

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week-

Mon. Jan 18: 7:30am Hannah Leonard
Tues. Jan 19: 1:30pm Lakeside: Shirley Mulrone
Wed. Jan 20: 11:00am Joyce Brown
Thurs. Jan 21: 7:30 Betty Berens & Cecil Heck
Fri. Jan 22: 7:30 Eileen Stillman
 6pm Benediction – adoration all day
Jan 24: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk. 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Sat. Jan 23: 5 pm – Con Leonard
Sun. Jan 24: 8am – Parish Family
 10:00 am – John Bisenuis Sr. family

Servers for January 23 & 24

5:00 pm: Whitney Kibbie, Anna Pelzer, Michaela Rehm
 8:00 am: Nicolas Adams, Michael Clasing, Katie Hoffman
 10:00 am: Nary Nelson & Robert Nelson, Sean Hart
 Daily: (Jan 18-22) Emma Anderson & Gillian Nolan
 Daily: (Jan 25- 29) Christian Matthews, Mason Lee, sub

E.M.E. January 23 & 24

5:00 pm: Ned Munn, Lou Ann Huberty, Edna Nelson*
 8:00 am: Jan Stillman, Joanne Garrelts, Joyce Hamerlinck*
 10:00 am: Dan Reedy, Jr. Karen Kauffman, Pat Kibbie*

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Dr. Dan Reedy

Financial Contributions for the Week:

Adults: \$ 4744.00 (106 of 410 envelopes)
 Children's, \$14.95, Loose, \$183.70
 Needed to meet monthly budget: \$6,700.00
 Renovation of church needed \$175,000
 Renovation cash on hand \$130,237.27

Faith Sharing: Share what you could do this week to bring joy into someone's life

Parish Happenings:

School Board Meeting – Jan. 19, 7 pm

Parish Council Meeting – Jan 20, 7 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Jan 22, 2010, to pray for an end to abortion in our country and the world. A sign up sheet will be at the entrance of the church. Please join us as we pray in solidarity with those at the March of Life in Washington DC. 6pm Benediction – Adoration all day.

Free Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Clinics

Curlew Dinner Date- Jan 19, 11-11:30am
 Emerald Oaks – Jan 26, 9 – 10:00 am
 Food Pride Jan 27, 3 – 4:00 pm

Senior Coffee at Emerald Oaks Assisted Living in Emmetsburg – every Tuesday from 9 – 10:00 am. Come, visit and enjoy the goodies they serve.

Auctionfest Wild Game Feed: Jan 23rd, 2010. Free- will offering or bring a gift donation for Auctionfest. Volunteers are needed to help with supper, provide wild game, side dishes or desserts. Ham and turkey will also be served. Contact Jon & Corinda Walker at 852-2361 or Al & Julie Laubenthal 852-2902 with any further questions.

Women's Group will meet at Laura Matthews home in January 2010. This is on Wednesdays from 9am – 10:45am. Call Valerie Fakler 852-6852 with any questions.

Newsletter: Time for newsletter is only weeks away. Please start preparing your information needed for this project.

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director and star of the feature film THERESE, will be presented at St. Cecelia Church in Algona on Tues. Jan 19, 2010 at 1:30pm. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. Additional information; contact the St. Cecelia Parish Office at 515-295-3435 or email scecelia@netamumail.com.

Prayer for Life Day: Will be on Feb 8, 2010 at the State Capital in Des Moines. There will be speakers from 10:00am – 3:30pm. Bishop Richard Pates and Rev. Keith A. Ratliff will be speaking. Check brochure in back of church for more details.

Fr. Clem will be out of the office from Jan 24th (after the 10:00 mass) and not returning until late Thursday Feb. 4, 2010. Office hours remain open Mon. – Fri., 8 – 1. If any religious needs are necessary, please call Msgr. Surnett in Graettinger, 712-859-3327.

St Michael's Parish Families Against Hunger Breakfast & Bake Sale, Sun. Jan 24, from 8am – 12: noon. Eggs, Sausage, Rolls, Toast, Juice & Coffee will be served. Bake sale sponsored by the Rosary Society.

Briar Cliff Sunday has been designated for Jan. 24. There is an envelope in your packet for Briar Cliff, as well as one for the parish. The collection provides scholarships for students in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Briar Cliff University.

School News

Our website: www.emmetsburgcatholic.org
 Catholic School week begins Jan 31st with concert at 2pm – Details next week.

Religious Education: Jan 20th
Jam: Jan 20th

Needed: Drivers for students in grades 7 – 12 for the 5th Annual Praise & Worship night by the redemption Singers in West Bend, Wed, Feb 3, at 6:30 pm.
 ***** Parents watch for permission slips

Envelopes for grades K – Sr. are at the church entrance. Please have your child pick up their envelopes.

ECS Booster Club Tuition Raffle: For \$20.00 you can have a chance to pay for your child's or grandchild's tuition for the 2010 – 2011 school year, or it can be given as a gift to the ECS Scholarship Fund. Raffles are at the school or thru Matt Green.

Auction Fest: Raffle tickets are available for the 1954 John Deere 60 tractor being raffled off at Auction Fest in March. Tickets are \$50.00: contact Jeremy Theesfeld at 712-363-4913 or Karen Wuebker at Emmetsburg Catholic School, 712-852-3464.

Students interested in Stuebenville in Springfield, Missouri:
 Leave July 9 – 11, 2010 from Ida Grove \$30.00 non refundable deposit due Jan. 31, 2010, no exceptions (Checks must be made out to Stuebenville) First fifty deposits received will have a reserved space.

* must be 14 or older by July 1, 2010.