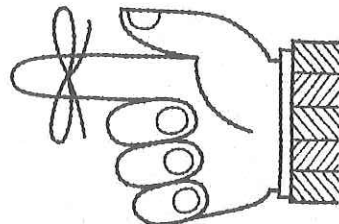


SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. WAYNE & MORE!

BULLETIN DEADLINES DURING THE HOLIDAYS: It's getting to that time of year when the bulletin deadlines are going to be moved forward because of the holiday printing schedule at LPi. The following are the deadlines for December:

- *Monday, December 2: Deadline for Sunday, December 8, bulletin,
- *Monday, December 9: Deadline for Sunday, December 15, bulletin,
- *Friday, December 13: Deadline for Sunday, December 22, bulletin,
- *Thursday, December 19: Deadline for Sunday, December 29, bulletin,
- *Friday, December 27: Deadline for Sunday, January 5, bulletin.



***ST. NICK AT NITE:** Holy Family Youth Group will be hosting "St. Nick at Nite" on December 1 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Lindsay Town Hall. Santa will arrive at 4:30 PM. Free will lunch will be served at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the March for Life. Come join in this fun holiday tradition!



***DON'T MISS OUT! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! - DISCOVERING CHRIST:** A 7-week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Please sign up for this special event as soon as possible so the committee can finalize plans. Dates are Mondays from January 7, 2020, through February 18, 2020, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis parish hall. A special invitation goes out to our cluster parishes! The evening includes welcome/introductions, prayer & song, meal, teaching video and small group discussions. To register call the St. Francis parish office at 402-923-0913. For more information contact Ginny Fehringer (402-920-3366) or Jayne Ternus (402-920-2820).

***SOUP SUPPER & POULTRY BINGO PARTY!:** On Saturday, December 7, everyone is invited to the Christian Mothers Soup Supper at 5:30 PM, followed by the Knights of Columbus Bingo Party at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis parish hall. Come try your luck at winning your family's holiday poultry!

***PINTS WITH THE PRIEST @ HOLY FAMILY:** St. Francis and Holy Family parishes will be holding the next young adult *Pints With The Priest* session on Thursday, December 12. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM and will take place at the Parish Center in Lindsay (the building next to the rectory). Bring your own favorite drinks and come enjoy some fascinating conversations about the faith!

***NOTE FROM FR. OLSEN—PICTORAL DIRECTORY FOR COMBINED PARISH CLUSTER:** We are attempting to put together a parish pictorial directory of our combined parish cluster. I am looking for a volunteer from each parish to serve as a contact person. If you are interested and able, please let me know at eolsen@archomaha.org.

***HOLY FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** The Holy Family Fun Night committee cordially invites you to our 41st Annual Fun Night on January 18, 2020. This year's theme is "Saturday Night Fever". 70's disco attire would be groovy! The evening will begin with a social hour, then a prime rib dinner followed by comedian Kris Covi. A public auction will conclude the evening. Tickets are now on sale for \$70 and can be purchased at the bank, rectory, COOP or from any of the following committee members: Duane & Shanda Beller, Joe & Tara Korus, Allyn Nissen & Anthony Klassen, Andrew & Courtney Kurtenbach, Austin Engel & Kaidi Wolff and Kyle & Gabby Lindhorst.

LECTIO DIVINA AT HOME:

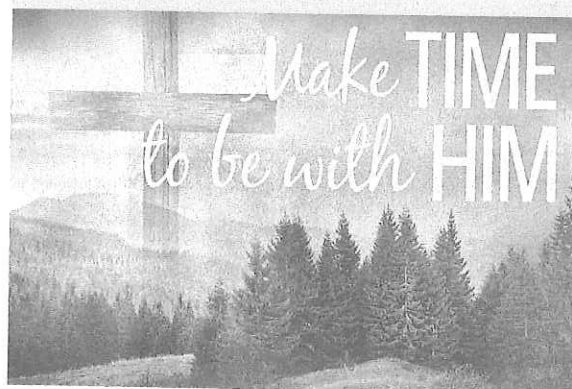
Take some time during the week to practice Lectio Divina. Here are next Sunday's readings to get you started:

1st Reading: Is 11:1-10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19

2nd Reading: Rom 15:4-9

Gospel: Mt 3:1-12



Holy Family Parish Dec 1

Plant Project

Teams 2, 3, 4, and 5 are again asked to work Wednesday morning, afternoon or evening. There is a lot of work to be done. Please help with this worthy fundraising project.

Thank You

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, support and kindness. Special thanks to Father Olsen, Father Jim, Deacon Tim Preister and Deacon Joe Kurtenbach for their spiritual guidance and words of comfort. Also, thank you to the Choir for their great music provided, and to the volunteers who prepared the lunch. We are truly grateful for all the beautiful flowers, plants, memorials, food provided and special visits

A special Mass of thanksgiving will be said at a later date in lieu of individual thank you notes.

The Family of Arlene Kurtenbach

Welcome to Our Parish

John James McPhillips, son of John M & Jessica McPhillips

Jace Vincent Preister, son of Jacob & Kala Preister

Collection Report 11/17

Loose	264.00
Sunday	1767.50
School Support	3148.03
Flowers	115.00
Campaign for Human Dev	390.00
Thanksgiving	5734.22
Christmas	1000.00
	<u>\$12418.75</u>

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate towards Christmas flowers there will be buckets in the back of church, or please use the envelopes in your boxes. Thank you for helping to beautify our church this Christmas season.

St Nick at Nite

Holy Family Youth Group will be putting on St Nick at Night on this Sunday at the Lindsay Town Hall from 4pm to 6pm. Santa arrives at 4:30. Lunch will be served by the March for Life students for a free will offering. All kids and parents are welcome to share in this annual holiday celebration.

Pints with a Priest

Holy Family and St. Francis parishes will be holding the next young adult Pints with a Priest session on Thursday, December 12th. The evening will begin at 7 PM and will be located at the Parish Center in Lindsay (building next to the rectory). Bring your own drinks and come enjoy some fascinating conversations about the faith!

Post Prom Fundraiser

Holy Family Post Prom will be selling rolls on Saturday, December 14. They will be ready for pick up at noon at the gym. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of church, or you can call or text Debbie Sueper at 920-0354.

Holy Family Fun Night

41st annual Fun Night on January 18, 2020.

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70's disco attire would be groovy!

The evening will begin with a social hour, then a Prime Rib Dinner followed by comedian, Kris Covi. A public auction will conclude the evening. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact a Fun Night Committee member. Tickets are now on sale for \$70.00. They make great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gifts. You can purchase a ticket from the Bank, Rectory, COOP or any of the committee members listed below. If you are interested in donating items, contact a committee member. Thank you for your continued support!

Duane & Shanda Beller Austin Engel & Kaidi Wolff
Andrew & Courtney Kurtenbach Joe & Tara Korus
Alynn Nissen & Anthony Klassen
Kyle & Gabby Lindhorst

Blood Drive

Donate Blood in Memory of Jane King
Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Jane lost her battle with leukemia in April 2019. During her treatment, she needed several blood transfusions that helped keep her fighting and gave her more time with her family. She leaves a legacy of caring and kindness that her family is continuing by hosting a blood drive in Jane's memory for other patients.

Blood Drive

Newman Grove Fellowship Bible Church
Social Hall

Monday, Dec 9 noon to 6pm

For appointment, please contact Wanda at 741-2072
Walk-ins Welcome.

Alumni Phonathon

The alumni committee is still taking phonathon donations. Donations can be put in the weekly collection or can be made through the Venmo app with the username @Holy-Family-1

Thank you to all of those who came in and helped with phone calls and text messaging. We appreciate the support from all of those who help to make our parish and school a success.

Thank you, *The Alumni Committee*

Reconciliation

Please note on the bulletin board in back of church the extra opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Volunteers Needed

We still could use a few more volunteer EMHCs to the MNLH, especially on Wednesdays. Our elderly parishioners are the prayer warriors for us and so look forward to receiving Holy Eucharist. If you are interested, please contact the rectory. Your turn would come around every 5-7 weeks if we get enough volunteers.

Gift Cards for Children in Need

The Family Service Behavioral Health Program provides therapeutic services to youth and families in 23 Lincoln Public Schools and 7 Saunders County Schools. Many of the middle and high school students we serve have unhealthy parents and home life. They live in homes where there is drug and alcohol abuse, additions, domestic violence, poverty, and/or emotional and mental neglect. We work with students who strive to better their education and mental health so they can graduate and go on to live a better life than their parents. During this Christmas season, many of these students go with little to no Christmas gifts. Some of the cultures we serve don't celebrate Christmas so while these students' peers are receiving gifts, they receive nothing. Many students' parents can't afford gifts for these youth or use their money on drugs/alcohol. Children in the elementary grades have many opportunities for toys but the middle and high school students we serve don't have these same opportunities. They appreciate anything and often cry when we present them even with a \$10 gift card. Your generosity is so much appreciated!

Tammy (Pfeifer) Sassaman, LCSW

Gift Cards can be dropped off at the rectory office