



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

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Friends,

A girlfriend turns to her boyfriend and says, "Does this dress look good on me?" A parent asks a child, "Have you cleaned your room?" A couple celebrating their 50th anniversary asks their children, "Are you throwing us a surprise party?" A telemarketer asks the person answering the phone, "Is the head of the household available?" These questions have one thing in common. They usually tempt the respondent to lie.

But is lying in such situations really such a bad thing? In fact, some might argue that sometimes lying is, not just permitted, but a good thing. For example, isn't lying permissible to spare the feelings of another? What about to protect someone from serious harm? It is certainly permissible to lie then?

The answer is no. It is never, ever, under any circumstances, morally permissible to lie. But, before we explore why, let's first remember what a lie is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which quotes St. Augustine, "A lie consists in speaking falsehood with the intention of deceiving." Notice that the intention to deceive is essential to the lie. For example, it is not a lie to answer incorrectly on a math exam. Nor is it a lie when someone communicates one idea, and later, changes his or her mind (e.g. a mom doesn't lie to her children in saying she's going to make cookies and then doesn't because she's changed her mind for whatever reason). Thus, not every false utterance is a lie, but only those that are communicated with the intention to deceive.

Lying is always sinful, not simply because it violates the eighth commandment, but also because it runs directly counter to what Jesus has revealed to us in the gospels. Recall that Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." And it is this truth, as Jesus also says, that sets us free.

Notice how true this is. Even when the truth hurts, there is still a sense of liberation because of the confrontation with reality that the truth necessarily brings. For there is nothing more real, and, thus, nothing any of us want to know more, than the truth, even when the truth, like when someone we love is dying, is really darn hard.

This becomes even more profound when we contrast it with the alternative. Notice what happens when we lie. Not only are we not living in the truth, but we are also stealing that truth, which is Jesus, from our neighbor. When we do this, reality is obscured. We must create an alternative reality built around this lie. This is why so many people lead secret or double lives. The lies we've told must be supported by other lies, which lead to other lies, etc... until we find ourselves living as one person in one set of circumstances and a different person in another.

This is what all lies do. They make us slaves. With each lie we tell, we, like a fly caught in a spider's web, become bound to that lie. We tell more lies to cover that lie, which, in turns, entangles us in that web until we are no longer free to be "ourselves" because "ourselves" have been smothered in a cocoon of lies. This becomes a viscous cycle, which the devil, who, not coincidentally, Jesus calls the "father of lies", uses to keep us from approaching God. The more lies we tell, the more fear of exposure we have and the more "protection" from exposure to the truth we think we need. This is really the biggest lie of all. For the devil knows full well that anyone that does expose himself or herself to the Truth will be set free from even the most tangled web of deceit.

Does this mean we have to tell our girlfriends or wives that she looks fat in her dress, spoil our parent's surprise birthday party and be rude to the telemarketer? Of course not! What it means is that we cannot communicate something we know to be false. There is a difference between being forthright and being truthful. For instance, we could tell our loved one that a dress does not fit her style. We could distract our parents with questions such as "Do you really think I'd go to all that work?" or some other diversion. Of course, it would be a far better thing to be rude to the telemarketer than to lie. For the one thing we must always do is to tell the truth. Lying makes us in the image of the "father of all lies", telling the truth makes us in the image of Jesus.

This can be extremely difficult for many reasons. Lying is so simple, so easy. In fact, it can become such a habit that lying is almost reflexive. Additionally, it can be difficult, if not next to impossible to think quickly on our feet so that we might both preserve the truth and deflect harmful sentiments. Remember, however, that this is really the difference between heaven and hell. For the road to perdition, lying, is wide and easy and many traverse it, while the road to heaven is narrow and difficult because it means speaking the truth, and this truth can be difficult.

In Christ, *Fr. E. J. A.*

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.

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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:

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,

Steve Bender, Jacob Williams

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

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, 01/16:

5:30 PM--+Carolyn Gronenthal, +Eleanor McPhillips

Sun, 01/17:

10:00 AM--+Jim McDermott

Mon, 01/18:

8:00 AM--+Beverly Ann Walding

Tues, 01/19:

8:00 AM--+Kenny Bender, & +Robert Schueth

Wed, 01/20:

8:00 AM--+Anton & +Roberta Buresh, & Mass of Thanksgiving

Thurs, 01/21:

8:00 AM--+Derek Niewohner

Fri, 01/22:

NO MASS ON FRIDAYS

Sat, 01/23:

5:30 PM--+Matt Dohmen (A)

Sun, 01/24:

10:00 AM--+Kenny Bender

(WA): Wedding
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary
of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 01/16:

5:00 PM-L/D Dave Schnitzler Family, Theresa Rice

Sun, 01/17:

8:00 AM-L/D Maynard Geilenkirchen Family

Mon, 01/18:

8:00 AM-L/D Pat & Eleanor McPhillips Family

Tues, 01/19:

8:00 AM-Bob Olmer

Wed, 01/20:

8:00 AM-Connie Beller

Thurs, 01/21:

8:00 PM-Deb Lloyd

Fri, 01/22:

8:00 AM-Ray Preister

Sat, 01/23:

5:00 PM-L/D Jim & Viola Formanek Family, Nancy Albracht

Sun, 01/24:

8:00 AM-L/D Gary Wiese Family, Colby Lindhorst

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun, 01/24:

8:30 AM-Joan Baziak

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 01/24:

10:30 AM-Louis & Doris Dohmen

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACTS

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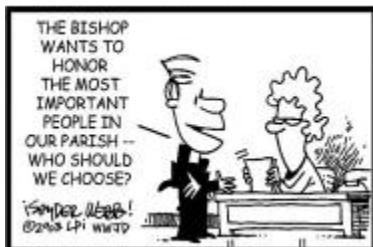
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PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 01/17: *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church
 Tues, 01/19: *7:30 PM-Finance Board Meeting
 Wed, 01/20: *6:30 PM-PRE
 Thurs, 01/21: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration
 Fri, 01/22: ***NO Daily Mass**
 Sun, 01/24: *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JAN. 23-24

Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Bob Haiar
 Servers-Gage Braun, Tyson Wietfeld
 EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Sharon Wegener
 Greeters-Francis & Connie Jaixen
 Gift Bearers-Harry & Joan Wemhoff

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Corrine Haiar
 Servers-Carter Classen, Tanner Classen
 EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Karen Wieser
 Greeters-Jerry & Jane Sander
 Gift Bearers-Vern & Georgia Hunsley

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving	\$ 6,878.00
Loose.....	\$ 1,247.00
Youth.....	\$ 10.25
Christmas	\$ 1,100.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,087.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 105.00
Heat.....	\$ 75.00
PRE	\$ 75.00
Seminary	\$ 202.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,879.25

CHURCH CLEANING

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

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 Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger - 402-923-1002

VACUUMERS: Michael & Lori Wegener

Attention Church Cleaners

Please be sure to clean the church and sacristy on your scheduled days. Since Covid-19 set in, we have noticed that we have fallen behind on keeping our church clean. The checklist for cleaning church can be found in the cleaning cupboard in the back of church; the checklist for cleaning the sacristy can be found in the closet with the altar albs.



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: Ella Rose McPhillips, daughter of Justin & Katie McPhillips, was born November 12, 2020, and baptized on January 9, 2021.

***THANK YOUS:**

- Thank you for the gift given in memory of Joan Meyer to St. Francis Church.
- Thank you to the funeral committee, and all those who help in any way with the funeral dinners, for their recent donation of \$4,000 to help with heating the church. Heating costs are high this time of year, and this donation will certainly help with those costs!

***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.

***TAU SPONSORSHIP:** Would you be willing to sponsor the February issue of the Tau? If interested, contact the parish office at 402-923-0913.

***DAILY MASS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED BACK TO PRE-COVID SCHEDULE:** There will no longer be a daily Mass on Fridays. Both the grade school students and the high school students will attend the Monday morning daily Masses. We will have First Friday Masses at 6:30 AM on the first Friday of every month.

DISINFECTING CHURCH PEWS

Daily disinfecting of the church pews will be discontinued. Clorox wipes will be available at the entrances of the church if you wish to disinfect the area where you will be sitting.

Live the
Gospel of *Life* 

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY 2021 "to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

School News

- Mon, 01/18: *8 AM-HS & GS Mass
Tues, 01/19: *8 AM-GS Mass
Wed, 01/20: *8 AM-GS Mass
*1 PM-Dismissal
Thurs, 01/21: *8 AM-GS Mass
*Tuition Payments Processed/Cafeteria Payments Due

Sports News

- Mon, 01/18: *BB Conference
Tues, 01/19: *GB Conference
Thurs, 01/21: *BB Conference Semifinals @ St. Paul
Fri, 01/22: *GB Conference Semifinals @ St. Paul
Sat, 01/23: *GBB Conference Finals @ St. Paul

SCRIP: *Sales & Profit*

December 2020

SCRIP sales totaled \$8,080.

Total profit from sales came to \$362.95.

In 2020 we earned just a little over \$3,100 from SCRIP sales!

Thanks to everyone who purchases gift cards to increase revenues for the school!

LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 01/18: all-meat combo or buffalo chicken pizza, california blend veggies, fruit
Tues, 01/19: popcorn chicken wraps, dinner buns, green beans, fruit
Wed, 01/20: mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit
Thurs, 01/21: shepherd's pie, corn, dinner bun, fruit
Fri, 01/22: pulled pork on a bun, fries, fruit

Served with milk. Lettuce & carrots served daily.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 01/18: National Honor Society
Tues, 01/19: National Honor Society
Wed, 01/20: Betty Sueper, **NEED VOLUNTEER!**
Thurs, 01/21: Ann Denkinger, Karen Werner
Fri, 01/22: Carmen Foltz, RaeJean Pfeifer

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

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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:

Mon, 01/18: *6:30 PM-JHBB @ Howells/Dodge
Tues, 01/19: *8:30 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration
Wed, 01/20: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Inauguration Day
Eucharistic Exposition @ St. Francis
*1 PM-Dismissal
Thurs, 01/21: *6:30 PM-G/B BB @ Madison
Fri, 01/22: *6:15 PM-G/B BB vs BRLD & HHS
Sat, 01/23: *Boone Central Speech Meet

FUTURE EVENTS:

Feb. 28: *KC Pancake & Sausage Feed



Walk for Life West Coast, January 23
at 1:30 PM. Coverage of San Francisco's
largest pro-life event, as walkers of all ages,
backgrounds, races and creeds march through the
streets in a joyous celebration of life.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JAN. 23-24

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Linda Formanek
Servers-Cooper Herchenbach, Max Stenger
EMHCs-Ross Sueper
Gift Bearers-Jacob & Karla Hall Family

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Bill Gaspers
Servers-Emily Dohmen, Briley Dohmen
EMHCs-Sherry Lindhorst
Gift Bearers-Alan & Deb Bender

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Pro-Life Prayer to Our Sorrowful Mother

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born
and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who
said "yes" to life. Despite your surprise and
uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted
God's will.

Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers
who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by
their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may
give them the grace to say yes and the courage to
go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of
abortion. May they say, with you, "be it done to me
according to Your Word."

Help also the Pro-Life movement, that all people will
come to value human life as God's precious gift to
be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be
destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive
triumph of life over death. Amen.

JANUARY PRAYER CROSS

Jeff & Erica Kurtenbach
Bruce & Coni Mastellar

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.

Sue Werner	Jenny Wiese
Amy Wiese	Karen Wiese
Audra Weise	Laura Wiese
Jacklyn Wiese	Linda Wiese

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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President: Mitch Dohmen	Joy Hemmer
Vice President: Robert Brandl	Mike Johnson
Secretary: Mindy Stock	Adam Korth
Deacon Louis Dohmen	Scott Rosenthal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JAN. 24

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Tara
 Servers-Faith, Claire
 EMHCs-Leslie, Cece
 Greeters/Gift Bearers-Volunteer

Money Counters for Jan: Tim Sliva & Doug Macken

Church Cleaning: Kristin Cedar & Mindy Stock

Helpers: Connie Labenz, Angie Kudron,
 Carolyn Stock

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 01/20: *6:30 PM-Rosary
 *PRE Classes

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total\$809.00

***THANK YOU** to those who helped with the funeral last Friday. Your help was greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY CHURCH

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PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 01/20: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Inauguration Day Eucharistic
 Exposition @ St. Francis

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

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

***2020 GIVING RECORDS WILL BE COMPLETE SOON:** If you would like a statement for your records, please talk to Melissa at 402-992-0287 or dbrabec@frontiernet.net.

***"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.

***LIKE AND FOLLOW** St. Mary's on Facebook! Search "St. Mary's Catholic Church-Leigh, NE".

***THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** John Dietrich, Emily Wietfeld, Tasha Jedlicka, Rita Reichmuth, Dustin Brabec and Marcus Urban. Please contact them with any concerns or thoughts to share!

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

***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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JAN. 24

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Melissa Brabec
 Servers-Ella Higby, Dylan Higby
 EMHC-Joan Hollatz
 Gift Bearers-Ken Stonacek
 Rosary-Susie Fischer
 Collection Counters-Emily Wietfeld

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults.....	\$ 636.00
Students.....	\$ 2.00
Plate.....	\$ 339.00
Seminary.....	\$ 202.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 1,179.00

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!

ADORATION ON INAUGURATION DAY



What: EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

When: INAUGURATION DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Time: 8:30 AM (AFTER 8:00 AM MASS) TO 7:00 PM

Where: ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY

On Inauguration Day, Wednesday, January 20, there will be Eucharistic Exposition at St. Francis Church from 8:30 AM (after the 8:00 AM Mass) to 7:00 PM for unity and healing in our country.

A sign-up sheet will be in the back of St. Francis Church, ***but please feel free to make a visit to our Lord and ask for special graces to be showered on our country.***

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

Gospel Reading

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

SUNDAY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

1st Reading: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19

Resp. Psalm: Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

1st Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 25:4-9

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

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