



# ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

Every gift comes with responsibility. Whether it's the small child's artwork that must be dutifully placed on the refrigerator door or the gaudy Father's Day tie that must be worn, if only once; failing to make use of a gift is almost always hurtful to the giver. The gifts of God are no different. Just like any gift, the gifts we receive from God are given to us to be used.

This is particularly true of the gift of our Catholic Faith. In fact, the Catholic Faith is the greatest of all possible gifts, not only because it best prepares us for eternal life, but also because it is the best path to happiness in this life. This is something that is easily forgotten. Living the truth of our Catholic Faith is not some arduous burden that must be endured. It is a joy-filled blessing because it gives us the brightest path to authentic temporal happiness.

But just like all other gifts, our Catholic Faith is a gift that must be used. In fact, the prophet Ezekiel accentuates the grave responsibility that all of God's prophets, including us, have in proclaiming God's Word. The Lord says to Ezekiel, "I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel. If I tell the wicked that they shall die and you do not relay this message, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked...and he refuses to turn from his ways, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself." The lesson of this short reading is clear. All of us blessed with the fullness of truth that is the Catholic Faith have the grave responsibility of sharing this gift with others.

This can be a problem for us today, especially given our modern society's passion for what it calls tolerance. Of course, tolerance, when properly understood, is a virtuous action. But, unlike the implicit claim of many in our society, tolerance is not the supreme Christian virtue. In fact, tolerance of sinful behavior can itself be sinful. Not only can tolerance of sin imply the condoning of sin, but such tolerance also runs contrary to the explicit command of Jesus in the gospel of St. Matthew. In that gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone."

Notice two things. First, Jesus wants His disciples to point out the faults of their brothers. The reason why should be clear. If we have been given the great gift of the fullness of truth that leads to human happiness, we must share so that others can know this truth and be set free. Additionally, when we fail to share this gift of knowledge of right and wrong with our neighbor, we are putting the lamp God lit in us under a bushel basket. Consequently, we run the risk of the condemnation promised by the prophet Ezekiel.

Second, the starting point for this is not the public forum, be it the coffee shop or the local bar or twitter. Rather, when pointing out the faults of others, Jesus tells His disciples to do it privately and face to face so that no scandal or embarrassment may occur. It is only after that hasn't worked is the public disclosure of failings necessary. When you have exhausted every other option, the sole hope for the brother's recognition of his sinful behavior is now the reprimand of the authorities.

But, Father, it might be argued, Jesus would be appalled at such intolerant behavior. After all, isn't it Jesus who gave us the golden rule; "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" Additionally, I seem to remember Jesus saying that you should remove the plank from your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's. What about loving your enemies?

Of course, before we were to ever point out the failings of someone else, we must listen carefully to these words of Jesus. We must strive diligently to remove the weakness present in our own lives before confronting the weakness of others. But, the fact that we, too, are sinful, the fact that we, too, are human, does not eliminate our responsibility to confront sinful behavior.

But, the only way this can be legitimately done is because of love. If we really love our brother who is sinning, then we would want, more than anything else, more than his esteem, more than his friendliness and even more than his affection, to help him overcome the sinful behavior that is keeping him, not just from God, but from the community as well. Our motivation for correcting is not self-righteousness or pride or because they offend us, but rather it is love.

In Christ, *Fr. EJA*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT PREP

CHECK YOUR PARISH WEBSITE  
FOR CONFESSION TIMES.

**BAPTISMS:** To schedule, please contact Rev. Eric Olsen.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

## CONTACTS

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St. Michael Parishioners ..... stmichaelstarnov@gmail.com

(For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer

### KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Mitchell Preister, Cody Ramaekers,  
Eric and Michelle Oberhauser, Ben Borer,  
Nicole Thompson, Aaron Wallin, Steve Bender,  
Jacob Williams, Joshua Sprunk,  
Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew,  
Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister,  
John Babl, Craig Prather, Jedd Taff, Brent Kendall,  
(Please call your parish office to add a name.)

The daily Mass schedule for  
the summer months could change  
rather suddenly, so we ask you to  
pay close attention to the bulletin,  
the website and the parish  
Facebook page for the latest  
information.

# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 06/27:

5:30 PM--Andrew "Cliff" Korth

### Sun, 06/28:

10:00 AM--Ann Keller (CM), & +Jim McDermott

### Mon, 06/29:

8:00 AM--Lee & Michele Rasmussen (7<sup>th</sup> WA)

### Tues, 06/30:

8:00 AM--Bill & Karen Werner (WA)

### Wed, 07/01:

8:00 AM-L/D +Bill & +Marge Oberhauser Family

### Thurs, 07/02:

8:00 AM-L/D Tom & Linda Kosch Family

### Fri, 07/03: 6:30 AM-Souls of the Faithfully Departed

+Kerry Korth, +Julie Dirkschneider, +Germaine Becker

### Sat, 07/04:

5:30 PM--Paul Duesman

### Sun, 07/05:

10:00 AM-For the People of the Cluster Parishes

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 06/27:

5:00 PM-L/D Leo & Bertha Wiese Family

### Sun, 06/28:

8:00 AM-L/D Ray, Mildred & Tom Oberhauser Family

### Mon, 06/29: \*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

\*8:00 AM-Purgatorial Society

### Tues, 06/30:

8:00 AM-L/D Bud & Lori Bender Family

### Wed, 07/01:

8:00 AM-Ed Niemeyer

### Thurs, 07/02:

8:00 AM-L/D Swede & Arlene Kurtenbach Family

### Fri, 07/03:

8:00 AM-L/D Jimmy & Melissa Change Family

### Sat, 07/04:

5:00 PM-Ron Reiff, L/D Bill & Angela Stenger Family

### Sun, 07/05: 8:00 AM-L/D Larry & Mary Fischer Family,

L/D Shawn & Paige Wiese Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun, 07/05:

8:30 AM-Melvin Bahns

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 07/05:

10:30 AM-Lucille Ciecior

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs, 07/02: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
 Fri, 07/03: \*12 PM-Benediction  
 Sat, 07/04: \*Independence Day  
 \*2 PM-Jacob Coarney & Maggie McPhillips  
 Wedding

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 "HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH"  
 FOR BREAKING INFORMATION.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 4-5

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Sam McPhillips  
 Servers-**No Servers**  
 EMHCs-**No EMHCs**  
 Greeters-**No Greeters**  
 Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Michael McPhillips  
 Servers-**No Servers**  
 EMHCs-**No EMHCs**  
 Greeters-**No Greeters**  
 Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION REPORT

Church/School 19/20 Fiscal Year Budget \$1,979,168.63

Fiscal Y' \$56.07  
 Fiscal Y' \$98.45  
 Surplus, \$57.62

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### DEBT R

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## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Nick & Amanda Frauendorfer - 402-984-1408**

Curtis & Melissa Klug - 402-380-1648  
 Andy & Shae Wemhoff - 402-920-1874  
 John & Beth Keller - 402-923-0199  
 Karen Werner - 402-923-0117  
 Dan & Marilyn Wieser - 402-750-1511  
 Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer - 402-923-0060

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Paul & Lois Beiermann - 402-923-0921**  
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 Robert & Rebecca Classen - 402-923-0933  
 Dorothy Brandt - 402-923-1473  
 Craig & Shelby Ternus - 402-992-1998  
 Eric & Sara Sjuts - 402-923-9274

**VACUUMERS:** David & Kelli Wegener,  
 Ross & Sue Wegener

## SERVING QUILTERS

It's Your Turn To Bring A Quilt to the parish hall. You can place it in the parish hall.

Friday, May  
 Monday, May



# ST. FRANCIS continued

## 2020 PARISH BAZAAR

**\*CIRCLE #1 AND #3 PREPARING GROUND CHICKEN** for the bazaar for dressing on Tuesday, July 21. Two-hour shifts will be available in the morning, afternoon or evening. Circle chairmen will be calling.

**\*PLEASE START SAVING ICE CREAM BUCKETS/WHIPPED CREAM CONTAINERS WITH LIDS** for the bazaar. These can be dropped off at the parish office. *Do not leave them on the steps.*

**\*BAPTISM:** We welcome the newly baptized and pray for the parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: Tatum Jane Beranek, daughter of Tyler & Natalie Beranek, was born April 27, 2020, and baptized on June 21, 2020.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Germaine Becker (mother of Radell Tasa) who passed away last week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

**\*THANK YOU:**

• The brothers, sisters and family of Kerry Korth would like to thank everyone for their support of him during his battle with cancer. Maybe it was a phone call, a card, participation in the benefit, or just a smile. So much appreciated. We also want to thank you for all the cards, gifts, flowers and memorials after his battle ended. Blessings to all. ~The Family of Kerry Korth

**\*HSF CAFETERIA HELP NEEDED:** St. Francis is looking for someone to work 2-3 days every week, plus subbing as needed. Please contact Rebecca Classen at [rclassen@hsfschool.org](mailto:rclassen@hsfschool.org) or send a text message to 402-920-0059.

**\*WE NEED YOUR HELP WEED-EATING THE CEMETERY:** This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones who have passed. Help keep the grounds looking fresh and manicured by volunteering to help. Call the parish office to be added to the group text.

**\*SUNDAY EVENING ROSARIES HAVE BEGUN!:** We will continue our "Rosary for Peace, Within Our Families & Our Communities" this Sunday at 7:00 PM in church. We will continue to meet every Sunday at the same time and encourage all parishioners to join us in prayer during this tumultuous time in our nation and our world.

**\*PARTICIPATE IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We should always look to Jesus to find our strength, and Jesus is always waiting for us in the Blessed Sacrament. We welcome you to come visit Him in church and spend some quiet time in reflection in Adoration with Him every Thursday from 8:30 AM (after daily Mass) to 7:00 PM. To sign up yourself, or your whole family, for a holy hour, please call the parish office during office hours (Tues-Fri, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM) at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot. **PLEASE CONTINUE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**\*HOW DO I ORDER SCRIP OVER THE SUMMER?** Stop by the parish office. **Why should I use SCRIP?** Every time you purchase a SCRIP card, a percentage of that sale goes directly back to St. Francis! There is also the option of directing 1% of your purchase toward school tuition (for your child's or someone else's!).



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### Calling Priests Father

#### Question:

Why do Catholics call priests Father?

#### Answer:

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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### 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, 06/29: \*8 AM-Daily Mass

\*7 PM-Speaker Series

Tues, 06/30: \*8:30 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration

Sat, 07/04: \*Independence Day

\*After 5 PM Mass-Patriotic Rosary

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Aug 12: \*First Day of School

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 1-5

### Wed,

EMHC to MNLH-On Hold

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Bill Gaspers

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Rich Weeder

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun,

EMHC to MNLH-On Hold

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Givni ..... .00

Loose ..... .00

School Givni ..... .00

Missions ..... .00

Spring Supp ..... .00

Bldg & Imp ..... .00

Total Collection ..... .00



## JULY PRAYER CROSS

Glenn & Lori Beller

Jack Beller

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 and during Eucharistic Adoration**. If you are unable to come, **please** get a substitute.

Sara Pfeifer

Michelle Preister

Ann Preister

Nicole Preister

Kala Preister

Pat Preister

Mary Preister

Shelly Preister



**\*EWTN VIEWING:** *J.R.R. Tolkien-An Unexpected Friend*, July 3 at 7:00 PM. Many of us are familiar with *The Lord of the Rings* as a blockbuster movie, but the spiritual message behind Tolkien's incredible tale resonates with parallels to the Catholic faith, leading to unexpected revelations. Tune in to discover more about this tale.



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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### 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 JULY 5

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Tara

Servers-*No Servers*

EMHC-*No EMHCs*

Greeters/Gift Bearers-*No Greeters/Gift Bearers*

Money Counters for March: On Hold

Church Cleaning: Mindy Stock & Tara Korth

Helpers: Sharon Brandl, Ashley Korth,  
Vicky Molczyk

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat, 07/04: \*Independence Day

Sun, 09/13: \*Fall Festival

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Envelopes .....	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	\$	.00
Loose .....		\$	.00
Total Collection ....		\$	.00



# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec ..... (402) 992-0287

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat, 07/04: \*Independence Day

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 5

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Melissa Brabec

Servers-*No Servers*

EMHC-*No EMHCs*

Gift Bearers-*No Gift Bearers*

Rosary-Susie Fischer

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....	\$	350.00
Plate .....	\$	40.25
Rice Bowl .....	\$	3.59
Votive Candles .....	\$	7.96
Easter .....	\$	100.00
Total Collection .....	\$	501.80

\***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.

\***TUESDAYS - "DAY OF PRAYER"**: Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Come in and spend some quiet time in prayer. *Please keep a distance of at least six feet between yourself and others during this time.*

\***LIKE AND FOLLOW** St. Mary's on Facebook! Just search for "St. Mary's Catholic Church-Leigh, NE".

\***CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** at <http://bit.ly/stmaryleigh> for general information and a link to our bulletins.



# CLUSTER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. WAYNE & MORE!

**\*DIAPER BRIGADE:** FLANNEL SHEETS NO LONGER NEEDED - COTTON/POLYESTER SHEETS STILL ACCEPTED: Please continue to bring in supplies! Donation basket is located in St. Francis Church by the elevator by the parish hall. The diapers that are made are 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. We also accept cotton/polyester sheets (NO flannel) for material. Anyone interested in sewing can obtain the pattern and instructions from Georgia Hunsley (402-920-0108), who is heading up this project. Thank you to everyone who has already donated supplies and their time to this cause!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

## SUNDAY READINGS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**1st Reading:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 89:2-3, 16-19  
**2nd Reading:** Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
**Gospel:** Mt 10:37-42

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

**1st Reading:** Zec 9:9-10  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
**2nd Reading:** Rom 8:9, 11-13  
**Gospel:** Mt 11:25-30



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