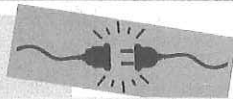


SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

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!

UNPLUGGING FOR LENT



UNPLUG YOUR DEVICES AND JOIN US FOR THE SPEAKER SERIES

***UNPLUGGING FOR LENT - LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES IS BACK!** Please join us for dynamic presentations on Monday evenings beginning March 2 at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Lindsay. Fr. Olsen will explain and invite questions regarding our Catholic faith. Some topics to be covered are The Four Last Things, Confession and Prayer and the Mass. Fr. Tom Greisen will speak on March 16 on *Being Mary in a Martha World*. All are invited to attend.

***NOTE FROM ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA:** The Archdiocese of Omaha is committed to reporting all incidents of sexual abuse in the Church and those we become aware of in the community. In Nebraska, every adult (19 and older) is a "mandatory reporter"--i.e. *any person who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subject to abuse or neglect is required by law to make a report to the Nebraska CPS hotline and/or Law Enforcement.* (Nebraska Revised Statute 28-711) If you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1.) Call the Nebraska Child Abuse CPS Hotline at 1-800-652-1999/local law enforcement agency for all concerns of minors (18 years and younger) or vulnerable adults. 2.) After reporting concerns to civil and law enforcement authorities, all suspected sexual abuse concerns of a minor/vulnerable adult regarding clergy, employees or volunteers acting on behalf of the Church are to be reported to the Archdiocesan Victim Outreach and Prevention Office director, Mary Beth Hanus, at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org or the Chancellor at 402-558-3100. The archdiocese has a sincere commitment to protecting our children and to provide care and healing resources to victims and their families who have been injured by someone acting on behalf of the Church.

***ST. PATRICK'S CARNIVAL** at St. Michael's parish in Albion on Sunday, March 15, at the Boone County Fairgrounds. St. Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Event Center. Carry outs available until 1:30 PM. A social garden will run from noon until 4 PM. There will be a live and silent auction, two big raffles, a quilt raffle, games, prizes and lots of surprises! The \$1 ticket raffle features 66 prizes with a \$1,000 top prize! The \$50 ticket raffle will give the winner a choice of a new 2020 Honda Rancher 4x4 ATV or \$5,000 cash! Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

***DIAPER BRIGADE—KEEP DONATING YOUR OLD T-SHIRTS**

TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED: WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL RESPONSE SO FAR! You can continue to drop off your T-shirts at the church. WE ALSO USE DONATIONS OF OTHERS SUPPLIES, such as sew-on Velcro (not the stick-on type of Velcro since this tends to pull off), elastic and *wide* bias tape. DONATED T-SHIRTS will be used to make diapers for poor families in Chinandega, Nicaragua. Georgia Hunsley is in charge of this project. Orphan Grain Train will ship the diapers for us, and the Salvation Army will recycle all the scrap material for us. T-shirts with holes or stains are accepted, because many parts are cut from the shirt. Anyone interested in sewing can obtain the pattern and instructions from Georgia (402-920-0108). *Donations can be placed in a tote near the elevator in the church lobby. Thank you for your donations and enthusiasm so far! You really are helping to make a difference!*

LECTIO DIVINA AT HOME:

Take some time during the week to grow closer to Christ through the sacred Scriptures, and to prepare for next week's Mass. Here are next Sunday's readings to help get you started:

1st Reading: Gn 12:1-4

Resp. Psalm: Ps 33;4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9



Holy Family Parish March 1

Plant Project

Teams 6, 7, 8 and 9 are asked to work the Plant Project Wednesday morning, afternoon, and evening if needed. A big thank you to all who showed up last week!

Welcome to Our Parish

Veda Josephine Korus, daughter of Clayton and Mikaela Korus

Thank You

Knights of Columbus Council 7699 wishes to thank the following area businesses and individuals in helping us obtain the items necessary to host our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: Lindsay Cooperative Market (groceries), Jim & John McPhillips families (pork), Melcher's Locker (sausage processing), Bank of Lindsay (napkins and advertising), Lindsay Farmers' Cooperative Association (plates & cups), and Holy Family School (use of kitchen and gymnasium).

Thank you to all Knights who volunteered to help. Thank you especially to parish and community members for coming out to enjoy a great breakfast and supporting the work that we do. May God bless you abundantly!

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who gave blood. It was a great turnout. Also thanks to the ones who worked and brought bars; with everyone's help it went great.

Chairman, Joan Pfeifer

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all those that came and helped at the project center on Wednesday morning after Mass. The turnout was awesome and we completed all our work by noon!

UNPLUGGING FOR LENT

Unplug your devices and join us for our weekly speaker series Monday evenings during Lent at 7PM. **March 2:** Death, Judgement, Heaven & Hell. You're going to die someday—but your soul will live on. Do you know what will happen to you? Come listen to Fr Olsen speak about the four last things. Questions and discussion encouraged.

**This meeting will be in the Holy Family Gym due to scheduling conflict. **

American Legion Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall
Election for Boy's State

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Sunday, March 10, at the Project Center
Rosary at 9am, Meeting at 9:20am

We will review several items of correspondence (mostly "Thank You" notes from Pro-Life March attendees). We will discuss potential donations to Catholic TV Mass and Post Prom, as well as possibly set dates for Highway Litter Cleanup and Divine Mercy Novena. Other pertinent items will also be discussed.

The Shroud of Turin

Sunday, March 8 at 2pm, St Isidore Church,
Columbus will host a presentation on the Holy Shroud of Turin in their Church.

The Shroud itself is exactly 2 cubits by 8 cubits, a Jewish measurement commonly used in the 1st century. The visible wounds on the linen are consistent with the Gospel accounts and forensic science confirms that the blood stains are real human blood from a man who had suffered a great loss of blood and was then laid in this linen after he had died (this can be explained in the presentation). In the past 120 years, over 1000 research articles have been published on the Shroud.

After seeing the facts, you can come to your own reasoned judgment regarding the question of authenticity. If one pursues a personal study of the Shroud this can be a life-changing event, to the degree that we allow it to be. If it is the burial cloth of Jesus, then it is a precious relic. If it is not then it is an icon. Either way, it is a "sacramental". In fact, *the Shroud replica you will see has been blessed.*

The point of the presentation is not to win a debate. But rather, to answer the question, 'how can I use the Shroud to deepen my relationship with Jesus?' The reality of the Shroud points us toward the reality of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - **a harmony between our faith and our reason.**

Volunteers needed

We need more substitutes for Adoration. Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord. Please sign up in the back of church.

February Calendar Winners

Marvin & Mary Weeder	2/1/2020	\$ 50
Matt Weeder Children	2/2/2020	\$ 50
Carson Knobbe	2/3/2020	\$ 50
Jack Beller	2/4/2020	\$ 50
Jeff & Gina Rankin Family	2/5/2020	\$ 50
Thomas & Julie Fehringer Fam.	2/6/2020	\$ 50
Kristin Beller	2/7/2020	\$ 50
Terry & Cindi Oberhauser	2/8/2020	\$ 50
Jackson Schnitzler	2/9/2020	\$ 50
Tiffany Bishop	2/10/2020	\$ 50
Sarah Reichmuth	2/11/2020	\$ 50
McPhillips Bros.	2/12/2020	\$ 50
Paige Beller	2/13/2020	\$ 50
Wade Korth	2/14/2020	\$ 50
Paula & Shawn McKillip	2/15/2020	\$ 50
Allyson Currier	2/16/2020	\$ 50
Carolynne & Dan Stenger	2/17/2020	\$ 50
Clarisse Schnitzler	2/18/2020	\$ 50
Tessa Kurtenbach	2/19/2020	\$ 50
Devin & Kendra Beller	2/20/2020	\$ 50
Alan & Deb Bender	2/21/2020	\$ 50
Lori Beller	2/22/2020	\$ 50
Nick Kurtenbach	2/23/2020	\$ 50
Mike & Janet Mahoney	2/24/2020	\$ 50
Tonya Labenz	2/25/2020	\$ 50
Mary Lou Nienaber	2/26/2020	\$ 50
Terry & Karla Beller	2/27/2020	\$ 50
Cassie Reichmuth	2/28/2020	\$ 50
Joan Lindhorst	2/29/2020	\$ 50

Support our Seminarians

Please pray and send a card to support our seminarians. Jacob Connealy celebrates his birthday on March 13. His address:

Jacob Connealy
Kenrick Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

Immaculee Retreat

Parish Mission: Friday, April 3: 5-9 pm and Saturday, April 4: 9-12:30 pm 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. Susan Kathol: 402-841-2079, skathol@hartelnet
Jan Arens: 402-841-7202, jan.arens@restorixhealth.com

Guild Notes

The following events are scheduled but NO circle is assigned as of yet:

***Saturday, March 21**-Guild rolls (carry out only)

**Please note, this is alumni basketball weekend.

***Thursday, April 2nd** General Church Cleaning for Easter; We will begin cleaning at 5:00 that evening. Those ladies with names from Katie Weeder through Tracie Beller will be asked to clean.

***Saturday, April 4th**, Croissant fundraiser

***Sunday, April 26**, Guild Rolls-Dine in only-this will be the last of the roll-making until September.

St Patty Day Bash

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden will be holding their annual St. Pat's Bash on Sunday, March 15th from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. There will be soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation, along with fun games, prizes, bake sale and raffles. Prizes include IRobot vacuum cleaner, Handmade Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Trek mountain bike, Cash Prizes, and much more. Raffles begin at 2 pm, and you need not be present to win. Don't Miss this fun-filled event!