God reward you for your generosity!  
Fr. Starman



**Habitat for Humanity** Thank you to all who have made a financial contribution. We have received \$2,433.00. Our goal is \$10,000.00. If you are sending your donation directly to the Habitat office, please be sure that it is clearly marked St. Elizabeth Ann—Faithful Builders. If you can provide food for St. Elizabeth Ann's Food Day on August 28, please call Meg Nownes, 431-1895. Your continued support is appreciated. Danna Plummer, 496-2012

**A Pro-Life Baby Shower will be held next weekend (July 31st/ August 1st) and the following weekend (August 7th/8th)** to benefit those receiving assistance at local pregnancy centers. Please bring your donations to be dropped off in the Church foyer. Diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, baby/maternity clothing and any other baby necessities will be gratefully accepted. Questions? Linda Lytle at 431-9790. Thank you for your support!

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, Jul. 25,**

- 6:45 p.m. Overflow Night:

**Monday Jul. 26,**

- 7:00 p.m. SJ/S Book Review Club, St. James

**Tuesday Jul. 27,**

- 9-11 a.m. Helping Hands Playgroup, Saddle Hills Park

**Thursday Jul. 29,**

- 6-7 p.m. Adoration for Increase in Vocations, Chapel

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY Jul. 26,**

- 7:00 a.m. †Charlie B. Czarnik
- 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Bernie Smolczyk

**TUESDAY Jul. 27,**

- 7:00 a.m. †Stacie Nelson
- 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, M.R.

**WEDNESDAY Jul. 28,**

- 7:00 a.m. †Patrick Pate
- 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Kay Stommes

**THURSDAY Jul. 29,**

- 7:00 a.m. †Ramona Sobczak
- 5:30 p.m. †Eileen Honz

**FRIDAY Jul. 30,**

- 7:00 a.m. †David Grosseode
- 5:30 p.m. Priests Intention

**SATURDAY Jul. 31,**

- 8:30 a.m. †Pat Cold
- 5:30 p.m. †Laurie Hartz

**SUNDAY Aug. 1,**

- 7:30 a.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. †Ray Forycki
- 11:00 a.m. †Charles J. Quill
- 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Denny & Joan Connor 40th Anniversary



St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **Book Review Club** meets Monday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. James Parish Center. Paula Wenberg will be reviewing the book The Shack, by William Paul Young. Jean Linse, 493-2728 for information.



**Vocations Icons**

The Vocations Committee is inviting you to pray for Vocations! If you have not signed up to take the Vocations Icons into your home for one week and are interested in doing so,

please contact Sue Niggemeyer (496-0225 or jn777@cox.net) or Joni Gillespie (492-9443). Thanks and God Bless!

**LITURGICAL ROLES,**

**July 31/August 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

- Lector: Herbig
- EMHC's: Crowley Himmelberg  
G & L Hruska Kerschinske(2)
- Greeters: Kadlec Layton
- Servers: Hruby Arens
- Musicians: Klosner

**7:30 a.m.**

- Lector: Finney
- EMHC's: Finney(2) Chase  
Dahl(2) France(2)
- Greeters: Dahl(2)
- Servers: Green(2)
- Musicians: None

**9:00 a.m.**

- Lector: Fitzekam Hammen
- EMHC's: Karmazin(2) Carlin  
Fryda Hasenjager  
Johnson D Lamoureux
- Greeters: Miklas
- Servers: Fryda Miklas
- Musicians: Berens Women's-Large Group

**11:00 a.m.**

- Lector: Prenosil Lamer
- EMHC's: Klein(2) Petersen  
Pogge Prenosil  
Zaruba(2)
- Greeters: Ferrara Lee
- Servers: Jonas M Daniels
- Musicians:

**5:30 p.m.**

- Lector: Rossman
- EMHC's: Connor(2)
- Servers: Luke(2)
- Musicians: Overflow Youth Band

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Team #3 **Knight**

**A Celebration of Marriage**

This year's archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage takes place Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Archbishop Lucas will preside.

The celebration recognizes couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th or more years of marriage in 2010. There is a special liturgy with renewal of vows, followed by a reception for the honorees and their guests.

To attend, contact Amy, Family Life Office, al-sather@archomaha.org, 402-551-9003, or 888-800-8352, by August 27.

## PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

### P.R.E. News

This is the last week to register at \$65 per student. Starting on August 2, the price moves up to \$75 per student. Registering earlier helps us anticipate how many teachers are need, and how many books must be purchased.

We are in need of teachers in Grades 2, 4 and 6 at the 5:15 session. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our students, please call Jo Kusek at 572-0369. Reminder that teachers do not have to pay registration fees for their children. May God bless the year ahead, and all the dear people who will be with us.



ST. JAMES/SETON SCHOOL NEWS

### >School office summer hours

The school offices are open from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, during the summer months. Please call ahead to the offices, 572-0339.

### >New and used uniform sale. Please read this carefully.

The New and Used Uniform Sale will take place Thursday, August 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring items (including scout, soccer, communion clothes, etc.) to the school gym that day from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., with an envelope attached to *each* item, and include your name, the size and price.

No faded, torn, or off-color clothes, please. Only new or like-new yellow uniform shirts will be accepted! Bring **bills and change** in order to have **exact purchase amounts** in the envelopes for the used clothing. **No checks or credit cards will be accepted in the envelopes when purchasing used clothing.** Stop and pick up your money and unsold clothing at **8:00 p.m.** that day. Unclaimed money and uniforms will be donated to the school.

Educational Outfitters, Dennis uniform and Cornerstone will be there 6:00-8:00 p.m., and these companies do accept cash, checks or credit cards. Connie Weidler, 763-8737

**Aluminum cans** will be collected all weekend [7-24/25] at SEA. Just place the cans in the Can Pac truck in the parking lot. Proceeds benefit the St. James/Seton School, 572-0339

**SAVE THE DATE:** Educational Outfitters is hosting a dedicated sale night including special offers for our students only on Tuesday, August 10th from 6:00 PM - 8:00PM. 2528 S. 130th Avenue; 333-1099

**A Stephen Minister can provide the confidential support and friendship that are needed in time of crisis/struggle/transition.** Stephen ministry can be there for you during grief, loneliness, divorce, sickness, terminal illness, or other personal struggle. Call Kevin & Liz Joyce 319-8485 or 319-8730 or Jolene Meyer 496-0180.



### HELPING HANDS PLAYGROUP

A great chance for you and your kids to get out of the house, meet new people and make some new friends.



**Tuesday, July 27:** 9-11 Weather

permitting Saddle Hills Park otherwise SEA nursery;

Snacks are provided

Contact Christy Osborn 573-0114 or Amy Monaghan 305-3595

### Family Faith

This Monday, July 26, we celebrate the Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary. These two saints are not mentioned in the Bible, but according to Church tradition they were advancing in age when Mary was born. In answer to their prayers for a child, Mary was dedicated to God at a very early age and there are stories about her growing up in the temple.

There are three great shrines to St. Anne – that of St. Anne d'Auray in Brittany, France and that of St. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec in Canada. Miracles abound at the shrine in Canada where people have left crutches behind. There is also a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of Sts. Joachim and Anne.

The Bible doesn't tell us about the great parents of Mary who were also Jesus' grandparents. God must have chosen two special people to be related to Mary and Jesus. There is such a special bond between children and their grandparents. This Monday would be a good day to visit or call our grandparents, and also ask Sts. Joachim and Anne to pray for them. (Article by Jo Kusek, Director of Faith Formation)

July 25

Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © – [www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com](http://www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com)

Many people fall prey to “get rich quick” schemes. When you hear of a financial opportunity that sounds too good to be true, remember that it probably is. Scripture describes it this way: “Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it” (Proverbs 13:11).

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

**Pilgrimage to Greece:** *In the Footsteps of Saint Paul and 3 Night Greek Isle Cruise*, Nov. 5-15, 2010, includes Philippi, monasteries of Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus in Turkey (House of Mary), and islands of Mykonos, Patmos (where Saint John wrote the Book of Revelation), Crete, and Santorini. It will be led by Fr. Dan Kampschneider, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, [kampd@svdpomaha.org](mailto:kampd@svdpomaha.org), for more info. [www.pilgrimages.com/fr.kampschneider](http://www.pilgrimages.com/fr.kampschneider).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 6-8 in Schuyler, NE, call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web

**Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith**—You are invited to view “Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith” from the “Footprints of God” DVD series featuring Steve Ray. The DVD will be shown on Friday, August 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Saint Cecilia Parish Center, 3900 Webster St. Admission is \$5; facilitated by Julia Wageman. Popcorn provided; bring your own beverage.

Pre-register at [jmkoneckwilcox@archomaha.org](mailto:jmkoneckwilcox@archomaha.org). Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**Interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector for our parish, please call our parish office and indicate whether or not you will be able to attend the training and mandation at any of the dates/times listed below.** Please call the parish office, (493-2186) by Wednesday, July 28th to be included in our list to the Chancery.

### TRAINING DATES:

#### URBAN

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 St. Leo; 7:00 – 10:00 PM  
 Sunday, August 22, 2010 St. Columbkille; 1:30 – 4:30 PM  
 Monday, August 23, 2010 St. Vincent de Paul; 7:00 – 10:00 PM

#### RURAL

Thursday, August 19, St. Isidore, Columbus; 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
 Wednesday, August 25, St. Frances de Chantel, Randolph; 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
 Sunday, August 29, St. Mary, Norfolk; 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

**MANDATIONS: URBAN** – Thursday, September 2, 2010 at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral in Omaha at 7:30 P.M. **RURAL** – Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at St. Mary’s Church in Norfolk at 7:30 P.M.



*"Heavenly Father, your commands are life-giving and obeying your will protects me from evil. Yet in giving us Christ you have far exceeded our expectations. I have seen your mighty acts, Lord, and I worship you!"* The following hours are OPEN at St. Elizabeth Ann’s Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM, 5AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM & 7PM; Monday 12AM, 1 AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM & 10AM; Tuesday 12AM, 1AM, 3AM, 2PM, & 3PM; Wednesday 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, & 2PM; Thursday 12AM, 1AM, 3AM, 4AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, & 3PM; Friday 12AM, 2AM, 3AM, 1PM, 10PM & 11PM; Saturday 1AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 7PM, & 11 PM. So can you spend at least one hour a week to show God how much you love Him?

### **HEARTLAND CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY August 14th, 2010 at the D.J. Sokol Arena in the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center

The Heartland Catholic Men's Conference is an effort of the Archdiocese of Omaha to provide Catholic men in our area with an opportunity to come to know their faith better, network with other Catholic men, and receive spiritual nourishment.

This annual event is also informative in that it will provide area men with a view into the many opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth around, opportunities they can take advantage of in their own parishes.

Speakers include Deacon Keating, Fr. Stillmunks, Fr. Courtney, and Doug Barry. Archbishop Lucas will celebrate mass at the conclusion of the conference as well as give an introduction at the beginning of the conference.

Complete information is available at the archdiocesan web site at: <http://archomaha.org/mensconference/index.html>

Tickets purchased on or before August 1st are \$25.00. After the 1st, tickets can be purchased for \$35.00. They are available for purchase from the following locations:

**Catholic Faith Formation Office; KVSS Spirit Catholic Radio in Omaha and Lincoln; Adoremus Books; Cosgraves**

**Does the end of summer bring back a hectic lifestyle to your marriage?** If so, let us help you soften the impact by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Our next scheduled Weekend is **September 10-12** at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or **October 8-10** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD . For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). *A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!*

# FAITH FORMATION

## Question of the Week for July 25-31

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10)

**Question for Adults:** Rather than telling someone to memorize the Our Father, how would you respond to the request, “teach us to pray”?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

**Question for Children:** Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

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## Catholic Biblical School Program

Have you ever wanted to be able to say that you have studied the whole Bible? The Catholic Biblical School of the Archdiocese of Omaha is a comprehensive Bible study taught by instructors with at least a Masters degree in theology. In four years, these instructors take you through every book of the Bible teaching you to study and pray with scripture.. Year 1 classes will be held at St. Leo’s Church from 9:00-11:00 a.m. with instructor, Sharon Nelson, and at St. Columbkille from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with Deacon Duane Thome. For more information please call 402-557-5610 or e-mail [pekennedy@archomaha.org](mailto:pekennedy@archomaha.org) . Scholarships are available.

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## No One Cries the Wrong Way

This 6 week video series has been offered at St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the past. It will be offered on Tuesday evenings, August 3-September 7 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul’s Family Room, 14330 Eagle Run Drive. This program deals with grief, suffering, and death. It is facilitated in a manner where the participant has options to either actively engage or simply listen. Participants must be 21 years old or older. To register contact Wendy Everson, Pastoral Minister at 496-7933 x.239

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## Seeking Truth Bible Study

Whether you are a seasoned student or brand new to the Bible, join veteran Bible study teacher Sharon Doran as she leads you through a year-long, in-depth study of the Gospel of John. The class format is similar to popular interfaith studies, but examines the Word from the living tradition of the Catholic faith. Creighton Prep is the location for this class. For further information including registration go to [www.SeekingTruth.net](http://www.SeekingTruth.net)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Heartland Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, August 14 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the D.J. Sokol Arena on Creighton’s campus. Featured speakers – Deacon James F. Keating, Fr. Steven Stillmunks, Fr. Scott Courtney, Doug Barry (of Radix and EWTN’s “Life on the Rock”). Mass with Archbishop George Lucas. To register call 557-5610 or [www.archomaha.org/mensconference](http://www.archomaha.org/mensconference)

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## Bioethics: Our Concern for Life and Death in Modern Times

Are great advances in healthcare and science putting our souls on the line? Pope Benedict XVI strongly encourages a greater understanding of bioethical issues facing men and women in this rapidly growing age of technology. A presentation by Dr. Elena Lugo, ISSM will be offered at St. Peter’s McMahon Hall on Thursday, July 22 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Please register by calling the Family Life Office, 551-9003. Cost – freewill offering.

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## Note to parents with students in public schools, Grades 1-8

If you have a son or daughter who is attending a public grade school in the fall, I invite you to enroll them in the Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) classes that are held every Wednesday evening for Grades 1-8 from September through April. We have two class sessions to choose from, 5:15-6:30 or 7:00-8:15. All classes are held in St. James/Seton School on 90<sup>th</sup> Street. **Special note: Students must attend First Grade classes before being enrolled in Second Grade classes for First Communion preparation.** Please call Jo Kusek, 572-0369 for more information and a registration form.

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## Special Note to Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 8<sup>th</sup> graders (and high school students who have not been confirmed)

I would like to invite parents with seventh graders in public school to enroll in our Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) program. It is a requirement throughout the Archdiocese that students attend Religious Education in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade before being confirmed in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings, 5:15-6:30 or 7:00-8:15 in St. James/Seton School. Eighth graders and high school students who have not been in religious education classes for a while are also invited to join us for a two year program. (Jo Kusek, 572-0369)