

## Holy Family Parish October 20

### Important Announcement

This past week, I approached the finance committee about moving the Sunday mass time from the current time of 8:30 to 8:00am. There are several reasons for this adjustment.

- It is extremely rushed trying to get to Humphrey for the 10:00am mass. I've never made it prior to 9:45 and there's always a rush to make sure everything is ready, find ministers and set up, among other things. Because of this, it is extremely difficult for Fr. Wayne and me to get recollected in the way that is fitting for mass.
- Second, winter weather will certainly make this process even more frantic if the schedule remains unchanged.
- Third, during certain times of the year like Christmas and Easter mass will necessarily run longer because of the increased festivity of the season, making the process even more hectic.
- Fourth, one of the really cool things about Holy Family is the tradition of everyone visiting after mass. It is impossible for the priests to enjoy this time of fellowship because we have to rush off to Humphrey. Moving the mass time up a half hour would allow us the opportunity to participate and give me personally a chance to get to know people better.

The finance committee enthusiastically agreed with this reasoning. Therefore, on the first week of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday morning mass in Lindsay will move to 8:00am. I regret any inconvenience this will cause, but it is a necessary adjustment resulting from the new cluster model. Please continue to pray for vocations!

Looking ahead...I've been giving some thought to the Mass Schedule for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I'm leaning toward having mass on Thanksgiving at 8am in both Lindsay and Humphrey and 9:30 in both Tarnov and Leigh. For Christmas, Mass would follow the normal weekend mass schedule, except for midnight mass in Humphrey. Christmas Eve masses would be at 5 and 5:30 in Lindsay and Humphrey respectively. Midnight mass would be in Humphrey. Masses on Christmas morning would be 8:00am in Lindsay, 8:30am in Leigh, 10:00am in Humphrey and 10:30am in Tarnov. If anyone has any grave concerns about these times, please let me [know...esolsen@archomaha.org](mailto:know...esolsen@archomaha.org).

I'm pleased to announce that Eucharistic Adoration has begun in Lindsay!! Holy Family will have Adoration from after the 8:00am mass on Tuesday until Midnight on Tuesday. There are still openings if anyone would like to sign up. Feel free to stop in for visit anytime!

In Christ,  
Fr O

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### Plant Project

The morning crew is asked to work Wednesday morning and afternoon. Rick will call if more help is needed.

### Harvest Hours

Office hours may be reduced during Harvest time. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### Annual Picking/Shelling/Plowing Day

Sunday, Oct 27th at 1pm at Richard Bender Farm  
Come experience the harvest with equipment from the days gone by. Weather permitting, hand picking of corn and plowing will also occur. Lunch and refreshments following.

### Thank You

The family of Don Moravec would like to extend a gracious thank you to family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food, memorials and words of comfort during this time of our loss. A Mass of thanksgiving on Oct 26 will be held in lieu of thank you's.

*Margaret Moravec, Greg Moravec,  
Lori & Joe Classen, Misti Gandert*

### Thank You

The family of Eileen Wessel would like to express our deepest gratitude to family, and friends of not only Mom, but Janet, Steve, and Dick as well for all of your prayers, cards, food, memorials, and personal visits during this time of sadness for us. Each and every one touched us deeply. A mass of thanksgiving will be offered in lieu of thank you's. God bless you all.

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who called me, sent cards, brought food, flowers, visited me, or just said a prayer for me during my illness. I am especially thankful for my friends and family who are always there for me.

*Mardell Preister*

### Adoration

Please note that when there is a funeral, school has been cancelled or there is inclement weather that the Eucharist will not be exposed. You can still make your holy hour if you wish.

### Spiritual Adoption

Our spiritually adopted babies are born! Over the past nine months, our babies have grown and developed by God's amazing grace and are now ready to take on the world! Thank you for praying for your spiritually adopted baby and his/her parents. You will likely never meet your baby, but your prayers helped to save his/her life.

To celebrate our babies' births, please consider donating baby items to our "Baby Shower." Any diapers, wipes, clothing, bibs, teethingers, pacifiers, etc. are welcome and can be dropped off at school.

### Willing to Serve

The 7-12 grade students at Holy Family would like to be available to the community for a service project on Friday, **November 1st** from 2:00 - 3:30 pm! Students will be sent out throughout Lindsay to the homes of anyone who needs help with fall cleaning, yard work, or garden work. If you are interested in the help, please contact the school to sign up! We will need to know what work you would like done so we can plan accordingly! Please call the school at 402-428-3455 to sign up.

### Looking Glass Methodist Church Pancake Feed

Sunday Oct 27th from 5-7pm, Free Will Donation

### Support Our Seminarians

Please support our Seminarians in prayer and maybe even a birthday card. October birthdays are:  
Oct 24: Fr Andrew Roza- Vocation Director, Omaha

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