



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

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Friends,

Whenever I visit one of my sisters in Omaha, I'm always amazed at the effort that folks in her subdivision put into taking care of their lawn. Not only is equipment like lawn mowers, weed eaters, edgers, trimmers and even fertilizers all quite expensive to buy and time consuming to use or apply, but the amount of water used to keep these lawns green is astonishing. Of course, God forbid that weeds, crabgrass or dandelions would ever make their appearance in such a sacred place. If they did, these homeowners would go to extreme lengths to rid their lawns of such a menace, and do it almost immediately. And, to be honest, I just don't get it. I mean, even if a lawn is riddled with weeds and dandelions, once it is mowed, it still looks reasonably good. Does so much effort really need to be made to keep lawns looking nice?

Of course, homeowners in such subdivisions would argue that it is. After all, if they just mow the dandelions and weeds away, the problem isn't really solved. Almost immediately, the dandelions and weeds will spring up again, and, once they do, they will spread to more and more parts of the lawn. In order to protect the entire lawn from becoming destroyed, they argue, such weeds and dandelions must be rooted out completely and immediately. Even something as benign as one dandelion can threaten the health of the entire lawn.

I sometimes wonder, however, what the world would be like if we cared for our souls as meticulously as these homeowners care for their lawns. There are some parallels between the care of a lawn and the care of our souls. One such parallel is how to deal with weeds. For our soul, these weeds are called sin, and the way we rid our soul of these weeds is by using the sacrament of confession.

I sometimes wonder, however, how often we use the sacrament of confession simply to mow these weeds without ever attempting to get at their root. Perhaps this is part of the reason why we confess so many of the same things over and over and over again. Instead of eradicating the root, we are merely cutting off the top of the dandelions.

This is not a bad thing. Just as it does make a lawn look better, if only for awhile, if we cut the heads off of those dandelions, so, too, our souls will look better with the heads of our sins cut off. But, sooner rather than later, since the root is still there, they will grow back again, leaving the lawn of our soul unkempt.

So how do we get to the root? Well, for starters, we need to re-evaluate how we make a good confession. After all, most of us learned everything we know about examining our conscience in the second grade. This information was both foundational and basic. We were taught to think of the Ten Commandments and list all the sins we could remember committing. This is both a beautiful and indispensable aspect of the Sacrament of Confession. However, it is also basic. It teaches us to "mow" the dandelions of our soul, but makes no provision for rooting them out.

If we really want to rid ourselves of the dandelions that may have taken root in our soul, we have to go a little deeper. To do this, we must reexamine how we examine our conscience. It is still necessary to incorporate all the elements we learned in the second grade. However, we also want to look deeper.

One of the ways we can do that is with something St. Ignatius of Loyola called the daily examen. At the end of the day, we go back and look at every aspect of that day; from the thoughts that entered your mind as you woke up to the encounters you had with others during the day; from the way you noticed the trees while driving to the time spent on the phone. As we go through every experience in detail, St. Ignatius tells us to discover what God was saying to you in each moment. God is in all of them and is speaking to us as well. Find out what graces He offered, which we took advantage of and which we did not. By spending even as little as five minutes a night doing this, we can gain new insights into, not simply the ways we did or did not respond to God, but also look at the reasons why. Discovering the reason why is really the key to uprooting the dandelions of sin that inhabit the lawn of our soul.

Blessings, *F. EJA*

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:

Gavin Hottovy, Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer,
Delores Wiese, Bob Oberhauser, Moni Albracht, Gene
Schueth, Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer, Mike Leake

KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Madison Albers, John Babl, Patrick Washburn, Will Abboud,
Craig Prather, Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer,
Nicole Thompson, Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown,
Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew,
Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister
(Please call your parish office to add a name.)



MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

Sat, 02/19:

5:30 PM-L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family

Sun, 02/20:

10:00 AM-+Eileen Brandl

Mon, 02/21:

8:00 AM-L/D Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers Family

Tues, 02/22:

8:00 AM-+Erwin Zach

Wed, 02/23:

8:00 AM-+Kerry Korth

Thurs, 02/24:

8:00 AM-+Tom Keber & Family

Fri, 02/25:

8:00 AM-L/D +Willard & +Lucille Kuchar Family

Sat, 02/26:

5:30 PM-L/D +Harry & +Diane Korus Family

Sun, 02/27:

10:00 AM-+Terry McPhillips and Karen Lachnit

(WA): Wedding
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary
of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 02/19:

5:00 PM-Jim Beller, L/D Vern & JoAnn Schaecher Family

Sun, 02/20:

8:00 AM-Michael Werner, Jamie and Greg Weidner

Mon, 02/21:

8:00 AM-NO MASS

Tues, 02/22:

8:00 AM-Evelyn Wojcik

Wed, 02/23:

8:00 AM-Art Korth

Thurs, 02/24:

8:00 AM-L/D Erwin & Margaret Zach

Fri, 02/25:

8:00 AM-L/D Richard & Geraldine Preister Family

Sat, 02/26:

5:00 PM-L/D Don & Germaine Wiese Family,
L/D Clarence & Evelyn Wojcik Family

Sun, 02/27:

8:00 AM-Special Intentions,
L/D Catholic Order of Foresters

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun, 02/27:

8:30 AM-Marcelline Foltz

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 02/27:

10:30 AM-Parishioners of St. Michael

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACTS

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PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 02/20: *7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church
Wed, 02/23: *6:30 PM-PRE
Thurs, 02/24: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration
Fri, 02/25: *5 PM-Chance Boesch & Irene Patton
Wedding
Sun, 02/27: *7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church



LIVE
Lent
TOGETHER

Check out the info about our cluster parish's
Live Lent Together series on the back page!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB 26-27

Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Larry Korth
Servers-Drew Engel, Tyson Wietfeld
EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Sharon Wegener
Greeters-Jim & Lisa Classen
Gift Bearers-Dick & Sally Classen

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Dave Krings
Servers-Jaiden Anderson, Dominick Preister
EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Andy Krings
Greeters-Ryan & Karla Zach
Gift Bearers-Dale & Diane Zach

Parish Support

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 4,731.00
Loose	\$ 639.75
Youth.....	\$ 4.14
School Support.....	\$ 1,380.00
PRE	\$ 25.00
Heat.....	\$ 10.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,789.89

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

CHURCH CLEANING

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

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Larry & Marlyn Theilen - 402-923-0928

Mike & Lois Korth - 402-923-0417

Tim & Debbie Huettner - 402-276-2904

Daniel & Jordan Wegener - 402-920-0959

Mike & Carmen Foltz - 402-920-0213

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Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus - 402-923-1812

Randy & Judy Wessel - 402-923-1745

Ron & June Molczyk - 402-923-1636

Terry & Michelle Wemhoff - 402-923-0133

Chasity Zimmerer - 402-270-5161

VACUUMER: Dan & Ginny Fehringer

ST. FRANCIS continued

***WEDDING:** Congratulations to Ben Frisch & Tisha Foltz who were married in our church last weekend. May the Lord bless them with many years of love and happiness together!

***THANK YOU:** Thank you for the gift given in memory of Betty Beebe to St. Francis School.

- Thank you for the gift given in memory of Delores Mausbach to the Mary Helen Fuchs Scholarship.
- Thank you for the gifts given in memory of Kathleen Pfeifer to the general school fund and the Austin Steven Classen Memorial Scholarship.

***SUPPORT THE RIGHT-TO-LIFE CAUSE BY MAKING A DONATION TO THE RIGHT-TO-LIFE BREAKFAST:** We are in need of donations of eggs, rolls and volunteers for help. Our area Right-to-Life will be serving a delicious breakfast on Sunday, March 6, after Mass. At this pivotal moment in the fight against Roe vs. Wade the Right-to-Life movement needs your support! Call Karen at 402-920-3344.

***ST. FRANCIS 500 CLUB CELEBRATING 39 YEARS! HELP US MAKE THIS ONE A SELLOUT YEAR! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT:** Please join us March 19 at the St. Francis gym for dinner, drinks and Dueling Pianos performed by Fun Pianos featuring from Omaha. Please RSVP NOW. You may purchase a membership for \$75, which gets you in weekly drawings to win \$75 and one ticket to our prime rib or chicken dinner with drinks and entertainment, and a chance at ten \$100 drawings. Each member may also bring a guest for the evening for \$60. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A PICK-UP MEAL**, be sure to indicate on your membership renewal form when you RSVP. These meals can be picked up in the cafeteria from 6 PM to 7 PM. **RSVP by March 1.**

HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

School News

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon-Fri: | *FFA Week |
| Mon, 02/21: | *NO SCHOOL |
| Wed, 02/23: | *HS Adopt-A-Child Day |
| | *Conference Speech @ Riverside |
| | *8 AM-GS Mass |
| Thurs, 02/24: | *8 AM-HS Mass |
| Fri, 02/25: | *GS Adopt-A-Child Day |
| | *1 PM-FFA Ag Olympics |
| Sat, 02/26: | *Speech @ Battle Creek Invite |

Sports News

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mon, 02/21: | *BB Sub-Districts |
| Tues, 02/22: | *BB Sub-Districts |
| Thurs, 02/24: | *BB Sub-District Finals |
| Fri, 02/25: | *GB District Finals |
| Sat, 02/26: | *BB District Finals |

WE'RE HIRING!

Head Maintenance Engineer will be responsible for all custodial aspects of the parish and school buildings and grounds, including snow removal and lawn maintenance. Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, managing the upkeep of the heating and cooling infrastructure, basic plumbing and electrical repairs, and general maintenance. Supervise and assist in in-depth summer projects of both high school, grade school and auditorium to prepare for upcoming school year. Competitive wage and benefit package. Contact Jennifer Dunn at 402-923-0818 or jdunn@hsfschool.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9th ANNUAL **SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET**

Menu: Buffalo, Pheasant, Deer, Elk, Beef, Pork, Fresh Fish, Turkey, Rabbit and Mystery Meat

THIS SATURDAY, February 26

Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM | Meal at 6:00 PM

St. Francis High School Gym

ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

Adults: \$35 • Ages 6-15: \$25 • Ages 5 & Under: Free

Tickets will be sold at the door, or you can purchase in advance by contacting any Humphrey area Knight (Tim Werner 402-920-0499, George Keller 402-920-2992).

Tickets must be in by February 22.

Mail your ticket to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 204, Humphrey, NE 68642

LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| Mon, 02/21: | No School |
| Tues, 02/22: | pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, fruit |
| Wed, 02/23: | chicken nachos, dinner bun, broccoli, fruit |
| Thurs, 02/24: | chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ homestyle gravy, dinner bun, fruit |
| Fri, 02/25: | walking tacos, dinner bun, carrots, fruit |
- Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon, 02/21: | No School-No Volunteers Needed |
| Tues, 02/22: | Lois Beiermann, Brenda Foltz |
| Wed, 02/23: | Joan Duesman, Mary Helen Fuchs |
| Thurs, 02/24: | Carmen Foltz, RaeJean Pfeifer |
| Fri, 02/25: | Helen Weidner, Rita Herink |

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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 02/21: *NO SCHOOL
*BBB Sub-Districts
Tues, 02/22: *8 AM-12 Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration
*8 AM-Mass
*BBB Sub-Districts
Wed, 02/23: *Conference Speech @ Riverside
Thurs, 02/24: *BBB Sub-Districts
Fri, 02/25: *8 AM-All-School Mass
*GBB District Finals
Sun, 02/27: *Guild Rolls
*Battle Creek Speech Meet
*BBB District Final
*Knights of Columbus Breakfast

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB 26-27

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Lisa O'Brien
Servers-Madysen Wiese, Isabella Gaspers
EMHC-Jacob Sueper
Gift Bearers-G Jean Kurtenbach

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Kristin Weeder
Servers-Eva Klassen, Callista Reichmuth
EMHC-Jane (Bob) Kurtenbach
Gift Bearers-Brad & Becky Wallin Family

FEBRUARY PRAYER CROSS

John & Rose Wiese
Frances Korth

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

*Please clean on Saturday morning or afternoon since
construction will be taking place during the week.* If you
are unable to come, **please** get a substitute.

Anne Klassen	Denise Klassen
Ashley Klassen	Georgia Klassen
Cindy Klassen	Jenna Klassen
Cindy (Paul) Klassen	Kathy Klassen

WHEN JESUS SAYS, "YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MAMMON," WHAT DOES HE MEAN? WHAT IS MAMMON?

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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Joy Hemmer

Vice President: Robert Brandl

Mike Johnson

Secretary: Mindy Stock

Adam Korth

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB 27

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Tim

Servers-Ashley P., Faith

EMHCs-Bill, Mike

Greeters/Gift Bearers-John & Ruth Mausbach

Money Counters for February: Bill & Bethany Moser

Church Cleaning: Leslie Groteluschen, Ruth Gronenthal

Helpers: Sarah Bernt, Amanda Hemmer,

Amanda Schemek

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 02/21: *6 PM-Parish Council Meeting

Wed, 02/23: *First Reconciliation

*PRE Classes

*6:30 PM-Rosary

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total\$ 712.00

ST. MARY CHURCH

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PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 02/27: *Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest

Followed by the District Competition @

Leigh HS

Tues, 03/01: *6:30 PM-Altar Society Meeting - *All ladies*

are welcome and encouraged to come!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEB 27

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Natalie Brabec

Servers-Ava Kasik, Michael Wemhoff

EMHC-Jenica Dietrich

Gift Bearers-Russ Herink

Rosary-Hogendorns

Collection Counters-Rita Reichmuth

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults\$

Students\$

Plate\$

Home & Foreign\$

Total Collection\$ N/A

***LIVE LENT EVENTS:** Live Lent at St. Mary's on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the parish hall. All are welcome! Join us for a faith topic, food and fellowship!

***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2nd GRADERS** who made their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday! Please continue to pray for our youth to be guided with a strong faith!

***WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!** If you would like to become a member of St. Mary's, please complete a parish registration form found in the entry of church and give it to Father or place it in the collection basket.

***DIRECT DONATIONS:** If you would like to have your donation to church directly deposited from your bank account, talk to John Dietrich (402) 276-1029 and he will help you get it set up.

***PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Marcus Urban, President: Bryan Mohnsen, Vice President: Rita Reichmuth, Secretary: Dustin Brabec, Myles Kabes.

***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.

CLUSTER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES,
THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN & MORE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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LIVE *Lent* TOGETHER

This Lent you can have a life-changing encounter with Jesus! Or you can give up chocolate.

Lent is more than just giving something up. It's an opportunity to refocus on Jesus. And you don't have to do it alone. Jesus spent most of his public life teaching a small group of twelve disciples that went on to change the world. This Lent it's your turn. (And don't worry, you can still give up chocolate).

**YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS SERIES EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
DURING LENT @ ST. MARY CHURCH IN LEIGH!**

All cluster parishioners can come to our Live Lent Together series on Wednesday, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

Join us for a faith topic, food and fellowship! All are welcome!

Let Jesus pull you nearer to Him as you learn more about your faith each evening!
As Pope St. John Paul II said, *"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity.
Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."*

Let this Lent be your best one yet!

SUNDAY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1st Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Resp. Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1st Reading: Sir 27:4-7

Resp. Psalm: Ps 92:2-3, 13-16

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel: Lk 6:39-45

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