

Holy Family Parish March 7

Plant Project

No teams assigned this week at the Plant Project; however we will be working Monday.

Thank You

The family of Maryann Nienaber would like to thank all those who kept her in their prayers and thoughts, and continued to connect with her after she moved to assisted living last October. Additionally, thank you for feeding our family not only physically during this past week, but also spiritually. We are humbled by your outpouring of kindness and the honoring of our mother with your memorials, donations to charities, and participation in the Mass. A special note of gratitude to Father Eric Olsen, Father James Novotny, Father Joseph Miksch, Father Frank Curran, the Holy Family Choirs, and the Holy Family Guild. Your thoughtfulness is a fitting tribute to Maryann.

Thank You

Holy Family wishes to thank the kind angel that repaired the crack in the church balcony wall. We also extend a huge thank you to angels the quietly snuck in and painted. God bless you for your gift of time and talent!

KC Video Series

The video series on Covid-19 scheduled to be held in the Project Meeting Room the next two weeks is being cancelled. For those who wish to watch the highly informative five-part series, you can find all of it online at:

https://lifefacts.lifesitenews.com/unmasking-covid-19-videos/?utm_source=LF

Most importantly, it discusses how many vaccines -- not just some of the Covid-19 vaccines -- derive from the cells of babies' organs. The process is "planned" because the cell line must be harvested while the baby is still alive.

Consequently, there are grave moral concerns for receiving these vaccines, as it violates God's 5th Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

Lenten Speaker Series

Join us Monday, Mar 8 at 7PM in the church at Parish Center Meeting room to learn from Fr Olsen about the importance of the sacrament of Confession.

Outdoor Toys Request

If you have gently used outdoor toys that your children no longer use, consider donating them to Holy Family Daycare. Contact Michelle or Ann at 402-428-9070

Collection Report Feb 21

Sunday Giving	2445.00
School Support	2454.52
Home & Foreign Mission	50.00
Black & Indian Mission	250.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>213.30</u>
Total	5412.82

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross: 7PM Fridays,
Confession: Tuesdays 7-8PM

Alumni Basketball

The Alumni Basketball tournament will be held March 20 & 21. Contact Tim Wiese at 402-920-3499 by March 10th to add your team to the schedule. The Town Hall will be open for socializing and bring your own drinks. Uncle Jarrol's Food Truck will be outside of the Town Hall Saturday the 20th starting at 11:00am.

Legislative Alert

There are many bills before the legislature that are opposed to basic teachings of the Catholic Church. It is important for us to contact our state representative. “Bad laws are only made by good citizens that remain silent”. Here is a listing of the bills up for hearing and may be advanced for a vote. Let your voice be heard! The Nebraska Catholic Conference is **opposed** to the following bills.

LR20CA: Eliminate Marriage Amendment. This proposes a ballot referendum for the voters to remove the state constitution’s marriage amendment which defines marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman.

LB67: Allows contraceptive services to available in schools.

LB230: Creates special protections for ‘sexual orientation’ and ‘gender identity’ which would discriminate against those who have traditional moral or religious views about marriage and human sexuality.

LB231: Prohibits children from seeking certain forms of therapy (e.g., talk therapy, faith-based counseling, spiritual direction) when grappling with same-sex attraction and gender identity issues.

LB229: Seeks to define ‘gender identity into state statute for the first time by amending state law governing hate crimes.

LB357: undermines the rights of parents, inserts problematic sexual orientation and gender identity nondiscrimination language and expands access to abortion for minors.

LB517: Adds a third gender-gender neutral on state operator’s licenses and identification cards.

LB276: eliminates physician presence during an abortion

The Nebraska Catholic Conference **supports** the following bills

LB167: Prohibits government from infringing on the religious liberty of church and other religious organizations during a state of emergency.

LB597: Provides \$2000 tax credit for parents who experience the still birth of an unborn child who has reached at least 20 weeks gestational age.

LB364: provides more scholarship opportunities for low-income and working-class children to attend a private school of their choice.

LB396: provides avenue for schools to purchase locally produced or processed foods for school meals.

Listed below are the senators to contact.

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For more detailed information on these bills and many others go to necatholic.org and click on the legislation tab.