



St. Stephen the Martyr  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Encounter, Know, Proclaim*

October 6, 2019



27<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b**

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*St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is a community for all people to encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ.*

# ENCOUNTER

## Pray & Worship

Join us! All are welcome!

### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am  
10:30 am, 12:00 pm,  
6:00 pm

### Daily Mass

Mon-Fri: 6:30 am, 8:15 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

### Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  
Tuesday: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

### Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat: 6:10 am

### Rosary

Mon-Fri: 7:50 am  
Saturday: 7:50 am

### Adoration

Perpetual in the Reservation Chapel

## Contact Us:

### Parish Office:

Phone: 402-896-9675  
Emergency: 402-896-9675 ext 2  
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M-F

**Pastor:** Fr. David Belt

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Padraic Stack

### Deacons:

Dcn. Ernie Abbott  
Dcn. Chuck Botdorf  
Dcn. Denny Dethlefs  
Dcn. Jerry Kozney  
Dcn. Marty Warwick

**Staff Contact Info:** [stephen.org/staff](http://stephen.org/staff)

### Facility Reservations:

Contact Angie at 402-861-4502 or  
[a.carnazzo@stephen.org](mailto:a.carnazzo@stephen.org)

### Bulletin Deadline:

Submit requests to  
[a.hartwig@stephen.org](mailto:a.hartwig@stephen.org) by  
3 pm on the Thursday one week (10  
days) prior to the bulletin publication.

### Welcome New Parishioners!

Please stop by the Welcome Table in  
the Gathering Space after Mass to  
introduce yourself and learn how we  
can support your faith journey.  
Questions? Contact Cathy Ashton at  
402-891-4507, [c.ashton@stephen.org](mailto:c.ashton@stephen.org).

## Pastor's Message

**The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."**

The Apostles came to Jesus and asked for more faith. They were implying that their faith wasn't large enough to work the wonders that Jesus was sending them out to perform. In response, Jesus doesn't even listen to their request. He doesn't promise them more faith. Jesus just says, "Start with what you have, and you will get all you want."

Jesus reveals the truth about all of us in this teaching. How often do we come up with excuses for not living as he calls us to live? We can't pray because we don't have sufficient faith or time. We can't be charitable, because we don't have enough money. We can't stand up for issues of justice, peace, and equality because it might make us unpopular. We can't stop eating or drinking or using drugs because we don't have enough grace. When the Apostles came to Jesus with the request for more, He objects: "Don't even think about asking for more, because you already have more than enough. If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could work miracles."

God has already given us the faith, time, financial resources, and grace to perform miracles. The rest is up to us. We have to stop making excuses for our apathy and complacency and know that God will certainly use us as His instruments if we would only step out of our comfort zones, put down the excuses, roll up our sleeves, and get to work. The power of God's love shown in Jesus was constantly demonstrated to transform the lives of those who were touched by it. The blind, the lame, the leper, tax collectors, prostitutes, and many other sinners had lives transformed by Jesus.

What are the excuses that we use to reject our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ? What is the primary obstacle that prevents me from trusting that God will provide all that I need to be His faithful servant in the world?

**"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." -Ralph Waldo Emerson**

May God bless you,  
Father Dave

## Welcome Newly Baptized

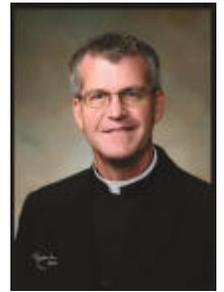
Easton Clay Beatty, son of Brandon and Megan Beatty  
Callum Gene Wilkie, son of Cameron and Erin Wilkie  
Harper Marie Crum, daughter of Luke and Jennifer Crum  
Sawyer Rae Smith, daughter of Cody and Stephanie Smith  
Bramley Nadine Swisher, daughter of Danial and Jessica Swisher

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Holy Hour

Come join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m.** in the Church. The hour will include the Rosary, scripture and meditation.

## Entryways

Thank you for your patience as we finalize landscaping along the new ADA approved concrete entryways. A formal landscaping plan is in place and we are confident you will appreciate and enjoy its beauty once complete this Fall, despite the many delays we've encountered with contractors, utilities, site work and the weather.



## breakfast

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



The 2nd Sunday of each month - October 13 through February 9  
After the 7:30 a.m. Mass until Noon

### New - THREE menu options!

- Option #1: **Traditional Pancake Breakfast** with eggs, sausage & fruit cup
- Option #2: **Eggs, Sausage & Hashbrowns**, with biscuit & fruit cup
- Option #3: **Biscuits & Sausage Gravy** with eggs & fruit cup

Cost: \$7.00/adult, \$5.00/child, or \$25 max for family  
Proceeds each week benefit specific parish organizations

## Adult Studies

**Learn more about our faith through Scripture and Adult Study. Studies offered every day of the week. Find one that meets your needs.**

For details and how to sign up visit our website at [stephen.org/adult-studies](http://stephen.org/adult-studies). Questions? Contact: Cathy Ashton

## Rosary for Life

Come join the Knights of Columbus & St. Stephen's Youth Ministry to celebrate the Miracle of the Sun on Saturday, October 12th at the Bellevue Health Clinic, 1002 W. Mission Avenue from 10-11:30 AM. We will honor Our Lady of Fatima's message with a Rosary for Life in front of the Bellevue Health Clinic. Afterwards we will meet with Nebraskans Embracing Life and will be able to tour and learn about their RV Mobile Ultrasound, a free walk-in clinic. Sign-up at <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/rosaryforlife/>. Questions? Please contact Bob Irwin, Knights of Columbus, at [irwinsrus@msn.com](mailto:irwinsrus@msn.com) or Laura Bogue, Youth Ministry Director, at [l.bogue@stephen.org](mailto:l.bogue@stephen.org).



**Jump Martyr Starter**

What does it mean to be Catholic?  
Join us the 3rd Sunday of each month  
from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
All our welcome!

Questions? Contact Cathy Ashton at (402) 861-4507 or [c.ashton@stephen.org](mailto:c.ashton@stephen.org)

Next Session:  
**October 20, 2019**  
from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
in the Dining Room

**Scripture and Catholic Tradition**

## Fair Trade Sales Coming Up

Your favorite Fair Trade coffees, chocolates and other items will be available for purchase or order on **Sunday, October 13** in the dining room. The items come from SERRV.ORG and EQUALEXCHANGE.COOP - both organizations support fair trade by ensuring that artisans and farmers living in poverty are treated with respect and dignity and are paid fairly for their work.

**"HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A DAY OFF".....**Did you know that nearly one in six children is living in poverty and almost 13% of Nebraskans don't know where their next meal is coming from. **For many of us, it's a matter of when we eat, not if we eat.** The St. Stephen's Food Pantry is OPEN to all in our parish family and the greater community who are in need. One of the **Corporal Works of Mercy** calls us to **FEED THE HUNGRY**. Through our food donation drives and individual financial donations our parish family has been able to serve those in need of food. From June-September of 2019, we have served 48 families, 88 adults and 109 children. Our food pantry is fortunate to have several volunteers who come every Monday and Thursday to ensure that our families are served. We provide not only food items, but a listening ear and we ensure their dignity and confidentiality. The receiving families share their great appreciation to our faith family. We have several food drives coming in November/Lent with our school children, Knights of Columbus and our RE Program. Please support these drives so we, at St. Stephen's can continue our ministry. Going forward, our parish will be extending our generosity to several other food pantries (Catholic Charities and Open Door Mission) so that they are able to help support their families. If you stop by the GPC for a meeting, a Bible Study or any other parish activity consider dropping off food items. If at any time, you would like to see the pantry, call Deacon Denny (402) 861-4538 for a visit and ask about volunteering. We are always ready to open our door! With many Blessings!

## Vocations Corner

"Stir into flame" that which is already within you. What a beautiful and powerful image as we begin to enjoy the orange hues of harvest and autumn approaching. The Holy Spirit guides us to use our influence (power), our love and self control to encourage and serve others on their paths of vocation. We are obliged to do this, in honor of Our Master, Jesus Christ. But how? Let's talk and listen to our children, who are discerning their call from God, even from a very young age. Let's adopt attitudes of openness and soft hearts toward our family members' discernment process. Let's learn about vocations. Let's live our own vocations with passion and prayerful purpose. And let's pray! Please consider joining fellow parishioners in unity and prayer for Holy Vocations every Thursday evening in the daily Mass chapel from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

# KNOW

## Formation

Learn. Grow. Form your faith.

### Adult Faith Formation

*Are you seeking opportunities to learn and grow in the Catholic faith? We're here to support you!*

Explore opportunities:  
[stephen.org/adult-faith-formation](http://stephen.org/adult-faith-formation)

Contact: Cathy Ashton at 402-861-4507 or [c.ashton@stephen.org](mailto:c.ashton@stephen.org)

## Sacraments

*Getting married? Having a baby? Needing an anointing?*

### Baptisms:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 pm. Parents are required to attend a preparation classes prior to their child's Baptism. Contact parish office to schedule and to register for a class.

### Weddings:

Preparation for Marriage begins at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact parish office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them. Contact Dcn Denny at 402-861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

### Homebound Eucharist

Are you homebound and need Holy Communion brought to you? Contact the parish office for more information and to arrange.

## Becoming Catholic! RCIA

Are considering becoming Catholic? Curious about our faith? Have you missed a sacrament or two along the way? The Becoming Catholic! program will help you deepen your relationship with Jesus by increasing your knowledge of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture. This program will prepare you for full communion into His Church. Contact: Scott and Julie Tylski at 402-861-2209 or [tylskisj@cox.net](mailto:tylskisj@cox.net) or Cathy Ashton at 402-861-4507 or [c.ashton@stephen.org](mailto:c.ashton@stephen.org).

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

— Matthew 19:14

## School

Grades Preschool-8

*Considering a Catholic Education for your children? St. Stephen the Martyr School is united in Christ to ignite the joy of faith, community, and learning.*

Website:  
school.stephen.org

Phone: 402-896-0754  
Email: school@stephen.org  
Principal: Julie Perrault  
Assistant Principal: Dr. Joe Greco

## Religious Education

Grades Preschool-8

*Do you want to build a strong Catholic faith foundation in your child(ren)? We can help! St. Stephen's offers religious education for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

Website:  
stephen.org/religious-education

Phone: 402-896-5683  
Contact: China Weil  
Email: c.weil@stephen.org

## Youth Ministry

Grades 6-12

*Did you know that 13 year's old is the average age that youth leave the Church? We're here to help! Our Youth Ministry programs are designed to keep youth actively Catholic and to provide real answers to real questions.*

Website:  
stephen.org/youth-ministry

Phone: 402-861-4509  
Contact: Laura Bogue  
Email: l.bogue@stephen.org

## School News

### Martyr Marathon

Thank you to everyone who helped in making Martyr Marathon a success! It was great to see so many parents and parishioners cheering on our students. Stay tuned for official fundraising results!

### Calendar

October 14: No School & Vala's Social event  
October 16: School Pictures  
October 23-24: No School

## Religious Education News

Did you know...this Monday, October 7th, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast day was established after a 16th century naval victory in Europe! Crews on over 200 ships prayed the rosary in preparation for the great battle. Our Lady heard their prayers and interceded on their behalf. The next time you feel like you're about to enter a battle, big or small, consider the Rosary.

### Calendar

October 15 & 16: No RE Classes  
October 20: No Sunday School Classes  
October 27: Sunday School Saints

## Youth Ministry News

**Youth Ministry Participant Registration** — Registration is free, quick, and easy. Register online at [waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/ssmym201920](http://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/ssmym201920).

**Life Teen** — Oct 6: 7-9 PM, GPC — This week we will have some real talk about the Paschal Sacrifice and pointers for how to get the most out of Mass.

**Edge** — Oct. 8: 6:30-8 PM, Dining Room — This week will be an other-worldly experience, Middle Schoolers! The spiritual world, that is. Bring a friend.

**What About Wednesdays** — Oct. 9: 7-8:30 PM, School Library — Are large groups not your thing? Do you still want to participate with parish youth activities, but Sundays won't work for you? Well, What About Wednesdays? 8th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for our Discipleship group where there will be a variety of teen-lead discussion, game nights, one night Bible or book studies, and more. It's come when you can, and we promise not to assign homework.

**Life Teen "Search" Overnight Retreat** — 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 through 12 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 — Don't miss our overnight weekend Fall Retreat, held at Camp Carol Joy Holling. It will be 3 days full of friendship, Nerf-gun battles, faith-sharing, pancakes, and time with the Blessed Sacrament. We'll also be answering life's big questions! How do we find happiness? What is our purpose? Come SEARCH, and discover! Cost is \$85 per participant and includes lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and a special retreat keepsake. This retreat is for high school aged youth. Registration is online at [www.smartwaiver.com/v/searchretreat2019](http://www.smartwaiver.com/v/searchretreat2019)



## Car Decorating Contests Trick-Or-Treating Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, and more!

St. Stephen the Martyr South Parking Lot, Friday, October 25, 6 - 7 PM  
Set up/decorate cars between 4:30 - 5:45 PM  
Vehicle sign up at [stephen.org/trunk-or-treat](http://stephen.org/trunk-or-treat)  
Organized by St. Stephen the Martyr Youth Ministry  
Questions? Contact Laura Bogue at (402) 861-4509 or [l.bogue@stephen.org](mailto:l.bogue@stephen.org)

## SSM Basketball Registration and Tryout Information

5-8th grade Boys and Girls SSM/PAL basketball registration is open! Complete all forms and submit payment (\$78.00 fee) at <http://www.clubs.stephen.org/basketball/>

Registrations MUST be received by 11:59pm Thursday, October 10th.

Boys Tryouts will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 in the SSM Gym. **\*Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins allowed unless discussed ahead of time.** Please arrive 15 minutes early and check in at table.

- ⇒ 8th Grade Boys: 7:30-8:45 a.m.
- ⇒ 7th Grade Boys: 8:50-10:05 a.m.
- ⇒ 6th Grade Boys: 10:10 - 11:25 a.m.
- ⇒ 5th Grade Boys: 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Girls Tryouts: In recent years SSM has had very low turnout for girls basketball, so the girls' tryout date will be finalized once it is determined how many are signed up. You will be notified by e-mail of the girls' tryout date after registration closes. If you have questions please contact Corey Guenther, SSM Basketball Coordinator, at: [coreyguenther34@gmail.com](mailto:coreyguenther34@gmail.com)



## Time, Talent, Treasure – Volunteer Feature



Here at St. Stephen the Martyr we are blessed with many who give their time, talent and treasure to our operations and ministries. Debbie Blecha, has been a parishioner for 10 years and gives her time and talent with the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Debbie is married to Rod and they have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

**How did you get started volunteering at St. Stephen the Martyr?** When I retired, I thought I should do volunteer work, so I signed up to help with the funeral luncheons. Now it's been four years! Our committee helps with about 2 funerals a month and about 22 a year. Anita Finger and Kay Dye are the other co-chairs. We make a great team!

### What do you enjoy most about

**volunteering?** It's rewarding especially when a family-member comes up and says "thank you". That's what it is about – serving Christ in serving these families during this difficult time. We help throughout the whole planning process for the lunch—I talk through what we provide and the families are always so appreciative and grateful to have our expertise.

**What does St. Stephen the Martyr mean to you?** When we moved from Ralston we knew instantly this was our Parish. It's family!

**Do you have any advice to other parishioners looking to give?** Everyone is so busy with our own routines. You just have to put yourself out there. When you do, you feel good about yourself. Serving others is the right thing to do and what we are called to do.

*Photographed is Debbie with her daughter*

## 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Paul challenges us to stir into flame the gift of God that we have received through the sacramental life handed on to us through our bishop and our priests. Through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are invited to stir into flame our call to love, serve and build up the kingdom in the parishes, schools and ministries of the archdiocese. Our parish has currently committed \$37,215 towards our goal of \$168,510. Help us reach our participation goal of 18.9%. We are currently at 1.9%. Thank you for your generosity.

## Wanted: fun group to help with Trivia Night, January 25, 2020!

Join our committee of men and women in helping to plan the theme, organize the questions, and manage the refreshments. If you have been looking for a Stewardship opportunity please consider Trivia Night. A quick informational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center. For more information or to volunteer reach out to Nicole Neesen 402-861-4550 or n.neesen@stephen.org.

## Accepting Bids for Snow Removal and Landscape Maintenance

If you are in this business or have referrals, please contact Dan Koenig, Director of Operations, at d.koenig@stephen.org or 402.861.4543.

## Looking for when something is scheduled?

For a full calendar of weekly happenings, visit our website at: [stephen.org/google-calendar/](http://stephen.org/google-calendar/)

## Prime Timers Upcoming Events



**Destination Party at "Blatt, Beer & Table"** – the Legacy location, 2835 South 170th Plaza – Tuesday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. Let Pat Miller know if you plan to attend.

**2nd and 4th Thursdays — Monthly Cards, Games and Conversation** at 1 PM in the GPC. Please bring an item for the food pantry and a snack to share.

Prime Timers activities are open to anyone who would like to attend. Questions? Contact Moe (402-896-2577), Jan (402-592-1298), Pat (402-201-7945).

# PROCLAIM

## Community

Get involved. Belong. Serve.

*Do you want to get more involved in our parish community? Are you looking for ways to serve others? Are you being called to participate in the Liturgy?*

Visit: [stephen.org/community](http://stephen.org/community)

## Sunday Offering

Weekend of 9/29/2019  
Online/Checks/Cash: \$51,920.50  
Children's Giving: \$279.00

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Give online at [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give)



## Prayer Shawl—Meeting Oct. 9

Gather, pray and make Prayer Shawls/ Blankets to be given to persons experiencing a crisis in their life. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Gonderinger Parish Center.

## Rosary Makers—Meeting Oct. 16

Gather to make rosaries. This group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gonderinger Parish Center.

## Creation Care Team Pen Recycling

This is your opportunity to dispose of all those used pens, mechanical pencils and markers you might have. The Creation Care Team at St. Stephen the Martyr will be collecting pens, pen caps, mechanical pencils, markers, marker caps, permanent markers and marker caps for recycling. There will be a collection container on the Welcome table following Masses on October 6. Thanks for caring for the planet!

**The Institute for Priestly Formation** cordially invites you to The St. John Paul II Fund for Priests Annual Mass and Dinner on Thursday, October 24, 2019 in the Christ the King Parish Center. The following priests, who are among the 18 recipients of the *Saint John Paul II Fund for Priest Medallion*, will be honored during the dinner: Fr. Daniel R. Andrews, Fr. Thomas M. Fangman Jr., Fr. Daniel S. Hendrickson, S.J. Fr. Frank E. Jindra, Fr. Thomas J. Merkel, S.J., Fr. Valentine J. Peter, Fr. John L. Pietramale, Fr. James A. Rafferty, Fr. Thomas Shanahan, S.J., Fr. Daniel F. Soltys, Fr. Ronald S. Wasikowski, Fr. Leo A. Wolpert. Mass is at 5:30 p.m., followed by cocktails and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per dinner; \$800 for a table of eight. To make a dinner reservation before Oct. 17, go to [PriestlyFormation.org/banquet](http://PriestlyFormation.org/banquet), email [IPF@creighton.edu](mailto:IPF@creighton.edu) or call Linda (402-280-3901).

## St. Mary's in Ashland is Hosting Their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Fest!

Sunday, Oct. 20 Serving from 11 - 2:30 Harvest Fest will feature a dinner of smoked pork loin with delicious sides and desserts. We will also have games, music, a silent auction and a country market with handmade items and delectable baked goods, jams, jellies, and other canned items. Adults: \$10, Children 5 - 12: \$6, and Under 5: FREE. Bring Your Family -- There's Fun For All!!

## Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Soup & Salad Luncheon

Sunday, October 13 from 11am to 2pm in the Sts. Peter and Paul Gym at 36<sup>th</sup> & X Streets. This includes ALL YOU CAN EAT soups and salads plus a drink and dessert. Adults \$10 Children (ages 3-10) \$5

## Mothers Supporting Mothers

If you are looking to make a difference in the life of a child, Catholic Charities is seeking mentors to be a supportive, friendly role model for pregnant and parenting mothers - a 1-on-1 opportunity to listen, encourage, and model parenting skills. Interested or want more information on how to make a difference? Contact Sierra Barrios (402) 829-9283 or [mentoringmoms@ccomaha.org](mailto:mentoringmoms@ccomaha.org)

## Funeral Seminar

The changing of the seasons involves making preparations, like getting the snow blower running, winterizing the lawn mower, raking leaves, etc. Likewise, preparing for your death can help your family "weather the storm" during that unscheduled and inconvenient "season". You are invited to learn more about the healing powers of the funeral liturgy as well as the emotional and financial benefits of preplanning one's end of life arrangements. This Seminar is October 12, 23019 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, at Calvary Cemetery 7710 West Center Road. Space is limited so please RSVP to Deacon Jim Tardy at [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com) or 402/391-3711.

**Young Catholic Professionals** serves young adults in their 20s and 30s in connecting with one another to grow in faith. Join us for our events, follow us on Facebook @ YCP Omaha, or contact Justin at [justin.korth@ycpomaha.org](mailto:justin.korth@ycpomaha.org).

**Jim Vokal, CEO at the Platte Institute**, will be our featured speaker on Tues., Oct. 15th at Creighton Prep. Mass is at 6:15pm and the social hour and talk start at 7pm.

## Romero Film coming to Omaha!

Tickets are on sale now through the Alamo Drafthouse website!

**When:** October 1, 2, and 3

**Where:** Alamo Drafthouse Cinema La Vista

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00, speakers start at 6:40, and the film begins at 7:00 P.M.

**Who:** October 1st and 3rd speaker Dr. Tom Kelly, October 2 speakers Dr. Rebecca Murray and Tom Murray

**Questions:** Please contact Anne Mollner at [amollner@ivcusa.org](mailto:amollner@ivcusa.org)

Sponsored by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha. People under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mercyfest for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls is on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM. For more details and to register, please go to: [www.mercyhigh.org/events/](http://www.mercyhigh.org/events/).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 5

8:00 am † Bill Adams (PK)  
3:30 pm Confessions (PK)  
5:00 pm † Cliff & Evelyn Lisko (PK)

### Sunday, October 6

7:30 am † Lewis Storm (PK)  
9:00 am † Marian Brincks (PS)  
10:30 am † Deacon Wes Kreun (PS)  
12:00 pm SI Our Parishioners (DB)  
6:00 pm SI Jeanette Hauptman (DB)

### Monday, October 7

9:00 am † Ronnie Rupp (PS)  
8:15 am † Stanley Krupa (PS)

### Tuesday, October 8

6:30 am Communion Service Only  
8:15 am † Pat & Gloria Gottsch (OSB)

### Wednesday, October 9

6:30 am † JoAnn Stachura (DB)  
8:15 am † Ray Braniff (PS)

### Thursday, October 10

6:30 am † Phe Nguyen (DB)  
8:15 am † Charles & Helen Circo (DB)

### Friday, October 11

6:30 am SI Fr. Padraic (DB)  
8:15 am SI Parish Staff (PS)

### Saturday, October 12

8:00 am † Carl Martens (DB)  
3:30 pm Confessions (PS)  
5:00 pm † George I. Gervase (PS)

### Sunday, October 13

7:30 am † Bill Bertch (PS)  
9:00 am † Walt & Jean Stover (PS)  
10:30 am † Juanita Mutuc (DB)  
12:00 pm SI Our Parishioners (DB)  
6:00 pm † Rob Hauptman (DS)

\*\*The Priest Schedules are subject to Change\*\*  
DB=Fr.Dave Belt, PS=Fr.Padriac Stack, PK=Fr. Peter Krezalek, DS=Fr. Dan Soltys, OSB=Order of St. Benedict

SI = Special Intention  
† = Repose of the Soul

## Prayers

Please pray for these members of our parish family who are sick:

**Sister Clarice Faltus**

**Deacon Bill Barnes, Brother-in-law of Tom & Cheri Johnson**

## Pastoral & Spiritual Care

Do you know of someone, including yourself, who is being admitted to the hospital, nursing home, hospice care or a rehabilitation facility and would appreciate a pastoral visit offering spiritual comfort and prayer? Contact Dcn Denny at 402-861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

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