



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

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Friends,

On Monday, April 25, representatives from all four of the parishes in our cluster, including Fr. Steve and myself, met with others representatives from our deanery with the Archbishop and his pastoral planning team. The meeting was sobering.

There are three unassailable realities that will necessitate changes in the structure of parish life in our archdiocese. The first is the decline in Mass attendance. Since 1955, the Mass attendance has dropped precipitously. Almost three quarters of Catholics were attending Mass in 1955, but only about one quarter attend today. Second, the demographics of the archdiocese has shifted and diversified. There are fewer Catholics in the fourteen most rural counties of the archdiocese now than there were in 1890. Those rural counties that have grown have done so largely because of an increase in the Hispanic population. Finally, the number of active priests is decreasing from 105 currently to a projected 84 by 2033 (and that is a generous estimate in my opinion). Since the archdiocese is coming to the end of the five-year cluster experiment, the archbishop wants to begin a new, ten-year restructuring plan to address these realities.

The archdiocese has released a new organizational structure as a way of beginning this process. Beginning July 1, 2023, our four parishes will join with Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Clarkson to form what is being called a parish family. There will still be two priests to serve the five parishes in this new family.

The challenge will be the organization and governance of these new families. A group of representatives from each parish in the new family will meet to work on a proposal to submit to the archbishop. This will involve some very difficult conversations, from the revisiting of the Mass schedule to the centralization of administration and resources, including finances, to the future of our Catholic schools. The archbishop will have to sign off on these proposals.

Recently, the chancellor of the Archdiocese was quoted (accurately) in the Humphrey Democrat as saying that discussions of closing or consolidating parishes or schools was taken off the table. "The idea right now is that parishes would stay open. It could be that one of these parish families could make that suggestion (to close a parish) if they wanted to. Other than taking a look at putting parishes in the families, a lot of the decision making will be left up to the parish families."

This is a confused and easily misunderstood statement. The archdiocese has mandated certain governance models for both parishes and schools. While the parish family gets to pick one, none of them would be models the parish family would choose or design willingly. I'll give an example that does NOT apply to our family. Under the governance rules mandated by the archdiocese, priests are only allowed to say either four Masses in two parishes or three Masses in three parishes on a weekend. If a parish family had more than six churches (which ours doesn't but many do) there could be no more than six of them with a weekend Mass. The remaining would not have Masses on the weekend, period. They could choose to stay open for baptisms, weddings, PRE and the like. But, there would be no weekend Masses said at that church. Of course, like the chancellor implied, the family could decide to close the Church, but it is essentially a decision pressed upon it by the archdiocese.

While we don't have that difficulty in our cluster, we will face even more challenging difficulties with regard to our Catholic schools. The governance models for schools do not anticipate our particular situation with two high schools in one family. I have asked if the models proposed for school governance are exhaustive or capable of adjustment and, to date, have received no clear answer. The only clarity I have is that our hands will be tied regarding some of the most important decisions involving both parishes and schools. **(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:

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

St. Michael Parishionersstmichaelstarnov@gmail.com

(For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

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



MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

Sat, 04/30: 5:30 PM-L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family

Sun, 05/01: 10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

1:00 PM-First Communion Mass-First Communicants

Mon, 05/02:

8:00 AM-+Pauline Sander

Tues, 05/03:

8:00 AM-+Paul Ternus and +Virgil & +Phyllis Kuta

Wed, 05/04:

8:00 AM-+Greg Weidner (A)

Thurs, 05/05:

8:00 AM-+Kelly Korth (A)

Fri, 05/06:

8:00 AM-Souls of the Faithfully Departed

Sat, 05/07: 1:00 PM-Graduation-+Rich Wegener & +Dan Engel

5:30 PM-L/D +Alvin & Shirley Fischer Family &
+Terry McPhillips

Sun, 05/08:

10:00 AM-L/D Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers Family

(WA): Wedding
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary
of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 04/30: 5:00 PM-L/D Ray Prothman Family,
L/D Clarence & Evelyn Wojcik Family

Sun, 05/01: 8:00 AM-L/D Erwin & Margaret Zach Family,
L/D Rick, Jim & Mary Beller Family

Mon, 05/02:

6:00 PM-L/D Pat & Eleanor McPhillips Family

Tues, 05/03: 8:00 AM-L/D Harry Nienaber Family and
Jamie, Karen & Greg Weidner

Wed, 05/04:

8:00 AM-John & Lois Pfeifer

Thurs, 05/05:

8:00 AM-Erwin Zach

Fri, 05/06:

8:00 AM-Alvin Preister Family

Sat, 05/07: 5:00 PM-Alice Jarecki

In Thanksgiving from Vernon Schaecher Family

Sun, 05/08: 8:00 AM-L/D Fr. Olsen Family,
Parishioners of Holy Family

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun 05/08:

8:30 AM-Seniors & Mothers of St. Mary Parish

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 05/08:

10:30 AM-L/D Clarence & Mary Lou Shemek Families

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
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Pastoral Minister: Diane Zach.....(402) 920-0617
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ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

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Elementary School:.....(402) 923-0611

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 05/01: *1 PM-First Communion
*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church
Tues, 05/03: *May Crowning After Mass
Thurs, 05/05: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration
*7 PM-Benediction
Fri, 05/06: *8 AM-Mass for the Souls of the Faithfully
Departed
*8 AM-5 PM-First Friday Adoration
*5 PM-Benediction
Sat, 05/07: *1 PM-Graduation Mass
*Right-to-Life Selling Roses After Mass
Sun, 05/08: *Mother's Day
*Right-To-Life Selling Roses After Mass
*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 7-8

Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Corrine Haiar
Servers-Khloe Hooker, Tucker Czarnick
EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Missy Braun
Greeters-Chris & Amy Slama
Gift Bearers-Marlyn Theilen, Cathie Fuxa

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Rita Keller
Servers-Jadyn Olmer, Jaiden Anderson
EMHCs-Colten Wietfeld, Sarah Huettner
Greeters-Dan & Ginny Fehringer
Gift Bearers-Michael & Natalie Ramaekers

Parish Support

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 2,809.00
Loose	\$ 246.50
Youth	\$ 16.85
Easter	\$ 2,298.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 68.57
Good Friday.....	\$ 40.00
School Support.....	\$ 780.00
Development	\$ 110.00
Restoration & Building.....	\$ 80.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,448.92

CHURCH CLEANING

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

Ken & Sarah Classen - 402-920-0004

Bill & Amy Classen - 402-923-0176

Bryan & Lori Reichmuth - 402-920-1576

Don & Donna Wemhoff - 402-923-0362

Tyler & Natalie Beranek - 402-920-0113

Beverly James - 402-920-0587

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Duane & Margaret Sander - 402-923-1757

Tammy Classen - 308-219-0341

Dick & Jane Kastl - 402-923-0684

Tim & Anita Brandl - 402-920-0023

Harry & Joan Wemhoff - 402-923-0658

Galyn & Linda Moeller - 402-564-7510

VACUUMERS: Andy & Lisa Krings, Brandon & Katie Morfeld

Right-to-Life Selling Roses After Masses

Right-to-Life will be selling roses after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend.
Plan ahead to purchase a rose for your mom, while also supporting the fight for life!

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: Darcee Rose Brandl, daughter of Jeff & Jami Brandl, was born March 28, 2022, and baptized on April 24, 2022.

***THANK YOUS:** Thank you for the gift given in memory of Don Pfeifer to our church and school endowment, cemetery maintenance, PRE, the Austin Steven Classen Memorial Scholarship and the school.

- Thank you for the gifts given in memory of Kathleen Rollman, Thomas Wemhoff and Alice Jarecki to St. Francis School.
- Thank you for the gift given in memory of Mary Jean Schrant to the Austin Steven Classen Memorial Scholarship and the wish list.
- Thank you for the gifts given in memory of Agnes Kuta to the church and school endowments, the alumni fund, the St. Francis Scholarship, Mary Helen Fuchs Scholarship, Kevin Wemhoff Memorial Scholarship and the Austin Steven Classen Memorial Scholarship.
- The family of Mary Jean Schrant would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers and support during this time of the loss of our mom, grandma and great-grandma. A special thank you to Fr. Olsen for the beautiful Mass and the words of support for our mom and families, Deacon Dennis Anderson for the wonderful wake service, Gass Haney Funeral Home and Gary Sharman for their professionalism and thoughtfulness through the planning process. Thanks to Jill Werner for the beautiful music at Mass, the ladies who prepared the meal and all who brought in food. Thanks to Columbus Community Hospital Hospice staff and volunteers. We appreciated the care and kindness and preparation you helped us with. In lieu of thank you notes, a Mass of thanksgiving will be offered. ~The Mary Jean Schrant Family
- Thank you to those from parish circles 2 and 3 who showed up to help clean the rectory this past week. Our priests and office staff appreciate your efforts so much! We know everyone's schedule is full and we wish to thank the volunteers who came to clean. We pray God blesses you for your commitment to our parish.

***BLESSED CANDLES:** There are six sections of last year's Paschal candle in the back of church. Anyone who would like to take a piece home is welcome to take a section. Please remember that this candle is blessed and should be used in a respectful manner.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL BOARD CLARIFICATION: After last year's confusion about School Board elections, Mrs. Dunn contacted the Superintendent for Catholic Schools about school board elections. The superintendent was surprised that elections were a possibility since board members are appointed under the current bylaws.

Under these bylaws, those interested in membership on the board should submit their request to the nomination committee. For St. Francis, the nomination committee includes every current board member. The nominations are then forwarded to the president for appointment.

At this time, we are requesting nominations to fill the vacancies of Brandon Morfeld and Brenda Foltz. If anyone is interested in serving on the school board, please let a board member know. All qualified applicants will be forwarded to Fr. Olsen, who will appoint new members to fill vacancies for next year.

HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

School News

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| Sun, 05/01: | *1 PM-First Communion |
| Mon, 05/02: | *8 AM-GS Mass |
| | *4th Quarter Tuition Payments Due |
| Tues, 05/03: | *8 AM-GS Mass |
| | *May Crowning After Mass |
| | *District ACT for Juniors @ St. Francis |
| | *1 PM-3:30 PM-FFA Ag in the Park |
| | *6:30 PM-GS Spring Concert |
| Wed, 05/04: | *8 AM-GS Mass |
| Thurs, 05/05: | *8 AM-HS Mass |
| | *2nd Grade Field Trip to Trinity Heights |
| | *6:30 PM-HS Awards Night |
| Fri, 05/06: | *8 AM-GS Mass |
| Sat, 05/07: | *Graduation Mass |

Sports News

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| Mon, 05/02: | *10 AM-JH TR Conference Meet @ Fullerton |
| Wed, 05/04: | *9 AM-TR @ Humphrey |
| Thurs, 05/05: | *10 AM-Golf Conference Meet @ Indianhead GC, Grand Island |
| Fri, 05/06: | *9 AM-Golf @ Stanton |

LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

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| Mon, 05/02: | chicken fajita, rice/noodles, peas & carrots, fruit |
| Tues, 05/03: | chicken fried steak, dinner bun, mashed potatoes & homestyle gravy, fruit |
| Wed, 05/04: | cooks' choice |
| Thurs, 05/05: | hamburger on a bun, fries, fruit |
| Fri, 05/06: | shredded chicken on a bun, baked beans, fruit |
- Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

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| Mon, 05/02: | Betty Sueper, Cathie Fuxa |
| Tues, 05/03: | Lisa Classen, Karen Werner |
| Wed, 05/04: | Karen Sueper, Sara Sjuts |
| Thurs, 05/05: | Cindy Klassen, Katie Morfeld |
| Fri, 05/06: | 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.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

CONTACTS

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Holy Family Daycare Website: lhfd daycare.wordpress.com
Holy Family School Website: lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

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School Principal: Andy Bishop
Parish Council/Finance President: John Wiese
School Board President: Ryan Dohmen
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Roy Zach
Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger: Virgil Preister
Ladies Guild President: Sherry Lindhorst
PRE Coordinator: Tami Wiese
Youth Ministry Director: Norma Preister
Daycare Director: Michelle Shemek

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 05/02: *8 AM-May Crowning
*3 PM-JH TR @ Wisner
Tues, 05/03: *8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration
Wed, 05/04: *9 AM-TR Bulldog Invite
Thurs, 05/05: *3rd Grade Field Trip to Aurora
*Admin Spring Luncheon
*2 PM-PreK Graduation
Fri, 05/06: *All-School Mass
Sat, 05/07: *9 AM-Conference TR @ HHS
*Wayne State Math Contest
*JH TR @ Stanton

FUTURE EVENTS: June 24-25: *Pivot Days

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 7-8

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Lauren Korth
Servers-Max Stenger, Seth Preister
EMHC-Deb Sueper
Gift Bearers-Marian Hamling

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Michael Weeder
Servers-Karly Korth, Katelyn Preister
EMHC-Dale Hemmer
Gift Bearers-John & Rose Wiese

Wed, May 4

EMHC to MNLH-Marge Arlt

MAY PRAYER CROSS

Terry & Karla Beller

Bill & Angel Gaspers

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.

Ann Schaecher

Amber Schumacher

Cheryl Schaecher

Carla Schumacher

Sue Schaecher

Jan Schumacher

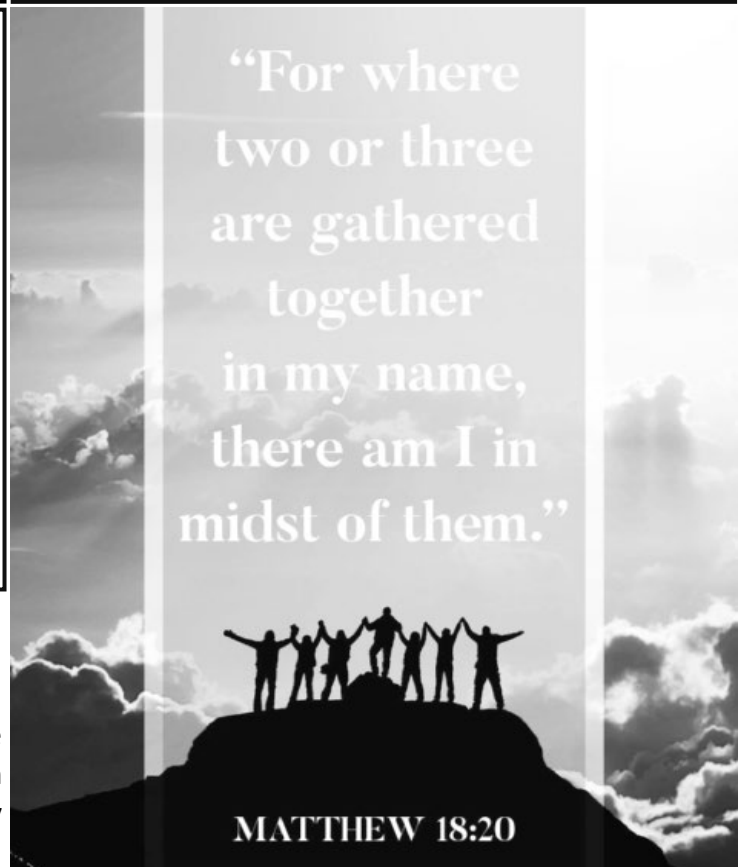
Jane Schnitzler

Tina Schumacher



Joan of Arc, May 7, at 7:00 PM.

Academy Award winner Ingrid Bergman stars as the French heroine who, under God's direction, leads French forces into battle and liberates her homeland, ultimately at the cost of her life.



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED

PRIZE WINNERS:

Meat Basket-Angie Kudron; Bunny Basket-Leine Klassen; Bath Combo-Rose Dohmen; Miscellaneous Basket-Cooper McPhillips; Womens Spring Basket-Kaley Hemmer; Dairy Queen-Leslie Groteluschen; Metal Container-Chauncey Kudron; Pickup-Gene Stock; Snowman-Phyllis McPhillips.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 8

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Mark

Servers-Ashley P., Faith

EMHCs-Paul, Leslie

Greeters/Gift Bearers-John & Mindy Stock

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, 05/04: *PRE Classes

*6:30 PM-Rosary

Sun, 05/22: *Graduation Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total.....\$ N/A

ST. MARY CHURCH

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

St. Mary Parish Office: (402) 992-0287

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

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 05/08: *Senior Mass w/ Coffee & Rolls Following
 Mass

*CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants ~

Cooper Czarnick, Brayton Dietrich, Caitlyn Hastreiter, Camila Hernandez, Julie Hernandez-Zacarias, Brantley Higby, Cody Wendt, Brantley Wendt and Allisyn Zabka! May God guide and bless you each and every day!

***OUR ALTAR CIRCLES HAVE BEEN LED BY THE SAME CAPTAINS FOR QUITE SOME TIME!** We would really like to get back to the 2-year captain/co-captain rotation, so that it isn't such a commitment and you know you will be able to help, but then let someone else as well! The main responsibilities as circle leaders are to serve a funeral and organize workers on your circle number's day to work. Each circle has great workers who are very willing to help, but we need a few people to help organize! In Circle 1-Linda Wilke and Julie McMullin are done serving in this capacity and need 2 people to help. In Circle 2-Beth Kuhr has agreed to help, someone just needs to help her. In Circle 3-Debbie Brabec has stepped up to help, but needs a co-captain as well. Joan Hollatz has volunteered to be the contact person for funeral meal arrangements. PLEASE prayerfully consider helping in this role!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 8

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Maureen Machecek

Servers-Easton Brabec, Vylet Hollatz

EMHC-John Dietrich

Gift Bearers-Russ Herink

Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin

Collection Counters-Myles Kabes

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults	\$ 966.00
Students	\$ 28.00
Plate	\$ 1,059.00
Easter	\$ 1,606.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 3,809.00

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. STEVE & MORE!

*(Continued from page 1.) Whenever there is uncertainty, it is an opportunity for the devil to foster fear and division. There is plenty of uncertainty regarding the future of our local churches and schools. To fight these temptations, it is imperative that we stay close to Jesus Christ. He chose us for this mission before the foundation of the world and has equipped us with the tools, not only to navigate it successfully, but superabundantly. However, in order to be a resurrection, there has to be death. While that journey is never easy, as we know this from the Easter season, the destination is worth it.

Blessings,

Fr. EJA



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES' FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by Your holy Word, You gave the Eucharist to Your Church. You transformed common food and drink into Your Body and Blood, and offered us a share in Your life in ways we still cannot fully understand. Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in You. Give them the grace to be faithful to You and to remain in communion with Your Church. As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in You. Amen.

JC CAMP

**The Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family
JC Camp is scheduled for July 28-31.**

This camp is geared for incoming freshmen in our cluster parishes. Please contact Brenda Foltz at 402-920-1253 if you need an application.

JOIN OUR TEAM

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis Church and Schools is looking for a highly motivated, self-driven individual to serve in the Alumni and Development Office. This position includes, but is not limited to, keeping updated St. Francis School alumni records, alumni appeal and newsletters, and coordination of the annual Blue & White Night with committee. Job has flexibility in hours worked per week. To apply, please stop by the parish office for an application. If you have any questions, please call Missy or Fr. Olsen at 402-923-0913.

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