



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

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Friends,

I sometimes lament that I was born in 1969 and not, say, 1999. For instance, when I graduated from college in 1991, I had to go out and look for a job. As surprising as it may sound, there were actually reputable companies that refused to hire me. Perhaps even more shocking, however, was that they claimed to have someone more qualified. Had I been born thirty years later, perhaps I would have had some legal recourse to this clear injustice; an injustice I like to call 'quality discrimination'. Is it my fault I was born with less intelligence, less talent and less ability? Of course not! How dare someone discriminate against me simply for things totally beyond my control!

Although this (hopefully) sounds ridiculous, I wonder if our country is not heading down this ridiculous path. After all, there have been many debates recently, both on the state and federal level, about protecting the rights of persons with same-sex inclinations from discrimination. Of course, it may seem that protection from discrimination is a moral imperative that all Catholic Christians should fight for whenever the opportunity arises. But, is it?

First of all, let's think about discrimination more deeply. There are times, of course, when discrimination is not only permitted, but also even laudable. For instance, we discriminate against criminals by locking them up and taking away their rights because of the choices they have made. We discriminate against children by not allowing them to drive, vote or drink until they have reached a certain age because of the choices that they might make. We even discriminate against men and women by forcing them to use separate bathrooms when they relieve themselves because of things beyond their control. Clearly, discrimination is not always bad. In fact, sometimes it is prudent and necessary.

Notice, however, that when it comes to marriage, there is no discrimination occurring in any way. In fact, those with same-sex inclinations have exactly the same rights to get married as those with heterosexual inclinations do. Just as those attracted to members of the opposite sex have the right to marry a person of the opposite gender, so, too, persons attracted to members of the same-sex possess the exact same right. They, too, can marry persons of the opposite gender. There is no discrimination.

But, before we go too much further down this road, we must first recognize a crucial distinction. Notice that the Church never refers to 'homosexuals', 'gays' or 'lesbians'. Rather the Church is always using the term same-sex inclination or attraction. After all, a person should not be reduced to any property or quality they may possess, including their sexual preference. For all of us are human beings, created in the image and likeness of God. To reduce anyone to merely one aspect of humanity is to denigrate the dignity of that person.

Since those with same-sex attractions are indeed just as much in the image of God as you or me, shouldn't they have the same protection you and I do from discrimination regarding employment, housing and public accommodation? Shouldn't they be afforded all of the legal benefits that those married couples possess? Isn't it discrimination to deny them just because they happen to be attracted to members of the same gender?

Well, first of all, we have to notice that there is a subtle, yet critical, difference between this type of 'discrimination' and discriminating based on gender or ethnicity. For while gender and ethnicity are clearly not choices, there is still at least some debate with regard to same-sex attractions.

But, for argument's sake, let's suppose that it is an absolutely certain fact that people no more choose their sexual orientation than people choose their gender or their race. Any 'discrimination' would still be based on choices rather than on something uncontrolled. After all, how would anyone know what a person's sexual orientation is unless it had been divulged by some action along the way? And, if it were, wouldn't it be permissible to discriminate in certain circumstances as we do with other actions? In fact, think about what would happen if it had been divulged that I am sexually attracted to my landlord or my landlord's wife. Is that going to effect my application? Should it? Is revealing my sexual attraction toward my interviewer going to get me hired? If revealing my sexual preferences is going to hurt business, should an employer be forced to ignore it?

Of course, as we have noted, in the case of marriage, the person with a same-sex inclination experiences no discrimination at all. They possess the exact same rights to marry that you do and that I do. They may choose not to exercise those rights, as I have done, but should they benefit from this choice just because they are oriented toward people of the same gender?

The answer is clearly no. After all, suppose I were sexually oriented to a can of Dr. Pepper. Do I then have the legal right to "marry" that can of Dr. Pepper? Should I get tax benefits from this "marriage"? Will my can of Dr. Pepper receive my pension benefits when I die? Can I get it covered by my health insurance? And, if you're snickering at this, you're are a 'pepperaphobe'! How dare you belittle me because of my sexuality!!

But, Father, it may be argued, that's just silly. A can of Dr. Pepper is an inanimate object. No one thinks marriage should be between a person and an inanimate object?

Well, I might respond, not yet they don't. Give it twenty years and talk to me. After all, when I was in high school the idea of so-called "gay marriage" was as laughable as a so-called "Dr. Pepper marriage". Now that "homosexual marriage" has become the law of the land, the only thing preventing "Dr. Pepper marriage" or "bestiality marriage" or "child marriage" is public opinion. And, we all know how fickle and malleable public opinion can be.

This is why, in terms of civil rights and protections, there is a clear difference between those with same-sex attractions and those that are Black, Hispanic, Asian or women. Same-sex attractions are not self-evident in the same way race and gender are. In fact, they are only revealed through actions. And, actions have consequences, even to the point of causing us to be treated in a different manner.

In Christ, *F. E. H.*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT PREP

### CONFESSIONS:

DAILY: 7:30 AM-7:50 AM (Before All Daily Masses)

SATURDAYS: **Lindsay:** 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

**Humphrey:** 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

SUNDAYS: **Lindsay:** 7:00 AM-7:45 AM

**Leigh:** 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

**Tarnov:** After 10:30 AM Mass

**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

### Pastor:

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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,

Shirley Pfeifer, Gavin Hottovy

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

Nicole Thompson, Steve Bender, Jacob Williams,

Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew,

Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, John Babl,

Craig Prather, Jedd Taff, Cody Ramaekers,

Eric and Michelle Oberhauser, Ben Borer

*(Please call your parish office to add a name.)*



# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 10/03:

5:30 PM-L/D +Alvin & +Terry Fischer Families

### Sun, 10/04:

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

### Mon, 10/05:

8:00 AM-L/D +Charles Korth Family

### Tues, 10/06:

8:00 AM-+Bill Werner

### Wed, 10/07:

8:00 AM-+Thelma Veik (A)

### Thurs, 10/08:

8:00 AM-+Francis Sand

### Fri, 10/09 - Grade School Children's Mass:

8:00 AM-L/D +Maurice & Mary Catherine Wieser Family

### Sat, 10/10:

5:30 PM-+Ray Wemhoff

### Sun, 10/11:

10:00 AM-+Eileen Wessel

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 10/03:

5:00 PM-Tony & Orma Klassen Family,  
L/D Randy Herchenbach Family

**Sun, 10/04:** 8:00 AM-L/D Diane Fjell Family

### Mon, 10/05:

8:00 AM-L/D Dave Schnitzler Family

### Tues, 10/06:

8:00 AM-Dorothy (Iwansky) Dohmen

### Wed, 10/07:

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

### Thurs, 10/08:

8:00 AM-Mary Ann Kurtenbach

### Fri, 10/09:

8:00 AM-Dina Olmer

**Sat, 10/10:** 5:00 PM-L/D Maynard Geilenkirchen Family,  
L/D Marvin & Rhoda Gilsdorf Family

**Sun, 10/11:** 8:00 AM-L/D Swede & Arlene Kurtenbach Family,  
Parishioners of Holy Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun, 10/11:

8:30 AM-Duane & Doris Hoff

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 10/11:

10:30 AM-Donald Shemek

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Deacon Dennis Anderson .....(402) 920-1380  
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 Deacon Tim Howard.....(402) 841-3434  
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 Ken Classen .....(402) 923-0313  
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**School Board:** Todd Preister .....(402) 454-1302  
 Lindsey Kosch .....(402) 910-3303  
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 Jenna Olmer .....(402) 920-3176  
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**Daycare Director:** Brandi Eisenmenger .....(402) 923-0585  
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**Prayer Line:** During Office Hours - Parish Office..(402) 923-0913  
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**Pastoral Minister:** Diane Zach.....(402) 920-0617  
**Gift Shop:** Julie Krings .....(402) 992-4151

### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

**Principal:** Jennifer Dunn.....jdunn@hsfschool.org  
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**Elementary School:**.....(402) 923-0611

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 10/04: \*Parish Bazaar  
 \*Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
 \*7 PM-"Rosary For Peace" in Church  
 Mon, 10/05: \*7 PM-Holy Hour for Our Nation @ LHF  
 Wed, 10/07: \*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
 \*6:30 PM-PRE  
 Thurs, 10/08: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
 \*7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 Sat/Sun, 10/10-11: \*Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive  
 @ Weekend Masses  
 Sun, 10/11: \*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" In Church

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCT 10-11

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Dustin Ternus  
 Servers-Gavin Geilenkirchen, Mason Geilenkirchen  
 EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Alan Ternus  
 Greeters-**No Greeters**  
 Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Celie Anderson  
 Servers-Ethan Wieseler, Noah Wieseler  
 EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Chelsea Werner  
 Greeters-**No Greeters**  
 Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

## STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving .....	\$ 16,390.00
Loose.....	\$ 47.25
Youth.....	\$ 4.00
School .....	\$ 1,240.00
Air Conditioning.....	\$ 120.00
Bazaar Donations.....	\$ 25.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 17,826.25

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

#### Jim & Jane Wiehn - 402-923-0905

Luke & Kari Wieseler - 402-518-0226  
 Alan & Julie Huettner - 402-923-0163  
 Sharon Eisenmenger - 402-923-0986  
 Shawn & Nicole Killham - 402-923-.367  
 Chad & Sara Classen - 402-270-0135  
 Doug & Darla Eisenmenger - 402-640-8226

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

#### Paul & Jamie Sunderman—402-920-3265

Austin & Cara Wegener - 402-920-1603  
 Karen (Bob) Gronenthal - 402-923-0439  
 Stan & Sandy Wemhoff - 402-923-0152  
 Rachel Jenkinson - 402-920-0592  
 Jim Jr. & Jeanne Gronenthal - 402-920-2435

**VACUUMERS:** Michael & Lori Wegener

## SERVING QUILTERS

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

Friday, 10/10/2020  
 Monday, 10/12/2020

**ON HOLD**

**SCRIP:**  
*Sales & Profit*

### September 2020:

SCRIP sales totaled \$8,310.  
 Total profit from sales came to \$361.54.

Thank you to everyone who continues to purchase SCRIP and support St. Francis!

We will continue to sell SCRIP in the east entrance of church after Masses for your convenience!

# ST. FRANCIS continued

**\*BAPTISM:** We welcome the newly baptized and pray for the parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: Lane Richard Classen, son of Ken & Sarah Classen, was born June 1, 2020, and baptized on September 26, 2020.

**\*REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Please remember in prayer the soul of Helen K. Podraza (mother of Stacey Brockhaus) who passed away last week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**\*THANK YOU:** Home & School would like to thank all the parents and businesses who helped make the Michael Wegener Auction a huge success. We were able to raise nearly \$4,000 for the H&S Assoc. We would also like to thank everyone at Michael Wegener Implement for giving us the opportunity to serve the meal at your fall sale. Thanks again and God bless! ~HSF Home & School



## 2020 PARISH BAZAAR

**\*DELIVERIES OF MEALS:** This year deliveries will be limited to the homebound and those who have no one else to deliver to them. Please call John Keller at **402-750-6425** for your meal delivery.

**\*SEWING LADIES WILL BE SELLING GOODS AT BAZAAR:** From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM the sewing ladies will be selling quilts, tied blankets, dish towels and more! Visit the east side of the church basement by going through the east doors of the church.

**\*AUCTION ITEMS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED/NEEDED!:** Please consider bringing in any good, sellable items to be sold at the auction. With the Covid-19 pandemic affecting this year's bazaar, perhaps we can bring in some extra money for the church in this way. Call Steve Heesacker at 402-920-0475 to donate an item.

**\*A FEW CHANGES:** Due to the scaled-down version of this year's bazaar, the 2020 bazaar worker list has fewer names than in the past years. Some workers have asked to be excused, some were not assigned because some usual parts of the bazaar are just not going to happen this year. If you will not be working at the bazaar for either reason, perhaps consider an additional donation beyond your requested donation.

## BIG RED BASH

NEBRASKA vs OHIO STATE

OCTOBER 24 @ 11:00 AM

TICKETS ARE \$100 PER COUPLE.



Doors open at 10:30 AM. All of the funds from this event go toward the technology fund at St. Francis School.

The \$100 ticket is for two people and includes the game on the big screen, lunch at noon, prize drawings, snacks, drinks and a lot of fun! To purchase a ticket, please contact Gene McPhillips at 402-920-1521. Go Huskers!

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

- Mon, 10/05: \*K-12 Sack Lunch  
\*Picture Retakes  
\*7:20 AM-FFA Officer Meeting  
\*8 AM-HS Mass
- Tues, 10/06: \*8 AM-GS Mass
- Wed, 10/07: \*7:30 AM-FFA Meeting  
\*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*Bookmobile
- Thurs, 10/08: \*8 AM-GS Mass
- Fri, 10/09: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*FFA Feed-A-Farmer
- Sat, 10/10: \*Homecoming

### Sports News

- Mon, 10/05: \*4 PM-JHFB w/ GACC
- Tues, 10/06: \*5 PM-VB @ EPPJ Triangular
- Thurs, 10/08: \*5:30 PM-VB @ Clarkson/Leigh
- Fri, 10/09: \*2 PM-Conference CC @ Burwell  
\*7:30 PM-FB w/ CWC—FB Senior Parents' Night

## LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 10/05: K-12 Sack Lunch
- Tues, 10/06: chicken fajita, rice/noodles, broccoli, fruit
- Wed, 10/07: mini corndogs, baked beans, fruit
- Thurs, 10/08: shredded chicken on a bun, fries, fruit
- Fri, 10/09: shepherd's pie, dinner bun, corn, fruit

*Served with milk.*

*Lettuce & carrots served daily.*

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 10/05: No Volunteers Needed
- Tues, 10/06: Lisa Classen, Karen Werner
- Wed, 10/07: Karen Sueper, Sara Sjuts
- Thurs, 10/08: Cathie Fuxa, Mary Helen Fuchs
- Fri, 10/09: Betty Sueper, Ann Denkinger

### 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:

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Holy Family School Website: ..... lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

### PARISH STAFF:

School Principal: Andy Bishop  
Parish Council/Finance President: Bob Kurtenbach  
School Board President: Leon Wiese  
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Roy Zach  
Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger: Virgil Preister  
Ladies Guild President: Angie Reardon  
PRE Coordinator: Tami Wiese  
Youth Ministry Director: Norma Preister  
Daycare Director: Michelle Shemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, 10/04: \*9:30 AM-Life Chain  
\*9 AM-COF Matching Fund Breakfast at Town Hall  
Mon, 10/05: \*Book Fair  
\*4 PM-JHFB vs East Butler  
\*7 PM-Holy Hour In Church for Our Nation  
Tues, 10/06: \*8:30 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*Book Fair  
Wed, 10/07: \*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Thurs, 10/08: \*CC EHC @ Madison  
\*Eucharistic Procession  
Fri, 10/09: \*4 PM-FB vs Nebraska Christian  
Sat, 10/10: \*Four-Team VB Round Robin

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Oct. 18: \*Knights of Columbus Gun Raffle  
Feb. 28, 2021: \*Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Feed

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCT 10-11

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Angela Luetkenhaus  
Servers-Emma Preister, Madysen Wiese  
EMHCs-Deb Sueper  
Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Larry Bender  
Servers-Chance Lindhorst, Nicholas Stock  
EMHCs-Joan Pfeifer  
Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Givv	\$	.00
Loose.....	\$	.00
School Givin	\$	.00
Missions .....	\$	.00
Spring Supp	\$	.00



**HAVE YOU  
PRAYED TODAY?**



## OCTOBER PRAYER CROSS

Dave & Patty Hemmer  
Terry & Lori Herchenbach

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.

Vicki Henn	Jenny Herchenbach
Barbie Herchenbach	Lori Herchenbach
Brittany Herchenbach	Sue Herchenbach
Danielle Herchenbach	Diane Jarecki



### EWTN VIEWING: Apparitions

at Fatima, Oct. 10 at 7:00 PM.  
A faithful account of Mary's appearance to three shepherd children at Fatima. Our Lady's message of repentance and devotion to Christ provided desperately needed hope for a generation plunging into war.



# 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 OCT 11

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Tara K.

Servers-Faith, Claire

EMHC-Paul, Ashley

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Adam & Tara Korth

Money Counters for Oct: Bill Moser, CeCe Dohmen

Church Cleaning: Chelsea Preister, Deb Krings

Helpers: CeCe Dohmen, Kathy Krings,

Kim Sueper

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 10/05: \*7 PM-Holy Hour for Our Nation @ LHF

Wed, 10/07: \*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

\*PRE Class

\*6:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total .....\$ 418.00

\***SCHEDULES:** If you have not picked up the new Lector & Server schedule, please do so.

\***THANK YOU** to Paul Schemek for harvesting the parish beans. It is greatly appreciated!

\***ROSARY BY THE GROTTTO!** We welcome all of our parishioners to join us at our church at 6:30 PM every Wednesday to pray the rosary together.

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 10/05: \*7 PM-Holy Hour for Our Nation @ LHF

Wed, 10/07: \*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCT 11

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Susie Fischer

Servers-Ava Kasik, Izabel Hollatz

EMHC-Barb Ehlers

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

Rosary-Hogendorns

Collection Counters-John Dietrich

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....\$ 815.00

Plate .....\$ 88.00

Total Collection .....\$ 903.00

\***ANY EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?:** Pumpkins, gourds, indian corn, mums or squash are now being collected for our harvest display. Donations may be left at church.

\***PARISH HANDBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE** in the back of church. Please take one for your family and mark your calendars if you help with any ministries!

\***PRE CLASSES ARE UNDER WAY!** Thank you to our teachers this year: 1st and 2nd grade: Heather Kasik and Angie Reeves; 3rd and 4th grade: Linda Wilke; 5th and 6th grade: Shawn Messerlie; 7th and 8th grade: Melissa Brabec; 9th-12th grades: Emily Wietfeld. We also greatly appreciate and enjoy having Fr. Olsen visit every other week!

\***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.

# 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!



Join us for  
*St. Francis's Parish Bazaar*  
This Sunday!

Meal will be served from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Games for kids of all ages will run from  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Sewing ladies will be selling goods from 11:00  
AM to 2:00 PM, including blankets, dish towels,  
and much more in the church basement  
through the east entrance of church!

Auction begins at 2:00 PM,  
followed by the big ticket drawing.

There will also be raffles, pickle tickets & more!

*We hope to see you there!*



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary  
and also known as "Right to Life" month.  
With so much turmoil and uncertainty  
facing our nation, don't miss any of these  
opportunities to pray with others for our  
nation during the month of October:

**Every Sunday at 7:00 PM**-Rosary for Peace  
in Our Nation @ St. Francis Church in  
Humphrey;

**Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM**-Rosary by  
the Grotto @ St. Michael Church in Tarnov.

Each parish will also have a holy hour one  
Monday in October **at 7:00 PM.**  
These will include exposition and  
benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the  
Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time  
for silent prayer.

**Parishioners from all parishes are  
encouraged to attend on the following  
days and locations:**

Mon, Oct. 5: Holy Family Church, Lindsay;  
Mon, Oct. 12: St. Francis Church, Humphrey  
Mon, Oct. 19: St. Mary Church, Leigh;  
Mon, Oct. 26: St. Michael Church, Tarnov.

Additionally, on the eve of Election Day  
(Monday, November 2) there will be two  
opportunities for Adoration:

**8:30 AM to 12:00 midnight @**  
Holy Family Church in Lindsay;

and **after the 7:00 PM Mass for All Souls  
to 12:00 midnight @**  
St. Francis Church in Humphrey.

## SUNDAY READINGS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

**1st Reading:** Is 5:1-7

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

**2nd Reading:** Phil 4:6-9

**Gospel:** Mt 21:33-43

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**1st Reading:** Is 25:6-10

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 23:1-6

**2nd Reading:** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel:** Mt 22:1-14



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