

Holy Family Fun Night

The Holy Family Fun Night Committee

Cordially invites you to our

38th annual Fun Night on Jan 21, 2017

This year's theme is "WILD, WILD WEST"

The evening will begin with a social hour, then a Prime

Rib Dinner followed by

Ventriloquist/Comedian Marc Rubben.

A public auction will conclude the evening. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact a Fun Night Committee member. Tickets are now on sale for \$65. They make great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gifts. You can purchase a ticket from the bank, rectory, or any of the committee members listed below. Thank you for your continued support!

Steve & Becky Gleeson Josh & Ana McPhillips

Jacob & Karla Hall Dale & Cindy Kurtenbach

Jerry Klassen Kristin Beller

Jacob Preister & Kala Kublmann

Save the Date

Sacred Heart Parish Healing Mission with

Fr McAlear, OMI

A two night Mission Jan 9 & 10 7pm

St Mary's Church 2300 West Madison Ave

Norfolk NE

Monday, Jan 9th, 7pm Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

Tuesday, Jan 10th, 7pm Healing Mass

Since 1976, Fr Richard McAlear's (OMI) Ministry of Hope and Healing has been offering hope, healing and peace to tens of thousands of people all around the world. Father's gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world. For more info

contact Philip Zimmerman, 402-371-2621 or philipzimmerman@sacredheartnorfolk.com

1Corinthians 13, A Christmas Version

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautiful adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

Merry Christmas and lots of love to you and yours!

By Sharon Jaynes

Celebrating a Christ Centered Christmas

Upcoming Events at St Benedict Center Schuyler

Jan 13-15: "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly". A retreat for women to learn how to listen and respond to God's call in your life.

Jan 20-22: "Men stand firm, for Christ has set us free!" A retreat for men of all ages offering spiritual tools that help to grow in this freedom.

Jan 28: "Set your house in order: A program to organize finances and plan estate. Offered by James Fehringer

For more information call (402) 352-8819

Holy Family Parish

103 East 3rd Street

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Lindsay, NE 68644



December 18, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish Staff

Rev. James F. Novotny, Pastor
Deacon Harry Nienaber
Andy Bishop, School Principal
Rich Weeder, President, Parish Council/Finance
Karla Hall, President, School Board
Roy Zach, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus
Virgil Preister, Chief Ranger, Order of Foresters
Lori Herchenbach, President, Ladies Guild
Christine Fossen, CCD Coordinator
Norma Preister, Youth Ministry Director
Stephanie Carlson, Daycare Director

Parish Phone Numbers

Holy Family Parish Rectory & Office 428-2455
Parish Project Center 428-2204
Holy Family School 428-3215 or 428-3455
Holy Family Daycare 428-9070
Holy Family Parish Office **Fax** 428-5205
Holy Family School **Fax** 428-3231
Church Web Address: www.megavision.net/lhf
Church E-Mail Address: lhfp@megavision.com
Daycare Web Address: lhfd daycare.wordpress.com
School Web Address: lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

New Parishioners

Please contact the rectory office to register for the Parish. We hope you will be active in our parish and will feel welcome in our community. We look forward to getting to know you.

Mass times at Churches across the U.S.:

www.masstimes.org

Liturgical Celebrations

<u>Masses:</u>	Saturday Evening	5:00 PM
	Sunday	9:00 AM
	Weekdays	8:05 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:15 – 4:45 PM
Anytime upon request

Sacrament of Anointing

Anytime upon request

Sacrament of Baptism

Anytime upon request
Pre-baptism instruction will be at Baptism

Sacrament of Matrimony

According to Archdiocesan statute the couple must contact the priest at least **eight** months before the date can be set or the wedding take place. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements and to begin your preparations.

Parish Rectory Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 8:30-4:00
Friday 8:30-12:00

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of the Holy Family in Lindsay, Nebraska seeks to be a God-centered community. We are commissioned by our Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, and guided by the “Good News” of the Gospel. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to use our gifts for the sake of others. We are called to the works of worship, pastoral care, Evangelization, education of our young, the building up of the community and justice. We are challenged to love and be loved, to share and to reap, to forgive and heal past wounds, and to become a more viable, caring people.