



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

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Friends,

One of the debates that has plagued the Church throughout Her existence is the relationship between faith and science. At times, these debates have become so contentious that it has led both to persecutions of science by Christians and persecution of Christianity by science.

And this is a shame, precisely because if there were ever two realities that should be closely aligned, it is the realities of faith and science. Think of it this way. God is the author of all truth. Our human experience, however, receives these truths from God in two different, but complementary, ways. One way we receive truth is by discerning it in our world through our senses. This is the process we call “science”. The goal of science is determine what is true in our world by analyzing what is observable. Thus, when science has enough information from enough observation, it declares some observable reality to be “true”.

Notice, however, that this field of science is limited only to what is observable. There is another entirely different realm of truth authored by God – the unobservable, or what we might think of as the spiritual. We testify to these two realms in the very first line of the Nicene Creed. “We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.” Not only is God the author of the truth that is visible, which is discerned by science, but also of the truth that is invisible. This truth that is invisible is the truth that God reveals to us directly. Of course, we call this truth faith.

When seen in this light, two interesting observations can be made. The first is that there is more certainty in truths of faith than there is with truths of science. It may seem odd to say that we are more certain that God is a Trinity of persons than we are that two plus two equals four, but it is true nonetheless. For while God is the author of all truth, some truths He tells us directly (i.e. faith), other truth He allows us to discover for ourselves (i.e. science). Naturally, those truths God reveals directly are more reliable than those we discern from our limited senses.

Our human experience seems to corroborate this fact as well. In fact, if there is anything that has proven itself more likely to change than the weather it is “truths” science has discerned. For instance, when I was in high school, we learned in science that our world was slipping into another ice age. Today, we are worried about global warming. At one time it was an absolutely indisputable scientific fact that the earth was the center of the universe. Centuries later it was an absolutely indisputable scientific fact that the sun is. Now we know that neither is. At one time it was an absolutely indisputable scientific fact that the world was flat, that an atom was the absolute smallest particle known to man, there are nine planets in our solar system etc... Of course, the list could go on and on and on.

You see, it's not that science is evil and always wrong. In fact, the opposite is true. Science is necessary for us to develop into the creatures God wants us to be. The reason God gave us human intellect is so that we could exercise it and discern Him in the truths we observe in our world. The difficulty comes when we forget that there are really no absolutely indisputable scientific facts. For given enough time and enough new information, what was thought to be true may evolve.

The same thing, however, does not happen with truths of faith. No matter how much time or new information we receive, God will continue to be three persons completely sharing one divine nature. Jesus Christ will always be true God and true man. Mary will always have been assumed to heaven body and soul. These and the numerous other truths of our faith will, unlike science, never change and never evolve. Since they are revealed directly by God Himself, they are the truest realities in our world.

Our second observation is that there can never be any real contradictions to what is revealed to us in faith and what we have discerned as true in science. This is probably self-evident by now. Since God is the author of all truth, and since God cannot contradict Himself, there can be no contradiction in our discernment of God in this world (science) and what God has revealed to us directly (faith). *\*(Continued on last page)*

# 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:

Rev. Eric Olsen ..... 402-923-0913

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Rev. Wayne Pavela ..... 402-923-0913

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Holy Family Parishioners ..... lhfp@lhfsu7.org

St. Mary Parishioners ..... dbrabec@frontiernet.net

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:

Shirley Pfeifer, Gavin Hottovy,

Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer

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

Steve Bender, Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown,

Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer,

Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher,

Dylan Preister, John Babl, Craig Prather, Jedd Taff,

Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**In locations where weekly Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled:**

When there is inclement weather, if school has been cancelled, or if a funeral is to be held that day there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on those days.

# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

**Sat, 01/30:** 5:30 PM-+Vic Labenz & +Austin Classen & +Norma Barnosky

**Sun, 01/31:** 10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

**Mon, 02/01:** 8:00 AM-+Austin Steven Classen (A), +Norma Barnosky

**Tues, 02/02:** 8:00 AM-+Doris Boesch

**Wed, 02/03:** 8:00 AM-+Kerry Korth

**Thurs, 02/04:**  
8:00 AM-L/D +Vic & +Ann Keller Family

**Fri, 02/05:**  
6:30 AM-Souls of the Faithfully Departed:  
+Donald Mannlein, +Eugene Labenz, +Jeanie Engel,  
+Erwin Zach, +Terry McPhillips, +Glenn Hemmer,  
+Dan Eisenmenger

**Sat, 02/06:**  
5:30 PM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

**Sun, 02/07:**  
10:00 AM-+Jim McDermott

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

**Sat, 01/30:**  
5:00 PM-Ciera Davis

**Sun, 01/31:**  
8:00 AM-L/D Cliff & Rose Chohon Family, L/D Erv Zach Family

**Mon, 02/01:**  
8:00 AM-L/D Ron Martins Family

**Tues, 02/02:**  
8:00 AM-For Those Affected by Covid

**Wed, 02/03:**  
8:00 AM-Norman Kurtenbach

**Thurs, 02/04:**  
8:00 PM-L/D Jim Preister Family

**Fri, 02/05:**  
8:00 AM-L/D Jack Haiar Family

**Sat, 02/06:**  
5:00 PM-L/D Norbert & Julia Dirkschneider Family, Ceira Davis

**Sun, 02/07:**  
8:00 AM-L/D Norman Shanle Family, L/D Lee Hemmer Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

**Sun, 02/07:**  
8:30 AM-Ron Mohnsen

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

**Sun, 02/07:**  
10:30 AM-Ray Jarosz

# 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  
 Deacon Kent Sachau.....(402) 369-1750  
 Deacon Tim Howard.....(402) 841-3434  
**Parish Council:** Duane Kosch .....(402) 910-3303  
 Ken Classen .....(402) 920-2153  
**Finance Board:** Bryan Reichmuth .....(402) 340-6429  
**School Board:** Todd Preister .....(402) 454-1302  
 Lindsey Kosch .....(402) 910-3303  
**Home & School Association:** Crystal Ott .....(402) 920-0756  
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**Religious Ed Director:** Lori Classen .....(402) 923-0987  
**Daycare Director:** Brandi Eisenmenger .....(402) 923-0585  
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**Alumni Relations Coordinator:** Missy Braun .....(402) 923-0818  
**Prayer Line:** During Office Hours - Parish Office..(402) 923-0913  
 After Office Hours - Connie Foltz .....(402) 920-3222  
**Pastoral Minister:** Diane Zach.....(402) 920-0617  
**Gift Shop:** Julie Krings .....(402) 992-4151

### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

**Principal:** Jennifer Dunn.....jdunn@hsfschool.org  
**Jr./Sr. High School:** .....(402) 923-0818  
**Elementary School:** .....(402) 923-0611

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 01/24: \*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church  
 Wed, 01/27: \*6:30 PM-PRE  
 Thurs, 01/28: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
 \*7 PM-School Board Meeting  
 Fri, 01/29: \*6:30 AM-First Friday Mass  
 \*5 PM-Benediction  
 Sat/Sun, 02/6-7: \*Archdiocese Home & Foreign Missions  
 Collection @ Masses  
 Sun, 01/31: \*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to  
 do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
 Have you come to destroy us?  
 I know who you are—the Holy  
 One of God!" - Mk 1:24

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB. 6-7

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Gene McPhillips  
 Servers-Jett Dunn, Ava Hastreiter  
 EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Melvin Sueper  
 Greeters-Trevin Foltz, Karen Werner  
 Gift Bearers-Leon & Barb Bender

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Kim Jarosz  
 Servers-Wyatt Brandl, Jaiden Anderson  
 EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Lynn Teply  
 Greeters-Debbie Huettner, Marge Albracht  
 Gift Bearers-Dale & Gina Eisenmenger

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving .....	\$ 2,605.00
Loose.....	\$ 303.00
Youth.....	\$ 10.50
Christmas .....	\$ 30.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,720.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$ 50.00
4-in-1.....	\$ 40.00
Improvement Fund .....	\$ 20.00
Heat.....	\$ 520.00
Black & Indian .....	\$ 40.00
Seminary .....	\$ 20.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 5,358.50



January 31-  
 February 6

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Marge Schaecher - 402-923-0871**  
 Joe & Janet Eisenmenger - 402-923-1004  
 Alan & Jessica Anderson - 402-649-4374  
 Linda Korth - 402-920-1523  
 George & Vicki Ternus - 402-285-0276  
 Kevin & Linda Bender - 402-841-8589

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Todd & Sara Groteluschen - 402-285-0029**  
 Deacon Tim & Melissa Howard - 402-841-4012  
 Joe & Lori Classen - 402-920-0388  
 Jameson & Sara Werner - 402-380-9440  
 Jordan & Danielle Bender - 402-920-0614  
 Tom & Ann Olmer - 402-270-3523

**VACUUMERS:** Roger & Rita Baumgart, Stacie Baumgart

# ST. FRANCIS continued

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Glenn Joseph Hemmer (brother of Carol Hemmer) who passed away last week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

**\*WEDDING:** Congratulations to Michael McPhillips & Lauryn Muller who were married in our church this month. May the Lord bless them with many years of love and happiness together!

**\*THANK YOUS:**

- Thank you for the matching gift from the Big Red Bash from the Catholic Order of Foresters for \$1,500. This will go into the technology fund to help with ongoing technology costs in our school.
- Thank you for the gifts given in memory of Jeanie Engel to the St. Francis Alumni Scholarship Fund, St. Francis School, Little Saints Daycare and St. Francis Church.
- Thank you for the gift given in memory of Tom Haiar to St. Francis Church.
- Thank you for the gifts given in memory of C. Thomas White to the St. Francis Church.
- Thank you for gift given in memory of Pat Zach to St. Francis Church.

**\*ART SUPPLIES NEEDED:** If you have markers, coloring books or other art supplies, the preschool class would love to have them. Please put any items you wish to donate in the box by the parish hall door.

**\*PARISH CIRCLE #7 CLEANING PARISH HALL** on Feb. 10 in two shifts: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM and 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

**\*NO LONGER NEEDED:** The sewing ladies no longer need/want donations of blue jeans.

**\*ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT CHURCH!:**

Our "Rosary for Peace, Within Our Families & Our Communities" will be at 7:00 PM in church. We will continue to meet every Sunday at the same time, and encourage all parishioners to join us!

**\*JESUS WAITS FOR YOU; COME VISIT HIM EVERY THURSDAY AT OUR CHURCH IN ADORATION:**

We welcome you to come visit Jesus in church every Thursday. Spend some quiet time in reflection with Him in Adoration from 8:30 AM (after daily Mass) to 7:00 PM. To sign up yourself, or your whole family, for a holy hour, call the parish office at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot.

**\*DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE KIOSK ON YOUR WAY OUT OF CHURCH!:** Find materials to help you and your loved ones stay firm in the faith!

## Job Opportunities!

**LITTLE SAINTS DAYCARE:**

Looking for an *Infant Room Teacher*  
and a *Summer Cook*!

If you would like to know more about either position and the benefits offered, please contact Brandi Eisenmenger at 402-923-0585 or [brandi.weidner@doane.edu](mailto:brandi.weidner@doane.edu).

## LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

Mon, 02/01: cheesy chicken quesadilla, broccoli, fruit  
Tues, 02/02: roast beef gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner bun, fruit  
Wed, 02/03: HS pizza day, GS Pizza  
Thurs, 02/04: soup & turkey sandwich, carrots, fruit  
Fri, 02/05: beef nachos, refried beans, dinner bun, fruit

*Served with milk. Lettuce & carrots served daily.*

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS**

Mon, 02/01: Betty Sueper, Cathie Fuxa  
Tues, 02/02: Lisa Classen, Karen Werner  
Wed, 02/03: Karen Sueper, Sara Sjuts  
Thurs, 02/04: Katie Morfeld, Cindy Klassen  
Fri, 02/05: Maria Preister, Joan Duesman

**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.

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

**School News**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Mon, 02/01: \*8 AM-HS & GS Mass  
\*3rd Quarter & 2nd Semester Tuition Payments Due  
Tues, 02/02: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
Wed, 02/03: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*Grades 3-6 Confession  
Thurs, 02/04: \*8 AM-GS Mass

**Sports News**

Mon, 02/01: \*2 PM-JHGBB w/ Riverside  
Tues, 02/02: \*4 PM-GBB @ Central Valley  
Sat, 02/06: \*3:30 PM-GBB @ Spalding Academy

# 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 Project Center:** ..... (402) 428-2204  
**Holy Family School:** ..... (402) 428-3215  
..... (402) 428-3455  
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**Holy Family Daycare:** ..... (402) 428-9070  
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**Holy Family Daycare Website:** ..... lhfd daycare.wordpress.com  
**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:

Jan. 31-Feb. 6: \*Catholic Schools Week  
Mon, 02/01: \*EHC BB Tournament  
Tues, 02/02: \*8:30 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*9 AM-Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
\*EHC BB Tournament  
Wed, 02/03: \*EHC BB Tournament  
Thurs, 02/04: \*Students & Staff Appreciation Lunch  
\*EHC BB Tournament  
Fri, 02/05: \*8 AM-All School Send-Off Mass for Catholic  
Schools Week  
\*EHC BB Tournament

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Feb. 28: \*KC Pancake & Sausage Feed

### EWTN VIEWING:

*Egypt: Kidnapped Brides*, February 3, at 4:30 PM. The tragic plight of Coptic Christians in Egypt, where girls as young as thirteen are kidnapped, forced to marry their captors and made to convert to Islam.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB. 6-7

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Angela Luetkenhaus  
Servers-Brody Wiese, Cooper Herchenbach  
EMHCs-Ross Sueper  
Gift Bearers-Randy & Deb Sueper

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Jane Kurtenbach  
Servers-Nyla Beller, Marley Hall  
EMHCs-Jenny Herchenbach  
Gift Bearers-Terry & Lori Herchenbach

## A PRAYER FOR *Catholic Schools Week*

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,  
who I learn with every day.

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

## FEBRUARY PRAYER CROSS

Mary Lou Nienaber

Mike & Norma Preister Family

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.

Karen Albracht

Star Albracht

Marge Arlt

Sheana Banks

Alana Beller

Carly Beller

Julie Beller

Karla Beller

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

## CONTACTS

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Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach ..... (402) 246-2421

### 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 FEB. 7

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Ladora  
 Servers-Faith, Natalie  
 EMHCs-Bill, Mike  
 Greeters/Gift Bearers-

**Money Counters for Feb:** Bill Moser, Cece Dohmen

**Church Cleaning:** Chairs: Leslie Gronenthal, Ruth Gronenthal

**Helpers:** Sara Bernt, Amanda Hemmer,  
 Amanda Schemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 02/01: \*6 PM-2nd Grade Parent Meeting @  
 St. Francis Parish Hall

Wed, 02/03: \*6:30 PM-Rosary  
 \*PRE Classes

Mon, 02/13: \*10 AM-1st Reconciliation @ St. Francis  
 Church

Sun, 04/11: \*10:30 AM-First Holy Communion @  
 St. Michael's Church

The Feast of  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 Tuesday, February 2

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total .....\$ 454.00

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec..... (402) 992-0287  
 ..... dbrabec@frontiernet.net

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**\*ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS:** Dues  
 of \$20 can be given to Mark Kabes or Dustin Brabec.

**\*DIRECT DEPOSIT OF CHURCH DONATIONS:** If you  
 would like to have your donation to church directly deposited from your bank account, call John Dietrich at 402-  
 276-1029 and he will help you get it set up.

**\*2020 GIVING RECORDS ARE COMPLETED:** If you would like a statement for your records, please call Melissa at  
 402-992-0287 or email her at [dbrabec@frontiernet.net](mailto:dbrabec@frontiernet.net).

**\*PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2021 GIVING ENVELOPES** in the back of church.

**\*THIS IS THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH!** December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021.

**\*"ROOTED" NEBRASKA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** on February 13 at The Barn in Clarkson. Through  
 prayer, keynotes, fellowship and challenge, this one-day conference aims to help establish a firm foundation  
 rooted in Christ. Register at [www.RootedNebraska.com](http://www.RootedNebraska.com).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB. 7

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Melissa Brabec  
 Servers-Reese Wietfeld, Sydney Reeves  
 EMHC-John Dietrich  
 Gift Bearers-Marin Zabka  
 Rosary-Barb Ehlers  
 Collection Counters-Dustin Brabec

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults.....	\$ 335.00
Plate.....	\$ 110.00
Seminary.....	\$ 20.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 465.00



# 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!

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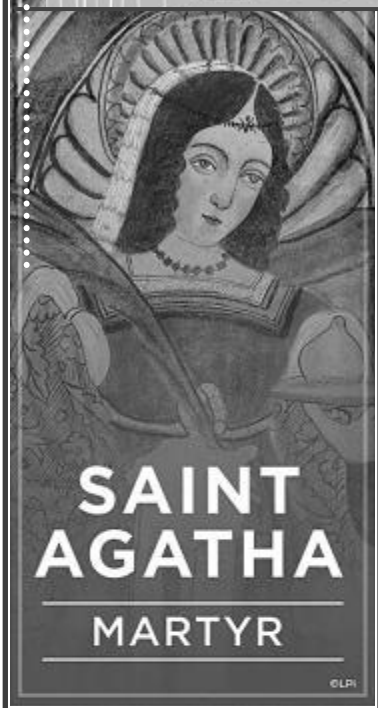
Of course, there have been, are and will continue to be apparent contradictions between truths of faith and truths of science. But these contradictions are the result of misunderstandings. Either these apparent contradictions result from a misunderstanding of science (more likely the case) or a misunderstanding of faith. More often than not, these misunderstandings involve one of these two avenues to truth overstepping their scope of expertise. For instance, Galileo ran into trouble with the Church, not because of his science (which was later discovered to be incorrect, by the way), but because he used his science to make theological statements. This is why the Church treated Galileo harshly (too harshly, in fact). The Church was harsh with Galileo, not because the science he formulated, but because of the faith conclusions he postulated from the science he formulated.

You see, faith and science are like two lungs, faith and science are meant to work together to discern truth. When one tries to do the job of the other, there is going to be difficulties. It is only when both of these lungs work together and stop trying to do the work of the other that the organism of human will breathe deeply from the truth that is not idea, but a person; the person of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Fr. EJA

## Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week



Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?

### ST. LEONARD'S SOUP & PIE

When: Sunday, January 31

Where: Madison County Charity Hall

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A MEAL, RAFFLES  
AND A SILENT AUCTION!

(Masks Recommended)

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**1st Reading:** Dt 18:15-20

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mk 1:21-28

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**1st Reading:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 147:1-6

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

**Gospel:** Mk 1:29-39

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