



ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

As anyone that has had the privilege of working with the less fortunate can tell you, one of the first things you notice is what some call, "the aroma of Christ". After all, many of those living in poverty or on the street do not possess the same opportunity or even desire for personal hygiene that we take for granted. As a result, the accumulation of days, weeks and months of dirt and grime that has built up gives them a distinctive, and, quite frankly, offensive presence. What I find amazing, however, is that none of them recognize this. In fact, they have become so accustomed to living in squalor that it has desensitized them to its repugnance.

Perhaps surprisingly, however, the same thing happens to each of us as well. For even though our bodily hygiene may be more refined, the same type of thing can happen to our souls. For when you think about it, sin is to our soul what dirt is to our body. Just like dirt accumulates on our bodies, making it offensive to all, so, too, sin accumulates on our soul, making it offensive to all. To make it even worse, we can become so used to our sinfulness that we fail to recognize our offensiveness. In fact, how often do we find ourselves questioning why someone reacts to us in a negative way? How often do we ask, 'what's wrong with them?' Well, maybe nothing is wrong with them. Maybe we are the offensive ones, and they are simply reacting to our repugnance.

Perhaps, the most frequent way this reality is manifested is with our insensitivity. In fact, one of the things that scares me most about my particular judgement is recognizing all the ways I could have really helped someone but failed to recognize the opportunity. This is one of the most damning effects of our sin. For instead of noticing the needs and desires of others, we are almost totally absorbed by the needs and desires of our own.

It seems to me that this is most perfectly seen with our attitude toward the most Holy Eucharist. After all, simply think for a moment about what the Church teaches about the bread and wine that are brought forward during the offertory at Mass. We believe that this bread and wine is truly and substantially changed, not merely to something really special, but into the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ that walked on this earth some two thousand years ago.

What could we possibly call our reaction to this truth but insensitive? After all, imagine if it was Tom Brady or Taylor Swift or even President Donald Trump that arrived at Mass when the bells ring during the consecrations. Undoubtedly, everyone's attention, mine, too, would be instantly captivated by their celebrity. Yet none of these, nor any other human being holds a candle to the 'celebrity' of the Divine Son of God, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet, how attentive are we at His coming? Is that not the very definition of insensitive?

After all, if Tom Brady was willing to meet personally with any Patriot fan at any time in our own area, or if Taylor Swift was willing to give a personal concert for any music fan at any time in our own area, or if President Donald Trump were...well, let's set that aside...would anything keep us from that appointment. Well, there's something infinitely greater with us in the Church than any of these jokers. For our God loves us so much that He is willing to humiliate Himself to become present and available to us in this way. Have we become too insensitive to respond?

Blessings,

Fr. EJA

GENERAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT PREP

CONFESSIONS:

DAILY: 7:30 AM-7:50 AM (Before All Daily Masses)

SATURDAYS: **Lindsay:** 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

Humphrey: 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

SUNDAYS: **Leigh:** 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

Tarnov: After 10:30 AM Mass

BAPTISMS: To schedule, please contact Fr. Eric Olsen at (402) 923-0913.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

CONTACTS

Pastor:

Rev. Eric Olsen 402-923-0913

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Rev. Wayne Pavela 402-923-0913

To Submit Bulletin Information:

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Holy Family Parishioners lhfp@lhf.esu7.org

St. Mary Parishioners dbrabec@frontiernet.net

St. Michael Parishioners stmichaelstarnov@gmail.com

(For other parish contacts please see the following pages.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer, Diane Leffler,

JoAnn Thomazin

KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Jared Wiehn, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, Craig Prather, Mitchell Preister, Cody Ramaekers, Eric and Michelle Oberhauser, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson, Calvin Wiese, Jared Wiehn, Aaron Wallin, Steve Bender, Fr. Curt Dwyer

(Please call your parish office to add a name.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

If you are harboring fears, problems, and negative feelings that you would like to be rid of, consider praying to Mary the Undoer of Knots- or consider the Novena. You can visit the website www.praymorenovenas.com to find this Novena, and other devotions.



~Deacon Tim Howard,

Adult Faith Formation Committee Member

MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

Sat, 07/13:

5:30 PM-+Emmert & +Rita Wegener

Sun, 07/14:

10:00 AM-L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family

Mon, 07/15:

8:00 AM-+Mike Kosch & +Carolyn Gronenthal

Tues, 07/16:

8:00 AM-+Denis Torczon

Wed, 07/17:

8:00 AM-+Alvin Frauendorfer & +Dick (BD) & +Eunice Olmer

Thurs, 07/18:

8:00 AM-+Joan "Bunny" Noonan

Fri, 07/19:

NO MASS

Sat, 07/20:

5:30 PM-L/D +Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family

Sun, 07/21:

10:00 AM-+Mike Kosch

(WA): Wedding
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary
of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 07/13:

5:00 PM-L/D Jim & Viola Formanek Family

Sun, 07/14:

8:30 AM-Holy Family Parishioners

Mon, 07/15:

8:00 AM-L/D Lee Hemmer Family

Tues, 07/16:

8:00 AM-Purgatorial Society

Wed, 07/17:

6:30 AM-Deb Lloyd

8:00 AM-Don Borer

Thurs, 07/18:

8:00 AM-L/D Alvin Bender Family

Fri, 07/19:

8:00 AM-Nancy Albracht

Sat, 07/20:

5:00 PM-L/D Maynard Geilenkirchen Family

Sun, 07/21:

8:30 AM-L/D Jim Hegemann Family

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 07/21:

10:30 AM-Ferd Dohmen

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun, 07/21:

8:30 AM-St. Mary Parishioners

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

Deacon Dennis Anderson (402) 920-1380

Deacon Kent Sachau..... (402) 369-1750

Deacon Tim Howard..... (402) 841-3434

Parish Council: Dave Krings (402) 992-1376

Ken Classen (402) 923-0313

Finance Board: Bryan Reichmuth (402) 340-6429

School Board: Brandon Morfeld (402) 910-2280

Lindsey Kosch (402) 910-3303

Home & School Association: Suzanne Beltz (402) 640-7360

Sarah Classen (402) 923-0131

Religious Ed Director: Lori Classen (402) 923-0987

Daycare Director: Brandi Eisenmenger (402) 923-0585

Server Coordinator: Georgia Hunsley (402) 920-0108

Bulletin Submissions: Katie Morfeld (402) 923-0913

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Finance Office: Lisa Krings (402) 923-0913

Parish Office Secretary: Karen Wieser (402) 923-0913

Alumni Relations Coordinator: Missy Braun (402) 923-0818

Prayer Line: During Office Hours - Parish Office .. (402) 923-0913

After Office Hours - Connie Foltz (402) 920-3222

Pastoral Minister: Diane Zach..... (402) 920-0617

Gift Shop: Julie Krings (402) 992-4151

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

Principal: Jennifer Dunn..... jdunn@hsfschool.org

Jr./Sr. High School:..... 402-923-0818

Elementary School:..... 402-923-0611

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 07/14: *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" In Church

Sun, 07/21: *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church

*7 PM-9 PM-HS Totus Tuus

**THERE IS NOT,
NEVER HAS BEEN,
AND NEVER WILL BE
A SINGLE PERSON
FOR WHOM CHRIST
DID NOT SUFFER.**

-COUNCILS OF QUIERCY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 20-21

Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Paul Eisenmenger

Servers-Kiley Heinen, Carter Howard

EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Linda Ternus

Greeters-JoJo & Jennifer Dunn

Gift Bearers-Ferd & Helen Weidner

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Ginny Fehringer

Servers-Ethan Wieseler, Noah Wieseler

EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Doug Eisenmenger

Greeters-Lynn Teply, Erika Pohlen

Gift Bearers-Dave & Ronda Lubischer

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

07/03/19 thru 07/09/19

Church/School 19/20 Fiscal Year Budget..... \$1,979,168.63

Fiscal YTD Church/School Total Income \$ 21,938.06

Fiscal YTD Church/School Total Expenses \$ 693.48

Surplus/(Deficit)..... \$ 20,944.58

Fiscal Year: Weeks Elapsed-1 / Weeks Remaining-51

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Youth - \$23.13, Cemetery - \$25,
PRE - \$27, Air Conditioning - \$40, Loose - \$525.75,
School Support - \$1,365, Church Support - \$4,984

RESTORATION & BUILDING FUND 2nd COLLECTION: \$390.35

2nd COLLECTION: *Next weekend the 2nd collection will
go toward our Debt Reduction.*

CHURCH CLEANING

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

Tim & Debbie Huettner - 402-276-2904

Daniel & Jordan Wegener - 402-920-0959

Mike & Carmen Foltz - 402-923-1036

Lyle & Mary Hillen - 402-285-0117

Gene & Ardith Schueth - 402-923-0840

Larry & Marlyn Theilen - 402-923-0928

Mike & Lois Korth - 402-923-0417

SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

Randy & Judy Wessel - 402-923-1745

Ron & June Molczyk - 402-923-1636

Terry & Michelle Wemhoff - 402-923-0133

Bob & Kelli Foltz - 402-923-0897

Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus - 402-923-1812

Frank & Miriam Keller - 402-923-0756

VACUUMERS: Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf,
Shane & Amy Baumgart

SERVING QUILTERS

It's Your Turn To Bring A Dessert: 3:30 PM in Parish Hall.

Friday, July 19: info not available

Monday, July 22: info not available