



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

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Friends,

One of the things I do to try and relate with toddlers is to ask them to give me five. They will usually get quite excited about this opportunity, especially if I pretend like they have hurt my hand as soon as they strike it. They laugh and giggle and seem genuinely pleased with themselves, even if I pretend like I'm crying. In fact, the more I pretend to be hurt, the more they seem to enjoy it.

At first, I thought this was the result of fallen human nature. One of the things about toddlers is that they haven't yet developed a mechanism to disguise how they really feel. Perhaps this accounts for their delight at my pain. Our human nature is so deeply wounded that our instinctive action is to rejoice at the pain of another.

But I don't think so. In fact, I think this behavior reveals something quite beautiful about our human condition, a thirst for power. Perhaps they are not delighting in my pain, but rather rejoicing in their power.

But wait a minute. Did I just say that a thirst for power is a beautiful thing? The answer is yes. After all, what is a thirst for power but a thirst for God, who is indeed all-powerful? In fact, God Himself imbeds this desire within us as a way of drawing us closer to Him; through our desire to share with Him, to become one with His power.

This is seen quite profoundly in the story of our first parents, Adam and Eve. Recall that the crux of the devil's temptation in the Garden of Eden was not simply to tell Adam and Eve that the forbidden fruit was extra yummy. No. The true temptation the devil used was to say Adam and Eve could become like gods if they ate it. This worked so quickly and so efficiently because, even before the fall, God placed the desire to share His power in Adam and Eve. Thus, the desire for power is not the result of Original Sin. It was present in our first parents before their fall.

Notice how the devil, as he always does, twisted this desire. Instead of becoming like God who came, not to be served, but to serve, the devil convinced Adam and Eve that this desire for power could be satisfied through autonomy; by doing whatever they wanted. It was this twist that identified power, not with the ability to give yourself to others, but with the ability to force others to serve you that corrupted our desire for power.

Fortunately, Jesus Christ came to restore a proper understanding of this beautiful desire. By living His life in service to others, even to the point of enduring an unjust sentence of death, Jesus demonstrated what true power was... not the power of autonomy that leads to selfishness, violence and discrimination, but the true power to be like God through the Gift of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate in a special way at Pentecost.

This desire for power embedded in all of us can never be satisfied with the ability to dominate, to control or to be autonomous, as the devil continues to convince us of today. Rather, Jesus tells us that this desire is only satisfied with the ability to forgive. "Receive the Holy Spirit," Jesus says in the gospel of St. John. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven and whose sins you retain are retained." When you think about it, which is a more powerful act? To lash out, hold a grudge or become angry whenever we are wronged? Anyone can do that! No, true power is our ability to turn the other cheek, to bear wrongs patiently and to forgive those who have harmed us. Only those powerful enough to follow Jesus' example are capable of that.

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# 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:

Moni Albracht, Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer,

Karen L. Weidner, Gavin Hottovy,

Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer, Bob Oberhauser

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

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, Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown

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



# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

**Sat, 05/08:** 1:00 PM-Graduation Mass-For Our Graduates  
5:30 PM-+Ferd & +Agnes Weidner

### Sun, 05/09:

10:00 AM-+Max Thomazin

### Mon, 05/10:

8:00 AM-+Tom Haiar & in Thanksgiving from Jim Engel Family

### Tues, 05/11:

8:00 AM-Mass of Thanksgiving

### Wed, 05/12:

8:00 AM-L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family

### Thurs, 05/13 - Feast of the Ascension of Jesus:

8:00 AM-Vern & Corrine Haiar (60th WA)

7:00 PM-L/D +Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family &  
the People of Our Cluster Parishes

### Fri, 05/14: NO MASS

**Sat, 05/15:** 5:30 PM-L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family

### Sun, 05/16:

10:00 AM-+Norbert & +Julia Dirkschneider

**(WA):** Wedding  
Anniversary

**(A):** Anniversary  
of Death

**(B):** Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

**Sat, 05/08:** 5:00 PM-L/D Marvin & Rhoda Gilsdorf Family,  
Mary Ann Nienaber

**Sun, 05/09:** 8:00 AM-Mary Ann Kurtenbach,  
Parishioners of Holy Family

**Mon, 05/10:** 8:00 AM-L/D Jim Preister Family

### Tues, 05/11:

8:00 AM-Erwin Zach

### Wed, 05/12:

8:00 AM-Ron Mastrud

7:00 PM-(*Ascension Thursday Vigil*)-Unity Between Parishes

### Thurs, 05/13 - Feast of the Ascension of Jesus:

8:00 AM-Darlene Haschke

### Fri, 05/14:

8:00 AM-L/D Frank & Lunora Novotny Family

**Sat, 05/15:** 5:00 PM-L/D Maynard Geilenkirchen Family  
L/D Randy Herchenbach Family

**Sun, 05/16:** 8:00 AM-L/D Kenneth & Marian Hamling Family,  
In Thanksgiving from Harry Korus Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun, 05/16:

8:30 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 05/16:

10:30 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

# 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  
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### 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, 05/09: \*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church  
Wed, 05/12: \*6:30 PM-PRE  
Thurs, 05/13: \*Feast of the Ascension of Jesus  
\*Parish Office Closed  
\*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
\*7 PM-Mass  
\*7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Sat/Sun, 05/15-16: \*Archdiocese Catholic Communications  
Campaign Collection @ Masses  
Sun, 05/16: \*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church  
Jun 27, 2021: \*Fr. Wayne's Retirement Party

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 15-16

**Thurs, 7:00 PM - *Feast of the Ascension of Jesus***

Lector-Chris Braun  
Servers-Jacob Keller, Drew Engel  
EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Doug Eisenmenger  
Greeters-Dorothy Brandt, Karen Werner  
Gift Bearers-Bryan & Lori Reichmuth

**Sat, 5:30 PM**

Lector-Ethan Bruland  
Servers-Cade Wietfeld, Tate Wietfeld  
EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Jenny Ternus  
Greeters-Jim & Lisa Classen  
Gift Bearers-Marlyn Theilen, Lynn Teply

**Sun, 10:00 AM**

Lector-Ron Denkinger  
Servers-Isaac Classen, Jett Dunn  
EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Karen Wieser  
Greeters-Mary Ann Haschke, Marge Albracht  
Gift Bearers-Loran & Carol Wemhoff

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving .....	\$ 2,964.00
Loose.....	\$ 448.00
Youth.....	\$ 12.89
School Giving.....	\$ 770.00
PRE .....	\$ 50.00
Easter .....	\$ 100.00
Development .....	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communications .....	\$ 40.00
Ascension .....	\$ 50.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 4,484.89

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Curtis & Melissa Klug - 402-380-1648**  
Andy & Shae Wemhoff - 402-920-1847  
John & Beth Keller - 402-923-0199  
Karen Werner - 402-923-0117  
Dan & Marilyn Wieser - 402-920-0272  
Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer - 402-923-0660  
Nick & Amanda Frauendorfer - 402-984-1408

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Dick & Carolyn Wemhoff - 402-246-3005**  
Robert & Rebecca Classen - 402-923-0933  
Dorothy Brandt - 402-923-1473  
Craig & Shelby Ternus - 402-920-0064  
Eric & Sara Sjuts - 402-923-9274  
Paul & Lois Beiermann - 402-923-0921

**VACUUMERS:** Tim & Jill Werner, Leon & Barb Bender



# ST. FRANCIS continued

**\*THANK YOU:** We would like to express a heartfelt thank you to each and every one who touched our lives in the passing of our beloved dad, Harry Korus. Whether it was prayers, Masses said, comforting words, gifts, flowers, food, cards, memorials-all have been so appreciated. God has truly blessed us with caring people, who really shine in these times. May God bless each of you. In lieu of thank yous a Mass for special intentions will be offered for you. ~The family of Harry Korus

**\*HELP THE KIDS!:** St. Francis is looking for donations of prizes for their annual Accelerated Reading (AR) party in the elementary school, for kids who read and strived to reach their reading goals during the year. Prizes run from small to large, *and with over 100 kids this year, any donations would help!* If you are interested in helping with cash donations or a new toy, please drop them off at the church office, Little Saints Daycare, or the grade school

(attn: Melissa Howard). Thank you in advance!

**\*TAU SPONSORSHIP:** Would you be willing to sponsor the Eucharistic chapel lamp, St. Peregrine's lamp or the June issue of the TAU? If you are interested, contact the parish office at 402-923-0913.

**\*SAVE THE DATE!:** Fr. Wayne's Retirement gathering will be Sunday, June 27. Watch the bulletin for details!

**\*FANTASTIC MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK IN THE BACK OF CHURCH BY THE ENTRY DOORS!** There are CDs and books for all ages. Be sure to check often for new titles. With summer around the corner, start a reading list! Or find the perfect CD for those family vacation road trips!

**\*JESUS WAITS FOR YOU:** We welcome everyone in our parishes to come visit Jesus in Adoration at St. Francis Church every Thursday. Come spend some quiet time in reflection with the Lord 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 at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS AT ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL**

We have three teaching positions and one aide position opening at St. Francis School:

- **Full-Time Kindergarten Aide**
- **4th Grade Teacher**
- **7-12 Business Teacher**
- **9-12 Science Teacher:** We would consider someone with a science degree who is interested in teaching. This can happen through the Transitional Certification Program.

All inquiries can be directed to Jennifer Dunn at the high school office at 402-923-0818, or send email to [jdunn@hsfschool.org](mailto:jdunn@hsfschool.org).

## **CUSTODIAN POSITION @ ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL:**

St. Francis School is looking for a high school custodian to begin in May. Hours would be 40 hrs/wk during the summer and 30 hrs/wk during the school year. Call 402-923-0818 for more info.

## **HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS**

### **School News \* STAR Testing (through May 7)**

- Mon, 05/10: \*8 AM-HS/GS Mass  
\*GS Spelling Bee  
\*GS Track & Field Day  
\*Preschool Graduation
- Tues, 05/11: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*6:30 PM-JH Awards Night
- Wed, 05/12: \*8 AM-GS Mass
- Thurs, 05/13: \*7:30 AM-FFA Meeting  
\*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*GS Bank of the Valley Pizza Party  
\*FFA Barnyard @ City Park in the Afternoon
- Fri, 05/14: \*GS Adopt-A-Child Day
- Sat, 05/15: \*8 AM-1 PM-FFA Electronics Collection & Spring Clean-Up @ Foltz Sports Complex

### **Sports News**

- Tues, 05/11: \*10 AM-Golf @ Fullerton Invite
- Wed, 05/12: \*HS District TR @ Hartington

## **LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS**

- Mon, 05/10: pork nachos, dinner bun, corn, fruit
- Tues, 05/11: pizza, California blend veggies, fruit
- Wed, 05/12: cooks' choice
- Thurs, 05/13: popcorn chicken, dinner bun, fries, fruit
- Fri, 05/14: mini corndogs, baked beans, fruit

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

### **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS**

- Mon, 05/10: Sally Classen, **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Tues, 05/11: Jodie Eisenmenger, **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Wed, 05/12: Marilyn Heesacker, Kathy Korus
- Thurs, 05/13: Cathie Fuxa, Mary Helen Fuchs
- Fri, 05/14: 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:** ..... (402) 428-3215  
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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:** Ryan Dohmen  
**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, 05/10: \*Bookmobile  
Tues, 05/11: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed, 05/12: \*District Track  
\*7 PM-Vigil Mass for Feast of the Ascension  
Thurs, 05/13: \*Feast of the Ascension of Jesus  
\*8 AM-All-School Mass  
Fri, 05/14: \*Elementary Last Day

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Sun, Jun. 6: \*Fr. Wayne Retirement Party  
Sun, Aug. 22: \*Bazaar

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 15-16

### Wed, 7:00 PM - Feast of the Ascension Vigil

Lector-Volunteer Needed  
Servers-Volunteers Needed  
EMHC-Volunteer Needed  
Gift Bearers-Volunteers Needed

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Jim McPhillips  
Servers-Logan Wiese, Braxton Busselman  
EMHC-Kent Preister  
Gift Bearers-Jack Beller

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Tina Schumacher  
Servers-Emily Dohmen, Briley Dohmen  
EMHC-Lori Beller  
Gift Bearers-Mike & Sherry Lindhorst

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving  
Loose.....  
Youth.....  
School Suppo  
PRE.....  
Heat.....  
Catholic Relie  
Total Collectic



## MAY PRAYER CROSS

Jack Beller  
Kristin 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.

Debbie Pfeifer	Joan Pfeifer
Dee Pfeifer	Peg Pfeifer
Donna Pfeifer	Sara Pfeifer
Donna (Mike) Pfeifer	Ann Preister



**ON EWTN:** National March for Life, Ottawa, Canada, May 13 at 10:30 PM. The March for Life in Ottawa is Canada's most significant pro-life event. Join thousands of boots on the ground in a spirited show of support for the sanctity of life.



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

## CONTACTS

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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 MAY 16

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Michelle

Servers-Natalie, Faith

EMHCs-Dan, Joyce

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Volunteers

**Money Counters for May:** Tim Sliva, Doug Macken

**Church Cleaning:** LaDora Schaecher, Barb Dohmen

**Helpers:** Rose Dohmen, Jessica Kowalski,

Colynn Paprocki

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 05/12: \*6:30 PM-Rosary

Sun, 05/16: \*6:30 PM-8 PM-Confirmation Class

Sun, 06/13: \*Fr. Wayne's Retirement Party

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total .....\$ 466.00



### BEST WISHES TO ALL AREA GRADUATES!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Kendra Beltz, Allison Durkop, Hailey Goering and Karter Welch. May God's love and guidance be with you as you continue on life's journey and use all the gifts and talents God has given you. ~St. Michael's Parish

# 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

Tues, 05/11: \*7 PM-Altar Society Meeting—We encourage everyone to come!

Sun, 05/16: \*Choir Practice Following 8:30 AM Mass for singing on Pentecost Sunday

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 16

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Susie Fischer

Servers-Kyle McMullin, Ben Rodenburg

EMHC-Linda Wilke

Gift Bearers-Dee Wendt

Rosary-Susie Fischer

Collection-Emily Wietfeld

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....

Plate .....

Roof Repair .....

Total Collection .....



**\*WARM WEATHER:** Now that warm weather is upon us and everyone is sprucing up their yards, how about spending a little time at the cemetery sprucing up the graves of family and friends. We are all responsible for the cemetery, and if everyone does just a little, it will be greatly appreciated!

**\*OUR PARISH IS JUST LIKE A HOME,** it takes everyone's help to keep it running smoothly. There are a lot of great things happening within our parish, but a lot of the same people have been taking care of things. If you haven't taken a turn lately or are new and are willing to try something out, please reach out and tell us you will help. The upcoming Altar Society meeting is a great place to offer help! You don't have to do thing by yourself - more people makes it more fun!



# 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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Notice how profoundly this power can and has changed the world. The forgiveness of Jesus on the cross won the conversion of the good thief. The forgiveness of St. Stephen the martyr as he was being stoned won the conversion of all of us by converting St. Paul who was complicit in this atrocity. The forgiveness of all the martyrs throughout the history of the Church brought continuous growth in every age and country. This same forgiveness can work just as profoundly in our own age. Just as it might surprise a toddler that they have the power to hurt my hand, so, too, it might surprise us that we have the power to forgive. But, we do. It is a power of the Holy Spirit given to every child of God. All we must do is use it.

Blessings,

Fr. EJA

## JC Camp

### TURN IN THOSE APPLICATIONS!

It's time to turn in those applications for this summer's JC Camp, a faith-based camp for incoming high school freshmen!

The camp will run from July 29-August 1.

We are accepting applications for campers **AND** junior counselors.

To apply call St. Francis high school (402-923-0818) or Lori Classen (402-923-0987) for an application.



*Congratulations to all of the graduates  
of our cluster parishes!*

*Our prayers are with each of you as you begin this  
new and exciting journey in your lives!*

## To Be A Mother

*The most important person on earth is a mother.*

*She cannot claim the honor of having built the Notre Dame Cathedral.*

*She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace.*

*They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new souls to heaven.*

*Only a human mother can.*

*Mothers are closer to God the creator than any other creature.*

*God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . .*

*What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a Mother.*



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