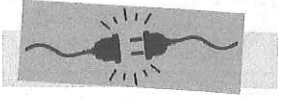


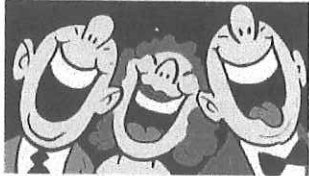
SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

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: Lenten Speaker This Week: FR. TOM GREISEN:** Please join us Monday, March 16, at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Lindsay as Fr. Tom Greisen speaks on "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World".



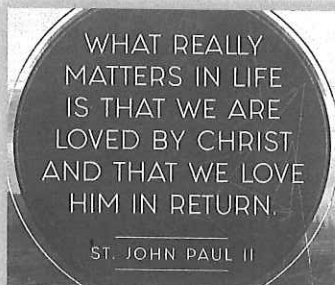
***RSW SPRING MEETING:** The Rural Southwest Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting will be Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 PM at St. Mary's in Leigh. Call Deanna Reardon with questions at 402-678-2567.



***IT'S BAA-AACK! ST. FRANCIS MELODRAMA 2020:** *The Clock Runs Out For Isabella Tyme* will be presented on April 2, 3, 4 at 7:30 PM in the St. Francis gym in Humphrey. Our heroine is tied up in the bell tower and the clock is ticking! Will Isabelle be saved before it is too late? Find out when you bring your family and friends to this fun evening chock full of laughter and fellowship.

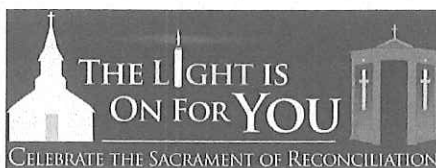
***17th ANNUAL MEN'S CEC LENTEN RENEWAL PRAYER BREAKFAST** at St. Isidore Catholic Church in Columbus. These are for men who have made a CEC weekend and who would like to enhance their Lenten experience. Join us Saturday mornings during Lent for breakfast from 6:15 AM-6:45 AM, and the Renewal Series program from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. Women are welcome to join on March 28 and April 4. Questions, contact Greg Jochum (gjochum@megavision.com) or Jeff Gokie (jlgokie@jgokie.com). No charge for breakfast—free will offering will be taken to benefit the youth group.

***DIAPER BRIGADE—WE USE YOUR OLD T-SHIRTS TO MAKE DIAPERS TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!:** The diapers made will be sent to poor families in Chinandega, Nicaragua. WE TAKE DONATIONS OF T-SHIRTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES, such as sew-on Velcro (not the stick-on type of Velcro since this tends to pull off), elastic and wide bias tape. T-shirts with holes or stains are accepted since many parts are cut from the shirt. Anyone interested in sewing can obtain the pattern and instructions from Georgia Hunsley (402-920-0108), who is heading up this project. *Donations can be placed in a tote near the elevator in the church lobby at St. Francis Church in Humphrey.*



***EVER WONDER WHAT THAT PERSON'S NAME IS?**

FR. OLSEN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN PUTTING TOGETHER A PICTORAL DIRECTORY FOR OUR COMBINED PARISH CLUSTER. We need at least one volunteer *FROM EACH PARISH* to serve as a contact person. If you are interested and able, let Fr. Olsen know with an email at esolsen@archomaha.org.



**RECEIVE
THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION
EVERY WEEK AS
YOU PREPARE FOR
EASTER SUNDAY!**

St. Francis, Humphrey:
Mondays-7 PM-8 PM

Holy Family, Lindsay:
Tuesdays-7 PM-8 PM

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: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

Resp. Psalm: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41



Holy Family Parish March 15

Plant Project

Teams 1 and 2 are asked to work the Plant Project Wednesday morning, and afternoon needed. Please come and work to support this project.

Notice

The nursing homes are on lock down until further notice. Those assigned to administer the Holy Eucharist to the Newman Grove home please disregard your assignments for March.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who supported my benefit. All the people who made soup and rolls and helped in the kitchen; all those who donated items for the auction and all who attended the benefit. I especially want to thank my family and friends for all the time and work they put into planning and collecting and organizing the donations for the event. Without all of you the benefit would not have been a success. Again thank you to everyone.

Marian Wecker

Second Collection

A second collection will be held the weekend of March 21 and 22 to benefit the local Right to Life. These funds are used to support Nebraska Right to Life Justice for All, Bethlehem House in Omaha, National Right to Life, and most importantly we help fund the students from Holy Family who attend the March for Life in Washington DC. These young people are the future of the Pro Life movement. Thank you for your generosity for the unborn about to be aborted.

Card Shower

Honoring Martha Sueper for her 75th birthday on March 24th. Her address is:

Countryside Home, 703 N. Main, Room 203,
Madison, NE 68748

Spring Newsletter

If you have any information for the spring newsletter, please email Jenny Herchenbach at jsherche@gmail.com. This can include spotlight on alumni, births, marriages, or deaths. We are open to any stories of events going on in our school and parish now or from the past.

2020 Directory

Work has begun on a directory for the cluster parishes and we are requesting pictures from you. Any picture will suffice (selfie, Christmas card, professional, cell phone, etc). Please forward your pictures to parishpictorial2020@gmail.com or text them to Anne Klassen at 402-920-1392. Please also include the names of those pictured and the name of your parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

Phone Found

Contact the school office to claim: 402-428-3455

Vehicle for Fr Wayne

Father Wayne's pickup has well over 200,000 miles on it and has become unreliable. Our cluster of parishes will be collecting donations for a new vehicle for Father. Please use the attached **green envelope** to submit any donations (make checks payable to Holy Family). Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or left at the rectory office. Father Wayne has served Holy Family for over 20 years.

Guild Rolls

Holy Family Guild, Circle 10 will be making rolls on **Saturday, March 21st**. This will be for carryout only. You can order rolls by signing up in the back of church, or by calling or texting Kelsey Klassen at 402-640-8020. If you text Kelsey, she will text you back, so you know your order was received. The deadline for ordering rolls is Monday, March 16th, or until we have reached our quota.

UNPLUGGING FOR LENT

Unplug your devices and join us for our weekly speaker series Monday evenings during Lent at 7PM.

March 16: Fr Tom Greisen will speak on how to be a Mary in a Martha world.

Pints with the Priest

St. Francis and Holy Family will be holding their next Pints with a Priest event on Tuesday, March 24th. Fr. Olsen will be speaking and it will be held in the St. Francis Church basement beginning at 7:00pm. Bring your own drinks and come enjoy interesting discussions!

Holy Family Parish March 15

Knights of Columbus News

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has placed a ban on most KC activities and events until further notice due to Coronavirus. We are not sure if this ban will be lifted before the Regional Free Throw Contest scheduled for Sunday, March 22. An announcement will be made at next weekend's Masses in regards to whether or not it will proceed.

"Cards For Conley" Campaign

Bishop James D. Conley has a birthday coming up on March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph. Please consider sending him a card wishing him blessings, fine health, and a safe return to us. His address is:

Bishop James D. Conley
Diocese of Lincoln
3400 Sheridan Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506-6125

Brother Knights, by now you should have received **three** 2020 State lottery tickets in the mail. The money raised supports our Seminarians and Vocation projects across our great state.

In order to mail out the lottery tickets the NE Gaming Commission made us put "It is not necessary to purchase the ticket to be entered into the drawing" on each ticket which has caused some confusion.

Our goal is to raise money for Vocations and the only way we'll do that is for our members to return the filled out portion of the lottery tickets with \$10 per ticket. Together, with your prayers and financial support, we'll make this year's annual lottery a huge SUCCESS for our beloved Seminarians.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at the State Banquet in Kearney. Tickets are \$10.00 each and there are nine prizes this year: \$2,500; \$1,000; \$750; \$500 and five \$100 prizes. If returning tickets by mail, the lottery tickets and money must be received by the State Warden no later than Monday April 20th, 2020. You need not be present to win.

Make checks payable to NE Knights of Columbus.

If returning lottery tickets and money by mail, send them to:

State Warden Mike Schaeffer
4306 Sheridan Rd
Bellevue NE 68123-2259

Legislative Alert

Immediate action is needed to pass the most important pro-life bill this Legislative Session. LB814 would ban dismemberment abortion in the State of Nebraska. Learn more about LB814 on the Nebraska Catholic Conference website. Call your State Senator today to vote yes on a "pull motion". This would "pull" the bill out of committee to be and advance it to the full Legislature to be debated. This vote will take place on March 17.

Contact Mike Moser at mmoser@leg.ne.gov or call 402-471-2715.

Lenten Opportunities

-The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Monday evenings 7-8pm at St Francis, Tuesday evenings 7-8pm at Holy Family and Thursdays 5:30-7pm at Holy Family. Also daily before all daily Masses 7:30-7:50am, weekends at 4pm Saturday and 7am Sundays. -Stations of the Cross and Benediction are at 7pm on Fridays at St Francis and Holy Family.

Guild Notes

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

***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.

Ball Diamond Preparation

We are looking for someone to prepare the field for softball/baseball games this summer. This could be a paid job or something to do for service hours. If you are interested, please contact Cora Korus at (402) 920-0580.