

✠ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec 1

5:00PM L&D Larry & Mary Fischer Family
L&D Bill Stenger Family

Sunday, Dec 2

9:00AM Mary Ann Kurtenbach
L&D Alvin Bender Family
People of the Parish

Monday, Dec 3

8:00AM Ken Hubort

Tuesday, Dec 4

8:00AM Diane & Tim Korus

Wednesday, Dec 5

6:30AM L&D Alex & Monica Mimick Family
L&D Anna Chandler Family

Thursday, Dec 6

8:00AM Jerry & Lorene Oberhauser

Friday, Dec 7

8:00AM L&D Erwin & Margaret Zach Family
Purgatorial Society
7:00PM Joan (Oberhauser) Semin

Saturday, Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00AM Jolene Svehla
5:00PM L&D George & Monica Frisch Family
L&D Harry Nienaber Family

Sunday, Dec 9

9:00AM Bob Korth
Anita Wiese
L&D John & Mary Pitzl Family
People of the Parish

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Dec 2—We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

Dec 3—Let us give thanks for the great feast prepared for us in which God's glory is revealed.

Dec 4—The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Jesus, the shoot of Jesse. He will bring justice and peace.

Dec 5—We are invited to celebrate the Lord's victory banquet, his triumph over sickness and evil.

Dec 6—The Lord is our rock and fortress, our Savior. May our lives be built upon God's holy word.

Dec 7—The Lord, our light and salvation, is able to cure us of our blindness because of our faith.

Dec 8—Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thu & Fri Dec 6 & 7

Tara Korus	Debbie Kurtenbach
Beth Kurtenbach	Erica Kurtenbach
Cindy Kurtenbach	Jane (Bob) Kurtenbach
Courtney Kurtenbach	Jane(Harry)Kurtenbach

Feel free to clean at any time except during Masses.
If you cannot come, kindly find a substitute.

PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, Dec 8 5:00 PM	SUN, Dec 9 9:00 AM
Lector	Jenny Herchenbach	Larry Bender
EMHC	Kristin Beller Jenny Herchenbach Tom Fehringer Jacob Sueper	Sue Bender Jeanette Korth Bob & Jane Kurtenbach
Servers	Kellen Herchenbach Tyson Herchenbach Clara Preister Chloie Korth	Caleb Dohmen Tyler Reichmuth Isabella Gaspers Emily Dohmen
Offertory Gifts	Dean Beller	Dennis & Julie Beller
EMHC to MNLH	WED, Dec 5 Mary Ellen Wiese	SUN, Dec 9 Carol Korth

PARISH PROJECT WORK

Teams 7, 8, 9 & 10 are assigned to work **Wednesday & Thursday** morning & afternoon. There is **a lot** of work to be done! We need everyone's help with this important fundraiser. Come enjoy working with your fellow parishioners.

DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Terry & Lori Herchenbach

Justin & Cora Korus

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

School Support.....	\$	3106.45
Sunday Giving.....	\$	1850.00
Loose.....	\$	360.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$	617.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$	155.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$	13258.23
Total Collection.....	\$	19351.68
Bldg & Improvement.....	\$	5.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

During Advent, we prepare for Christ's coming in three ways: as an infant who came into this world over two thousand years ago, as our Lord and Savior coming into our hearts right here and now, and as the Son of Man who will come into this world again at the end of time. We do not know when the last of these will occur, so this season is a good opportunity to focus on preparing our hearts for Jesus now, perhaps by looking for his face in those we encounter.

Can you not spend one hour with me?

Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

Rectory office will be closed Monday, Dec 3rd

Thank You

We extend a BIG thank you to Ken Kurtenbach for cleaning the sidewalks last weekend when Rick was gone.

Birthday Card Shower

A birthday card shower requested for Madeline Niemeyer by her children. She will have reached the grand old age of 90 years Dec 4th. Mail to:

Madeline Niemeyer
309 Ash Street
Lindsay, NE 68644

St Nick at Nite

Sunday, December 2nd

3:00– 5:00 pm at the Town Hall

Santa arrives at 3:30. Come and enjoy the games, crafts, hot cocoa and cider. Check Sycamore or Norma's Facebook page for weather cancellation.

Missing Christmas Trees

Whoever borrowed the two Christmas trees from the south wall of rectory basement, please return them promptly.

Lost and Found

Ladies Medium black leather coat found in school. Please claim in rectory office.

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Dec 2: St Nick at Night

7pm Parish Penance Service

Dec 3: No School

4:30pm JHGBB @ Madison

6pm C G/BBB @ HHS vs Clarkson/Leigh

Dec 4: 5:30pm GBB @ Plainview

Dec 5: State Play Production

Dec 6: 4pm G/BBB @ HHS vs Howells

Dec 7: 2:45 pm All School Mass

Dec 8: 9am JHGB @ LHF vs Fullerton

10am Guild Christmas Party in PMR

2:30pm G/BBB @ Shelby/Rising City

Future Events

Dec 10: General Church Cleaning 5pm

Dec 15: KC Ham Bingo

Jan 19: Fun Night

June 28-29, 2019: Pivot Days

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Helping Others in Need

Consider a Christmas gift for the less fortunate. A social worker in the Lincoln area receives toy donations for youngsters in need but the almost 500 Jr high school and older kids get left out at Christmas. If you would like to help, they are suggesting \$10 gift cards to Kohl's, Target or Walmart so the kids can purchase much needed clothing, or gift cards to eating places such as Subway, Runza and McDonalds because so many are hungry due to very little or no food at home. Your gift cards and/or donations can be left in the marked envelope in the rectory entryway. Any cash donations will be converted to gift cards. We will need to forward these gifts to Lincoln by Dec 10th.

EWTN viewing

Jason Evert: Dec 2. 9pm: conveying Catholic Sexual Ethics to Teens and Young Adults

An Ordinary Martyr Dec 11 4:30pm: The life and death of Fr Stanley Rother.