



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

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Friends,

It's always fascinating to me how the genre of science fiction can be used to address some of the most enduring philosophical and ethical questions surrounding human nature. In fact, one of the addictive features of franchises like "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" to my generation is not simply the valiant heroes, the classic villains, or even the special effects, but rather the great philosophical questions that undergird the plot lines. Of course, such questions were not unique to 'modern' science fiction. In fact, the 19th century was filled with classics such as Mary Shelly's "Frankenstein" and H. G. Wells' "The Invisible Man" that were able to synthesize the same formulations.

In fact, I was reminded of the Wells' classic recently when praying with the Gospel of St. Luke. It was always curious to me how Jesus could be so understanding with prostitutes, tax collectors and adulterers and so harsh with the Pharisees and Sadducees. After all, the Pharisees and Sadducees were the leading men of Jesus' day. In an era where literacy was rare, the Pharisees and Sadducees were educated men, schooled in the intricacies of the Jewish faith. Even more to the point, they were men of the temple that, by and large, remained faithful to the Jewish law.

At least that was their reputation. Jesus is going to challenge this reputation rather vehemently. "Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside you yourselves are full of greed and robbery." Clearly, Jesus is accusing the Pharisees of hypocrisy. But, the subtlety of this hypocrisy is enlightening.

Usually when one thinks of hypocrisy, we think of someone who doesn't practice what he preaches. Technically speaking, this is not true. Although someone who doesn't practice what he preaches is always a sinner, they may or may not be a hypocrite. Hypocrisy is not simply failing to practice what you preach. Hypocrisy is failing to believe what you preach.

This subtle, but crucial, distinction is the reason why Jesus is so harsh with the Pharisees and so gentle with other sinners. While other sinners recognize their weakness and admit it, hypocrites deny their weakness and strive to cover it up. This is why hypocrisy is one of the most destructive weapons in the devil's arsenal of shame. When faced with the evilness of his behavior, the sinner throws himself on the mercy of Jesus. The hypocrite, on the other hand, seeks to hide it; hide it from others, hide it from Jesus and even hide it from himself. In other words, the hypocrite tries to make his sins invisible.

This he does in numerous ways. First, the hypocrite makes sure certain parts of his life are really shiny and clean so as to keep others focusing on them instead of looking in darker places.

Second, the hypocrite tries to hide and cover up his behavior, not just from others, but most destructively, from himself as well. This he does by mutilating his conscience into believing that what he has done is not really THAT evil, or even after time, that his behavior is not evil at all. In some extreme cases (examples of these kinds of cases can be seen in the disaster marriage has become in our western society), that bad behavior may be even become laudable behavior. Should anyone challenge his delusion or threaten to make visible what the hypocrite has worked so hard to hide, the hypocrite becomes irate, even to the point of violence. The hypocritical heart cannot tolerate the reality of exposure. **(continued on last page)**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## 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:

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

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

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, Jacob Williams

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



## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 08/20:

5:30 PM-L/D +Vic Labenz Family

### Sun, 08/21:

10:00 AM-L/D Jeff Korus Family

### Mon, 08/22:

8:05 AM-L/D +Alvin & Shirley Fischer Family,  
Special Intention

### Tues, 08/23:

8:05 AM-Vic & Eileen Brandl

### Wed, 08/24:

8:05 AM-+Donna Zach (A)

### Thurs, 08/25:

8:05 AM-L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family

### Fri, 08/26:

8:05 AM-L/D +Stanley & +Flora Mae Zach Family

### Sat, 08/27:

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

### Sun, 08/28:

10:00 AM-+Mike Leick

(WA): Wedding Anniversary (A): Anniversary of Death (B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 08/20:

5:00 PM-L/D Tony & Orma Klassen Family

### Sun, 08/21:

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

### Mon, 08/22:

6:00 PM-Connie Beller

### Tues, 08/23:

8:00 AM-Bob Olmer

### Wed, 08/24:

8:00 AM-L/D Ken Hamling Family

### Thurs, 08/25:

8:00 AM-Darlene Haschke

### Fri, 08/26:

8:00 AM-Shane Melcher

### 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

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun 08/28:

8:30 AM-Gary Brabec

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 08/28:

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:

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 08/21: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church  
 Wed, 08/24: \*7 PM-Archdiocese Pastoral Planning  
 Meeting in the Parish Hall  
 Thurs, 08/25: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
 \*7 PM-Benediction  
 Sat, 08/27: \*10:30 AM-Doors Open for Big Red Bash @  
 Community Center  
 Sun, 08/28: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

SAVE THE DATE

*St. Francis*

*Blue & White Night*

November 19, 2022

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUG 27-28

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Taylor Werner  
 Servers-Phillip Keller, Max Wegener  
 EMHCs-Sally Classen, Missy Braun  
 Greeters-Tim & Beverly Zach  
 Gift Bearers-Adam & Karen Wietfeld

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Celie Anderson  
 Servers-Jaiden Anderson, Wyatt Brandl  
 EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Lynn Teply  
 Greeters-Jerry & Jane Sander  
 Gift Bearers-Barry & Radell Tasa



## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 3,769.00
Loose .....	\$ 209.17
Youth.....	\$ 3.02
School Support.....	\$ 1,405.00
PRE .....	\$ 5.00
Assumption .....	\$ 576.05
Cemetery.....	\$ 20.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 5,987.24



## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING 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

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 Casey & Jackie Wegener - 402-993-2991  
 Allen & Gina Christensen - 402-923-9121  
 Tom & Linda Kosch - 402-920-1238  
 Dean & Mary Ann Kosch - 402-920-2945  
 Tim & Connie Deets - 402-750-2902

**VACUUMERS:** Roger & Rita Baumgart, Stacie Baumgart

# 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: Nyle Gregory Lindsley, son of Zack & Susan Lindsley, was born March 30, 2022, and baptized on August 13, 2022; Hadley Grace Schnitzler, daughter of Jackson & Halee Schnitzler, was born August 3, 2022, and baptized on August 14, 2022.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Alvin Reichmuth (father of Bryan Reichmuth of our parish) who passed away last week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**\*WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish family: Mitch & Kristy Korus and their children: Braylon, Gemma, Everly and Asher; and Eric & Jessica Ternus and their children: Ezra, Owen and June.

**\*BALLOT RESULTS FOR NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER ARE** Sarah Kessler and Spencer Eisenmenger.

**\*LIVING THE FAITH** Daily Catholic Devotions is now available at the parish office for \$1.75. The October, November and December issue is now available.

**\*PRE REGISTRATION** will be held on August 31 and September 7 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM at St. Francis high school.

**\*INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** will be held on 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 YOU:**

- Thank you to all those who came to help pick corn last weekend at the garden. A special thanks to the St. Francis football team. 14,400 pounds of corn went on the semi to the food bank in Omaha, and approximately 17,000 pounds went to various outlets in the area for a total of 31,000 pounds of corn being delivered to those in need. Your donation of time and hard work is appreciated so much! ~Fr. Wayne
- Thank you for to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$5,000 to cover the cost of the new locks on the church entries. Your history of generosity to our parish does not go unnoticed.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped pick and haul the sweet corn from Fr. Wayne's garden for the needy and for our parish bazaar. Special thank you to Fr. Wayne and all those who helped him get the crop planted. Once again, we are very blessed with this HUGE donation! Also, thank you to circles 6 and 8 for helping to clean and prepare the corn. We had 38 out of 73 on the circles that did come to do their job. These individuals and volunteers were greatly appreciated!

~2022 Bazaar Dinner Committee



# BIG RED BASH

**When: Saturday, August 27**  
**Where: Community Center**

**Tickets \$100 per couple.**



## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

Mon, 08/22: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
Tues, 08/23: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
Wed, 08/24: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
\*5 PM-One-Act Auditions  
Thurs, 08/25: \*Big Red Bash Husker Spirit Day (\$2)  
\*8:05 AM-All School Mass Followed by Eucharistic Procession  
\*6:30 PM-NHS Induction in HS Library  
\*7 PM-Senior Parent Meeting  
Fri, 08/26: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass

### Sports News

Mon, 08/22: \*6:30 PM-VB @ Howells/Dodge  
Fri, 08/26: \*7:30 PM-FB w/ Elgin Public/  
Pope John

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

Mon, 08/22: chicken alfredo, dinner bun, green beans, fruit  
Tues, 08/23: turkey/ham subs, broccoli, fruit  
Wed, 08/24: flying saucers, carrots, fruit  
Thurs, 08/25: pigs in a blanket, baked beans, fruit  
Fri, 08/26: shepherds pie, dinner bun, corn, fruit

*Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

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### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

Mon, 08/22: Betty Sueper, Rita Keller  
Tues, 08/23: Deacon Dennis Anderson, Ann Preister  
Wed, 08/24: Joan Duesman, Brenda Foltz  
Thurs, 08/25: Carmen Foltz, RaeJean Pfeifer  
Fri, 08/26: 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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUG 24-28

### 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 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

#### Wed, Aug 24

EMHC to MNLH-Amanda Busselman

#### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Jenny Herchenbach  
Servers-Nolan & Connor Klassen  
EMHC-Gene Werner  
Gift Bearers-Randy & Deb Sueper

#### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Gerald Chohon  
Servers-Marley Hall, Paisley Weeder  
EMHC-Joan Pfeifer  
Gift Bearers-Larry & Sue Bender

### AUGUST PRAYER CROSS

Terry & Lori Herchenbach  
Justin & Cora Korus

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.

Sarah Korth	Kathy Korus
Alice Korus	Sue Korus
Cathy Korus	Tara Korus
Cora Korus	Joyce Krings

### PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, 08/21: \*Bazaar  
Mon, 08/22: \*10 AM-Late Start  
Tues, 08/23: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*5 PM-SB NEN @ Wisner  
Wed, 08/24: \*5:30 PM-Open House  
\*6:30 PM-Family Mass & Picnic  
\*7 PM-Pastoral Family Planning Town Hall @ St. Francis Parish Hall  
Thurs, 08/25: \*First Day of Preschool  
\*5:30 PM-VB @ Bancroft C, JV, V  
Fri, 08/26: \*FB @ LHF vs. Niobrara Verdigre  
Sat, 08/27: \*10 AM-SB @ Geneva Tournament

#### EWTN Viewing:

#### **Last Call: Stories of Late Vocations**

August 22 at 4:30 PM.

Dr. Ronda Chervin speaks to priests and seminarians who chose to pursue their vocations at an advanced age, proving it's never too late to answer God's call.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

“THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A PRIEST, THINK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.”



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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**Vice President:** Robert Brandl      Joy Hemmer  
**Secretary:** Mindy Stock      Mike Johnson  
    Adam Korth  
    Scott Rosenthal

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUG 28

**Sun, 10:30 AM**  
 Lector-Mark  
 Servers-Alex, Alivia  
 EMHCs-Bill, Mike  
 Greeters/Gift Bearers-Rich & Vickie Molczyk

**Money Counters for August:** Mike Johnson, Ben Beltz  
**Church Cleaning:** Tara Korth and Mindy Stock  
**Helpers:** Aspien Dohmen, Lisa Freudenburg,  
 Joyce Buresh

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 08/24: \*7 PM-Archdiocese Pastoral Planning Meeting @ St. Francis Parish Hall  
 \*7 PM-PRE Registration  
 \*7:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto  
 All parishes welcome!

Sun, 09/11: \*Fall Festival

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total.....\$      N/A

\***PRE REGISTRATION:** Registration for grades K-12 will be Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 PM OR Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00 PM. Followed by a rosary and root beer floats!  
 \***PRE CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday, September 14.

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 08/24: \*7 PM-Pastoral Family Planning Town Hall @ St. Francis Parish Hall,

\***PRE CLASSES WILL BE STARTING SOON!** If you would like to be more involved in youth (or your child's) religious education by teaching, helping or anything in between, please consider helping in this way - this is a very rewarding experience! Everyone's help is appreciated! Talk to Linda Wilke, Marin Zabka, Emily Wietfeld, Shawn Messerlie, Melissa Brabec or Fr. Olsen for more information.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUG 28

**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 .....	\$ 1,594.00
Students .....	\$ 10.80
Plate .....	\$ 218.00
Air Conditioning .....	\$ 200.00
Improvement .....	\$ 75.00
Fuel .....	\$ 230.00
Total .....	\$ 2,327.80

\***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.

# 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)** Isn't this really true in our age as well? Isn't this why people promoting abortion "rights", same gender "marriage", LGBTQ or "physician assisted" suicide become so angry when their opinions are challenged? In fact, the arbitrariness of this hypocrisy always strikes me in the reality that smoking tobacco is one of society's last great taboos, but the legalization of marijuana is one of its new crusades.

Perhaps, then, this gives us a gauge to measure the hypocrisy in our own lives. To the extent we live dual lives, to the extent we are the invisible man, we are victims of hypocrisy. The old adage is really true; our true character is revealed, not when all eyes are on us, but when no one else is around. If the ability to make ourselves invisible would change our behavior in any significant way, perhaps that is because we are more interested in what people around us think rather than what God thinks, which may be a pretty darn good definition of hypocrisy.

Of course, it is also a pretty good one for stupidity as well. After all, we are never invisible to God. Every action, no matter how clandestine or well hidden we may think it is or how well we may have covered it up, is done in the presence of Jesus Christ. To pretend like it isn't is not only the very definition of hypocrisy, but a pretty good one for stupidity as well.

Blessings,

Fr. EJA

## FINAL PARISH FAMILY PLANNING TOWN HALL MEETING

This is the final town hall meeting with the Archdiocese regarding data affecting the Pastoral Family Planning focusing on our local school systems.

- Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 PM at St. Francis parish hall in Humphrey.

If you missed the opportunity to attend last week, please try to attend this session to share your thoughts with the Archdiocese about the future of our schools in the parish cluster/family.

## SUNDAY READINGS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

**1st Reading:** Is 66:18-21

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 117:1, 2

**2nd Reading:** Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel:** Lk 13:22-30

### 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



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