

THE STUMP & AXE

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST. BONIFACE
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The end of January sees the Archdiocese celebrating Catholic Schools Week. It is a week to celebrate the great work that our Catholic schools have done and continue to do in our Archdiocese and throughout the world. In June of 1977, the Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education wrote on the value of Catholic schools in service to the Church and society. The Congregation stated: "The Catholic school community, therefore, is an irreplaceable source of service, not only to the pupils and its other members, but also to society. Today especially, one sees a world which clamors for solidarity and yet experiences the rise of new forms of individualism. Society can take note from the Catholic school that it is possible to create two communities out of a common effort for the common good. In the pluralistic society of today, the Catholic school, moreover by maintaining an institutional Christian presence in the academic world, proclaims by its very existence the enriching power of faith as an answer to the enormous problems which affect mankind. Above all, it is called to render a humble loving service to the Church, by ensuring that she is present in the scholastic field for the benefit of the human family". As pastor of our fine schools, I want to thank the parents and faculty who believe in our schools and work hard to make our schools the leaven to the community and Church that it has always been. God bless all who support our schools, spiritually and financially.

God love you,

Fr Burkhalter



Father Burkhalter is offering a **Question and Answer** section here in this monthly "Stump and Axe" newsletter. If you have a religious related question you are wondering about just jot it down and put it in the collection basket marked "Q&A" or email it to either Linda or Michele (their addresses are listed in the bulletin). Father will address as many as possible each month.

Question: What are the requirements to have a child baptized? The sponsors, what is the minimum age? How many are required? Do they have to be Catholic? Do they have to be related?

Answer: According to Canon Law (C868), to have a child baptized licitly (legally), the parents or at least one of them or a person who legitimately takes their place must consent, there must be a founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic religion. If not, the baptism is to be delayed until that hope is established. Baptism is a gift that must be able to grow through a genuine education in the faith. In danger of death, a child can be baptized licitly even if against the will of the parents, although the Church does not condone such an action. As for the sponsors, there is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each (C873). It is possible for a baptized non-Catholic, called a Christian witness, to be present although they are not considered a sponsor. A Catholic sponsor or godparent must be present with such a witness. One of the requirements to be a sponsor is that a person must be designated by the parent or guardian who has aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function. The person must be at least 16 years old, although the bishop can establish another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause. He or she must also be a Catholic who has been confirmed. The person must participate regularly in the Eucharist, lead a life of faith, and if married, not be married outside the Church. They also must not be under a canonical penalty, such as an excommunication or is barred from receiving the sacraments for whatever reasons. There is no prerequisite that a sponsor needs to be a relative, though the mother or father cannot be a sponsor (C874). Remember to be a godparent or a sponsor is more an honorary title. It is a serious responsibility to help the child lead a Christian life and fulfill the obligation attached to it (C872).

St. Boniface Altar Society
January 16, 2012

☐ Treasurer's Report:

Beg. Balance. \$3,408.39
 Receipts. \$616.27
 Expenses. \$633.91
 Ending Ck/bk. Bal. \$3,390.75
 CD Balance. \$18,773.86

- ☐ Money for "Penny and a Prayer" was collected.
- ☐ Thank you notes were read.
- ☐ OACCW board meeting will be held February 14, 2012 at the K of C Hall from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 pm. There will be approximately 40-50 women and Fr. Kramper expected to attend. Circle 1 will set up for this on the day before and provide coffee and rolls the morning of the 14th. Circle 2 will take care of the lunch and snacks on the 14th.
- ☐ Ideas for the bazaar were brought up and should be discussed at the Bazaar Committee meeting held this month.
- ☐ The Parish Auction will be held March 18, 2012. It was decided that only one circle is needed for the lunch stand.
- ☐ The installation of new officers and leaders were held. Those present include: Emily Borer – President, Deb Beckman – Circle 1, Pam Dinslage – Circle 2, Jan (Denis) Henn – Circle 3, Anne Meis – Circle 4, and Patti Stoltz – Circle 6. Those not present for the installation were Jayne Arehart – Secretary and Tracey Schindler – Circle 5. The St. Boniface Altar Society is looking for a vice president. This lady would learn the ropes from the current president and then the next year move up to president. The president has the assistance of the other officers, and also of the bazaar food-chairs, who take care of the organizational aspect of the food for the bazaar, so you will not have to work alone. Please pray about and consider taking on this leadership role. Deb Tharnish continues as Treasurer.
- ☐ A discussion was held about the can opener in the gym kitchen. The whole can opener will be kept on the cart in the gym kitchen and should not be removed.
- ☐ Elgin's Q125 will be held in 2014. The Centennial Committee would like to know what the Altar Society would be willing to do. A Pie Baking Contest in conjunction with a Pie and Ice Cream Social was suggested.
- ☐ It was suggested that we no longer have Coffee & Rolls in the month of December, along with the summer months. This will be discussed further at a later meeting.
- ☐ FEBRUARY WORK LIST:
 Coffee & Rolls: Circle #1 February 5 (World Marriage Day – Please decorate the tables)
 Church Cleaning: Circle #2 February
 Kookie Klatch: Circle# 6: February 18 (2 pm @ The Willows)
 Funeral: Circle #2
 Charity: Circle #1 – OACCW Meeting – Coffee & Rolls at 9:30 am; also set up the day before.
 Circle #2 – OACCW meeting – lunch at 11:30; snacks at 3:30 pm.
 Circle #3 – St. Boniface Auction Lunch Stand March 18, 2012.
- ☐ Next Meeting: February 27, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Diane Nelson, Secretary



ST. BONIFACE
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
February 5

Congratulations to all of our
 parishioners who have chosen the
 vocation of marriage.

The following couples receive special recognition on the date shown as they celebrate a special anniversary in 2012.

St. Boniface Parish

- 10 Years:** Alan & Michele Reicks
- 25 Years:** Jim & Judy Havel, Jim & Anne Meis
- 40 Years:** Gary & Bonnie Dinslage, William & Carol Eischeid, LeRoy & Linda Kerkman, Vince & Patricia Spieker
- 50 Years:** Jim & Joan Childers, Allan & Doris Kluthe
- 51+ Years:** Larry & Helen Borer, Bill & Phyllis Camp, Denis & Mary Dozler, Rollie & Gladys Reicks, Bob & Phyllis Tharnish, Gale & Dolly Schindler, John & Lorene Stuhr, Tom & Marilyn Reilly, Gayle & Judy Zegers, Dan & Raedan Henn, Ken & Lori Krause, Don & Donna Mackel, Lyle & Betty Mackel, Don & Nancy Selting, Eugene & Bernadine Coleman, Brian & Mevina Mack, Eugene & Mary Jane Boes, Louis & Darlene Heithoff, Dean & Mary Jane Henn, Jim & Shirley Meis, Don & Shirley Henkenius, Jim & Julie Jochum, Frank & Clara Kamphaus, Maynard & Joan Scholl, Wilfred & Evelyn Arehart, Paul & Charlotte Hoefler, Alvin & Mary Helen Schrage, Henry & Rosie Schueth.
- 61+ Years:** Alfred & Josephine Schrad, Lee & Marie Smith, Ben & Regina Koenig, Leo & Josephine Eischeid (longest married couple- 63 Years).

St. Bonaventure Parish- March 18, 2012

- 15 Years:** Neil & Julie Baumgartner, Jerry & Tami Schrage
- 20 Years:** Bob & Jaci Hoefler, Randy & Brenda Pelster
- 35 Years:** Dennis & Mary Mattner, Cyril & Joyce Pelster
- 45 Years:** Gary & Diane Kerkman
- 50 Years:** Dave & Delores Benda
- 51+ Years:** Tony & Marcella Kamphaus, Ervin & Emma Voborny, Leonard & Ann Beckman, Joe & Emily Reestman, Rudy & Mary Ann Starman
- 60+ Years:**
 Lawrence & Reola Pelster, Laverne & Bernadine Hoefler, LaVern & LuVerna Jochum, Ray & Catherine Reestman

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

Many thanks to an **LeRoy & Linda Kerman** for sponsoring this month's issue of the Stump & Axe. LeRoy and Linda are Prayer Line Participants, Eucharistic Adorers, Gift Bearers, Vocation Prayer-ers and are 31 Club Vocation Prayers. LeRoy is also in the St. Boniface Choir. Linda also is a Lector, Sacristan, serves on the Total Leadership and Vocation Committees. Many thanks to both of you for your support!!

Thank you... To the St. Boniface weekly vocation pray-ers for the month of January: Eve Kallhoff, Julie Jochum, Jean Koenig, Mildred Pelster, Joe Buelt.

**Pope John High School
Advisory Board
January 12, 2012**

□ The Directors of Advancement Report was given. The Annual Fund is currently at \$47,719 with a goal of \$55,000. There is \$623,000 pledged for the Capital Campaign.

--Pope John hosted the Northeast Regional Development Directors meeting in December.

--Evening with Friends will be held January 29th and the Development Banquet will be April 1st.

□ The Administrative Report was presented. The dates for the spring musical, The Wizard of Oz, have been changed. Our matinee for area elementary schools will be Friday, April 13 with the evening performances on Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st at 7:30. The junior high and elementary students will participate.

--On January 29th students will participate at Mass to help kick off Catholic schools week. Greeters will hand out prayer cards.

--Mary Bartak and Father Ross will be attending the religion curriculum meeting in West Point on January 25th.

□ The Presidents Report was presented. Father Burkhalter asked for your prayers for the eleven students who will be attending the Pro Life Rally in Washington D.C. He would also like to thank everyone who helped with the CCPJ Breakfast and was impressed with how smooth everything went. The breakfast is not just to raise funds but also to create fellowship as people gather from all around.

□ There was discussion on the visit to West Point Guardian Angels. A larger community and student population is one advantage they have. Overall it was a good day to make comparisons between the two schools and learn some new things.

□ After some discussion a motion passed to approve the Board Policies 5000 series.

□ The preliminary budget will be discussed at the next finance committee meeting.

□ Mrs. Getzfred led discussion on the banners and should another state championship trophy be purchased. Extra gold medals were purchased as only 28 were given out at state.

□ The Wolfpack mascot has been seen in several different forms. We need to decide which one is really our mascot.

□ Committee Progress Report was presented. A finance meeting will be set up as soon as possible.

– Transportation: Bryan Stuhr will be doing maintenance on the buses as needed.

□ Next Meeting: February 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Dan Schrage, Secretary



**St. Boniface School
Valentine Breakfast
Sunday, February 12th
9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
at St. Boniface Gym**



Serving: Texas French Toast, Pancakes, Baked Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Fruit, Coffee & Juice.

**Free Will Offering
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
9:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m.
Raffle Drawing held at 12:00 p.m.**

**Vocations Committee
January 17, 2012**

□ The Pennies from Heaven fund has \$1,562.04.

□ Linda Kerkman is waiting for a call back from St. Luke's Productions regarding the presentation on St. John Vianney. More information will be coming at the April meeting.

□ Vocation Speaker was discussed. In Sister Jania's thank you, she offered to come to speak to our young people. Open dates have been received from Sister Jania and Betty Getzfred. The CCD coordinators will be contacted to coordinate a date good for all. Available dates Feb 29th, March 7th or 14th.

□ Poster/T-shirt Contest was discussed. Information about the contest were given to Anne Meis who will contact the teachers and arrange for the other details. The theme for 3rd-4th graders will remain: "How will I help others find Jesus". For the 5th-6th graders t-shirt designs: "How do I see myself serving Christ and His Church".

□ Vocation Workshop was discussed. Father Burkhalter brought information about a workshop on March 10th regarding praying for vocations. Father has not received any further information.

□ World Marriage Day was discussed. Judy Zegers was not present to discuss further details for February but Linda Kerkman and Lori Krause volunteered to assist that morning.

□ Gratitude was expressed by all the members for the many hours Sister Leta devoted to this committee. She is missed and we will continue to pray for her.

□ Priestcard program was reviewed. We have been contacted by the group that a new printing will be done soon and they asked if we would be willing to sponsor someone. We chose our pastor and will go with the \$175 level because 40 packs come with this order.

□ Members are encouraged to watch for a vocation prayer that would be appropriate for the parish use. This will be discussed at the August meeting.

□ Next Meeting: April 10th at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Linda Kerkman, Secretary

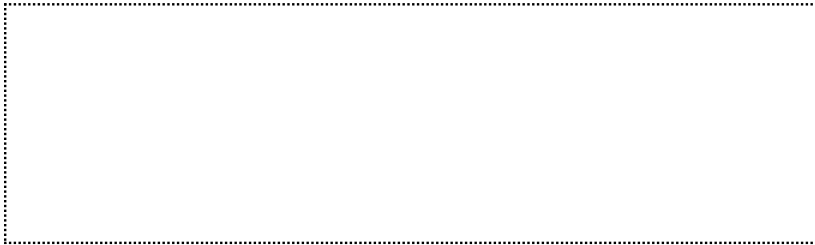


**St. Bonaventure
Annual Spring
Breakfast and Raffle
Sunday, March 4th**

St. Boniface Church
 St. Bonaventure Church
 P.O. Box B
 Elgin, NE 68636

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***St. Boniface
 Calendar Lottery Winners***

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| 01-02-12 | Kyle & Deb Warren | \$50.00 |
| 01-03-12 | St. Boniface Church | \$50.00 |
| 01-04-12 | Jerry & Jan Heithoff | \$50.00 |
| 01-05-12 | John & Jeanne Knievel | \$50.00 |
| 01-06-12 | Jean & Larry Crider | \$50.00 |
| 01-07-12 | Jan Mitchell | \$50.00 |
| 01-08-12 | Eric Beckman | \$75.00 |
| 01-09-12 | John & Kelly Starman | \$50.00 |
| 01-10-12 | Drew & Evan Schindler | \$50.00 |
| 01-11-12 | Catherine M. Kallhoff | \$50.00 |
| 01-12-12 | Joseph Julich | \$50.00 |
| 01-13-12 | Ashlynn Charf | \$50.00 |
| 01-14-12 | Gary Franzluebbers | \$50.00 |
| 01-15-12 | Sue Miller | \$75.00 |
| 01-16-12 | Patricia Meyer | \$50.00 |
| 01-17-12 | Ashton, Gage, & Madisyn Evans | \$50.00 |
| 01-18-12 | Mitchell Kids % Randy Mitchell | \$50.00 |
| 01-19-12 | Allan Kluthe | \$50.00 |
| 01-20-12 | CCD Instructors: Chelsea Eischeid/Greg Starman Kelsie Kuhlman/Olivia Borer/Sue Vanis | \$50.00 |
| 01-21-12 | Friend of Father Kramper | \$50.00 |
| 01-22-12 | Bill & Phyllis Camp | \$75.00 |
| 01-23-12 | Miller Rastrelli % Candice | \$50.00 |
| 01-24-12 | Rev. John O. McCaslin | \$50.00 |
| 01-25-12 | Kyle Childers/ Cassie Mitchell | \$50.00 |
| 01-26-12 | Terry & Michele Reicks | \$50.00 |
| 01-27-12 | Chris & Becky Campbell | \$50.00 |
| 01-28-12 | Brent & Andrea Bolling Family | \$50.00 |
| 01-29-12 | Joan M. Johnson (Calif.) | \$75.00 |
| 01-30-12 | Elaine Kimes | \$50.00 |
| 01-31-12 | Jesse & Lindsay Kerkman | \$50.00 |

ST. BONIFACE

2012 Christian Mothers Officers

President Emily Borer
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Jayne Arehart
 Treasurer Deb Tharnish

WOMEN'S CIRCLE LEADERS

Circle 1: Shelley Bode, Pam Braband, Deb Beckman
Circle 2: Mary Alice Dwyer/ Julie Dwyer
 Connie Dvorak, Pam Dinslage
Circle 3: Betty Kallhoff, Becky Kerkman,
 Jan (Denis) Henn
Circle 4: Wanda Linnaus, Linda Mitchell, Anne Meis
Circle 5: Louise Schindler, SueSchiltmeyer,
 Tracey Schindler
Circle 6: Cheryl Veik, Sue Vanis, Patti Stoltz

MEN'S CIRCLE LEADERS

Circle 1: Larry (Julie) Borer, Merle Borer
Circle 2: Clayton Dozler, Denis Dozler
Circle 3: Jerry Heithoff, Keith Heithoff
Circle 4: Don Mackel, Lyle Mackel
Circle 5: Paul Schrage, Ed Parks
Circle 6: Anthony Warnke, Kyle Warren

THANKS TO ALL WHO FULFILLED THEIR
 TERMS AND TO ALL WHO SAID "YES" TO BEING
 NEW LEADERS AND OFFICERS !!!
Your Leadership is Valuable !



**Spring Benefit Auction
 Sunday, March 18, 2012
 at St. Boniface Auditorium
 12:00 Noon**

WANTED

- Consignment Items (Minimum \$50 Value)
- Fair Commission Rates
- Homemade/Homegrown/Handcrafted goods (No Minimum Value Required on these items)
- Quality Items (Minimum \$50 Value)
- Silent Auction Items

Some Suggestions include:

Antiques or collectibles, sporting event tickets, weekend getaways, quilts, grain/hay, gift certificates, theme gift baskets, dinners, tools, services, machinery, services for working women (such as doing their church cleaning/working at funeral/making their rolls or pies).

BE CREATIVE!

Each household in the parish should donate something. Families may group donations together for larger ticket items. Each group of the parish are being asked to contribute something from its members. Please let the committee know what you will be giving. All items will be tagged with donor's name. **All items subject to committee's acceptance. Items can be picked up and stored.**

Let a committee member know what you can give:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Ben Meis. | 843-5472 |
| Kathy Dinslage..... | 843-2147 |
| Steve Kerkman..... | 843-5738 |
| Jeff Schindler..... | 843-2295 |
| John Beckman..... | 843-5726 |
| Steve Beckman..... | 843-2267 |
| Craig & Jessica Niewohner..... | 843-2247 |
| Lee & Kara Shavlik..... | 843-8816 |
| Dave & Sharon Gossman..... | 887-5473 |
| Matt Beckman..... | 843-2254 |
| Eric & Anney Beckman..... | 843-5764 |
| Michael Moser..... | 649-0391 |

All proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish

**St. Boniface
 Parish Pastoral Council
 January 19, 2012**

- Maintenance projects that were completed were reviewed.
- Alan Reicks said sister's sewer line has been repaired.
- The gym chair room window has been replaced, no charge.

Thank you to all men of our parish who assisted in these projects and saved the parish a substantial amount of money by donated their time and talents.

□ Upcoming church maintenance was presented. Discussion was held on the need for church tuck pointing and chimney work to deal with the problem of water leaking through the mortar joints. There was partial tuck pointing completed over 17 years ago, but more partial tuck pointing is now needed. The bell tower louvers, gutters, flashings, and window coverings are also in need of repair. These issues are in the preliminary stages of discussion. The maintenance committee will continue to explore these problems and review bids on the repair work that will be necessary.

--Gene Heithoff discussed the bat issue in the attic of the church with several companies and the Maintenance Committee is discussing their options at this time.

--Brent Kallhoff stated that incandescent light bulbs for the main light fixtures in the church will no longer be available due to federal regulations. These fixtures use one 750 watt bulb and six 100 watt bulbs. He ordered as many bulbs as the supplier had available, so we can have them on hand. We may have to use fluorescent in the future which do not provide the same light.

□ The Thanksgiving Bazaar was discussed. Comments and suggestions from the bazaar chairpersons were reviewed at the bazaar meeting that preceded this meeting. The need for dependable workers especially for the evening shift continues to be an issue. The bazaar committee recommended changing the bazaar next year to offer dinner only and no longer offer the evening meal. This proposed major change in our Thanksgiving Bazaar will be discussed at the Total Parish Leadership meeting.

□ The Parish Council will offer a CoCo Key Resort package in Omaha for the parish auction. Council members are asked to help with auction on March 18.

□ Alan Reicks will report at the Total Parish Leadership Meeting, February 15, on behalf of the Parish Council. All member of parish council are encouraged to attend, in addition to all Finance, Stewardship members and the heads of all the other groups.

□ Pastor's comments were presented. The Holy Father has declared October 2012 – November 2013 "The Year of the Faith".

--Father Burkhalter talked about the fact that school board members from St. Boniface and Pope John, as well as himself and Mrs. Getzfred, attended a meeting with Guardian Angels West Point CC. Discussions will continue between our two boards about our Catholic schools.

□ Next meeting will be the Total Parish Leadership meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Anne Meis, Secretary

St. Boniface Parish
 Spring Benefit Auction
 Donation Envelope
Enclosed in this Newsletter
 Return to: St. Boniface Parish
 PO Box B
 Elgin, NE 68636
 or place in the Sunday Collection Basket

St. Blase—February 3

If you are already familiar with St. Blase, it is probably through the blessing of throats—a tradition on his feast. Various stories about St. Blase and actual episodes in his life have been woven together to form the picture we have of him.

Blase was the bishop of Sebastea. He was martyred sometime around 316 under the persecutions of the Emperor Licinius. About 400 years after his death, various stories began to be told about him—especially in France and Germany, where he became very popular. According to tradition, Blase had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest and later a bishop. When the persecutions broke out, he fled to the mountains and lived the life of a hermit. Here he cured and tamed the wild animals. One day hunters discovered Blase and took him back to the Governor Agricolaus, who sentenced Blase to death. Many people came out to see him on his way to prison. A woman ran up to Blase and pleaded with him to cure her son, who was choking to death on a fish bone. Blase prayed over the boy, who was cured. Later in prison, Blase was condemned to darkness, but a friend secretly brought him candles. (The candles used for the blessing of throats remind us of these wax tapers smuggled to Blase in prison.) Blase was cruelly tortured and finally beheaded.

Blase is the patron of those with throat diseases. He is also invoked to protect animals against the attacks of wolves. In fact, he is patron of wild animals, wool combers, and wax makers. In some areas, people pray to him for fair weather, too.

We are often concerned about our physical ailments. But there are spiritual ailments that should be of great concern to us, too. If we call on St. Blase to protect us from sickness of the throat, let us also call on him to help us speak the truth at all times. Today and always, let our words be true and kind, reflecting the goodness and kindness of God our Father.

Taken from: Saints and Feast Days

Throats will be blessed after the First Friday Mass at on February 3rd.

A Prayer for Searchers

Dear God,
Give me a quiet, patient heart
As I discern my calling in life.
Let me hear your voice in my prayer
And see your face in my brothers
and sisters who are doing your work in the world.
Help me appreciate the grace of my Restlessness.
Through all, I pray that
You continue to hold me
in the palm of your loving hand.
Amen.

St. Boniface School Board January 4, 2012

Below is the summary of the meeting on January 4, 2012:

□ Discussion was held on the Valentine Breakfast. Board members were given businesses to contact. It was decided to try selling wristbands for the games instead of using chips. Setup for the Valentine Breakfast will be Saturday, February 11th at 8:30 a.m. The breakfast will be Sunday, February 12th from 9:00- 12:30 pm, with raffle drawing at Noon.

□ School board members who attended the meeting with Guardian Angels West Point CC, pastor, principal and board members shared the information they gathered. It was decided to meet with the Pope John XXIII Central board on January 12th to discuss our Catholic Schools.

□ Next meeting Feb. 6th at 7:30 p.m.

2012 TEC Weekends

**March 17-19, 2012 Glad Tidings Camp, Crofton
July 14-16, 2012, Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale
Weekends run Saturday 10 a.m. – Monday 5:30 p.m.**

Specifically designed for second semester juniors to age 23. TEC, Teens Encounter Christ, is a Catholic program that provides an experience in Christian Living. TEC costs \$65; scholarships are available. Sign up as soon as you can as each weekend can only have a set number of students from one parish or school. *For more information contact Terry Reicks, the Parish Office, or any student who has made a TEC.*

The 40 Days of Lent

The 40 days of Lent have profound spiritual meaning. In the story of Noah and the flood we learn that there were 40 days and nights of heavy rain (Genesis 7:12). This flood story embodies two spiritual realities: the seriousness of sin and the redeeming power of faith. Both spiritual truths add meaning and purpose to our Lenten journey to Easter.

The number 40 also reminds us that the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years. This long period of time is similar to a period of apprenticeship that helps us learn how to be the People of God. Fasting is one of the spiritual tools that is vital to the task of growing closer to God. This is why we observe fasting during Lent. Jesus fasted for 40 days to prepare for his work. The Holy Spirit drove him into the desert where he struggled with Satan. In Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13 we learn that Satan challenges Jesus with the wrong ideas of bread, power, and protection. Jesus does not succumb to evil. Instead, he shows us how to really change the world by being steadfast in our faith. This is exactly what the Church asks of us on our way to Easter.

Taken from: Faithfirst

