

THIS WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 17 & 18:

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS GOING ON THIS WEEKEND DURING MASSES.

- 1) Our Kindergarten students are going to be singing a song for us at the end of the 8:30 Mass. You'll want to stick around for that!
- 2) Stop by the easels—Family Promise still needs some evening hosts and/or you can reserve a slot at one of our upcoming Friday adorations. Did you resolve to spend a little more one-on-one time with God during Lent? Here's your chance.
- 3) We may have run out of little black books but there are other booklets you can use to meditate on this Lent. Have you picked up your 'wooden nickel'—your reminder to open your heart to God?
- 4) Make sure you pick up a bulletin. Besides Fr Steve's column and news of all sorts of stuff going on, there's a handout to help you with the first week of Lent, a flyer on the Knight's Fish Fry and a listing of all the memorial gifts from 2017.

AND GOING ON AROUND OLIH THIS WEEKEND—

- 1) On Saturday, the Modelaires will be conducting some winter flying, the Fly Fishermen will be discussing ice fishing and the St Vincent de Paul committee will be planning more good deeds.
- 2) Then on Sunday, the Women's Chorus rehearses between Masses, the OLIH Foundation meets, there's a 2nd Grade Eucharistic Afternoon, the Young Adults start a 6-week Lenten study (4-6 pm in the Green Room for all the 20-39 year olds out there) and Middle School Ministry has an Olympic Night planned from 6-8 pm.

THIS UPCOMING WEEK:

- Although Ankeny Schools don't meet on Monday, the Faith Formation classes do. (OLIH Preschool does not meet either.)
- Stations of the Cross will be held after Monday's morning Mass and again after Friday's evening Mass this week.
- Our 55+ group will be enjoying Senior Potluck this Monday. Bring your plate, silverware, drink and a dish to share. Social Hour begins at 5 pm in the Banquet Room.
- For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, classes begin this Monday. Contact Sr Susan.
- After the Tuesday evening Mass the first of the Hunger Series talks is held. This one will feature info on Love Lunches—the summer lunch program that will receive 50% of the funds we raise in our Lenten almsgiving. (Did you check out the heart on the Gathering Space table? Pretty cool, huh?)
- Wednesday night, Dr Matt Halbach (OLIH native and future deacon) is offering a Lenten reflection. This is a great time for our parents to get out of their cars and do a little 'studying' while the kids are at FF. Or at least have some hot chocolate. See you there!

- Or are you resolving to get your financial life in order and ‘give to God what is God’s’? If so, Financial Peace University meets on Thursdays, 6:30 pm in the Green Room.
- Friday, there is Adoration after the morning Mass, 9am to 12 noon.
- And, then it’s finally time for the Knight’s first Fish Fry of the season. Bring the family, 5-7 pm. Free will offering.