



Kissing the Face of God

By Morgan Weistling

Steve Ray Coming to Omaha

We know as Catholics that we're called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to others, but many of us just don't know where to begin? If this sounds like you, join Spirit 102.7-FM for *Evangelization 101: Even YOU Can Share the Faith* with Steve Ray on Wednesday, July 13 at Christ the King Church in Omaha at 7:30 p.m. At Evangelization 101, listen to expert Steve Ray share, inspire and teach us how to bring the Faith to others. Tickets are only \$5 and are available at the Spirit 102.7-FM in Omaha & Lincoln, Gloria Deo, Adoremus Books and the Cosgrave Company in Omaha, & Christ the King Church. For more information visit spiritcatholicradio.com.



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet

with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more. They're all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:
www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. July 11	St. Benedict
Tue. July 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. July 13	St. Henry
Thu. July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Fri. July 15	St. Bonaventure
Sat. July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 9	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 10	9:00 am	†Bill Sabata
Monday	July 11	7:00 am	Larry & Connie Stoke
Tuesday	July 12	7:00 am	Tim Turmann
Wednesday	July 13	7:00 am	†Dale Benal
Thursday	July 14	7:00 am	†Poor Souls
Friday	July 15	7:00 am	†Maria Dostal
Saturday	July 16	5:30 pm	†Greg Kucera
Sunday	July 17	9:00 am	People of the Parish

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, July 16	Sunday July 17
Acolytes	Jeff Hagemann	Al Luetkenhaus
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Craig Quick
Servers	Ethan Lihs	Jake Whitney
	Briar Kems	TJ Haag



The Pancake Feed Committee is looking for two volunteers to serve on the steering committee. If

you're interested in helping the parish in this way, contact Judy McEvoy 624-5066 or Fr. Morin.

July 2-3 Tithe

Peter's Pence	15.00
Adults	3,293.00
Loose	305.75
Second Collection	143.00
Total:	<u>3,756.75</u>

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	<u>\$10,023.66</u>

Dennis Uniform Company will be in the St. Wenceslaus School gym on Monday, July 25th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. They will be selling/taking orders for St. Wenceslaus, St. John's and Bishop Neumann uniform apparel. Please enter through the gym door on the East side of the building.

Neumann & SCS Bus Night: Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting the 25th Annual Bus Fundraiser & Casino Night on Friday evening, August 5, 2016 at Starlite Ballroom just outside of Wahoo. All proceeds from Bus Night are used to purchase new buses for Saunders Catholic Schools, which are used for daily school transportation, athletic and performing arts events, as well as community events such as Civic Center activities, volunteer transportation, etc. We are anticipating a large crowd of families and alumni for this celebration and would ask for a gift of support or items for the auction and we need volunteers to help organize the event. For anyone interested in learning more about this year's event, please call the school at 402-443-4151 (ext.#55237) or email:

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 26-28, 2016 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year from July 8-15. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 pm, except weekends, at 4:00 pm. On July 16, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:30 am.

Sacred Music Summer Camp for Youth

A Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 7-14 (unchanged voices) from August 8-12, 2016. Daily sessions will be held on M-F from 9:00 AM — 2 PM at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 per family 3+). For more information or to Register contact Nicholas Lemme at nlemme@olgseminary.org Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is August 1, 2016.

Bishop Neumann High School is in need of bus route drivers and substitutes. If interested please contact the school office at 402-443-4151 or Paul Johnson at 402-658-4674.

Let's Face the Facts & Tell the Truth about Abortion

Abortion advocates try to use smokescreen language to conceal the truth about abortion. A good example is the term "women's reproductive rights". The biological reality is that when a woman is pregnant, reproduction has already occurred. If that were not true, there would be nothing for the abortionist to abort.

Journey of Hope: Opportunity to Examine Important Ballot Issue

Nebraska voters will make several decisions when they go to the polls for the General Election on November 8. One such issue is a referendum on the death penalty. During its session of 2015, the Nebraska Legislature, on a Final Reading vote of 32-15-2, passed LB 268, which repealed all statutory authority for the death penalty as the punishment for the most egregious felonies and replaced it with imprisonment for life without parole. The Governor vetoed that action, but the Legislature overrode the veto on a vote of 30-19. Soon thereafter, a group identifying itself as Nebraskans for the Death Penalty filed a Referendum Petition to reinstate the death penalty by using this process to propose repealing LB 268. By the prescribed deadline, the group submitted more than enough valid signatures from more than enough counties to qualify the proposed repeal of LB 268 for the General Election ballot.

This period leading up to November 8 is a time for Nebraskans to become better informed about the many issues—moral, ethical, social, legal, economic, political—involved with the death penalty. It is a time, certainly, for Catholic Nebraskans to inform their consciences with respect to Church teaching and its application to this important public-policy decision.

A soon-to-occur opportunity to learn more is the Journey of Hope Tour, which will be taking place in numerous locations around the state, beginning July 17. The tour involves presentations by teams of individuals who have been personally impacted by violent crimes, the criminal-justice system and punishment. Each session will include time for discussion and interaction.

Please consider taking advantage of one or more of these opportunities to become informed. Encourage others to attend as well. Spread the word. This information is also available on our website: <http://necatholic.org/information/journey-of-hope-death-penalty-information/>