

ST. FRANCIS continued

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for one of our parishioners living in a nursing home or assisted living residence, please fill out the form below. The cost is \$8. *This* form, along with the \$8, can be returned to the parish office or put in the collection basket in a clearly-marked envelope **by December 10**. The recipient will be notified of your sponsorship.



YOUR NAME: _____

NURSING HOME RESIDENT SPONSORED: _____

***BAPTISM:** We welcome the newly baptized and pray for the parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: Ryken Archer Olmer, son of Nick & Jenna Olmer, was born September 29, 2019, and baptized on December 1, 2019.

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Janette "Tudy" Schure (mother of Richard Schure, sister of Bud Albracht and Bill Albracht). May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

***THANK YOUS:** Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their Big Red Bash matching gift of \$1,500 to go toward the St. Francis School Technology Fund.

*Thank you for the gifts given in memory of Bill Werner toward the St. Francis Alumni Scholarship, Sr. Bernice Memorial Scholarship, Austin Steven Classen Memorial Scholarship, Mary Helen Fuchs Scholarship, Kevin Wemhoff Memorial Scholarship, St. Francis Scholarship, Cemetery Endowment, Cemetery Maintenance Fund, St. Francis School Wish List, St. Francis School Endowment, St. Francis School general fund and the St. Francis Church Endowment.

***NEED NEW VOLUNTEER TO HELP VACUUM CHURCH:** Ann Denkinger, after many years of vacuuming the church, has retired. I want to thank her for all she has done. We are looking for anyone who would like to help out. When you vacuum, you are not on the weekly cleaning and you are asked to vacuum about six times per year. You can even choose to sign up to vacuum with a partner or to vacuum alone. Please call Karen at the parish office (402-923-0913) or Monica Veik (402-920-3273) if you are interested. The new 2020 list will be made soon! ~Monica Veik

***CIRCLE #3 CLEANING CHURCH** on Friday, December 13, in two shifts: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 5:00 PM to end. Please bring a bucket and rag.

***ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT!! ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRIZE-A-DAY CALENDARS AVAILABLE!! DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG MONEY!:** If you would like to purchase a 2020 calendar, please fill out a form and return it to Karen at the parish office with payment (forms can be found at the parish office or in the back of church). Calendars are \$50 each and will be **SOLD ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 13 AT 9:00 AM**. Entries must be received in our mailbox no later than this date! All proceeds benefit St. Francis Parish.

HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

School News

- Mon, 12/09: *8 AM-GS/HS Mass
*NO Bus Service
*9 AM-FFA District Leadership Skills Event
- Tues, 12/10: *8 AM-GS Mass
*Fr. 7-12 Advent Prayer Service
*6:30 PM-GS/HS Christmas Concert
- Wed, 12/11: *8 AM-GS Mass
*State Play Production Contest
*Bookmobile
*7:45 PM-8:45 PM-Living Nativity
- Thurs, 12/12: *8 AM-GS Mass
- Fri, 12/13: *GS Adopt-A-Child Day
- Sat, 12/14: *ACT Test

Sports News

- Thurs, 12/12: *5 PM-GBB w/ Riverside

LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 12/09: walking tacos, roasted baby baker potatoes, dinner bun, fruit
- Tues, 12/10: pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, fruit
- Wed, 12/11: cheesy chicken quesadilla, catalina blend veggies, fruit
- Thurs, 12/12: chili or chicken noodle soup, cinnamon roll, fruit
- Fri, 12/13: chicken patty on a bun, broccoli, fruit

Served with milk and salad bar daily.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 12/09: Beverly James, Anna Mae Hamling
- Tues, 12/10: Jodie Eisenmenger, Betty Sueper
- Wed, 12/11: Cindy Klassen, Marilyn Heesacker
- Thurs, 12/12: Cathie Fuxa, Mary Helen Fuchs
- Fri, 12/13: Ann Denkinger, Deb Herchenbach

PLEASE NOTE:

- *Please park in the reserved space by multi-purpose room.
- *Due to state health & safety regulations, please **do not** bring your preschool age children with you when volunteering.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired) (402) 281-5610

Holy Family Parish Office: (402) 428-2455

Holy Family Parish Office (FAX): (402) 428-5205

Parish Project Center: (402) 428-2204

Holy Family School: (402) 428-3215

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Holy Family School (FAX): (402) 428-3231

Holy Family Daycare: (402) 428-9070

Parish Bulletin Submissions: Ann Weeder (402) 428-2455

..... lhfp@lhf.esu7.org

ONLINE:

Holy Family Daycare Website: lhfdayscare.wordpress.com

Holy Family School Website: lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

PARISH STAFF:

School Principal: Andy Bishop

Parish Council/Finance President: Mark Stock

School Board President: Leon Wiese

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Roy Zach

Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger: Virgil Preister

Ladies Guild President: Jeanette Korth

PRE Coordinator: Christine Fossen

Youth Ministry Director: Norma Preister

Daycare Director: Michelle Shemek

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 12/09: *Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*Bookmobile

*5:30 PM-JHGBB vs Elkhorn Valley

Tues, 12/10: *5:30 PM-GBB vs Plainview @ LHF

Wed, 12/11: *State One-Act

Thurs, 12/12: *8 AM-All School Mass

*4 PM-GBBB @ Howells/Dodge

*7 PM-Pints With the Priest

Fri, 12/13: *4 PM-Guild Christmas Party

*4 PM-B/A JHGBB @ GACC/WP

Sat, 12/14: *Rolls-Post Prom

*9 AM-JHGBB @ Fullerton

*11 AM-1st Reconciliation

*2:30 PM-GBBB vs Shelby RC

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC. 11-15

Wed, Dec. 11

EMHC to MNLH-Mary Weeder

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Larry Bender

Servers-Katelyn Preister, Madysen Wiese

EMHCs-Margaret Moravec, Mary Lou Nienaber,

Tom Fehringer

Gift Bearers-Russ & Tina Schumacher

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Kristin Weeder

Servers-Gavin Friesen, Tyler Reichmuth

EMHCs-Jane (Harry) Kurtenbach, Mike & Sherry Lindhorst

Gift Bearers-Dave & Patty Hemmer

Sun, Dec 15:

EMHC to MNLH-Jean Kurtenbach

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving\$ 1,800.00

Loose.....\$ 202.00

School\$ 6,026.76

Thanksgiving\$ 8,969.05

Human Development.....\$ 60.00

Flowers.....\$ 45.00

Fuel/Heating\$ 70.00

Bldg & Imp\$ 28.00

Total Collection\$ 17,200.81

DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Justin Korus Family

Ken & Alice Korus

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards
and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

CHURCH CLEANING

Feel free to clean any time except when Mass is being
offered. If you are unable to come, **please** get a
substitute.

Wilma Pruess

Jamie Reichmuth

Angie Reardon

Julie Reichmuth

Becky Reichmuth

Shelley Reichmuth

Cindy Reichmuth

Lynn Ruhnke

EWTN VIEWING: Friday, December 13, 9:00 PM,
Guadalupe: The Miracle & the Message. Narrated by Jim
Caviezel. Our Lady's message is still relevant today.

THANK YOU: We want to thank each of you for your prayers, support and kindness. Special thanks to Fr. Olsen, Fr. 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

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

CONTACTS

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Mindy Stock..... (Home) (402) 923-0677

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PRE Director: Michelle Brandl (402) 923-1308

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Parish Hall: (402) 246-4821

Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach (402) 246-2421

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Joy Hemmer
Vice President: Robert Brandl Mike Johnson
Secretary: Mindy Stock Adam Korth
Deacon Louis Dohmen Scott Rosenthal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC. 15

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Gene
Servers-Ashley P., Alivia
EMHCs-Dan (Choir), Joyce (Deacon)
Greeters/Gift Bearers-Tom & Sharon Brandl

Money Counters for Dec.: Mike Johnson & Ben Beltz

Church Cleaning: Kristin Ceder & Mindy Stock

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Envelopes	\$ 75.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Total Collection	\$ 180.00

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 12/09: *Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed, 12/11: *No PRE
*6:30 PM-8 PM-Parish Reconciliation
Thurs, 12/12: *7 PM-Pints With the Priest @ Holy Family
Wed, 12/25: *10:30 AM-Christmas Day Mass

***NO PRE CLASSES ON DECEMBER 11, RECONCILIATION IS FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM.** All students and family members are encouraged to attend. This Reconciliation time is open to everyone and is a great way to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus! There is no service, just confession.

***FOR MASS INTENTIONS** please call Mindy at 402-923-0677.

ST. MARY CHURCH

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

St. Mary Parish Office: (402) 487-2666

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec..... (402) 992-0287
..... dbrabec@frontiernet.net

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 12/09: *Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed, 12/11: *PRE Classes
Thurs, 12/12: *7 PM-Pints With the Priest @ Holy Family
Sun, Dec. 8, 15, 22: *Choir Practice after 8:30 AM Mass

***CHOIR PRACTICES:** Sunday, December 8, 15 and 22, following the 8:30 AM Mass for about 30 minutes. The choir will sing at the following Masses: Christmas Mass (December 24 @ 7:00 PM); Sunday, December 29, at 8:30 AM; and Sunday, January 5, at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to join us to sing! If anyone is interested in a singing or instrumental solo please contact Rita Reichmuth.

***COMMUNITY GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE BACK** to church by Saturday, December 14. Please return the gift either wrapped or with a gift bag with the name on the outside of the package. Thank you!

***WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are in need of one or two people to help count collection after the first or third weekend of the month. Please talk to Melissa if you are interested in helping out.

***CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** at <http://bit.ly/stmaryleigh> for general information and a link to our bulletins (the latest and past issues!).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC. 15

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Jay Knaak
Servers-Ben Rodenburg, Brett Wemhoff
EMHC-John Dietrich
Gift Bearer-Bryan Mohnsen

Rosary: Barb Ehlers

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults	\$ 1,495.00
Plate.....	\$ 172.80
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 120.00
Retirement	\$ 370.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 70.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,227.80