

† MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Dec 10

8:00AM Jim & Retta Labada

Tuesday, Dec 11

8:00AM Jerry & Lorene Oberhauser

Wednesday, Dec 12

6:30AM Maurice Wieser Family

Thursday, Dec 13

8:00AM L&D Jeff Jarecki Family

Friday, Dec 14

8:00AM Ray Korth

Saturday, Dec 15

5:00PM L&D Maynard Geilenkirchen Family

L&D Jim & Viola Formanek Family

L&D Marv & Rhoda Gilsdorf Family

Sunday, Dec 16

9:00AM Rose Chohon

L&D Phil & Mary Weitzel Family

L&D Duane & Mary Ellen Frauendorfer Family

Michael Werner

People of the Parish

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Dec 9—The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

Dec 10—God has come to save us in Christ Jesus. He offers us peace, forgiveness, and healing.

Dec 11— God comforts and abides with us in love, seeking out those who are lost or who have gone astray.

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

Dec 14—Isaiah exhorts his listeners to follow the Lord. Jesus exposes the lack of wisdom and obstinacy of his contemporaries.

Dec 15— Elijah, a type of precursor of the Messiah, is identified with John whose death foretells that of Jesus, the Son of Man.

CHURCH CLEANING

General Church Cleaning Dec 10 at 5pm

Angela Luetkenhaus through Becky Reichmuth

PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, Dec 15 5:00 PM	SUN, Dec 16 9:00 AM
Lector	Jane (Bob) Kurtenbach	Kristin Weeder
EMHC	Margaret Moravec Mary Lou Nienaber Ross & Brianna Sueper	Jane (Harry) Kurtenbach Cindy Lindhorst Mike & Sherry Lindhorst
Servers	Camron Reichmuth Cooper Herchenbach Cassie Pfeifer Halle Beller	Seth Wiese Matthew Gleeson Ivy Korus Clara Preister
Offertory Gifts	Glenn & Lori Beller	Doug & Tracie Beller
EMHC to MNLH	WED, Dec 12 Linda Formanek	SUN, Dec 16 Jeanette Korth

PARISH PROJECT WORK

Teams 1 & 2 are assigned to work Wednesday morning & afternoon. If Wednesday's don't work for you, contact Rick to see if there's work to do on another day. We need everyone's help with this important fundraiser. Thank you!

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.....	\$	1335.00
Sunday Giving.....	\$	2170.00
Loose.....	\$	132.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$	25.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$	40.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$	500.00
Heating.....	\$	265.00
Total Collection.....	\$	4600.00
Bldg & Improvement.....	\$	133.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we enter the second week of Advent, we are invited to reflect on how prepared we are for the Lord's coming. Are there mountains and other obstacles in our path that block our way to holiness? Are there valleys and deserts that bring us low and leave us weak? We turn to God to receive the grace to overcome our troubles and pitfalls and allow us to ready our hearts for Jesus.

Can you not spend one hour with me?

Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

Thank You

I would like to thank you for the cards, visits, and memorials I received with the passing of my brother "Bob".

God Bless you, Vernell & Lugene Korth

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 at the front of church as a gift for Baby Jesus. These will go to Bethlehem House--a live in facility for women who did NOT choose abortion-but life for their child. They also appreciate gently used baby and toddler sized clothing to sell in their Humble Lily Boutique at 2580 S 90th St. in Omaha. This business supplies much needed funds to Bethlehem House.

Missing Christmas Trees

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

Found

Rings and earrings were found in the gym following the Klassen wedding last week. Claim at the rectory office.

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Dec 9: St Nick at Night

Dec 10: General Church Cleaning 5pm

Dec 12: 7pm K-8 Christmas Program

7:30pm School Board Meeting

Dec 13: 8am Elementary Mass

1pm All School Reconciliation

Dec 14: 2:55pm 7-12 Mass

Dec 15: 9am JHGBB@LHF vs Howells

4pm G/BBB @ NE Christian

Post Prom Rolls

Dec 15: KC Ham Bingo

Future Events

Jan 19: Fun Night

June 8: ArchOmaha Event

June 28-29, 2019: Pivot Days

August 18: Bazaar

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

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

Gift Idea

Home & School is selling cookie sheets for the upcoming Christmas season. Large cookie sheets (13x18), small cookie sheets (9x13) and small sheet covers are available. Please contact Becky Weeder at 402-741-0005 if interested!