

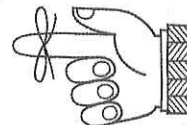
SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

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 the time of year when the bulletin deadlines are moved forward because of the holiday printing schedule at LPI. The following are the deadlines for December:

*Thursday, December 19: Deadline for Sunday, December 29, bulletin,

*Friday, December 27: Deadline for Sunday, January 5, bulletin.



***NOTE FROM FR. OLSEN—PICTORIAL 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.

***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 please 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).

***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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR CLUSTER PARISHES:

Christmas Eve:

5:00 PM-Holy Family, Lindsay;
5:30 PM-St. Francis, Humphrey;
7:00 PM-St. Mary, Leigh.

Midnight Mass:

12:00 AM-St. Francis, Humphrey

Christmas Day:

8:00 AM-Holy Family, Lindsay;
10:00 AM-St. Francis, Humphrey;
10:30 AM-St. Michael, Tarnov.

THE LIGHT IS ON DURING ADVENT MAKING TIME FOR RECONCILIATION

The following is the Advent Reconciliation schedule for our cluster parishes:

Every Monday:

7:00 PM-8:00 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

Every Tuesday (Except Christmas Eve):

7:30 PM-8:30 PM @ Holy Family, Lindsay

Wednesday, December 18:

5:15 PM-6:15 PM (Mass @ 6:30 PM) @ St. Mary's, Leigh

Sunday, December 22:

1:00 PM @ Holy Family, Lindsay

3:00 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

Monday, December 23:

7:00 PM-8:00 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

7:00 PM-8:00 PM @ Holy Family, Lindsay

Tuesday, December 24:

12:00 PM-1:00 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

12:00 PM-1:00 PM @ Holy Family, Lindsay



Holy Family Parish Dec 15

Plant Project

Teams 9 and 10 are asked to work Wednesday morning, and afternoon. There is a lot of work to be done. Please help with this worthy fundraising project.

Gift Giver Calendars

Our fundraiser calendars are available in the back of church after the weekend Masses. They can also be purchased at the Bank of Lindsay or the rectory office.

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.

Open House

An open house for Vernon Schaecher's 90th birthday will be held on Saturday, Dec 28 at the Lindsay Town Hall from 2-4pm.

National Honor Society

The NHS will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, Dec 17 from 9am to 3pm. Please consider donating. Call the school office for an appointment time.

Envelopes

Please pick up your box of envelopes from the back tables before Christmas.

Guild News

Please note, Circle 4 served for the last funeral, which means Circle 5 is up next. The next "scheduled" event is rolls the weekend of January 12. More information will follow.

We are not doing a Major General Cleaning in December. However, we put a few extra ladies on the cleaning list for Thursday, December 19th. We will do a few more things right before Christmas, to make sure the Church looks nice for the many family and friends who come back to Lindsay for the holidays. We will plan to clean as a group at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. If you can't come at that time, please give Jeanette Korth a call and you can clean at your convenience. (Keep in mind that we now have Adoration in church on Tuesday's, so that is not an acceptable time to clean.)

Baby Jesus Shower

A Baby Jesus Shower is being held to support those mothers-to-be who opt for life rather than choosing abortion. You can support them by bringing a baby item for the bassinet in the library of the church. A diaper, baby clothes, wipes, blankets, etc. Once again these will be shared with Bethlehem House in Omaha, a live-in support home for those who choose life. Mothers-while shopping with your children, why not let them choose a gift for Baby Jesus and take it to the bassinet in church.

Knights of Columbus

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is most commonly known as the Patriotic Degree. In keeping with this correlation, the John F. Kennedy Assembly #605 members from Columbus and surrounding communities are undertaking a project whereby they want to recognize the men and women who are serving in the military. They have chosen to gather information so they can send cards of greetings and thanks before Christmas. If you know a family member, friend, or neighbor serving in any branch of the Armed Forces, please send their name and address to Jerold Kracl, 911 E. 22nd St., Schuyler, NE, 68661 or email it to jd4jdk@gmail.com. prior to Dec 17th.

Lindsay Lighting Contest

The annual Lighting Contest, sponsored by Loup Public Power will be this Sunday evening, Dec 15th from 6:30-7:30pm.

Raffle winner

Barb Frisch was the winner of the tea towels raffled by Circle 11 at the Festival of Trees.

Pan

A kind angel had brought a pan of food to our home following the passing of Don, and the pan is not marked with a name. Please contact Margaret Moravec to claim your pan.

Volunteers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet in back of church for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day ministries.