SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE CATHOLIC PARISH

April 4th, 2021 Easter Sunday 11802 Pacific St. Omaha, NE 68154
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Welcome into the Catholic Faith
Our RCIA Class of 2021

Keegan Bell
Matthew Biven
Connor Fisher
Kristie Hawkins
Gavin Horn
Alexis Johnson
Matt Lowery
Brian Moreland
Ty Moore
Mateja Turner
Shelby Veasey
Daisy Wareh
Katie West

A Message from the Pastor

May the light of the Risen Lord guide you and yours through this Easter Season. May your blessings abound and may your lives be filled with Easter peace. Fr. Mark, Fr. Andy, Fr. Rob, our Deacons, and I pray the very best for you.

God Bless,
Fr. Stillmunks

Priests
Rev. Steven Stillmunks, Pastor
Rev. Mark McKercher, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J., Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Rob Scheiblhofer, Weekend Celebrant

Deacons
Michael Fletcher
Joe Laird
Dick Petersen

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Live Webcasts *www.stroberts.com*
Sunday Masses 9:30 AM, Daily 8:30 AM
Rosary - Mon-Sat 8:09 AM, Sun 9:09 AM
Following Mass on:
Tuesday ~ Mary of Perpetual Help Novena
Friday ~ Parish Chaplet to Divine Mercy

Liturgy of Hours
Daily: 6:00 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00-5:30 PM & 7:30-8:30 PM
Thursday: (Before First Fridays)
4:30-5:30 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM

Baptisms
Sundays: 1:30 PM
Make arrangements with Parish Office.

Marriages
Date needs to be set at least six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls
Communion Calls will be made to those confined to home. Please notify the parish office of a serious illness and hospital confinement. Priests will visit hospitalized parish members.

PARISH OFFICE

11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154
402-333-8989
Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mon -Thurs
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Friday

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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EDUCATION CONTACTS

SCHOOL 402-334-1929

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Principal Jacqueline Reinhart

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

402-333-1959
11900 Pacific Street Omaha, NE 68154
Director Cheryl Erker

REED FAMILY EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

402-885-8111
11910 Pacific Street Omaha, NE 68154
Director Jamie Flynn

YOUTH MINISTRY AND YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Kate Vazquez

Bulletin Deadline:
Tuesday by 12:00 PM
Send Items to: *bulletins@stroberts.com* & *barbb@stroberts.com*

Parish Registrations:
Register in Parish Office or *stroberts.com*

PERPETUAL ADORATION CAPTAINS

Sunday	Joann Holtz *jholtz6@cox.net*		402-630-2702
	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM		
	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM		
	3:00 AM - 4:00 AM		
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		
Monday	Jenni & Dan Owens *dowensfamily@gmail.com*		402-330-1993
	5:00 AM - 6:00 AM		
	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM		
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM		
Tuesday	Suzie Lawler *suzielawler@cox.net*		402-492-9749
	5:00 AM - 6:00 AM		
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM		
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wednesday	Theresa Howell *theresahowell@cox.net*		402-334-9634
Thursday	Beth Jareske *2jareskes@cox.net*		402-431-0505
	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM		
	4:00 AM - 5:00 AM		
	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM		
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		
Friday	Kate Brennan		402-333-6086
	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM		
	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM		
	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM		
Saturday	Jan Brannen *Jsb505@cox.net*		402-334-9533
	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM		
	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM		
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM		

Times above in **BOLD** need adorers.

Perpetual Adoration
24 hours in the Adoration Chapel

Nocturnal Adoration
10:00 PM-6:15 AM starting on Saturday, before the first Sunday of the month.

Mary of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Rosary
Mon-Sat at 8:05 AM Sundays at 7:40 AM, 9:10 AM, 10:40 AM, 7:00 PM

Divine Mercy Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. ***When unable to physically receive the Eucharist, say the above prayer for Spiritual Communion.***

Readings for the Week

April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Pray for Our Sick

Marty Kauphusman, Andrea K., Lynne H., Lynette Horak, Julia Nebbia Hamik, Ray H., Joe Mc., Jack Kawecki, Robbie Mornin, Annette Kelleher, Betty M., Lori, Marg M., Deb & Mark O., Mary Jorgensen, Joe E., Annie Gudenrath, Judy Q., Lynda M., Davyd M., Ron Ausdemore, Christopher H., Mike English, Steve J., Catherine J., Leah Olson, Ellen B., Rita Hermsen, Pat Drake, Joe Taylor, KT, Susan Sampson, Maggie L., Mary Mornin, Joe Gollobit, Randy Figura, Christina McGlynn, Jim C., Suzanne Horbach, A. Rindone, Karen B., Ivan B., Larry Wee, Anthony, Duane Chamberlain, Carolyn Kresl, Will Steinauer, Theresa U., Robert Meza, Kathy Mernah, Jenny Dervin, Barbara Frans, Mike Dolezal, LeRoy Kracl, Dawn, Jeff Schmidt, Tim Pugh, Nick Camero, Tom Smith, Bob Burns, Midge Stanley, Cheryl Galvin, Carolyn Burns, Jennifer Campbell, Gerard Owens, and everyone in need of our prayers. Call the Parish Office 402-333-8989 by **Tuesday at noon to** place names on the prayer list for the following Sunday.

Our Deceased

Charlene Hill, mother of Cindy Shimerda
Dolores Foxhoven, mother of Cheryl Dorman
Robert Kampschneider, father of Fr. Dan Kampschneider
Jim McCarthy, brother of Ed McCarthy and aunt of Kathy Chamberlain

MASK REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

PER EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 42309 OF THE CITY OF OMAHA

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11, 2020

All individuals age five and older must wear a mask when they are in an indoor space that is open to the public unless six feet of separation from others can be achieved at all times.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5, 2021
6:30 AM †Bill Fitzgerald
8:30 AM †Dr. James Dunlap
5:30 PM †Rosella Meuret

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
6:30 AM †Yvette Steier
8:30 AM †Jack Brownrigg
5:30 PM †Alice Rogers
Anniversary

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
6:30 AM †Jacob Folda
Anniversary
8:30 AM †Betsy Walsh
Anniversary
Unit Mass
5:30 PM †Maurie, Rita, & Alfred Howell
Anniversary

Thursday, April 8, 2021
6:30 AM †Fr. Evan Harkins
8:30 AM †Betsy Walsh
Anniversary
All School Mass
5:30 PM †John T. Clark

Friday, April 9, 2021
6:30 AM †Larry Chelberg
Anniversary
8:30 AM †JoAnn Watson
Anniversary
Unit Mass
5:30 PM *No Mass due to wedding*

Saturday, April 10, 2021
8:30 AM †Molly Brennan
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Confessions
2nd Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM †Fr. Kenneth Sedlak
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Confessions
10:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, April 11, 2021
7:00 AM †Frank Brau
8:00 AM People of St. Robert's
In Thanksgiving
9:30 AM Elizabeth Herout
In Thanksgiving
11:00 AM †Barbara Manhart
12:30 PM †Vince Harrington

No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, April 9th, due to a wedding.

White - JOY - Christmas, Easter, Mary, Saints
Red - LOVE - The Passion, Holy Spirit, Martyrs
Green - HOPE - Ordinary Time
Purple - HUMILITY - Advent, Lent
Rose - JOY - Gaudete, Laetare Sundays

A Word...

Easter Rising

In the Garden of Eden, God promised to one day send a redeemer. Easter is the culmination of that promise. The trajectory of that assurance truly began with the Annunciation, the appearance of Gabriel to Mary. The coming of Jesus set in motion the final stage of God's rescue plan. As the Lord once walked with Adam in the Garden; now He comes again to walk among His people.

It was the beginning of the end for the lord of this world. That Jesus suffered and died on a cross seemed like a final defeat. No wonder the disciples were disconsolate after the crucifixion—what happened was beyond comprehension. Yet we know the rest of the story: from this apparent defeat, God had a greater plan.

Even now, we bear within ourselves the dying of the old self as it desperately clings to life apart from God. But in baptism we become united with Christ. The old self dies but in Christ a new creation rises with Him in the Resurrection. Yet there are still dark and fallen places in ourselves that the light of the Resurrection must daily confront and conquer. Easter means that while the war has been won, there are still battles to be fought. If for a time we are afflicted in this world, our hope in Christ carries us through every difficulty.

There were witnesses to the Resurrection. We sense that Mary, the mother of Jesus, must have interiorly known of her Son's Resurrection. She was first in knowing her Son in the Incarnation; it is fitting that she be the first to know of His restoration to life again. After her, Mary Magdalene saw Him in the garden. And then Peter and John and the rest of the apostles. And on the evening of the day of the Resurrection, Jesus reveals Himself both scripturally and in the Eucharist to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. These were all the first witnesses of the Resurrection.

We too are witnesses of the Resurrection. Fear of death no longer has a hold on us (*the greater concern must be the fear of "not living"*). Because of the Resurrection, the love of God has been poured into our hearts. Because of the Resurrection, we continue to witness to this divine gift through charity and compassion for one another. The Easter fire has become the fire of new life in the Holy Spirit. In joyful response to our deepest longing, we abandon ourselves to His mercy, we trust in the Father's kindness and love, and we surrender daily to this new life within us.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Religious Education

April 4th - Happy Easter! Alleluia!
April 7th - Family Religious Education Night 6:00pm
April 14th & 21st - Sacrament Class 6:00pm
April 17th - First Communion practice 9:30am
April 18th - First Communion Mass 3:00pm

Young Adult Community

What is St. Robert Bellarmine Young Adult Community? YAC is a group with intentional foundations of fostering the Catholic faith and building community in young adult life. Check out the St. Robert's website for our Facebook link for the latest news and events. Our Women's Bible Study is meeting monthly via zoom. Please email strobertsyac@gmail.com if you are interested in participating! Stay tuned for Young Adult Community events, hopefully in Spring or Summer 2021! Stay well!

Youth Ministry

SRB-YG Meetings! All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the back circle in the north parking lot. Weather location is the Community Room. Follow us on Facebook (St. Robert Bellarmine-Youth) and Instagram (@srbyouth) to see up to date info!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is June 7-9 and June 10-12! We are so excited to host an in-person camp this year. In order to ensure the health and safety of all campers and volunteers, VBS will look slightly different. BUT, we will continue to provide campers with fun, engaging activities during the summer! **For more info/ register and/or volunteer, visit** https://www.stroberts.com/youth-ministry

Questions? Contact Lauren Mohatt at lmohatt@stroberts.com.

Parish Information

Guild

CIRCLE 3

Been There Done That - Please join us for our last meeting of the Guild year on Thursday, April 8th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mainelli Center.

CIRCLE 2 ST. ELIZABETH

Please join us on Monday, April 12th, in Meeting Room 3 at 7:00 p.m. We will be socializing and making some decisions about what we want to do this year. Questions? Contact Cathy at Cathy355@gmaiil.com.

If you would like to join our Circle, it's not too late. Send an email to Tiffany Wade at tiffany.wade@rfconline.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the St. Robert's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesdays in Meeting Room 3 at 1:00 p.m. All levels of knitting & crocheting are welcome. Social distancing is observed and masks are required. If you know of someone who is going through rough times & want to give them a prayer shawl, or if you have ?s contact Rita Wolfe at 402-812-0016. Donations are needed and can be left in or by the marked basket in the left side of the coat closet. Thank you!

MOTHER/SON MINI GOLF

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, April 29th, for the Mother/Son Mini Golf outing!

Details coming soon!

IN APPRECIATION

St. Robert's thanks the Omne Brass Quintet for the gift of their collaboration with our music program at this year's Holy Triduum. We are so blessed to have them in our musical community.

The Omne Brass Quintet is a collection of musicians based out of St. Robert's. Members are Tim Houston and Paul Fellbaum on trumpet, JR French on horn, Noah Perkins on trombone, and Sean Lockard on tuba. Our members are freelance musicians that have a wide range of experiences including teaching, military musicians, national and international tours. The members of Omne Brass Quintet are incredibly grateful to St. Robert's for being their hosts and partners.

Knights of Columbus

JUAN DIEGO FOOD DRIVE

St. Robert's parish provides the Catholic Charities/**Juan Diego Food Pantry** at 31st and Q in Omaha with most of its non-perishable food items. Cereal, rice, pasta, maseca flour, cooking oil, soup, peanut better, 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 next weekend by 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 11th.

SPIRIT OF ST. ROBERT'S AWARDS

Frank Trouba and Hank Dethlefs accept the Spirit of St. Robert's Award for our money counters. Thank you for your dedication!

Chris Wheeler, Doug Kelly, and Kelly Delaney were presented the Spirit of St. Robert's Award for our dedicated ushers. Your help is appreciated!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Audrey, Ava, Caroline, & Jacob Morey are collecting twin sized sheets to benefit the organization, “Sleep in Heavenly Peace”. Over 14,000 children just in the metro area do not have a bed to sleep on. This company is changing that by building beds and the littlest Moreys are helping out by collecting sheets. They worked all winter shoveling driveways to help buy sheets themselves to donate & would love your help! Please drop off sheets in the boxes provided in the coat closet next to the Parish Office.

Questions - call Sarah 402-926-1653.

USE CELL PHONES

Catholic Charities and Cellphones for Soldiers continue to receive our used cell phone donations. Audrey and Ava Morey collect them and Catholic Charities recycles the phones & converts them to 911 phones for women with very young children fleeing domestic violence situations. Cellphones for Soldiers recycles the phones/iPads to purchase calling cards for deployed military to call their loved ones back home. Drop off donations to the Parish Office during office hours.

Questions - call Sarah 402-926-1653.

EYES OF HOPE

Ed Watson, a current 8th grader, is doing a service project for Eyes of Hope. He is collecting eyeglasses, sunglasses and reading glasses to assist people who are unable to afford glasses. If you would like to donate an old pair of these glasses, bring them to the Parish Office.

Questions - Katie Watson katiewatson73@gmail.com Here is the link to Eyes of Hope: www.vspglobal.com/cms/vbsglobal-outreach/home.html

PASTORAL MINISTRY

RCIA

Wednesday, April 7 - Mass and Dinner Celebration! 5:30 p.m.

Congratulations and a warm welcome into the catholic Faith to our newest members of the Catholic Church!

Questions, contact Debbie Marcil at 402-333-8989/dmarcil@stroberts.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All parishioners/parents who volunteer with children in our parish or school are required by the Archdiocese of Omaha to be Safe Environment Certified. Anyone not certified will NOT be able to volunteer at the parish or school.

Upcoming scheduled trainings at St. Robert’s in the Mainelli Ctr.

- Mon., April 12th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

?s about class/certification ~Debbie dmarcil@stroberts.com/402-333-8989.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class is on Wednesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to register 402-333-8989.

Weekly Offering

St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory	3/28/2021
Budgeted for the week	$ 40,135
Sunday Envelopes Received	$ 46,335
On-line Giving	$ 8,058
Weekly Variance positive or (negative)	$ 14,258
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	$1,963,569
YTD Received	$1,934,921
YTD variance positive or (negative)	$ (28,647)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. We have committed **$218,671** or **97.6%** of our **$223,950** goal. Please help St. Robert's reach our goal!

GIVE TAX EFFICIENTLY!*

Qualified charitable IRA distribution
Appreciated stock

*consult your tax professional
Call/email Chris Snere in the Business Office with questions
business@stroberts.com 402-333-8989

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

Tired of writing checks? Donate easily online through the Parish website https://www.stroberts.com/ and click on the large **green Online Giving** button on the right side of the home page. In a few easy steps you can set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one-time donation to a special cause. **Need help? Chris can do this for you! Please click on the link and get this done now!**

https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1100

For more information, please contact Chris Snere at the Parish Office ~ business@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

POWER HOUR

Public Mass started back up again May 4th, but we understand some people will still want to utilize the Drive and Tithe for the time being. Drive and Tithe is now "***Power Hour***" from ***10AM-11AM*** at the ***cafeteria west entrance*** to try and avoid regular Mass traffic. Stay well and we are very excited to see you in the pews again!

Weekly Calendar

See the calendar online at https://www.stroberts.com/ for the latest information.

Monday, April 5, 2021
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, CAF
6:30 p.m. Wilson Model T, MR1
7:00 p.m. Grief Share Support Group, Mainelli Center
7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting, MR3
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice, CH

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
8:30 a.m. Mater Filius, CR
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl, MR3
6:00 p.m. Knights & Ladies Holy Sep. Holy Hour, CH
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
5:00 p.m. Parents Mtg. for Faith Formation, MC
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR
6:00 p.m. Religious Ed
6:00 p.m. RCIA Celebration Dinner, TBD
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class, MR1
8:00 p.m. Athletic Commission Mtg., MR3

Thursday, April 8, 2021
9:00 a.m. Circle 3 Meeting, Mainelli Center
9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, CR
5:30 p.m. Guild & Knights Appreciation Dinner, MC
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3
7:30 p.m. Creighton Model, MR1

Friday, April 9, 2021
12:00 p.m. YG Base Camp Retreat

Saturday, April 10, 2021
7:30 a.m. Bible Study, Mainelli Center

Sunday, April 11, 2021
11:00 a.m. Wedding Shower, Mainelli Center
2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy, CH

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that items for the bulletin are due no later than Tuesday at noon for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Before holidays there are earlier deadlines, so be sure to check the bulletin or call the office. Email items to:

bulletins@stroberts.com and *barbb@stroberts.com*

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

We now begin a celebration of the **Resurrection of our Lord** for the next seven weeks - when we mark the **Ascension** forty days after Easter and culminating in the celebration of **Pentecost** on the fiftieth day after Easter. This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Just as it difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death. St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News.

Each morning this week, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

So, as we go through this week, we can let ourselves believe in the Resurrection that was won for us. “Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus.” We can say this act of faith, or sing any of the wonderful Easter songs in the back of our minds, as many times as it takes to let ourselves feel the effects of Easter.

Perhaps we had a difficult Holy Week or Easter. There might have been loneliness or family conflicts. Perhaps we are facing a chronic illness or deep struggles with a loved one, or we are grieving the loss of a loved one. These, and many other struggles can challenge our Easter hope and joy. This is the week to place our trust in the one who is now alive, so that we can live forever. We can ask for the gifts of hope renewed these days. In giving thanks, we can ask that our hearts be opened even more to receive the gift of his Spirit.

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THE PRAYER PROCESS

In Matthew Kelly’s book, *I Heard God Laugh,* he offers an easy format to follow when you pray. Kelly suggests trying to pray about the same time each day and in the same quiet area.

The Prayer Process

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.

6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

7. **Finish** by praying the Our Father.

ST. ROBERT’S PRAYER GARDEN

Learn How to be a Gardener - It seems like a vast number of Americans have taken up gardening during the pandemic. If you are one of them, and want to expand your skills, come join the Gardening Angels and work in the vineyard of the Lord in the Prayer Garden. Time commitment is minimal, and you will learn a lot from our seasoned garden crew. No real heavy lifting is involved; we have a few strong guys assigned to that job. Main jobs are planting the beds in the spring, working every other week at a time of your choosing to weed and water, and help with fall cleanup. This is a great way to put your newly learned skills to use, and spend quality quiet time with the Lord in a peaceful garden close to home. Contact Teri to sign up or for more info: teriSEWandSOW@gmail.com

Community Information

MOMS OF FAITH

Calling all moms! Do you need a break from all the craziness and some good Catholic fellowship? Moms of Faith supports women living out their vocation of Catholic motherhood through prayer, study, and fellowship. Join us Thursdays from 9:30-11:00am in the Community Room. We will be studying "Better Together" from "Take Up & Read" ministry. Childcare available if requested. For more info/?s contact ~ Tracie Youell 402-889-9250 or momsoffaithsrb@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Divine Mercy Novena – Daily Special Theme, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Intentions at Christ The King Catholic Church, 654 S. 86th St. When: Good Friday, April 2nd through Friday, April 9th, at 3:00 p.m. (Hour of Mercy) and Saturday, April 10th, at a special 4:00 p.m. time.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

Devotion Livestreamed via stroberts.com on April 11th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Speakers & Spiritual Activities include: Sr. Gaudia Skass from the order of St. Faustina (provided by the Knights of Columbus), Fr. Kevin Barrett, Chaplain of the Apostolate for Family Consecration Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Divine Mercy & Mass & Benediction with Fr. Michael Voithofer, Archdiocesan Priest & Founder of Ablaze Worship Ministry, Dr. Patrick Castle, founder of Liferunners.org, Holy Rosary, Please call 402-498-9871 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY CENTER AND PANTRY

The Divine Mercy Center and Pantry at 4330 Eagle Run Dr., near 144th and Maple, is open and offers pre bagged items for individuals and families for those in need of assistance. The pantry offers a drive thru process at the doors leading to the Divine Mercy Center (this door is on the west end of our parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul Church). Volunteers will assist with traffic flow and the loading of bags into vehicles.

If you are in need of assistance, please come during our open hours. **The pantry is open every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month from 9 am to noon and 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. All you need to bring is a photo id.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Bethlehem House Annual Fundraiser Goes Virtual You're invited to join Bethlehem House for its Silvers Linings Virtual Gala on Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. To keep our supporters and residents as safe as possible, the gala will be online, but we'll still be honoring those people who help us make a difference, as well as telling the stories of brave women who chose life for their unborn children.

Go to https:// bethlehemhouse.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list to donate or register for the virtual event. You can access the silent auction at https://qtego.net/qlink/bethlehemhouse/register beginning April 5. Your support brings hope to vulnerable women, and transforms the lives of their innocent children. For help registering or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Joanne at 402-502-9224 or *jhull@bethlehemhouseomaha.org*.

VOCATIONS '31' CLUB

These members offer their prayers for Vocations on the days indicated. ***Please pray for an increase in vocations.***

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Apr. 10/11, 2021	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
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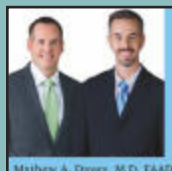
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