

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!



***FR. OLSEN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A PICTORAL DIRECTORY FOR OUR 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.

***ST. LEONARD SOUP & PIE:** Sunday, January 26, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Charity Hall in Madison. We will be serving cream of broccoli soup, chicken noodle soup and vegetable beef soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts and soft-serve ice cream. This is a freewill donation with all proceeds going to St. Leonard School.

***CANCER BENEFIT FOR KERRY KORTH:** In July 2019, Kerry Korth was diagnosed with cancer. Join us on Sunday, February 16, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Humphrey Community Center (608 County Road) for a spaghetti dinner, raffles and auctions to help "Kerry" a very heavy load. Free-will offering. Donations can be mailed to 26447 415th St., Humphrey, NE 68642.

***BECOME AN ADVOCATE FOR ABUSED & NEGLECTED CHILDREN:** When a foster care case begins, the courtroom is crowded with a judge, a representative from a foster care agency, biological parents, family members, attorneys, other courtroom staff and, of course, the child. Even though the child should be the priority in the room, the judges, caseworkers and service providers who determine the child's future simply do not have adequate time to understand the specific needs of each and every child. By speaking for the child, the CASA volunteer ensures that the wishes and needs of the child are not overlooked by the many competing interests at play. If interested, contact Lisa Rosendahl at 402-563-4944 or email at casacoord@gmail.com.

Catholic Schools Week

An open letter to Catholic School Students:

Do you know why you are going to a Catholic school? Permit me to give you a little bit of background.

Your parents and grandparents are the ones who built the Catholic school educational system in your city, state, and nation. Your parents and grandparents saw the importance of a great education and saw the connection between their faith in God and His Church and education to assist the greater community in becoming more than just an average citizen of society and believer in Christ.

A Catholic school education is now more expensive than it used to be. In previous decades, religious sisters and brothers who worked for next to nothing staffed our Catholic schools. They spent long hours to make sure the teachings of the Church and the education of the next generation was excellent. Now our teachers are mostly laywomen and laymen. And they deserve a living wage and to provide for their own families.

As Catholic Schools Week 2020 approaches, let us remember where our Catholic schools were and where they are going.

Let us pray...

God of knowledge and faith, thank You for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.

When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important. Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.

Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country.

Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.

Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.

I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus. Amen

A graphic for Catholic Schools Week. It features the text "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK" in a bold, sans-serif font. The background consists of a pattern of stylized, overlapping geometric shapes in shades of gray, resembling building blocks or a city skyline.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Holy Family Parish January 26

Plant Project

Teams 9, 10, 1 and 2 are asked to work the Plant Project Wednesday morning, afternoon, and evening. There is a lot of work to be done and we could use the extra help. Thanks to our dedicated helpers these past weeks!

Welcome to Our Parish

Liam Michael Moore, son of Michael & Autumn Moore

Free Throw Contest

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw contest on Sunday, January 26 at 9:30am in the Gym open to girls and boys ages 9-14. You have to be 9 years old before January 1st to enter. A parent needs to sign release form that day. Anyone participating at the varsity level is not allowed to participate in the contest. The gym will be open immediately following the 8am Mass to allow the kids to warm up, etc.

Knights of Columbus Ice Fishing Tournament

Saturday, February 1, weather & ice permitting

Registration from 9:30 -10:00 am

Fishing from 10:00-11:00 am

Any questions: contact Brad at 402-920-3529

Collection Report 01/19

Loose	286.00
Sunday Giving	5010.00
School Support	11,665.00
Seminary	20.00
First Offering	10.00
Total	\$16991.00

Lenten Small Group Initiative

This year, what if your Lenten sacrifice brought your friends and family closer to Jesus? Instead of giving up chocolate, what if you led a 6-week small group that taught you to pray with Scripture together? In 2019, over 400 people throughout the Archdiocese met weekly in small groups to encounter Jesus together through the Lenten Small Group Initiative. In Lent of 2020, we want to expand this effort to reach even more souls. Your Lenten sacrifice can have a lasting impact on the lives of many people who are searching for God! Register for workshop held at St Rose of Lima, Genoa, and January 30th on the Archomaha.org website.

EWTN Viewing

Sunday, Jan 26th, 10am a replay of the National Right to Life March and program held in Washington DC.

Benefit Soup Supper

Saturday, Feb 22, 3-8pm at KC Hall in O'Neill, benefiting Marian Wecker, former Math teacher at Holy Family. Marian has an aggressive form of Stage 4 breast cancer with METS to bones, skin, liver, and kidneys. There will be a silent auction as well to help fund the medication which runs \$18,000/month.

Seminarian Birthdays

Support our seminarians with a note, card or prayer for their birthday. January birthday is Minh Tran celebrating Jan 28th. His address is

St Thomas More Parish

4804 Grover St

Omaha, NE 68106

Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are interested in carrying up offertory gifts, please sign up on the sheet on the table in back of church. Please indicate if you have a Mass preference.

Guild Rolls

Holy Family Guild will be making rolls on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, This will be for carry-out orders only. Circle 8-Joan Mejsstrik will be in charge of this event. You can place your order on the signup sheet in the back of church, at Lindsay Market or by texting Joan Mejsstrik at 402-920-1204. If you text Joan, she will return your text so that you know your order has been received. Deadline for ordering will be Monday, February 3, OR when we have filled our quota. Please check next week's bulletin for the pickup time for the rolls.

Hartington, NE: Holy Trinity Parish Mission:

Friday, April 3: 5-9 pm & Saturday, April 4: 9-12:30 pm Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author of Left to Tell is scheduled to lead a 2 day retreat at Holy Trinity Church. Immaculee's incredible story is one of faith, hope, love and forgiveness. She credits her salvage to prayer & a set of rosary beads. Get your tickets early (contacts below). \$57 for single, \$76 for two.

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February 2020

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector		Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
February 1 & 2	Sat Jim McPhillips Sun Tina Schumacher	Jane Schnitzler, Gary Schumacher, Deb Sueper Lori Beller, Carol Korth, Jane (Bob) Kurtenbach Home on Wed: 1/29 Amanda Busselman Home on Sun: 2/02 Jean Kurtenbach
February 8 & 9	Sat Larry Bender Sun Ray Lindhorst	Ross & Breanna Sueper, Jacob Sueper Jane (Harry) Kurtenbach, Cindy Lindhorst, Bruce Masteller Home on Wed: 2/05 Jean Kurtenbach Home on Sun: 2/09 Carol Korth
February 15 & 16	Sat Torie Wiese Sun Michael Weeder	Gene Werner, Marge Art, Margaret Moravec Mike & Sherry Lindhorst, Joan Pfeifer Home on Wed: 2/12 Marge Art Home on Sun: 2/16 Jeanette Korth
February 22 & 23	Sat Lauren Korth Sun Rich Weeder	Dale Hemmer, Terry Herchenbach, Norma Preister Terry & Cindi Oberhauser, Jean Kurtenbach Home on Wed: 2/19 Sue Bender Home on Sun: 2/23 Harry Kurtenbach
		Home on Wed: 2/26: Cindy Klassen

CHURCH CLEANERS

Jan 27-31	Feb 3-7	Feb 10-14	Feb 17-21	Feb 24-28
Sheana Banks Alana Beller Carly Beller Julie Beller Karla Beller Kristin Beller Lori Beller Summer Beller	Tracie Beller Annette Bender Deb Bender Kaylia Bender Kristen Bender Sue Bender Mary Jo Buhl Amanda Busselman	Sheri Busselman Kristin Catterson April Chohon Natascha Chohon Joyce Davison Julie Fehringer Kari Fehringer Linda Finkral	Linda Formanek Theresa Formanek Christine Fossen Jodie Fowlkes Jill Frauendorfer Pam Friesen Barb Frisch Cathy Frisch	Lindsay Frisch Sherri Frisch Deb Gasper Angel Gaspers Kathy Gaspers Eilene Geilenkirchen Becky Gleeson Janine Gronenthal
<u>Servers:</u>		<u>Gift Bearers:</u>		
<u>Feb 01 & 02</u>	Sat Cole Preister, Seth Preister Sun Ivy Korus, Isabella Gaspers	<u>Feb 01 & 02</u> Sat: Bob & Sue Wegener Sun: Glenn & Lori Beller		
<u>Feb 8 & 9</u>	Sat Emma Priester, Marley Hall Sun Tyler Reichmuth, Camron Reichmuth	<u>Feb 8 & 9</u> Sat: Larry & Sue Bender Sun: Pam Friesen & Family		
<u>Feb 15 & 16</u>	Sat Braxton Busselman, Cooper Herchenbach Sun Hayden Beller, Briley Dohmen	<u>Feb 15 & 16</u> Sat: Russ & Tina Schumacher Sun: Bill & Carol Korth		
<u>Feb 22 & 23</u>	Sat Chance Lindhorst, Kellen Herchenbach Sun Madysen Wiese, Katelyn Preister	<u>Feb 22 & 23</u> Sat: Bill & Angel Gaspers Sun: Rich & Ann Weeder Family		