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ANNUAL FIRE AND QRT BBQ

Sunday, March 1st 10:30 - 1:30**Doniphan Fire Station**

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 Coulter Men & Women "Discipleship in Mark" Don't be left out -- Lenten Retreats fill fast--sign up today

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com 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.)

LIGHTHOUSE CDs are an easy way to learn the faith and inspire you to live it out in your daily life. A variety of new titles are available.



WELCOME to Athanasius ('Nathan')James, son of Michael & Amy (Clark) Bykerk, baptized on Jan. 11, 2015. Nathan's Godparents are Taylor & Sydney Pokorny.

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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.

Pope Francis tells us that "A good Catholic meddles in **politics**, offering the best of himself so that those who govern can govern." The Nebraska Catholic Conference, which represents the collective voice of Nebraska's three Catholic bishops on public policy matters, has initiated the Catholic Advocacy Network of Nebraska (CANN) to make it easy for Catholics to stay informed and make their voices heard on public policy issues affecting human life and dignity. To participate, simply go to www.necatholic.org and click on the "Join Catholic Advocacy of Nebraska" button. By raising our voices together, we CANN make a difference in our state and

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St. Ann's Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Joseph J. Faulkner

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

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CONFESSIONS: Friday 5:30-5:50 pm; Saturday 3:00-3:50 pm

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS				
Monday (23rd)	7:00 am	Sr. M Mechtild (Cecilia) Suprijatl +		
Tuesday (24th)	7:00 am	Jim & Cindy Bonahoom +		
Wednesday (25th)	7:00 am	Ed & Dolores Jacobi +		
Thursday (26th)	7:00 am	Duane & Ann Clark +		
Friday (27th)	6:00 pm	Bob Fingeret +		
Saturday (28th)	4:00 pm	Ernest Matthiesen +		
Sunday (1st)	9:00 am	Pro Populo		

SATURDAY-Ministry Assignments		
February 28th- 4:00 pm		
ACOLYTE	John Swanson	
READER / LECTOR	Kim Finecy	
HEAD SERVER	Blake Williams*	
SERVERS	Grant Williams	
MUSIC	Dave Vavra	
GIFT BEARERS	Volunteers	
USHERS	Volunteers	

SUNDAY - Ministry Assignments			
March 1st - 9:00 am			
ACOLYTE	Dave Vavra		
MUSICIAN	Ros McDermott		
READER / LECTOR	Kathy Sinner		
SERVERS	Luke Williams		
	Will Williams/Riley Mason		
GIFT BEARERS/GREETERS	LeRoy & Sherilyn Allen		
USHERS	Volunteers		
Rosary before Mass 8:40 am	Laveda Rathman		

STEWARDSHIP: (2/15/15)

Envelopes:	\$1461.00
Plate:	\$321.35
Children:	\$5.17
Building:	\$165.00
Register:	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$ 2027.52

Thank you!

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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Confessions on Friday, Feb. 27

5:30-5:50 p.m. Before the 6:00 p.m. Mass



February Parish Council Minutes

are available on the table in the vestibule.

February is Catholic Press Month

Please turn in your envelopes for the Southern Nebraska Register in next week's collection. Thank you!

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.

CCD/CYO NEWS

CCD/CYO CLASSES, Feb. 25th, 7:00-8:15 pm Confirmation Class – 4th/5th – 7:00 Sharp!

"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.

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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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:50 PM – St. Ann's Wednesdays during Lent All are invited!

COPIES OF LENTEN REGULATIONS

Can be found on the table in the vestibule.

<u>St. Ann's Library</u> has some wonderful books and tapes to help you in your spiritual growth this Lenten Season. Easy to check out; no time limit. Located in the old hall.

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. PLEASE MAKE MASS STIPEND CHECKS TO ST. ANN'S



Mass Intention cards are available in the office for you to send to the recipient of your request. Contact the office at 845-2707