“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This week you will be receiving information concerning the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. This annual collection supports the many ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha that also support the ministries in our parish including support for our religious formation programs and marriage preparation process. Our parish has been supportive of this collection in the past and I am grateful for your participation. I hope that I can count on your support again this year. A way of calculating what might be a reasonable gift for this collection is to apply the stewardship formula that has been presented in our parish. From one’s tithe (10% of one’s income) it is appropriate to consider giving 5% to the parish, 1% to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and 4% to other charities of your choice.

Last week two young men discerning their vocation in the Church began living at the parish rectory. Alex Ashton, originally from Guam, is a seminarian studying at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Newark, New Jersey. In his formation he has completed three years of seminary classes and is doing a missionary year this year in Omaha with the Neocatechumenal Way. Alex Martinez is from Los Angeles and is on a missionary team with the Neocatechumenal Way. He is discerning his vocation during this year. While here, both are under the supervision of David and Linda Maldonado who are the leaders of the Neocatechumenal Way in Omaha. You will be seeing these young men at various activities in our parish and will be assisting in the catechesis sessions for the area. I have asked them to share about themselves in future bulletins. Please make them feel welcome during their time with us.

Peace,

Fr. Richard

St. John Vianney Altar Server Recognition
WHO: All current altar servers & their families
WHAT: Pizza Party
WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 4:30-6:00pm
WHERE: Sortino’s, 7880 “L” St.
WHY: To thank you for your service to the parish the Knights of Columbus will provide pizza, pop and video games to all current servers & their families. Come join us!

NEW Altar Server training for all girls and boys (grades 5-12) will be on Tuesday, September 24th from 7:30-8:30pm, Thursday, September 26th from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday, September 29th from 5-6pm. You only need to attend one training session. New servers are always scheduled with experienced servers in the beginning.

*Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to participate in this ministry.*

**YOUTH CHOIR**
All girls AND boys, ages 8 and up are invited to join our group. We practice every Saturday from 9am-10am in the Church and we will sing one weekend Mass every month. Our first practice will be Saturday, September 21st at 9am in the Church. We hope to see all the kids from last years choir along with some new faces! Come join us! Any questions call Arlene 896-3943 or Bob 312-3456.

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**ADULT CHOIR**
If you have been thinking about joining our 9:30 Choir, now is a great time to do it! Stop and talk to us after Mass on Sunday.

THOUGHTS OF THE CURÉ D’ARS
(St. John Vianney, our patron)

When a soul has received the Sacrament of the Eucharist worthily, it is humble, mortified, charitable, and is capable of the most sublime sacrifices. In short, it is no longer the same.
Be included

in our upcoming photo directory!

We want EVERYONE in our new book. Have you signed up for your photo session yet?

If not, you can sign up IN PERSON before or after the weekend Masses - OR - ONLINE between Mondays at 11am and Fridays at 4pm. Just visit our website (sjvomaha.org) and click on the link in the post titled “Parish Pictorial Directory”.

**You will receive a FREE 8 x 10 photo AND a FREE photo directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you are interested but you are not obligated to buy.

We need volunteers who will be here during the photo sessions to greet the parishioners. Please sign up in the Narthex. Thanks so much!**

**Deacons, EMHCS and Lectors:**

Please note our annual Lector and Communion Ministry Enrichment Evening with Fr. Richard will take place on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in Church.

Fr. Richard encourages all Lectors and EMHCs to be in attendance for this informative meeting.

*There is no Religious Education on this date*

**Exploring Creative Ways to Pray.** September 21, one-day retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Glenda Dietrich Moore. This quiet, contemplative day will awaken and celebrate the creative process through a variety of prayer forms, scripture, reflection, walking the labyrinth, and hands-on expression with art materials. You will be invited to be playful in your prayer life while partnering your own creativity with God’s creative Spirit. Very simple art materials (paint, collage, and clay) will be used. NO previous art experience is necessary. The creative prayer explorations practiced in this workshop also lend themselves to be used by participants at future times and places. Program fee: $30. Lunch is available at the Center for $10.76 (includes tax). Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION
jgencarelli@sjvomaha.org ~ 402.895.0896

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered year-round during the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays. It is created for children ages 4 through 10. The children of the parish are invited by Father after the Opening Prayer to follow the Catechists to the library where they hear the Sunday readings in words they can understand. They return to the congregation after the Creed.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL
September 22 & 29: Sunday School meets at 9:00 am downstairs in the ARS room.

SACRAMENTS CATCH-UP CLASS
October 6: The Catch-Up Class meets at 10:30 am downstairs in the Education Center.

WEDNESDAY EVENING RELIGIOUS ED
September 18: Religious Education Classes meet at 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Parents join us for prayer 5 minutes before class ends.

September 18: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge; One session at 5:30, Another session at 7:30 (after religious ed classes). Meet South of St John Vianney Church and playground at soccer goals. All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are eligible to play. Winners of each age group and gender will receive a medal and continue on to the next round in Omaha. Hot dogs, chips, and water will be served for participating kickers and families.

September 25: Religious Education Classes meet at 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Parents join us for prayer 5 minutes before class ends.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN LIFE MINISTRY
Teen Life Ministry: All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in the Social Hall. Teen Life is focused on bringing youth together in an atmosphere that is safe and comfortable to learn more about our faith.

September 18: TLM meets at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall for food, fun, and faith. Bring a friend. All high school students are invited. Dinner is provided.

September 25: TLM meets at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall for food, fun, and faith. Bring a friend. All high school students are invited. Dinner is provided.

October 28: Mandatory meeting at 7:00 pm for all parents, students and volunteers going to NCYC.

November 20-24: The National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN is a bi-annual conference, held in a distinctly Catholic setting. It invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship.

MARY & MARTHA WOMEN’S MINISTRY
October 14: Mary and Martha Women’s Ministry Group meet at 6:30 pm (2nd Monday each month). Our mission is to encourage spiritual growth and grace filled service within a social Christian environment. For information: Linda Luther at lluther2352@yahoo.com.

SJV MEN OF FAITH
September 22 & 28: SJV Men of Faith meets for the a Communion Service at 7:30 am and at 8:00 am in the ARS room for Jeff Calvin’s Acts-The Spread of the Kingdom. The study will cost $36.00 per person and includes everything you need. Contact John Gencarelli at 402-895-0896 or jgencarelli@sjvomaha.org to register.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES
Dates TBA: Seeking Truth Bible Study meets in the Youth Room downstairs on Tuesday nights. This year, we’ll study "Isaiah" (23 lectures). Come study the abundance of prophetic fulfillments that scholars have termed the 5th Gospel because of their accurate foretelling of Jesus Christ. Isaiah is often read in liturgical settings but when you understand the historical context, the mass readings take on even deeper meanings. Contact John Gencarelli to register at 402-895-0896 or jgencarelli@sjvomaha.org. Cost is $5.00.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
March 21-22: Archbishop Lucas will be joining us for a parish visit at all the Masses this weekend. He’ll do an extended homily as part of our Parish Mission, and we’ll have a reception in the Social Hall after each of the Masses. You can meet the Archbishop and ask him questions. We’ll also have someone on the following Monday here to discuss living out Mercy in our lives.

YOUNG ADULTS
The Young Catholic Professionals chapter in Omaha has a mission of spreading the message of "Working in Witness for Christ." We are young adults in their 20s & 30s. See our Facebook page: facebook.com/YCPOmaha/

Every Sunday: Holy Hour at Christ the King: YCP Omaha has a weekly Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel at Christ the King Church from 7-8 PM every Sunday evening. Join us for as long or as short a time as you can in the Adoration Chapel located on the northeast side of the church. No pass codes needed. Use this Holy Hour to pray for the intentions and desires of your heart.

Theology on Tap: For more information and upcoming events, visit our Facebook group at: www.facebook.com/groups/omahatot/.
THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 16th
7:00pm  Al Anon-Youth Room

Tuesday, September 17th
12:30pm  Mat making-Social Hall
1:00pm  Pinochle-Family Room
7:30pm  AA-Ars Room

Wednesday, September 18th
4:15pm  RE Classes-Ed. Center
6:15pm  RE Classes-Ed. Center
7:30pm  TLM-Youth Room

Thursday, September 19th
10:00am  Al Anon-Youth Room

Friday, September 20th
10:00am  Mass at Good Samaritan

Saturday, September 21st
8:00am  Men of Faith-Ars Room
9:00am  Youth Choir-Church
2:00pm  Wedding of
Jaden Pfahl & Cody Bruhn
7:00pm  Neocat-Youth Room

Sunday, September 22nd
6:00pm  Altar Server Pizza Party @ Sortino’s

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16th
9:00am  Communion Service

Tuesday, September 17th
9:00am  Comm. Svc. (O’Gara moved to 12/3)

Wednesday, September 18th
9:00am  † Larry & Dorothy Hurt

Thursday, September 19th
9:00am  † Bob Clark
10:00am  † Our friends from Good Samaritan at Good Samaritan

Saturday, September 21st
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:30pm  † Louise Wagner

Sunday, September 22nd
7:30am  † Paul Finney
9:30am  For the living parishioners
11:30am  † Louise Wagner

Please remember in your prayers all our loved ones who have passed away recently. If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and would like their names listed, please call the office.

Please continue to pray for our military men & women and their families, including our SJV military family members who are listed in our office display. If your loved one has returned home, please let us know in the office so we can update the display.

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PARISH OFFICE
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**SEE DIRECT STAFF PHONE NUMBERS BELOW
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Web Site ............................................. www.sjvomaha.org
Facebook....... https://www.facebook.com/SJVOmaha

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Daytime Hours ...Monday-Friday......8:00am-5:00pm
Evening Hours ............Wednesday..6:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday ........................................... 8:00am-4:00pm

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Fr. Richard Reiser ......................... Pastor
Joseph Choi ................................. Deacon
Tom Frankenfield ......................... Deacon
Chris Hanson ......................... Deacon
Ron Hesson ......................... Deacon
Ron Horner ......................... Deacon
Harold Sawtelle ......................... Deacon
Frank Telich ......................... Deacon

PASTORAL DIRECTORY

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Dcn. Chris Hanson......402-502-7089............ Contact

REGISTRATIONS
In the Narthex by the Family Room

HOSPITAL VISITS
If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital and would like to be visited by a priest, please call the parish office at (402) 895-0808. Hospitals no longer contact us with names of patients.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
4:30-5:00pm Saturday, and by appointment.

BAPTISMS
See schedule in bulletin for dates of Baptism Classes and Masses.

WEDDINGS
Contact church at least six months in advance.

MOVING
Contact parish office (402) 895-0808

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday by 12:00 noon.
All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

LECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
All announcements to be read at Masses need to be into the parish office by NOON on Friday and are subject to review for content.

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