

Pastoral Council Commission Reports January 2016

Buildings & Grounds Commission: The commission inspected central areas of the school building Jan. 19 and noted several items needing to be repaired. Inspection of classrooms will take place Feb. 16.

Liturgy: The altar server schedule through Palm Sunday has been prepared and emailed to altar servers and their parents, posted on the parish website and in the sacristy. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7 p.m. during Lent beginning Feb. 12. Lector training is scheduled for Feb. 13. Please see the bulletin or website regarding coming liturgical events.

Religious Education: "Catholic on Purpose," taught by Eben Emerson, continues on Sundays at 11 a.m. in the Monsignor Ben Kasteel Hall. Confirmation retreats are Feb. 19-21 at the Diocese of Lubbock. First Communion retreat is Mar. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Monsignor Ben Kasteel Hall, with the sacrament on Apr. 9 at 5:30 p.m. and Apr. 10 at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confirmation retreat is May 13. On Feb. 14, RCIA Rite of Sending will be at the 9:15 a.m. Mass, Rite of Enrollment at the 11 a.m. Mass and Rite of Election at 3 p.m. in the church. Bible Festival is June 13-16. Please check the website for more information.

Social Ministries: Thanks to parishioners approximately 260 families were helped through the Angel Tree. The next UBS Blood Drive is Feb. 24, with sign-ups the weekends of Feb. 14 and 20. There is now a permanent bin for collections for Divine Mercy. Grace Camp, formerly known as Tent City, still needs hats and shoes. Please check the bulletin or website regarding items needed for Meals on Wheels and Homeless Ministries.

Parish Life: Commission members will assist with the receptions following the Rite of Election Feb. 14 and Easter Vigil Mar. 26. The Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 12, 19, 26 and Mar. 4. Information regarding Knights of Columbus Council 3008, Women's Organization, Mom and Me and Senior Social is available in the bulletin and website.

Spiritual Life: en•coun•ter Catholicism©, continues on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the FAC. Lenten Retreat "Putting Skin on Mercy" with Fr. R.B. Williams, OP, is scheduled for Mar. 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Monsignor Ben Kasteel Hall. The short course on salvation history, "Genesis to Jesus" will begin the Tuesday after Easter and run for 7 weeks. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet is set for Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 3 at 3 p.m. in the church. Christ in the Desert Monastery Retreat is scheduled for May 5-8. Women's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for June 9-12. Parishioners are encouraged to contact Catherine Tjia to sign up for the vocation cross. Perpetual Adoration and Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament sign-ups continue. Please see the bulletin or website for details.

Youth Group: The youth groups held a canned food drive for "Souper" Bowl Sunday, sold tickets for Footsteps in Faith and held a burrito sale to raise funds for to help with the expense of summer trips. Jamaica has been scheduled for June 26. If you are interested in serving on this commission and have an interest in youth ministry, Lifeteen, Edge and Disciples of God need YOU! Please contact Rose Donaldson, Youth Ministry Director, at 792-6169 or ctkcyouth@gmail.com.

Development Council: The Parish assessment for the 2015-16 DCA campaign, "New Heart, New Spirit", is \$123,781. Contributions to date for the PrAY IT OFF Capital campaign for debt reduction are \$2,167,131. Loan principal balance is \$1,930,189.