

## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, Dec 31**

5:00 PM L&D Bob & Lois Pfeifer Family  
L&D Ralph Klassen Family  
L&D Diane Fjell Family

### **Sunday, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother**

9:00 AM KC Memorial Mass  
People of the Parish  
Erv & Marge Zach Family

### **Monday, Jan 2**

8:05 AM L&D Lawrence and Bertha Dohmen Family

### **Tuesday, Jan 3**

8:05 AM L&D Larry & Linda Formanek Family

### **Wednesday, Jan 4**

8:05 AM Maureen Novotny

### **Thursday, Jan 5**

8:05 AM Jim Smith

### **Friday, Jan 6**

8:05 AM L&D Marv & Rhoda Gilsdorf Family  
Purgatorial Society

### **Saturday, Jan 7**

5:00 PM L&D Ralph & Josephine Klassen Family  
L&D Don & Mariette Olmer Family

### **Sunday, Jan 8**

9:00 AM Francis & Bernadette Sueper  
L&D Adam Jarecki Family  
People of the Parish

## THE LITURGICAL WEEK

**Jan 1**—We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

**Jan 2**—John testifies about one who is to come, the one whose gift is nothing less than eternal life.

**Jan 3**—Jesus is "God's chosen One". We joyfully sing: in him we have become children of God.

**Jan 4**—The Lord has come to destroy the power of evil in the person of Jesus, the Lamb of God, the Messiah.

**Jan 5**—If we claim to follow Jesus, our love must not be merely a matter of words, but show itself in action. Thus do we truly serve the Lord.

**Jan 6**—God has proclaimed his word, testifying on his own Son's behalf: "You are my beloved. On you my favor rests". This is Jesus Christ, the son of Adam, the Son of God.

**Jan 7**—The Lord loves us for he hears our prayers and keeps us in his care. Jesus reveals his glory at Cana in Galilee.

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Thur & Fri Jan 5 & 6**

Georgia Klassen	Sandy Klassen
Jenna Klassen	Jodine Kleveland
Kathy Klassen	Nancy Kopecky
Kelsey Klassen	Sue Kopecky

**You can clean anytime except during Mass, if unable to come PLEASE get a substitute!**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

	<b>SAT, Jan 7 5:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN, Jan 8 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Formanek	Gerald Chohon
<b>EMHC</b>	Tom Fehringer Jenny Herchenbach Terry Herchenbach Carol Korth	Dale Hemmer Jeanette Korth Bob & Jane Kurtenbach
<b>Servers</b>	Matthew Gleeson Tyson Herchenbach Nicole Wojcik Olivia Wiese	Paige Beller Blair Korth Dylan Dohmen Eric Stock
<b>Offertory Gifts</b>	Bob Klassen	Tony Jr & Kathy Klassen
<b>EMHC To MNLH</b>	<b>WED, Jan 4</b> Karen Slizoski	<b>SUN, Jan 8</b> Marian Hamling

## PARISH PROJECT WORK

**Wed, Jan 4**—Teams 9, 10, 1 & 2 will work morning, afternoon and evening. Please stop and enjoy working with your fellow parishioners on this worthy project.

## JANUARY PRAYER CROSS

Dave & Patty Hemmer  
Terry & Lori Herchenbach



Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>Sunday Giving.....</b>	<b>\$ 3154.91</b>
<b>School Support.....</b>	<b>\$ 7020.39</b>
<b>Loose.....</b>	<b>\$ 1485.00</b>
<b>Christmas .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,759.89</b>
<b>Total Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 41,420.19</b>

## SEWING CIRCLE

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in the Project Meeting Room.

**Building & Improvement.....\$**

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Today is the Church's oldest celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. There can be no better way to start the New Year than to honor our Blessed Mother and pray with her for peace in our world. As we pray together today at God's invitation, let us be mindful of how the Holy Mother of God cares for the Church and the world that her Son died to save.

*Can you not spend one hour with me?*

***Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.***

### **Parish Office Hours**

The office will be closed Monday Jan 2 and Friday Jan 6. Will be open Wednesday Jan 4. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **Right to Life Breakfast**

Sunday, January 8, from 9-11am  
We welcome your help and donation of eggs. If you can donate eggs or your time, please call Mary Schumacher at 428-2102 or Mary Weeder at 428-4915. Thanks for supporting the beautiful gift of LIFE!

### **BABY JESUS SHOWER**

The Baby Jesus Shower will continue for another week. Any baby gift—a toy, hats, sleepers, blankets, diapers, wipes, clothing—new or gently used is so appreciated by the mothers at Bethlehem House in Omaha. Christmas is about the Gift of Life—let's shower these mothers with gifts.

### **KOC Free Throw Contest**

Sunday, January 8, at 11am  
Following the Right to Life Breakfast  
Girls & Boys ages 9-14 (as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Seminary Collection**

The Seminary Collection will be held the weekend of January 7-8, 2017. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-seven men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.

### **HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Jan 2: 6pm C G/BBB @ HHS vs H-D  
Jan 3: School Resumes  
Jan 6: 8:05 All School Mass  
4:30pm G/BBB @ HHS vs Riverside  
Jan 7: 9am C GBB @ LHF Tourney  
9am C BBB @ HHS  
Jan 8: Right to Life Breakfast  
11am KOC Free Throw Contest

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 21: Fun Night  
Mar 24&25: Immaculee Retreat  
June 3: Alumni Banquet/Reunion  
June 3: Fireman's Street Dance

***Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon***

### **2016 Giving**

The parish books for 2016 will close on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Please have all your 2016 giving to the rectory office by this date.  
Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!!

### **Fundraiser Calendars**

Please have your calendar purchases and payments completed and turned in by Jan 16th. We would like to draw the lucky winners the following day.

### **Lindsay Grocery Store Certificates**

The Holy Family DI Team will be selling Lindsay grocery store certificates. Please contact Norma Preister if you would like one. 402-563-4867.