

✠ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec 9

5:00PM Sue Kopecky
L&D George Frisch Family
Jolene Svehla
Rev. Msgr. Bob Miller

Sunday, Dec 10

9:00AM L&D Jeff Jarecki Family
L&D Alex & Monica Mimick Family
People of the Parish

Monday, Dec 11

8:05AM L&D Novotny Family

Tuesday, Dec 12

8:05AM L&D Rev Msgr Bob Miller

Wednesday, Dec 13

6:30AM L&D Gene & Agnes Luetkenhaus Family

Thursday, Dec 14

8:05AM L&D Albert Prothman Family

Friday, Dec 15

8:05AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, Dec 16

5:00PM L&D Jim Hegemann Family
L&D Ralph & Josephine Klassen Family
L&D Walter & Delores Albracht Family

Sunday, Dec 17

9:00AM L&D Maurice Wieser Family
L&D Harry Nienaber Family
L&D Mark Finkral Family
L&D Norm Shanle Family
People of the Parish

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Dec 10 –As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.

Dec 11—God has come to save us in Christ Jesus. He offers us peace, forgiveness, and healing.

Dec 12—As suggested: A woman, clothed with the sun, daughter of the Most High God, proclaims the greatness of the Lord, the One who comes to dwell with us. She is the servant of the Lord.

Dec 13—Merciful and kind, the Lord gives strength to the weary and to all who are overburdened.

Dec 14—The Lord is compassionate, Israel's redeemer, whose coming John the Baptist heralded.

Dec 15—Isaiah exhorts his listeners to follow the Lord. Jesus exposes the lack of wisdom and obstinacy of his contemporaries.

Dec 16—Elijah, a type of precursor of the Messiah, is identified with John whose death foretells that of Jesus, the Son of Man.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard this past Monday to make our church sparkling clean! Thank you to the Liturgy Committee who keep our church decorated so beautifully. We appreciate your efforts!

PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, Dec 16 5:00 PM	SUN, Dec 17 9:00 AM
Lector	Jim McPhillips	Kristin Weeder
EMHC	Margaret Moravec Mary Lou Nienaber Joan Pfeifer Kent Preister	Jane(Harry) Kurtenbach Cindy Lindhorst Mike & Sherry Lindhorst
Servers	Camron Reichmuth Sage Frauendorfer Tyson Herchenbach Jacob Preister	Nicholas Stock Eric Stock Seth Weise Caleb Dohmen
Offertory Gifts	Ross & Michelle Preister	Virgil & Mary Preister
EMHC to MNLH	WED, Dec 13 Karen Slizoski	SUN, Dec 17 Sue Bender

PARISH PROJECT WORK

Teams 1, 2, & 3 are assigned to work Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and afternoon this week. Please stop and enjoy visiting with your fellow parishioners while you work.

DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Marian Hamling

Dave & Patty Hemmer

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

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 9820.31
School Support.....	\$ 940.00
Loose.....	\$ 182.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 5.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$ 45.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 500.00
Fuel & Heat.....	\$ 258.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 11823.31
Bldg & Improvement.....	\$ 73.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

Mark's Gospel begins by introducing us to John the Baptist, who prepared the way to Jesus by calling people to acknowledge their sins and receive a baptism of repentance. Are we prepared to welcome Jesus into the world? To do so properly, we need to acknowledge our sins and receive forgiveness for the wrong we have done. As we celebrate today's liturgy, let us keep in mind our failings and resolve to keep Jesus in our minds and hearts as we interact with others.

Can you not spend one hour with me?

Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

The parish office will close at 3:00pm on Wed December 13th.

School Suburban Donations

We are accepting donations towards the repair of our newer suburban and the purchase replacement of one of the older ones. Your donations can be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you in advance.

The Finance Committee

Thank You

Thank you for all of the prayers, phone calls and help following my surgery in Lincoln. Special thanks to Shawn Korth and Jesse Stenger. We truly live in a great community.

John Wiese

Help religious communities

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

DI Fundraiser

DI will be taking orders for cinnamon rolls to be picked up after Mass on Dec 17th. Sign up in back of church or contact Norma Preister 402-563-4867 by Wednesday December 13th.

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Dec 11: 3:25pm 7-12 Prayer Service
General Church cleaning
Dec 12: 4pm JHGBB @ GACC
Dec 13: Jean Day
7pm Christmas Program
School Board Meeting
Dec 14: 8:05 All School Mass
9am NHS Blood Drive @ LHF
Dec 15: 4pm G/BBB LHF vs Palmer
Dec 16: 9am JHGBB @ Howells/Dodge
1:30pm G/BBB@ LHF vs NE Christian

Future Events

Jan 20: Fun Night
Jan 27: Nebraska Walk for Life
March 16-18: Alumni Tournament
April 15: Pivot Run
June 29-30: Lindsay Pivot Days

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Would you buy Baby Jesus a present?

As you are busy shopping for Christmas gifts now, could you find a baby gift for the Baby Jesus Shower? A toy, hats, sleeper, blankets, wipes, diapers---anything that your little child might like to place in the crib in the front of church as a gift for Baby Jesus. These will go to Bethlehem House in Omaha. They also appreciate gently used baby and toddler sized clothing to sell in their Humble Lily Boutique at 2580 S 90th St. This business supplies much needed funds to Bethlehem House.

Save the Date

44th annual Nebraska Walk for Life at the State Capitol, north side in Lincoln. Event begins at 10am, concludes at 1pm.

Loup Power & Lindsay Community Club Lighting Contest

December 18th at 6:00pm