ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your immediate action is needed to stop a bill in our State Legislature that would be harmful to our society and that would attack religious freedom. LB 586 would make "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" protected classifications under Nebraska's employment laws. All persons, including those who experience same-sex attractions, have inherent human dignity and must be treated with respect. But LB 586 would require employers, including entities and schools of the Catholic Church, to affirm sexual activity outside marriage between a man and a woman, and gender identity as a social construct. Employees could not be prevented from promoting such lifestyles. Employers who fail to comply with the new law could be put out of business through lawsuits and monetary damages. There is no religious exemption for the Church or employers of conscience, and proposed amendments do not provide sufficient protection. Please call or e-mail your senator as soon as possible by phone or e-mail with the message: Please oppose LB 586. More information is available, and you can e-mail your senator quickly and easily online, at www.necatholic.org ("Take Action"). Senators can also be reached by calling the Capitol at (402) 471-2788.

CCD NEWS

PreCCD meets Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:15-10:50

 $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$ grades at 3:45 on Wed., Feb. 25. $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ grades CCD at 7:30 on Wed., Feb. 25. Confirmation class at 7:30 on Wed., Feb. 25.

8th-12th grades, Class after Sunday Mass, **Feb 22**.

CONSIDER having a Mass celebrated for someone you love, living or deceased. There is no greater gift! Envelopes can be found on the back table for your request. Please make checks to SACRED HEART. Mass Intention cards are now available in the office for you to send to the recipient of your request. Contact the office at 845-2707.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

100 W Pine Street Kenesaw NE 68956

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Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 8:30-11:30am

Pastor: Fr. Joseph J. Faulkner



CONFESSIONS: Mar. 11, 4:45 – 5:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:

Wednesday (25th)	4:00 pm	
Sunday (22nd)	11:00 am	

Ministry Assignments		
Sunday – February 22		
Reader	Bonnie Engelhardt	
Servers	Nicholas Redinger/Thomas Redinger	
Offertory	John & Debby Krontz	

Ministry Assignments		
Sunday – March 1		
Reader	Shawn Gallagher	
Servers	Will Gallagher/Liam Parker	
Offertory	Brad & Amy Parker	

STEWARDSHIP: (2/15/15)

Envelopes:	\$325.00
Children:	\$2.00
Plate:	\$20.00
Building Fund:	\$65.00
TOTAL:	\$412.00

Thank you!

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." – Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS WEEK'S DIOCESAN VOCATIONS:

Dale Allder is a College 2 student at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from Lincoln, NE. Wade Bakhit is a College 1 student at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from Lincoln, NE.

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COPIES OF LENTEN REGULATIONS

Can be found on the table in the vestibule.

LENTEN PRAYER INITIATIVE

For the intercession of the Holy Spirit on the Supreme Court's Ruling on Marriage. Prayers for each week can be found on the table in the vestibule.

BEST LENT EVER

Do something life-changing for lent. Sign up for the BEST LENT EVER e-mail program. Each day, you will receive spiritual coaching from Matthew Kelly, America's best-selling Catholic author. It's simple and free. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. Learn more at BestLentEver.com.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES TO A DESERTED PLACE AND REST AWHILE" MARK 6:31

Upcoming retreats:

- Feb 27-Mar 1, 2015 Fr. Mark CyzaMen & Women *"Friends of the Cross"*
- March 13-15, 2015 Fr. Troy Schweiger......Men Only "A man after God's own Heart" Man-to Man

March 27-29, 2015 Fr. Gary CoulterMen & Women "Discipleship in Mark" Don't be left out ---Lenten Retreats fill fast—sign up today

You can register at <u>www.goodcounselretreat.com</u> and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now. (The parish will pay for $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of the retreat. Please inform the office when you sign up.