



# SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*For just as through the disobedience of one person  
the many were made sinners, so through the  
obedience of one the many will be made righteous.*

ROMANS 5:19

***February 26, 2012***

***First Sunday of Lent***

### 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 <sup>ST</sup> 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](http://STROBERTS.COM)

# PARISH DIRECTORY

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... Father Donald Shane  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### February 26, 2012

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15*

# 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 Adoration .....10:00 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

### ADORERS NEEDED:

**Sunday:** 4 - 5 a.m.  
 5 - 6 p.m.

Joann Holtz - 402-630-2702 ~ [jholtz6@cox.net](mailto:jholtz6@cox.net)

### Monday:

Joan Hautzinger - 402-445-0303

**Tuesday:** 4 - 5 a.m.

Suzie Lawler - 402-492-9749

**Wednesday:** 11 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Theresa Howell - 402-334-9634.

**Thursday:** 2 - 3 a.m.

Beth Jareske - 402-431-0505

**Friday:** 8 - 9 a.m.

Regina Minton - 402-333-7274

Kate Brennan - 402-333-6086

**Saturday:** 8 - 9 p.m.

Cathy Piotrowski - 402-333-9333



## EARN FREE MONEY FOR ST ROBERT'S SCHOOL

**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 homeroom teacher.

**Look at St. Robert's Home & School website** for more ways to earn free money for school!!!

**Contact Cathy Vierregger @ 402-964-2335 or  
 Kathleen Winkelbauer @ 402.697.9472 with questions.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of  
February 27 through March 4

## Monday

- 6:30 a.m. † Joshua Chakkalakal  
8:30 a.m. † Marian Walsh ~ *Anniversary*  
5:30 p.m. † Walter Westendorf ~ *Anniversary*

## Tuesday

- 6:30 a.m. † Virginia O'Toole  
8:30 a.m. † Kathryn Brayton ~ *Anniversary*  
5:30 p.m. † John Batko

## Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. † Michael Walker  
8:30 a.m. † Sandy & Joanne Rocca  
*Unit Mass*  
5:30 p.m. † Dennis Martin

## Thursday

- 6:30 a.m. † William Dowd  
8:30 a.m. † Honor Tighe  
*All School Mass*  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *Confessions*  
5:30 p.m. † Tony & Tina Cavaleri  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Confessions*

## First Friday

- 6:30 a.m. † Raymond Kacirek  
8:30 a.m. Ladies Guild Members  
*Living & Deceased*  
2:15 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*  
5:30 p.m. † Jackie Wanning ~ *Anniversary*  
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

## Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. † Joan Gradoville  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *Confessions*

### *Second Sunday in Lent*

- 5:30 p.m. † Lou Kinerk  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. *Confessions*  
10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. *Nocturnal Adoration*

## Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. **People of St. Robert's**  
8:00 a.m. † Alvin & Hilda Steffes  
9:30 a.m. † Fritz Haier ~ *Anniversary*  
11:00 a.m. † Margherita Dall'acqua ~ *Anniversary*  
12:30 p.m. Natalie Nahas ~ *Special Intention*

### **Second Collection ~ THIS Weekend ~ Feb 25 & 26**

This Sunday, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the annual Archdiocesan Black & Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The Collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the South. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information, go to [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org)

Wedding  Banns

*I Kyle Nozicka & Megan Leslie*



# PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Our Sick Long Term:** Jack Wadzinski, Jean Baldwin, Bob Cripe, Marty & Robert Scheibhofer, Samuel Ancona, Bill McEvoy, Kathleen McEvoy, Fr. Mel M, Ann Peterson, Catherine L, Donna Hoing, Debra Pham, Gerald O'Donnell, Kathleen Scheibhofer, Michael Lynne, Marjorie Boulden, Kenneth Ohlinger, Mary Boeding, James Baudo, Robin C, Patricia McGovern, Al Ihnen, Eilene Boettcher, Lauren F, Eileen Jones, Kristi F, Mary Clark, Pam, Shirley Franzen, Jane Harwood, Van Yuetter, Dick Bene, Eleanor McHale, Mollie Gerstner Surdell, Cynthia McCormack, Jan Carson, Donald Pavelka, Robert Linenberger, Ryan, Eugene Pibal, Leigh, Mike Reilly, Vince P, Braden, Joshua, Jary Lester, Jim Henn, Jack Kacin, Phil Pogge, Janet Whitson, Doug, Dennis Murray, Krissy Kuklin, Daniel Grant, Arline Vincent, Zoe, Paytricia Kazakoff, Rosemary Weber, Jo Ann Penry Gerald Zuck 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.

## THIS WEEK EVENTS ~ FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 4

### Sunday, February 26 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA 'Rite of Sending', Church  
4:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, East Gym  
5:30 p.m. RCIA 'Rite of Sending' Dinner, Mainelli Center  
7:30 p.m. RCIA 'Rite of Election', Cathedral

### Monday, February 27

- 9:15 a.m. Heart Of Jesus Prayer Group, Guild Rooms  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Guild Room  
3:15 p.m. STAC ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Meeting Room #2  
6:00 p.m. Serra Induction Dinner, Mainelli Center  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study ~ Youth Group, Meeting Room #3

### Tuesday, February 28

- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Meeting Room #1  
7:30 p.m. K of C, Meeting Room #3

### Wednesday, February 29

- 6:00 a.m. 'That Man is You', Mainelli Center  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Mainelli Center  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Community Room

### Thursday, March 1

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Guild Prayer Group, Guild Room  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Meeting Room #3  
2:45 p.m. STAC Club Meeting Room #2  
3:00 p.m. Daisy Scouts, Meeting Room #1  
7:00 p.m. Soccer Meeting, School Cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Meeting Room #1

### Friday, March 2

- 7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Prayer Group, Meeting Room #1  
8:30 a.m. Ladies Guild Liturgy followed by Board Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary, Meeting Room #1  
9:15 a.m. Kindergarten Roundup, Mainelli Center  
2:15 & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church  
7:45 p.m. Adult Volleyball, East Gym

### Saturday, March 3

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, Guild Room  
8:00 a.m. Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Community Room

### Sunday, March 4 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- Donut Sunday & Ministry Fair, Mainelli Center**  
3:30 p.m. RCIA ~ Pot Luck Dinner, Mainelli Center  
4:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, East Gym



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The February K of C Officers meeting will be on Tuesday **February 28 at 7:30 PM** in Meeting Room 3. Deputy Grand Knight Dave Arkfeld will conduct the meeting.



### FAMILIES FEEDING FAMILIES

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 4<sup>th</sup>**

St. Robert's parish provides the Catholic Charities/**Juan Diego Food Pantry** at 31<sup>st</sup> and Q in Omaha with most of its non-perishable food items. Cereal, rice, pasta, maseca flour, cooking oil, soup, canned fruits and vegetables, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, baggies, etc., are most beneficial.

Please take a sack **THIS WEEKEND** and return it filled with such items by **12:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**SAVE THE DATE: March 25<sup>th</sup> for the K of C Tailgate Party!**



### NEXT SUNDAY

**March 4<sup>th</sup> IS DONUT SUNDAY**

after the 7, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Masses

Be sure to stop by the Mainelli Center for coffee, donuts and fellowship. **Everyone Welcome!**

## Ladies Guild

**March 3:** Ladies Guild Board Meeting in Guild Room following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Circle #3 "Been There ~ Done That"**  
EPS Brunch coming on March 8<sup>th</sup>. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

### LADIES DAY OUT

Sponsored by "BEEN THERE DONE THAT" CIRCLE #3  
**SAVE THE DATE OF THURSDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Planning an exciting and fun day in Western Iowa...  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**Hurry—time's almost up!** It's time to submit your entries for the 2012 Two Pocket Folder Art contest! Each year, approximately 25,000 two pocket folders are distributed FREE to Catholic Schools in Omaha, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Grand Island and Norfolk—and they COULD be printed with YOUR artwork!!! The winning artwork will also be featured on our website; both the student's and the teacher's names will be announced on-air, and those selected can win great prizes! The theme for this year is Holy Heroes—which can include Saints, Popes, or Heroes from the Bible. So, hurry - check out our website for info - [SpiritCatholicRadio.com](http://SpiritCatholicRadio.com) - because times almost up to submit YOUR entries for the 2012 Two Pocket Folder Art Contest!

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>**



**DRIVERS ALWAYS NEEDED**  
Contact Arlis - 402-444-6766  
Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging

**EAST 104:** Strelko, OPEN, Shimerda,

**WEST 105:** Catholic Daughters, Faith Christian, Carney,

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Ministry

**High School Youth** – Meeting on Wed., 2/29, from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Community Room. Finalize High School VBS room leaders and High School Living Stations of the Cross. *We will also have a LEAP YEAR Birthday Celebration!!*

### Middle School Ministry

Middle School will meet today, 2/26, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

**Young Adult Group** - Mark your calendars for a young adults Mass with Fr. Michael on Sunday, 3/18, at 6:00 p.m. Following the Mass will be a social gathering in the Community Room.

### Recycle –

The Can Pak Truck will be in the S/W parking lot next weekend to collect aluminum cans. All proceeds go to the Youth Group!

## GRANDFRIENDS (50 AND OVER) March Luncheon

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Piccolo's ~ 2202 S. 20<sup>th</sup> St.**

Take I-80 east to Martha St. Exit - turn N at 20<sup>th</sup>  
one block - parking available.

Reservations:

Margie & Frank Trouba - 402-391-0256

*Bring your friends and join us for a delicious meal*

**Women's Lenten Prayer Journey ~ 6 weeks**  
**sponsored by The She Shall Be Called Woman group**

**No sign up necessary ~ No cost involved**

**When:** Tuesday nights from 7:15-8:45 in the guild room.

Dates and topics are as follows:

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Christian Suffering and St. Giovanni

Presenter: Teresa Kenney, nurse practitioner at  
Pope Paul VI Institute and mother of 6.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** - Panel discussion by the men of *That Man Is You*

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** - The Heart of the Child

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** - Christian Suffering

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Mission (no talk)

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Holy Week (no talk)

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** - The Gift of New Life

**Please contact Nikki Schaefer at**

**(402) 968-5308 or [nbschaef@aol.com](mailto:nbschaef@aol.com) with questions.**

## MOVIE AT THE MAINELLI

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. ~ Passion**

**"The Passion of Christ"**

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." - John, Revelation (22:13)

**See you there!!!**



**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 **\$40,093**

**Weekly Established Gifts and Special Collections**

Building Fund	\$	590
Home & Foreign Mission	\$	370
Black & Indian Mission	\$	240

**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 and friends of Paul Safranek for memorials given in his loving memory.**

**We would like to acknowledge the family and friends of Betty Gorham for memorials given in her loving memory.**

**Building Fund**

Money in this fund is used for special projects, and repairs of the Saint Robert's Campus. Additionally the fund addresses maintenance and repairs of the church, school, and campus additions and debt reduction.

**WANTED: PAPER FOR SCHOOL USE**

Do you or your workplace save your "used on one side" paper to recycle? St. Robert Bellarmine School does the majority of its daily copying on this type of paper. It helps us to lower paper expense and also allows us to help our environment. Please consider donating your good quality used (clean on one side) paper to our school.

**Even small donations help out!**

**Marian JR Crusaders ~ Girls Select Basketball Tryouts**

For girls who are interested in attending Marian

**At Marian High School**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30-8:30 PM- Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30-8:30 PM- Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Preregister online:

[www.leaguelineup.com/marianjrcrusaders](http://www.leaguelineup.com/marianjrcrusaders)

**St. Gerald Church ~ Forty Hours Devotion**

Begins **March 11<sup>th</sup>** at noon and ends with 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 13. Spend an hour with Our Lord. Security provided sundown to sunrise. Schedule at:

<http://www.stgerald.org/40hours> or call 402-331-1955

**COMMUNITY EVENTS TODAY**

**St. Joan of Arc ~ February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Adults/\$5.00 and Children/\$3.00 (under 12) Free/under 4 Proceeds to 1 Rose 1 Life ~ K of C.

**Soup supper & Art Show - Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in La Vista. Sponsored by the VNA (Visiting Nurses Association) which provides health care services to Omaha & Council Bluffs homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and to the homeless. Please support this worth cause and enjoy some delicious soup.

**BELLA ITALIA FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Frances Cabrini Gym, 10<sup>th</sup> & William St.**

Enjoy Italian Food, Music and Traditions!

The Italian Heritage Documentary Committee is hosting a

**Pasta Dinner**

All proceeds to Italian Heritage Documentary Project to preserve the **History of St. Lucy, the Santa Lucia Festival & Little Italy.**

To purchase tickets, contact Jennifer Mandolfo Carey 402.320.1277 or [j\\_d\\_carey@msn.com](mailto:j_d_carey@msn.com). Adults \$10

Children age 10 & under \$5

For more information or to make a donation, please visit

[www.santaluciadocumentary.com](http://www.santaluciadocumentary.com)

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 \* **Please pray for:** \*  
 \* **All of Our Servicemen ~ Servicewomen** \*  
 \* **Their families** \*  
 \* **And those who are dedicated to serving our country** \*  
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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES "Irish Ffest Goes International"**

Annual Irish Ffest 2012 **"Irish Ffest Goes International"** on **Saturday, March 10**, at the CenturyLink Center. The evening includes dinner, silent and oral auctions, a raffle drawing, gathering of friends and dancing to the musical entertainment of the *Confidentials!*

Reservations/Information:

**Emily Cunningham Kozlik 402-829-9260 or**  
[www.ccomaha.org](http://www.ccomaha.org).

**Don't miss this exciting and fun event!**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 4 week Friends & Family Program**

Weekly groups offering education and conversation about substance abuse for the family and friends of those suffering from addiction

**This group:**

- Free and open to anyone in the community (15 and older) who has a loved one with an addiction
- Will help you learn to provide support to your loved one without enabling their addiction
- Will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM starting April 17<sup>th</sup> and running through May 8<sup>th</sup>
- At St. Leo Catholic Church, 1920 North 102nd Street

**For more information contact Liz at (402) 829-3525**

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

**Everyone is welcome** to participate in this special time of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** beginning at 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. If you routinely attend the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, please arrive a little earlier and participate in Benediction and closing of the adoration time.

**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.**

March 3, Saturday	5:15 p.m. 'till lot empties	Michael Piernicky	Stanley Petrulis
March 4, Sunday	7 a.m. - 9 a.m.		Richard Pitner
	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Raul Osuna	Andrea Olson
	11 a.m. 'till lot empties	Greg Perry	Jerry Pape

**VOCATIONS '31' CLUB: February**

These members offer their prayers for Vocations on the days indicated.

27 <sup>th</sup>	Dee Fell Linda Fell Marcella Seitz Margie Trouba Frank Trouba	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Betty Murphy Margaret Ryan Susan Willrodt Barb Bene Don Egr
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bovick John Kellog Shirley Ramaekers Patricia Talcott	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary & Joe Rossbach Christi Slater Roger & Rita Hermsen Twila Lewis Pat Ramaekers
29 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Classe Krissy Hartung Don Hawk Sue Malloy	4 <sup>th</sup>	Terri & John Wolters Kelly Vasquez Don Carney Jim & Karol Caroll Roscoe Correll Mary Ann Horkan Joann Scheibelhofer
1 <sup>st</sup>	W Bilek Roscoe Corell Beth Jareske Mary Liebentritt		

**31 CLUB ~ A Unique Club**

**No rules ~ No meetings ~ No fees**

You are invited to join ~ Just choose one day in the month to offer your prayers for vocations. Call Mary Ann at 402-333-7420 and leave a message. She'll return your call.

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**Born to Live in His Spirit** is a Lenten journey welcoming both men and women who wish to have a greater awareness of the Holy Spirit in their lives. **This 6 week journey begins Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 11 AM** with an introduction to Life in the Spirit. No Cost! ~ Held at the Suneg Center at St. Margaret Mary's Church (61<sup>st</sup> and Dodge).

**Register/questions: call Lucretia at 402-558-8299.**

**A Women's Retreat:**

**March 2 - 4 at the St. Benedict Center near Schuyler**  
 Titled, "*Divine Mercy: Called To Be Women of Mercy*"  
 Facilitated by Fr. Kizito Okhuoya, Associate Pastor at St. Wenceslaus ~ Fr. Kizito will examine the lives of selected holy women who mirror God's compassion and how that compassion is to be integrated into our every day lives. Call Mary at 402-697-7514 for more details or to register. Enrich your Lenten journey and spend time with Lord by Attending this retreat.

**Embark on the Lenten season** with the College of Saint Mary Women's Lenten Retreat: *Praying the Scriptures with the Imagination - The Saint John's Bible & Religious Experience.* Led by Dr. Aline Paris, RSM, associate professor of theology, with a focus on women of the Bible.

**When: Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Where: College of Saint Mary, Hillmer Art Gallery, 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106**

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch), reserve your spot with Jamie Cor-sar at [jcosar@csm.edu](mailto:jcosar@csm.edu) or 402-399-2309 by Tuesday, Feb. 28.

St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE ~ Upcoming Events  
 For more information regarding these events please call: 402-352-8819 or email [Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com)

**Lenten Fish Fries:** Fridays **March 2 and March 30**, 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Alaskan Pollock buffet: \$8.50/adults, \$4.50/children ages 6-12.

**The Wellspring Within:** A one-day **journaling** workshop with Joseph L. Rizzo, Ph.D., **March 3, ~ 10 AM**, Through imagination and guided journaling, inspired by the methods of psychotherapist Ira Progoff. Reconnect with the source of meaning and true happiness in us with journaling techniques. Program fee: \$30. Lunch available at the Center for \$9.76 (includes tax).

**Weaver and Woven: A Faith Tapestry:** An inner journey day for women with Mary Ann Warner and Barb Byers, **March 10, ~ 10 AM**. Ponder and pray about the threads woven into the tapestry of your life. Examine your responses in faith to the weave formed by the Weaver's Hand. Program fee: \$30. Lunch available at the Center for \$9.76 (includes tax).

Jesus is looking for us all. Do you allow him to find you? In this parish mission we will meditate upon the great mystery of God's love for us in Jesus. How can we better receive His love and find the happiness. Please join **St. Elizabeth Ann for their Parish Lenten Mission, presented by Fr. Mark Nolte, March 12-14, from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**

A reception will follow each evening.

**ST. COLUMBANS** ~ Columban Father Sean Dwan will be speaking about his missionary experience in China on **March 3**, at the Columban House, 1902 Calhoun Street, Bellevue, NE. A reception at 2:00 p.m. will precede his presentation (2:30-3:30 p.m.) Mass at 3:30 concludes the day. Open to the public and free of charge.

Fr. Sean Dwan is a mission specialist in intercultural issues and mission interculturality. He has lectured on all five continents and is a sought after presenter. Fr. Dwan served on mission in Korean and taught at Irish seminaries prior to his present assignment with the Columban General Council in Hong Kong. He is the Researcher on Mission and Culture for the Missionary Society of St. Columban.

**The Notre Dame Sisters'**

**Annual Celebration of Spirit Dinner**  
**Sunday, April 1** at Roncalli Catholic High School  
 (6401 Sorensen Parkway)

**Social Hour & Silent Auction: 4:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner/Program/Raffle: 5:00 p.m.**

This annual dinner raises funds to support the ministries of the Notre Dame Sisters.

**K<sub>vss</sub> CONCERT by Donna Cori Gibson!**

Donna Cori Gibson will be in concert on Thursday, **March 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in our church. Tickets for the concert are \$5. Proceeds will benefit St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Tickets may be purchased through the Youth Ministry Office or the Parish Office.