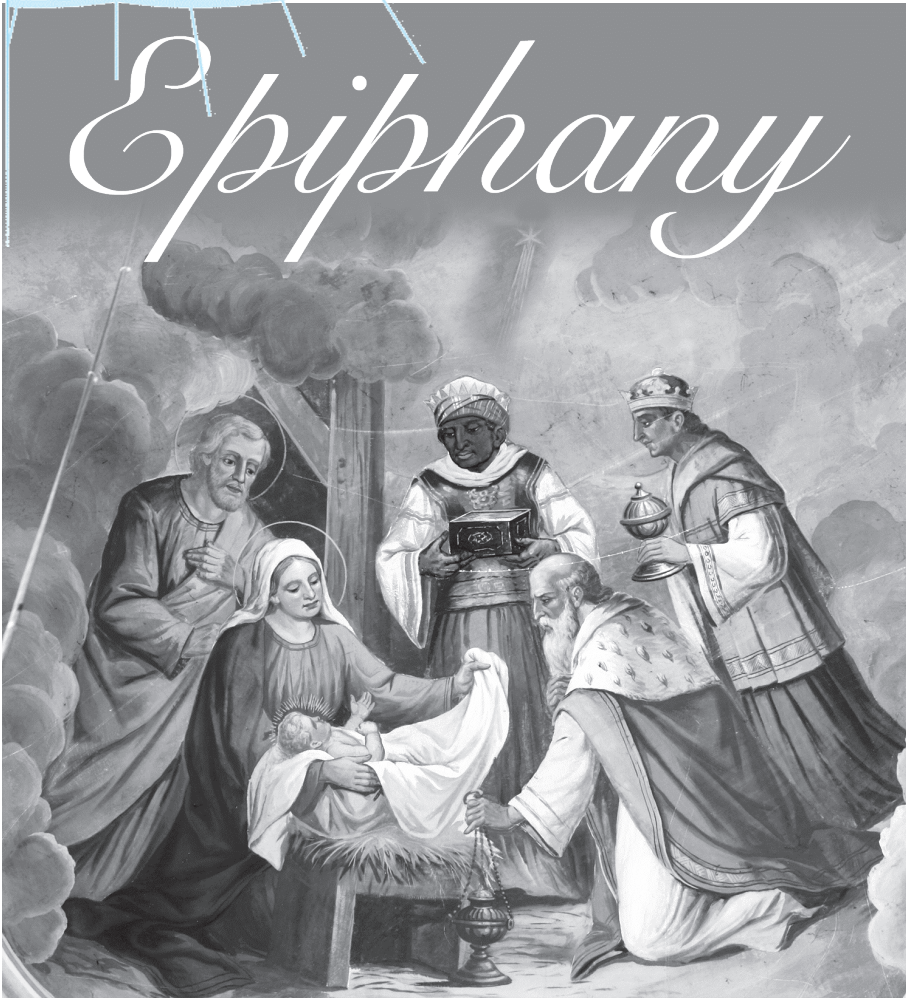


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Epiphany



OF THE LORD

January 8, 2012

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

PASTOR:

FR. DONALD SHANE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

FR. MICHAEL VOITHOFER

WEEKEND CELEBRANT:

FR. ANDY ALEXANDER, S.J.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM
VIGIL	5:30 PM
SUNDAY:	7:00 AM
	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM
WEEKDAYS:	6:30 AM
	8:30 AM
	5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAYS:	4:00 - 5:30 PM
	7:30 - 8:30 PM
THURSDAYS: (BEFORE 1 ST FRIDAY)	4:30 - 5:30 PM
	7:00 - 8:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY
EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS

PARISH REGISTRATION:

- ◆ REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING DAILY HOURS
- ◆ AFTER MASS IN THE SACRISTY
- ◆ OR AT STROBERTS.COM

PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... Father Donald Shane
Associate PastorFr. Michael Voithofer
Weekend Celebrant.....Fr. Andy Alexander, S.J.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 8, 2012

Sunday: *Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*
Monday: *Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11*
Tuesday: *1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and
 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28*
Wednesday: *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39*
Thursday: *1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45*
Friday: *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12*
Saturday: *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17*
Next Sunday: *1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
 Jn 1:35-42*



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (vigil)
 Sunday.....7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
 Weekday 6:30, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration 24 hours
 In the Adoration Chapel
 Nocturnal Adoration10:00 p.m. - 6:45 a.m. on Saturday
 before the first Sunday of the month
 Perpetual Help.....Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Rosary Monday-Friday 7:55 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays..... 4:00-5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Thursday (before 1st Friday)...4:30-5:30 and 7:00-8:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. We are happy to make special arrangements to baptize any time to accommodate your family. To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 402-333-8989.

MARRIAGES

A date must be set at least eight months before the wedding. If either party is under 19, more notice must be given.

SICK CALLS

Communion calls will be made to those confined at home. Notify the priests at once in case of serious illness. The priests will visit members of the parish in the hospital if informed of their confinement.

St. Robert's Weekly Offering

"A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord" *US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*

Weekly Parish Operations Goal	\$45,000
Weekly Sunday Envelopes Received	\$74,464

Weekly Established Gifts and Special Collections

Christmas	\$ 19,505
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 14,725
Building Fund	\$ 5,704
Msgr. Kerwin Endowment	\$ 2,126

Gift and Memorial Acknowledgements

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to families and individuals for memorials and financial gifts to Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish. May God continue to bless you and your families for sharing your gifts and in remembering your loved ones by giving to our parish.

We would like to acknowledge the family of **Patricia Ryan Naylor** for memorials given in her loving memory.

We would like to acknowledge the family of **James Kettering** for memorials given in his loving memory.

Financial Information

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year Saint Robert's Goal is **\$112,518**. Presently, we have achieved **\$102,640** or 97.3% of the parish goal. Please continue to assist the parish achieve its goal and support the Archbishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of
JANUARY 9 through January 15

Monday

6:30 a.m. Cathy Vierregger ~ *Special Intention*
8:30 a.m. † Alice & Hilda Steffes
5:30 p.m. Lisa Smith Family ~ *Special Intention*

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. † Lou Kinerk ~ *Anniversary*
8:30 a.m. † Connie Sechser
5:30 p.m. † Catherine Romero

Wednesday

6:30 a.m. † Glen Reis
8:30 a.m. † Deacon Rob Jergovic
Unit Mass
5:30 p.m. † Thelma Giever

Thursday

6:30 a.m. † Fred Mossman
8:30 a.m. † Shirley Blobaum ~ *Anniversary*
All School Mass
5:30 p.m. † John & Joan Lenihan

Friday

6:30 a.m. † John Talcott
8:30 a.m. † Cy & Geneva Moore
5:30 p.m. † Charles & Marie Swoboda

Saturday

8:30 a.m. † Tiffany Ann Lauver
4:00-5:30 *Confessions*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. † Raymond & Marguerite Hansen
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Confessions*

Sunday

7:00 a.m. † Alice Manganaro
8:00 a.m. † Patrick Kuhry
9:30 a.m. † Ann Goodman ~ *Anniversary*
11:00 a.m. † Blanche Webb
12:30 a.m. People of St Robert's



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Sick Short Term: Joe S., Tina Correa

Long Term: Jack Wadzinski, Marty & Robert Scheibhofer, Jean Baldwin, Samuel Ancona, Bob Cripe, Bill McEvoy, Kathleen McEvoy, Fr. Mel M, Ann Peterson, Catherine L, Donna Hoing, Debra Pham, Michael Lynne, James Baker, Catherine Vierregger, Chuck, Marjorie Boulden, Mary R., Eileen Jones, Frank Huse, Janice McNickle, Dick Bené, Kathleen Scheibhofer, Al Ihnen, Pam, Shirley Dunlap, Jeanne Huber, Francis Bachmann, Dennis Murray, Joe, Joan Akromis, Janet Whitsun, Bruce Dall, Richard Vleck, lone Werthman, Beverly Acrea, Nate N, Colleen Abraham, Mary Mornin, Jean Rowe, Dean Rowe, Scott Rogers, Dolores Knight, Jack Belitz, Daniel Grant, Mick Marcicek, Frank H, Carrie, Bob Kathol, Raymond, Bettylou Bloemer, Tom Juszyk, Sally Maher Bleyhl, Mikey Rozmajzl, Lauren F, Steve Franco, John Jacobs Anne Zuegner, Carrie & Baby, Mythili ~ 18 month old, Kristi F, Agnes Sliva, Andy Wolf, Curt N, Vince P and all those who are in need of our prayers.

To place names on the prayer list call the parish office at 402-333-8989. Submit names by Monday p.m. to be in the following Sunday's bulletin.

Our Deceased

Loretta Donahoe
Carrol Jensen

Edwin Allen, husband of Catherine Allen

Mary Blazek, mother of John Blazek

Lucine Klein, grandmother of Kevin Hatcher and Daryl Klein

THIS WEEK EVENTS ~ JANUARY 8 TO JANUARY 15

Sunday, January 8 ~ Feast of the Epiphany

1:30 p.m. Wedding Workshop, Mainelli Center

Monday, January 9

9:15 a.m. Heart Of Jesus Prayer Group, Guild Rooms
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Family Ministry, Meeting Room #1
7:00 p.m. Circle #2, Guild Room/Kitchen
7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Meeting Room #3

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Room #3
7:00 p.m. Home/School Board, Meeting Room #2
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting, Community Room

Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Circle #3, Mainelli Center
3:00 p.m. Daisy Scouts, Meeting Room #1
3:00 p.m. Brownies, Meeting Room #2

Friday, January 13

7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Prayer Group, Meeting Room #1
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary, Meeting Room #1
7:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby, School Cafeteria

Saturday, January 14

8:00 a.m. ENDOW ~ Stein

Sunday, January 15 ~ Blessing of Expectant Mothers, All Masses

3:30 p.m. Greek Trip Meeting, Community Room
5:00 p.m. Men's Basketball, East Gym



JUAN DIEGO FOOD PANTRY

Please bring your sacks filled with non perishables today, **January 8th, by 12:30 p.m.** for the Juan Diego food pantry.

St. Robert's is their largest contributor, so it is with many thanks that these monthly gifts are welcomed by the Juan Diego Center.

Thank you St. Robert's parishioners!



RANDFRIENDS (50 AND OVER)

January Luncheon

Monday, January 9th at 11:30 a.m.

Old country Buffet ~ 144th & W. Center

Reservations: Betty Rischling at 402-333-7701

Guests ALWAYS Welcome

Ladies Guild

Circle #1

Learn to knit + baby shower! Monday, **January 16th**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Guild Room. Pick up a new hobby during the cold winter months: Learn to knit at our next meeting. Also, please bring a new or gently used baby item to be donated to Essential Pregnancy Services.

Circle #2 "On a Wing and a Prayer"

On Monday, January 9th we have scheduled a free CPR class that starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp and ends at 7:30 p.m. Visit www.alegent.com/lifesaver or call 1-800-253-4368 for information and registration. Please check your email for more information regarding this meeting. If you have any questions, call Jean Lund at 402-334-5833.

Circle #3 "Been There Done That"

January 12 ~ Guest speaker will be Cathy Henkenius, Retired VNA Nurse, speaking about her experiences of many years working with the homeless of St. Francis House. Please bring toiletries, traveling size or new, for her to bring to the guests at Francis House.

Any questions, call Pat Menghini at 402-334-7784.

Guild Room Cleaning

Please remember to pick up dishes and serving items in the Guild Room after your events. There are crock pots, bowls and platters that need to be removed. Please remember to put your name and phone number on your items. Also if any coats have been left on the coat rack they have been moved to the closet near the parish office.

Please claim your coats, clothing and dishes!

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

And their families will be...

NEXT WEEKEND: January 14th & 15th after all Sunday Masses. Please feel free to come forward after Mass to receive the blessing. If anyone is aware of someone who is unable to attend Mass and the blessing, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.



PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE MEETING

Sunday, January 15th, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Community Room, lower level.

All interested and those already signed up are encouraged to attend.

For questions or information call Judy Erdei, 402-334-313.
Hope to see you.

NEW LIFE DINNER (Widows & Widowers)

Please join us for dinner **January 15th**

5:00 p.m. at Jerico's, 11732 Dodge Road

Call Margaret at 402-498-9859 or Dee at 402-333-4393.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry

High School Youth – next meeting is Wednesday, 1/11/12, from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Community Room.

TEC RETREAT- *If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a dynamic three-day retreat called TEC (Teens Encounter Christ). TEC is a high energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The next TEC retreat is **January 14 - 16 2012 in Omaha.** The Omaha TEC will be held at Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center. The cost is \$60. (Scholarships are available).*

Applications available online; www.archomaha.org

Religious Education

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 1/11/12.

Confirmation –

Confirmation is scheduled for

Sunday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Retreat for all 8th grade students is Friday, **Feb. 10, from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.**, this includes practice for all candidates. If you are an adult or high school youth that has missed being Confirmed please call the office at 402-333-1959.

St. Robert Bellarmine School Registration

2012-2013

It is school registration time for **new families!** Please stop by or call the school office (334-1929) to receive your registration materials. Registration materials are due by **January 27, 2012**, for new students to be included in classes that are forming for next year. Late submissions will be included, in the order they are received, after the initial forming of lists is completed. We look forward to serving your family in providing the best in Catholic education.

Soccer News



Registration for the Spring 2012 Soccer Season continues. Registration is available online at www.stroberts.com. Go to Parish Life then Athletics and click on Soccer Club. The online registration link is on the Soccer Club Homepage.

Forms are available on the soccer homepage.

FREE MONEY FOR ST ROBERTS SCHOOL



TIME is running out!

Bring your HyVee Receipts

(dated 9/1/11 - 12/31/11) and deposit in the boxes at the back of Church. Don't miss the opportunity for St. Robert's School to earn **FREE MONEY.**

Box Tops for Education – Clip the official coupon from participating General Mills products. Drop them in the boxes at the back of Church or turn them into your home-room teacher.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Robert Bellarmine

Knights of Columbus Council #10108

will hold its annual Council Free Throw Championship
on Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

Registration begins at 7:00 p.m., and the contest will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the East Gym. The competition is open to **ALL** boys and girls of St. Roberts Parish, ages 9-14 years old, whether they attend the St. Roberts five day school or not. You **do not** have to be playing on a basketball team to participate! Just come out and shoot!

Participants register for the age group that they have attained as of January 1st, 2012.

For example: a seventh grader who has a February birthday will shoot free-throws in the 12 year old division, versus a seventh grader with a September birthday will shoot in the 13 year old division. **Parental signatures for waivers of liability need to be signed by the parent of the participant before they can be allowed to compete.** Registration forms will be available at the registration desk, and are posted on the St. Roberts website under the Schedules/Sports/Basketball headings.

For further information, please contact Dave Arkfeld: 402-498-4331, or at darkfeld@tconl.com.

Winners will advance on to District Competition at a location and time to be determined.



WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Did you know the new SRB website contains a better and more user friendly Bible study page? Under Spirituality and Formation click on 'Bible Study.' There you will find background and questions on each Sunday's scripture readings to help you prepare to hear the Word at Mass. This inspiring feature allows you to focus on the message of the readings. It is especially good for those who cannot devote the time to a bible study discussion group but want to read and study scripture. Check it out and reap the rewards of Scripture reading.

In February we will begin our new weekly study entitled

Food from Heaven: The Eucharist in Scripture.

Registration forms are available on the bible study web page.

Please email biblestudy@stroberts.com to receive up to date bible study information or post questions.



DRIVERS ALWAYS NEEDED

Contact Arlis - 402-444-6766

Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging

EAST 104: Johnson, OPEN, Shimerda/Greisch, Kanne, Williams,

WEST 105: Vann/Quinn, Faith Christian, Catholic Daughters, Doyle, FDR



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Once again you have shown your generosity for those who are locally in need. The Thanksgiving collection was over \$8,200 and the clothing drive netted a full trailer full of useable clothing and toys. These and the money will all be distributed to local parish conferences who have more of a need than we do at St. Roberts, although it is perhaps surprising as to the number of parish requests we respond to. Our pantry continues to serve over 1,000 a month, and the clothing stores provide some free clothing. Thank you, and please remember the St Vincent de Paul Society in any estate plan or gifting that you consider.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Hospice Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and support for individuals living with terminal illnesses and their families. Volunteers choose the hours they are able to serve and determine the geographical location in metro Omaha/Council Bluff and surrounding area or at Hospice House. Volunteer education sponsored by Alegent Hospice, Methodist Hospice, VNA Hospice and Hospice House - The Josie Harper Residence will take place in February.

Please call one of the agencies below to request an application. Space is limited.

VNA Hospice:	Cindy Calhoun	402-930-4261
Methodist Hospice:	Sara Barnstetter	402-354-3200
Alegent Hospice:	Mary Pendell	402-898-8150
Hospice House	Lydia Aurand	402-343-8600

PERPETUAL ADORATION

ADORERS NEEDED:



Sunday: 2 - 3 a.m.

Joann Holtz - 402-333-6939 ~ jholtz6@cox.net

Monday:

Joan Hautzinger - 402-445-0303

Tuesday: 4 - 5 a.m.

Suzie Lawler - 402-492-9749

Thursday: 2 - 3 a.m.

12 noon-1 p.m.

Beth Jareske - 402-431-0505

Friday: 8 - 9 a.m.

Regina Minton - 402-333-7274

Kate Brennan - 402-333-6086

Saturday:

Cathy Piotrowski - 402-333-9333

Come spend this hour with Me.

Get ready for the ACT test

3MT ACT Test Prep

For class times and registration information, visit the website: www.go3mt.com

CHURCH SECURITY PATROL The patrol schedule is now on the website under "schedules".
 Call Pat Dugan at 334-1993 if you have any questions. The Black Patrol Bags are in the Ushers Closet.

January 14, Saturday	5:15 p.m. 'till lot empties	Gary Circo	
January 15, Sunday	7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Stephen Dickas	Eunice Cogua
	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tom Drzaic	Harold Dibleka
	11 a.m. 'till lot empties	Donald Egr	Charles DiDonato

VOCATIONS '31' CLUB: December/January

These members of the Vocations 31 Club have agreed to pray for vocations on the days indicated.

9 th Dick Hautzinger Cathy Piotrowski	13 th Joanie Hautzinger Dick Hautzinger Dan & Jenni Owens
10 th Mary Ann Horkan John Lingo Pat & Al Menghini Vern Ohlinger Jan Ohlinger Steve Wunderlich	14 th Frank Hoing Jim Hyland
11 th Dick Bene Helen Cook Jim Hyland	15 th Shirley Dunlap Anne Mahoney Kit Merkel
12 th Helen Cook Larry Sampier Susan Willrodt	16 th Ross & Helen Cavaleri Patti Maggio Margie McCarty John Posedel

ATTENTION CATHOLIC ARTISTS...

Are you a painter, potter, weaver, carver, jeweler, illustrator, sculptor, musician, or glass artist? **WE WANT YOU!** Are you a Catholic artist who desires to share your faith through your art? The Sacred Art Show is for you! The 4th annual Sacred Art Show: Catholic Art by Catholic Artists will be held **April 20 & 21, 2012** at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE.

To apply for the show: www.sacredartshow.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROGRAM

Friends & Family Program

Provides education and support for those (15 & older) who have a loved one with an addiction.
 Learn how to support your loved one without enabling them.
 4 week sessions begin:
January 10th through 31st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Leo's Church
Weekly meeting every Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Omaha Campus for Hope, 1490 N. 16th St.
 Coffee & Refreshments provided
 Call Liz at 402-829-3525 for information.



AND

*All of Our Servicemen
 Servicewomen
 Their families*

*And those who are dedicated to serving our country
 and maintaining our freedoms.*

SCHOLARSHIP & PLACEMENT TESTS

The 8 area Catholic High Schools will offer their Scholarship and Placements Tests to current 8th graders on **Saturday, January 14th**. The tests are used in the admissions process and to determine scholarship winners.

Creighton Prep

8:00 a.m.
 7400 Western Ave.
 Josh Luedtke: 402- 548-3872

Duchesne Academy

8:30 a.m.
 3601 Burt St.
 Meg Jones: 402-558-3800

Gross Catholic

8:00 a.m.
 7700 S. 43rd St.
 Tim Johnk: 402-734-2000

Marian High School

8:00 a.m.
 7400 Military Ave.
 Molly Woodman: 402-571-2618

Mercy High School

8:00 a.m.
 1510 S. 48th St.
 Anne Zadina: 402-553-9424

Mt. Michael

9:00 a.m.
 22520 Mt. Michael Rd., Elkhorn
 Eric Crawford: 402-253-0946

Roncalli Catholic

8:00 a.m.
 6401 Sorensen Pkwy.
 Paulette Theisen: 402-571-7670

Skutt Catholic

8:00 a.m.
 3131 S. 156th St.
 Tim Bloomingdale: 402-333-0818

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb 17-19, 2012, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

BE NOT AFRAID HOURS...

Christ the King Catholic Church, 654 S. 86th St.

EVERY SUNDAY...6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Confessions available.

January 8: Week 1

Theme: **Mary's Life Giving Role**
 Sacrament Theme: **Baptism**

Mary's acceptance of God's plan for life is not always followed by us because of our weakness or fears. Experience how to cope and seek forgiveness for our failings.

January 15: Week 2

Theme: **Let it Be Done to Me**
 Sacrament Theme: **Confirmation**