

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment at Assumption Church or in the Board Room of the Stevens Community Medical Center. For more information, or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: You are invited to participate in the Appeal by making a gift or praying for diocesan ministries. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information can be found at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal. Your gift will help vital ministries continue to reach out to the faithful in our diocese in new and creative ways. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic!

World Mission Sunday is October 18th. Even though all of October is Mission Month, we especially acknowledge and celebrate Mission on World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to the call saying, "*Here Am I, Send Me!*" We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: <http://mission.stcdio.org>



Readings for the week: (October 12 - 17)

Monday

Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1

Ps. 113:1b-2,3-4,5a,6-7

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday

Galatians 5:1-6

Ps. 119:41,43,44,45,47,48

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday

Galatians 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday

Ephesians 1:1-10

Ps. 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6

Luke 11:47-54

Friday

Ephesians 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday

Ephesians 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-3ab,4-5,6-7

Luke 12:8-12