

## Student Supper Volunteers

**February 5:** *NO Student Supper—  
Super Bowl Sunday*

**Feb 12:** Steve & Denise Peterson &  
we still need volunteers for this week!

**Feb 19:** Deb & Sam Chiodo, Ellen &  
Larry Strachota

The sign up for this semester is  
available in the gathering area. We  
still have a few weeks in need of  
volunteers! Thank you!

## Bread Bakers

Feb 4: Ann Gernes  
Feb 11: Larry & Ellen Strachota  
Feb 18: Barb James

## Linens Volunteers

February: Kristi Ryan  
March: Raelynn Trigoutis

## Money Counters

Feb 5: Volunteer  
Feb 12: Annette Roth  
Feb 19: Joe Comito

## Coffee and Donut Hosts

Feb 5: Open - Please Volunteer  
Feb 12: Linda Grady & Volunteer  
Feb 19: Open—Please Volunteer



## Music

**Entrance:** O God Beyond All Praising #547  
**Psalm:** "Praise the Lord, who heals the  
broken hearted"  
**Presentation:** The Lord is my Hope #498  
**Communion:** Blest Are They #635  
**Closing:** O Beauty Ever Ancient #531

## Stewardship Corner:

The total offertory for Jan 29 was \$3,477  
*Thank you for your financial support of the  
ministry of St. Catherine's.*

## El Salvador Coffee

Don Justo Coffee is sold for \$9.00 per bag.  
Please contact the Parish Office if you would  
like to place an order. Thank you for your  
support!

## Parish Staff

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# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center



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*Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2012*

Mark gives us a picture of Jesus' activities at the start of his ministry. We can see how his sphere of action expands: after healing Peter's mother-in-law, he heals all those who come to the house, and then goes through the whole of Galilee. We can see how Jesus is unwilling to turn away any who come to him for help. He spends time in prayer, but this leads him to more action, and an eagerness to reach more people, both to preach and to heal.

In all his works Jesus reveals the coming of the kingdom of God. His miracles, healing sickness and casting out demons, reveal God's power and show that evil is defeated. Jesus performs these miracles not only to help the individuals concerned, but to show that he is victorious over the devil. His exorcism<sup>^</sup> anticipate the victory over the ruler of this world achieved by his death and resurrection. 'Now is the judgement of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself (John 12:31-32).

This victory of Jesus over evil is one in which we can share today. We all face a spiritual battle in our daily lives, and it is important for us to remain aware of this, and to turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength. Many forms of evil in the world are obvious: wars, genocide, oppression and torture. But we are also assailed by more subtle evils: temptations to idolatry, superstitions, the false philosophies of this world. In our secular society there are many voices drawing us away from God, some obviously but some in a more insidious way that can delude us. This is why we need to spend time in prayer every day, and fill our minds with the truths of the gospel. We hold fast to an invincible hope, that Satan is already conquered by Christ and now has only limited power. We can experience Christ's victory over evil every day if we turn to him, and we can rejoice that at the end of time the devil and his helpers will be vanquished once and for all.

***'Lord Jesus, deliver us from all evil, and grant us the wisdom to cling to the truth of the gospel, so that we may share in your victory over Satan and all his works!***

**- The Catholic Bible School**

## Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday February 5, 10:30 am**

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Stephanie Vanchipurakal

**Lectors:** Trudy Holman, Barb James, Larry James

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Leonardo, Dan Segura, Bobbi Segura

**Sunday February 12, 10:30 am**

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Kristi Ryan

**Lectors:** Lily Comito, Margaret Ann Comito, Dee Cordero

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb James, Larry James, Marlene Kautzky



## This Week's Readings

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-30	Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10: 1-10	Mk 7: 14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11: 4-13	Mk 7: 24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11: 29-32	Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12: 26-32	Mk 8: 1-10
Sunday	Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 Mk 1: 40-45	1 Cor 7: 10: 31

## Campus Ministry and Parish Calendar

Monday, Feb 6:	No Service
Tuesday, Feb 7:	5 pm Mass 7 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb 8:	5 pm Mass
Thursday, Feb 9:	5 pm Mass 9 pm Candle Light Mass
Friday, Feb 10:	12 noon Mass 1 pm Health Care Conference
Saturday, Feb 11:	5 pm Mass

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

**William Ryan**, grandfather of Kristi Ryan who passed away this week..

**David Robinson**, who is ill.

## **2nd Annual Health Care Conference Friday, February 10 - 1:15-4:45 pm Mercy Medical Center East Tower**

All college students are invited to the Diocese of Des Moines 2nd Annual Health Care Conference, *Where Spirituality and Healing Intersect*. Join students from Grand View, Mercy College, DMU, Drake, DMACC and others to hear professionals speak about healthcare and social justice, what research has to say about spirituality and many more topics. **This event is free and open to students of all faiths.** For more information contact Emily at [dsmdiocesecampusministry@gmail.com](mailto:dsmdiocesecampusministry@gmail.com) or 271-4747.

## **Around the Diocese**

### **Prospective Preschool & Kindergarten Parents Meeting Thursday, Feb 23: 6 & 7 pm**

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting an informational night for prospective parents interested in sending their child to St. Joseph's Preschool or Kindergarten Programs. The sessions will take place on February 23 at 6 pm for Preschool parents, and 7 pm for prospective Kindergarten parents. Please contact St. Joseph School Office with questions at 266-3433!

### **Catholic Youth Camp Registration**

Catholic Youth Camp will open online registration for the 2012 camp season on January 15 at noon. It is a week-long camp experience for students entering the 3rd grade through the Summer after their 12th grade graduation. More details can be found at [www.stmcenter.com](http://www.stmcenter.com).

### **Married Couples Retreat Saturday March 3, 9am-4pm**

Is your marriage thriving, not just surviving? Genuine dialogue between spouses through the art of loving is the key. Building unity for a thriving marriage is the theme of a one-day retreat for married couples presented by Kevin and Katie Kelley of Chicago on Saturday March 3 from 9 am to 4 pm at St. Augustin Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Focolare Movement. \$20 per couple; sack lunch included. To register or for more info contact Adam Storey at [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org)

## **Parish News**

### **Adult Faith Formation**

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, the history of the Church or the Bible? Join us as we study *Catholicism - Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith*. This is a 10 part documentary series. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and more to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For more information or to register, contact Bobbi Segura at **240-7883** or [b.segura@mchsi.com](mailto:b.segura@mchsi.com). The study will be held at St. Catherine's on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm, beginning February 1. For more information about the series visit: [www.catholicismseries.com/](http://www.catholicismseries.com/)

### **St. Catherine of Siena Grant Applications**

Applications for the St. Catherine Foundation Grants are available for download on our website homepage. If you cannot access the forms online please contact Emily in the Parish Office at 271-4747 or [saint.catherine@drake.edu](mailto:saint.catherine@drake.edu) for a hard copy. The Foundation Board will meet in March to review all applications.

### **Religious Education Schedule**

- February 5:** Grades 1-7 meet;  
Youth group meets
- February 12:** Grades 1-5 meet;  
Youth group project
- February 19:** Grades 1-7 meet
- February 26:** Grades 1-5 meet;  
Youth group project