



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

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Friends,

Our journey to heaven kind of reminds me of a tightrope walker suspended hundreds of feet in the air with nothing but an inch wide rope to support him. If he strays but a little, it will lead to a catastrophic fall. Of course, there is a difference between our journey to heaven and a tightrope walker. The tightrope walker has help; specifically, a long pole to aid his balance. We, on the other hand, have the devil that, as soon as we begin teetering even slightly in any wrong direction, quickly pounces to push us to our doom.

Perhaps nowhere is this reality clearer than with the virtue of patience. After all, there are probably millions of ways to error with our patience, but only one way to succeed. Shoot, I might even wager that if there is one virtue most of us would readily admit we lack, it is the virtue of patience. In fact, one of my favorite prayers is to beg the Lord for patience and demand that He do it quickly!

I wonder, though, is the Lord slow or is He patient? For example, the first year I was fishing in Canada, I decided to pull ashore to eat lunch. Now the area I stay at is very undeveloped. Nevertheless, as I boated around, I suddenly discovered a sand beach with a rock shaped like an easy chair. It even had a flat spot on the right "arm" where I could set my Dr. Pepper. Of all the luck!

But, of course, we as Catholics know that there is no such thing as luck. Luck didn't guide my steps to find that beach. Luck didn't form that rock and place it there for me to use. No! It was not luck, but providence. God designed the whole world so that on that day at that time that rock would be at that spot.

Think for a moment of the patience God shows in doing such things. It took, literally, thousands of years to form that rock and tailor it to such perfect specifications for my needs. After all, that rock, like so much of this world, was most likely formed by the last ice age. Perhaps we can all identify with how slow a glacier moves. Certainly, an extreme example of patience on God's part to form it so perfectly!

Notice what the fruit of God's patience is. Through it, God shows His love most uniquely. You see, God's love is not some esoteric, pie-in-the-sky feeling. It has tangible, real dimensions that manifest themselves every day. My experience is hardly unique. In fact, it happens to all of us, perhaps even thousands of times a day. For the reality is that everything we see was placed there for us by God to be noticed as a sign of His love for us. Much like the loving parent playing peek-a-boo with their infant, God, our loving Father, does the same thing, thousands of times, every day of our life.

Unfortunately, we so often miss it! Why? One of the reasons is that we are too busy rushing around from one duty to another. We all live very busy lives; lives that are full of stress and anxiety. All of this busyness, however, results in one of the worst, if not the worst, consequence of lack of patience. Even though we may think our lack of patience is seen most profoundly in our unloading on our families, coworkers, distracted drivers or whomever, it is not. These outbursts pale in comparison to the worst consequence of our impatience – the consequence of missing God and His love for us!

This consequence is so devastating precisely because it exacerbates everything. When we don't see God in our world, we make the world a living hell. In fact, the very definition of hell is the absence of God! However, the converse is also true. Since heaven is seeing God face to face, the more we see Him here on earth, the happier we become. We experience the foretaste of the joys of heaven each and every time we see God in our world.

Perhaps this gives us a new insight into developing our patience. How? Well, first and most importantly, be patient! (How's that for piercing insight!) It takes time to develop patience, sometimes longer than we would like or think it should.

Second, begin with the Mass. Mass is the perfect time to practice patience. In Mass, we can step off the hamster wheel of our busy lives and enjoy the most potent presence of God in our world. If we can grow in our patience at Mass, the fruits will, literally, be out of this world. For the better we can see God in the ultimate peek-a-boo moment of the Eucharist, the better we will see as He works in every other aspect of our lives as well. Believe me, this is worth the wait. All it takes is a little bit of patience

Blessings, *Fr. EIA*

# 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

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

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bob Oberhauser, Larry Mausbach, Riley Beller, Gene Schueth, Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer, Mike Leake, Gavin Hottovy, Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer

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

Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown, Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, Madison Albers, Patrick Washburn, Will Abboud, Craig Prather, Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson

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



# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 08/27:

5:30 PM-L/D +Dave Bender Family

### Sun, 08/28:

10:00 AM-+Mike Leick

### Mon, 08/29:

8:05 AM-L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family

### Tues, 08/30:

8:05 AM-+Dave Fuchs

### Wed, 08/31:

8:05 AM-+Marcelline Foltz

### Thurs, 09/01:

8:05 AM-Dale & Maxine Wessel Family

### Fri, 09/02:

8:05 AM-Souls of the Faithfully Departed

### Sat, 09/03:

5:30 PM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

### Sun, 09/04:

10:00 AM-+Dr. Louis Sojka

**(WA):** Wedding  
Anniversary

**(A):** Anniversary  
of Death

**(B):** Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

**Sat, 08/27:** 5:00 PM-L/D Mike & Jean Dohmen Family,  
L/D Pat & Eleanor McPhillips Family

### Sun, 08/28:

8:00 AM-L/D Dave & Delores Wiese Family

### Mon, 08/29:

6:00 PM-L/D Gerald & Evelyn Hemmer

### Tues, 08/30:

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

### Wed, 08/31:

8:00 AM-L/D Bob & Lois Pfeifer Family

### Thurs, 09/01:

8:00 AM-L/D Harry & Diane Korus Family

### Fri, 09/02:

8:00 AM-Jim Beller

**Sat, 09/03:** 5:00 PM-L/D John & Darlene Korus Family,  
L/D Glen Wiese Family

**Sun, 09/04:** 8:00 AM-L/D Ray, Mildred & Tom Oberhauser Fam.  
Kent & Pat Preister Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun 09/04:

8:30 AM-Wilfred & Mary Ann Doernemann

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 09/04:

10:30 AM-Mass of Thanksgiving

# 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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After Office Hours - Connie Foltz .....(402) 920-3222

**Pastoral Minister:** Diane Zach.....(402) 920-0617

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### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT 3-4

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Terri Wilshusen

Servers-September Babel, Jocelyn Classen

EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Bob Haiar

Greeters-Jim & Marcia Schrant

Gift Bearers-Loran & Carol Wemhoff

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Makenna Wietfeld

Servers-Tanner Classen, Jett Dunn

EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Nathan Weidner

Greeters-Laurie Eisenmenger, Marge Albracht

Gift Bearers-Jerry & Jane Sander

## Parish Support

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 7,626.00
Loose .....	\$ 398.00
Youth .....	\$ 7.07
School Support .....	\$ 1,355.00
Bazaar.....	\$ 280.00
Assumption .....	\$ 235.00
Insurance.....	\$ 10.00
Improvement .....	\$ 20.00
Air Conditioning .....	\$ 125.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 10,056.07



## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Randy & Geri Bender - 402-920-1557**

Barry & Radell Tasa - 402-923-1830

Bill & Marge Albracht - 402-923-1385

Tom & Sandy Frauendorfer - 402-920-0264

Jason & Amanda Veik - 402-923-1304

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Dustin & Sarah Kessler - 402-499-4747**

Milo & Rita Herink - 402-923-0891

Deb Preister - 402-920-0599

Pat & Mildred Veik - 402-920-1237

Bill & Melissa Preister - 402-920-1560

Dale & Diane Zach - 402-920-0617

**VACUUMERS:** David & Kelli Wegener, Ross & Sue Wegener

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 08/28: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

Thurs, 09/01: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration

\*7 PM-Benediction

Fri, 09/02: \*8:05 AM-First Friday Mass

\*8:30 AM-Adoration

\*5 PM-Benediction

Sun, 09/04: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

### UPDATE:

### PARISH CIRCLE TURNOUTS:

Here are the stats from one of our recent parish circle events: **73 individuals** were asked to help; of those 73, **38 showed up** and **25 postcards** were mailed out to those who **did not** show up. This is a slight improvement from past events. Thank you to all who continue to show up. *We don't want our parish to merely survive, but to THRIVE*, and we can only succeed with the help of our wonderful volunteers.

# 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: Emryn Rae Baumgart, daughter of Eric & Dawn Baumgart, was born June 7, 2022, and baptized on August 21, 2022.

**\*WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish family: Hannah Weidner, wife of Carson Weidner, and their son, Tayton.

**\*PRE REGISTRATION** will be held on September 7 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM at St. Francis High School.

**\*ATTENTION CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS:** Please arrive at the cafeteria by 10:40 AM. There is an increased number of students this year so serving begins earlier. ALSO, a big THANK YOU to all those who volunteered to serve at the cafeteria! Our school couldn't run without the help of our wonderful volunteers!

**\*INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** will be this Wednesday, August 31, at 6:30 PM in the high school cafeteria. This includes cafeteria workers, room mothers, PRE teachers, etc. Individuals will need to register on the Catholic Mutual Group website at <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>.

**\*THE UNIQUE BOUTIQUE IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS** of T-shirts to create items for the bazaar. Contact Connie Jaixen (402-920-1714), Mary Ann Babel (402-920-1495) or Lois Beiermann (402-920-0513).

**\*THANK YOUS:**

• The family of Alvin Reichmuth would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the support shown to us after his passing on to the new life. All of the prayers, Masses offered, food provided, gifts, flowers, hugs, and all other kindnesses are sincerely appreciated. Special thanks go to Fr. Olsen, Fr. Steve, Deacon Dennis, Jill Werner and Pam Pfeifer for making his services so wonderful. Also, thank you to the ladies serving the lunch and to everyone who brought in food for the luncheon. ~Alvin Reichmuth Family

**\*CLAIM YOUR LOST & FOUND ITEMS!:** The lost and found table in the entry of church by the elevator doors has several rosaries, dishes, a bible and miscellaneous items. Please check the table to see if any of these items belong to you. Anything left on the table after September 1 will be given to charity.

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

Mon, 08/29: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
Tues, 08/30: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
Wed, 08/31: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
Thurs, 09/01: \*8:05 AM-HS Mass  
Fri, 09/02: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass

### Sports News

Mon, 08/29: \*6 PM-JVVB @ Battle Creek  
Thurs, 09/01: \*5 PM-CC @ Wisner/Pilger  
Fri, 09/02: \*3 PM-FB @ Wynot  
\*3 PM-JHCC @ Madison  
Sat, 09/03: \*10 AM-VB w/ Cedar Bluffs

## *A Message from Bro. Damien Pfeifer:*

Dear Parishioners,

I regret, due to my sudden attack from a stroke and a couple of bad falls in between, it was felt it is time to move on, so my vacation days of coming to wonderful Humphrey are over and that means my yearly donation of the wagon are over for the great parish bazaar, unless things change.

As of October 16, my new address will be:

Blessed Giles Friary  
1820 Grand Ave.  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

Mon, 08/29: cheesy chicken quesadillas, broccoli, fruit  
Tues, 08/30: mr. rib on a bun, carrots, fruit  
Wed, 08/31: spaghetti w/ meat sauce, dinner bun, green beans, fruit  
Thurs, 09/01: shredded chicken on a bun, baked beans, fruit  
Fri, 09/02: chicken fried steak, dinner bun, mashed potatoes & homestyle gravy, fruit

*Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

Mon, 08/29: Betty Brockhaus, Rita Keller  
Tues, 08/30: Megan Preister, Deb Herchenbach  
Wed, 08/31: Karen Sueper, Betty Brockhaus  
Thurs, 09/01: Cindy Klassen, Katie Morfeld  
Fri, 09/02: Deb Herchenbach, 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

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired) ..... (402) 281-5610  
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**Holy Family Daycare Website:** ..... lhfd daycare.wordpress.com  
**Holy Family School Website:** ..... lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

### PARISH STAFF:

**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, 08/29: \*4:30 PM-SB vs Yutan @ Genoa  
\*5 PM-JVFB @ LHF vs Bancroft  
Tues, 08/30: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*4:30 PM-SB @ North Bend Tri  
\*5:30 PM-VB @ HHS vs Lyons/Decatur  
Fri, 09/02: \*7 PM-FB @ HHS vs Osceola  
Mon, 09/05: \*NO SCHOOL-Labor Day



### EWTN Viewing:

#### ***Mother Teresa, Part 2***

September 3 at 7:00 PM.

Armed with a faith that could move mountains, this simple nun dedicated her life to the poor, the dying, the lepers and the abandoned children in the slums of Calcutta, India.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUG 31-SEPT 4

### Wed, Aug 31

EMHC to MNLH-Marian Hamling

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Jim McPhillips  
Servers-Brody Wiese, Logan Wiese  
EMHC-Margaret Moravec  
Gift Bearers-Alan & Deb Bender

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Bill Gaspers  
Servers-Hallie Reichmuth, Zoey Hall  
EMHC-G Jean Kurtenbach  
Gift Bearers-Bill & Angel Gaspers

## SEPTEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Ken & Alice Korus

Bob & Jane Kurtenbach

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.

Beth Kurtenbach	Erica Kurtenbach
Cindy Kurtenbach	Jane (Bob) Kurtenbach
Courtney Kurtenbach	Jane Kurtenbach
Deb Kurtenbach	G Jean Kurtenbach



Yesterday is gone.  
Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today.  
LET US BEGIN.  
— Mother Teresa

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Deacon Louis Dohmen

Vice President: Robert Brandl Joy Hemmer

Secretary: Mindy Stock Mike Johnson

Adam Korth

Scott Rosenthal

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT 4

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Ladora

Servers-Ashley P, Faith

EMHCs-Mitch, Barb

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Brent & CoLynn Paprocki

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

**Church Cleaning:** Ruth Gronenthal, Leslie Groteluschen

**Helpers:** Michelle Brandl, Linda Frauendorfer,

Julie Sliva, Lisa Sims

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 08/31: \*7 PM-PRE Registration

\*7:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto

All parishes welcome!

Sun, 09/11: \*Fall Festival

Wed, 09/14: \*PRE Classes Begin

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total.....\$ N/A

\***PRE REGISTRATION:** Registration for grades K-12 will be Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00 PM followed by a rosary and root beer floats!

\***FALL FESTIVAL** tickets and work schedules are in the back of church!

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec..... (402) 992-0287  
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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 09/07: \*6:30 PM-PRE Registration for Gr. 1-12

\*7:30 PM-Altar Society Meeting

Wed, 09/14: \*PRE Begins

\***PRE REGISTRATION:** On Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 PM, all parents of PRE students grades 1-12 are asked to come and register their child for PRE classes. You will receive a calendar, meet with Father and the teachers, pay tuition and enjoy some delicious food! We will begin classes on Wednesday, September 14!

\***TUESDAYS - "DAY OF PRAYER":** Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. We invite all parishioners to come in and spend some quiet time in prayer.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT 4

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Gary Wieseler

Servers-Brett Wemhoff, Ben Rodenburg

EMHC-Joan Hollatz

Gift Bearers-Charmayne Brabec

Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin

Collection Counters-Rita Reichmuth

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....\$ 560.00

Students .....\$ 8.00

Plate .....\$ 309.00

Air Conditioning .....\$ 100.00

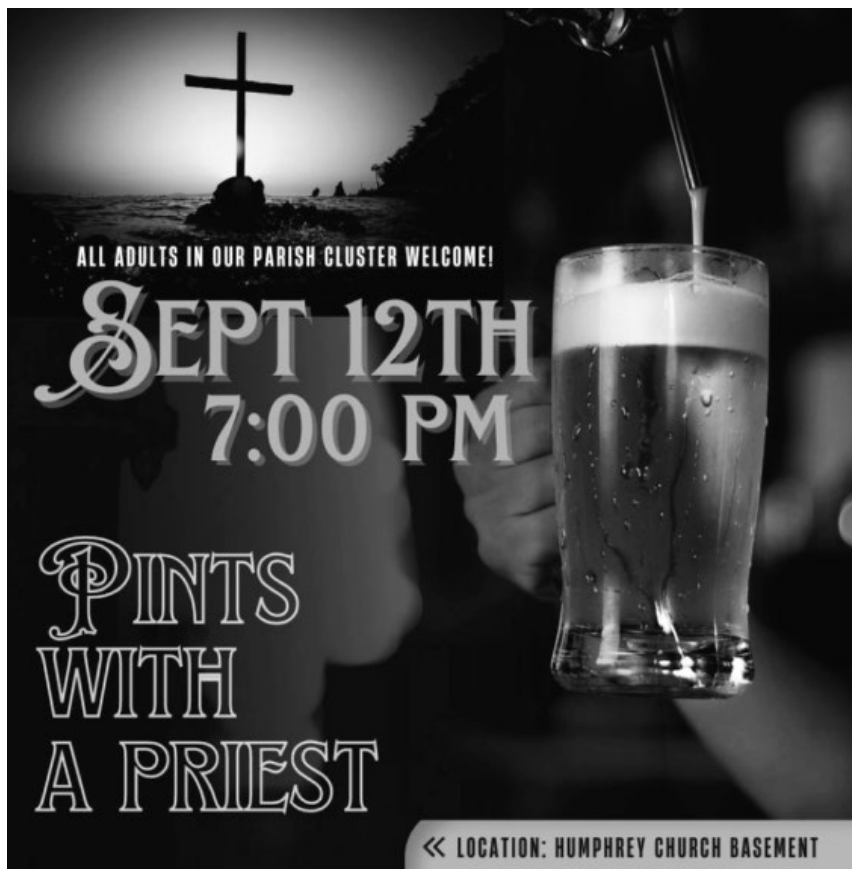
Assumption .....\$ 5.00

Fuel .....\$ 380.00

Total .....\$ 1,382.30

# 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!



ALL ADULTS IN OUR PARISH CLUSTER WELCOME!

**SEPT 12TH**  
**7:00 PM**

**PINTS  
WITH  
A PRIEST**

<< LOCATION: HUMPHREY CHURCH BASEMENT

## A PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the last drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show that we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessings of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing of Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad.

Amen.

### AREA EVENTS:

**\*PINTS WITH A PRIEST:** Why do Catholics fast before Mass? Why is a priest called “Father”? Did Jesus have a sense of humor? All adults in our cluster parishes are welcome to come to Pints With A Priest on Monday, September 12, at 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite drink and all your questions about the faith.

**\*ST. LEONARD’S FALL FESTIVAL:** September 18 at the Madison County fairgrounds. Mass is at 9:00 AM. Meal served from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM—roast beef, sausage and Hispanic meal. Auction at 2:00 PM. Raffles and more!

## SUNDAY READINGS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**1st Reading:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
**2nd Reading:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24  
**Gospel:** Lk 14:1, 7-14

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**1st Reading:** Wis 9:13-18  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 90:3-6, 12-17  
**2nd Reading:** Phlm 9-10, 12-17  
**Gospel:** Lk 14:25-33





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