



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

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Friends,

One of the characteristics that distinguishes the Catholic Church from other Christian denominations is our understanding of the saints. While other Christian denominations would certainly recognize the reality of saints, only Catholics realize they remain intimately united with us. In fact, saints are really our older brothers and sisters that already won the race we are running and now wait at the finish line, cheering us on.

One of the ways we thank them for their encouragement is by celebrating that they received His eternal reward – the day of their death. You see, much like the greatest athletes of professional sports celebrate annually the day they entered their hall of fame, so too the Church annually celebrates the day one of her own, the saint, entered the ultimate Hall of Fame – the kingdom of heaven.

There are, however, three notable exceptions to this general rule. Two are perhaps obvious because we not only celebrate their birthdays, but also the days of their conception as well. Jesus, whose birth we celebrate at Christmas, is also celebrated at His conception nine months earlier with the feast of the Annunciation. Mary, whose birthday we celebrate on September 8, is also celebrated nine months “earlier” on December 8, with the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The third saint whose birthday we celebrate is St. John the Baptist. Unlike Jesus and Mary, however, St. John the Baptist was not conceived a saint. Like all of us, John the Baptist was conceived with Original Sin. Yet, since the Church celebrates his birth with a feast day, we know that he was born a saint.

Precisely when did this transformation occur? Well, think for a moment about the events surrounding Jesus’ birth. After the Angel Gabriel visited Mary, she immediately went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was also pregnant at the time with St. John the Baptist. Do you remember what happened when these two pregnant women met? According to the gospel of St. Luke, Elizabeth said to Mary, “The moment your greeting hit my ear, the child in my womb leapt for joy.” This is the moment the Church tells us that John becomes a saint, which is why he leaps for joy. Having been “baptized” by Jesus in the womb of his mother, John the Baptist was born a saint.

Believe it or not, this little verse has tremendous ramifications for our society today. Think about what is happening. There is communication between two pre-born children. Only life that is already human is worthy, not simply of being sanctified as St. John the Baptist was, but also of being honored and celebrated as saints, as the Church does with Jesus and Mary. This is part of the reason why the Church has always taught that human life begins at conception. Of course, science confirms this truth.

Yet, if both faith and science confirm that life begins at conception, how could any rational person, but especially those claiming to share our Catholic faith, support its destruction. Yet since the anniversary of Roe v Wade in 1973, over 60 million pre-born children have been destroyed by surgical abortion, and with the support of many professing the Catholic faith.

Unfortunately, it gets even worse. With abortion as an established norm, the attack on human life has expanded to the harvesting of embryonic stem cells. This process can only be compared to the cannibalization of one class of human beings so that we might use their parts in order to fix another class of human beings. Clearly no moral person could support the use of one class of people as spare parts for another class of people. Yet, if we truly believe what God is telling us through our Catholic faith, this is precisely what is happening through the process of embryonic stem cell research. For the only differences between embryos and us are cosmetic. They are younger and look differently than we do.

Compounding this phenomenon is the acceptance of fertilization methods that result in the creation of multiple embryos so that the best, most viable one may be implanted in the mother. I wonder what becomes of this “lucky” child’s brothers and sisters that were left behind in a cryogenic hell?

What is our reaction? Do we buy into the rationalizations that these embryos, these tiny masses of cells that our faith tells us are human beings, are disposable since they are going to be destroyed anyway? Or, do we believe the faith we claim to profess, by standing up for those who are defenseless, those who are voiceless, those who are condemned, and those who are really our least brothers and sisters. I pray that more people will do the latter, since, as Jesus says in the gospel of Matthew, “whatever you do for these least brothers of mine, you do for Me.”

Blessings, *Fr. 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-5:20 PM

SUNDAYS: **Lindsay:** 7:00 AM-7:45 AM

**Leigh:** 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

**Humphrey:** 9:30 AM-9:50 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:

Rev. Eric Olsen ..... 402-923-0913  
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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:

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

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

Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson,  
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



# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 09/17:

5:30 PM--Marcelline Foltz

### Sun, 09/18:

10:00 AM--Vic Labenz and +Austin Steven Classen

**Mon, 09/19:** 8:05 AM-L/D +Alvin & Shirley Fischer Family and  
Special Intention

### Tues, 09/20:

8:05 AM--Mary Lloyd

### Wed, 09/21:

8:05 AM-L/D +Ervin Melcher Family

### Thurs, 09/22:

8:05 AM--Harold Frauendorfer

### Fri, 09/23:

8:05 AM--Mary Lloyd (BD)

### Sat, 09/24:

5:30 PM--Mike Leick

### Sun, 09/25:

10:00 AM--Richard J. Moser, Sr. (A)

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 09/17:

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

**Sun, 09/18:** 8:00 AM-L/D Vernell & Eugene Korth Family,  
Larry & Jeanne Kurtenbach (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Mon, 09/19:

6:00 PM--Connie Beller

### Tues, 09/20:

8:00 AM-L/D Gerald & Evelyn Hemmer Family

### Wed, 09/21:

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

### Thurs, 09/22:

8:00 AM--Joel & Megan Scott

### Fri, 09/23:

8:00 AM--Mary Ellen Wiese

**Sat, 09/24:** 5:00 PM-L/D Catholic Order of Foresters,  
L/D Garry Thompson Family

**Sun, 09/25:** 8:00 AM-L/D Bud & Lori Bender Family,  
L/D Moni Albracht Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun 09/25:

8:30 AM--Lorie Reichmuth

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 09/25:

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

Deacon Tim Howard.....(402) 841-3434

**Parish Council:** Taylor Werner .....(402) 920-1286

Erik Baumgart.....(402) 920-3573

**Finance Board:** Bryan Reichmuth .....(402) 340-6429

**School Board:** Ethan Bruland.....(402) 920-1202

Todd Preister .....(402) 454-1302

**Home & School Association:** Natalie Ramaekers (402) 276-5694

Andrea Hassenstab.....(402) 741-1492

**Religious Ed Director:** Lori Classen .....(402) 923-0987

**Daycare Director:** Brandi Eisenmenger .....(402) 923-0585

**Server Coordinator:** Deb Herchenbach .....(402) 920-3161

**Bulletin Submissions:** Katie Morfeld .....(402) 923-0913

...kморfeld@hsfschool.org

**Parish Office Secretary:** Karen Wieser.....(402) 923-0913

**Finance Office:** Lisa Krings .....(402) 923-0913

**Alumni Relations Coordinator:** Ashley Krings .....(402) 920-0342

**Prayer Line:** During Office Hours - Parish Office..(402) 923-0913

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

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

**Gift Shop:** Julie Krings .....(402) 992-4151

### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

**Principal:** Jennifer Dunn.....jdunn@hsfschool.org

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

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 09/18: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

Mon, 09/19: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair

Tues, 09/20: \*1 PM-8 PM-Scholastic Book Fair

\*7 PM-Finance Meeting

Wed, 09/21: \*7 AM-1 PM-NHS Blood Drive

\*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs, 09/22: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair

\*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration

\*7 PM-Benediction

Fri, 09/23: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair

Sun, 09/25: \*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Monday, Sept. 19, 7:30 AM-4:30 PM,

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1 PM-8 PM (P/T Conf.),

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7:30 AM-4:30 PM,

Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:30 AM-4:30 PM.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT 24-25

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Ken Classen

Servers-Tucker Czarnick, Khloe Hooker

EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Roger Baumgart

Greeters-Francis & Connie Jaixen

Gift Bearers-Roger & Rita Baumgart

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Ron Denkinger

Servers-Dominick Preister, Drew Engel

EMHCs-Glenn & DeAnna Heinen

Greeters-Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus

Gift Bearers-Aaron & Cara Wieser

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 3,646.00
Loose .....	\$ 566.03
Youth.....	\$ 3.73
School Support .....	\$ 780.00
Tuition Relief.....	\$ 35.00
Bazaar.....	\$ 100.00
Assumption .....	\$ 25.00
Air Conditioning .....	\$ 50.00
Improvement .....	\$ 50.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 5,255.76

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Erik & Dawn Baumgart - 308-214-0083**

Brandon & Jen Weidner - 402-920-0610

Randy & Michelle Preister - 402-923-0241

Dave & Diane Noonan - 402-923-0138

Bill & Lisa Engel - 402-910-8136

James & Emily Droescher - 308-219-0452

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Jordan & Crystal Foltz - 402-920-2339**

Josh & Erica Wessel - 402-270-3016

Marv & Norma Jane Classen - 402-923-1090

Pat & Melissa Duesman - 402-750-1957

Glenn & Joyce Ternus - 402-454-3831

Betty Labenz - 402-923-0647

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

### VACUUMING COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for a new volunteer to take over the church's vacuuming schedule and oversee the vacuums in the church. This involves putting together the yearly schedule and maintaining the vacuums (changing the bags, making sure they work, etc.). Monica Veik will be stepping down as coordinator by November 1 and is willing to show the new volunteer what is involved. Contact the parish office at 402-923-0913 or Monica at 402-920-3273 to volunteer.

# ST. FRANCIS continued

## **\*THANK YOU'S:**

- Thank you for the gift in memory of Ormie Lubischer to the church, cemetery and Mary Helen Fuchs Scholarship.
- Thank you to everyone who brought in their aluminum cans to be recycled. We received a check in the amount of \$550, which will go toward our school!

**\*MONEY WINDOW RAFFLE!:** Please plan ahead to help fill the money window as we hold a special second collection at the Masses next weekend, September 24/25. The amount of the money window prize is the amount that we collect on these two weekends. You just may be rewarded many times over if your name is drawn and you're the big winner at the parish bazaar on October 2!

**\*ATTENTION!! CEMETERY CLEAN-UP SOON!:** Please remove all flowers that you would like to keep. We will soon be cleaning up the cemetery in preparation for the winter months, and all flowers will need to be removed.

**\*SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR STARTS THIS WEEK!:** Come to the St. Francis high school gym lobby to browse through hundreds of different book titles from preschool age to adult. There will be Christian books, family & friendship, graphic novels, teen reads, bestsellers, Golden Sower titles and a discount table. All proceeds go to our school libraries. *Volunteers are needed.* Please call the school or text Julie Huettner at 402-920-0603. Books make great gifts for all ages!

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

- Mon, 09/19: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair  
\*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
\*12:52 PM-Prayer Group
- Tues, 09/20: \*NO SCHOOL  
\*1 PM-8 PM-Scholastic Book Fair  
\*2 PM-8 PM-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wed, 09/21: \*7 AM-1 PM-NHS Blood Drive  
\*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
\*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair
- Thurs, 09/22: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair  
\*8:05 AM-HS Mass  
\*Archbishop's Dinner for Education
- Fri, 09/23: \*7:30 AM-4:30 PM-Scholastic Book Fair  
\*Gr. 2-6 Plum Creek Festival @ Seward  
\*FFA Feed-A-Farmer @ CVA

### Sports News

- Mon, 09/19: \*3:30 PM-JHVB w/ Elba
- Wed, 09/21: \*2:30 PM-JHVB w/ St. Ed  
\*Monthly Tuition Payments Due
- Fri, 09/23: \*4:30 PM-CC @ Boone Central Invite  
\*7 PM-FB @ Winside
- Sat, 09/24: \*9 AM-VB @ Madison Tournament

## PARISH BAZAAR INFORMATION

**\*BAZAAR WORK CARDS ARE READY!:** Pick them up from the tables in the back of church. Please take yours and perhaps take and deliver cards to neighbors or friends who may not be able to pick up their own.

**\*LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS ON THE LIVE AUCTION THIS YEAR!:** Don't miss out on some great items, including the Country Store building and Mercantile building and antique cabinets! Starting at 5:00 PM.

**\*DOOR PRIZES FOR KIDS RUN:** Donations of door prizes are needed for our Kids Run participants. If you would be willing to donate any toys, gift cards, etc., you can drop off your item(s) at the high school, grade school or parish office. ALSO...entry forms for the Kids Run were sent home from school with students last week. Additional copies are available in the school offices. PLEASE pre-register to guarantee your child will get their t-shirt before the race and to avoid a last-minute rush the morning of the bazaar!

**\*THE UNIQUE BOUTIQUE IS STILL TAKING DONATIONS** of St. Francis 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).

**\*RAFFLE TICKETS:** If you are unable to make it to the bazaar and wish to purchase raffle tickets, contact Ashley Krings at the parish office (402-923-0913) or send an email to [akrings@hsfschool.org](mailto:akrings@hsfschool.org).

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 09/19: chicken nuggets, dinner bun, broccoli, fruit  
Tues, 09/20: no school  
Wed, 09/21: sloppy joe on a bun, green beans, fruit  
Thurs, 09/22: turkey sub sandwich, baked beans, chips, fruit  
Fri, 09/23: chicken fajita, rice/noodles, peas & carrots, fruit

*Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 09/19: National Honor Society  
Tues, 09/20: No School  
Wed, 09/21: Erica Wessel, Betty Sueper  
Thurs, 09/22: Carmen Foltz, RaeJean Pfeifer  
Fri, 09/23: Helen Weidner, Rita Herink

### **NEW TO THE SUB LIST:**

Bill Engel: 402-920-1824  
Annette Ternus: 402-920-0140

# 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  
**Holy Family Parish Office:** ..... (402) 428-2455  
**Parish Project Center:** ..... (402) 428-2204  
**Holy Family School:** ..... (402) 428-3215  
..... (402) 428-3455  
**Holy Family Daycare:** ..... (402) 428-9070  
**Parish Bulletin Submissions:** Ann Weeder ..... (402) 428-2455  
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### ONLINE:

**Holy Family Parish Website:** ..... lhfp parish.com  
**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:** Cathy Frisch  
**PRE Coordinator:** Tami Wiese  
**Youth Ministry Director:** Norma Preister  
**Daycare Director:** Michelle Shemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 09/19: \*4:30 PM-JH FB @ LHF vs Twin Rivers  
\*5 PM-SB @ Genoa  
\*5 PM-JV FB @ LHF vs Twin Rivers  
\*6 PM-VB @ Laurel, C, JV  
Tues, 09/20: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*5 PM-SB @ Pierce  
\*5 PM-VB Triangular @ West Point  
Thurs, 09/22: \*Progress Reports Go Home  
\*4:30 PM-SB @ Hastings  
\*5 PM-VB @ HHS vs Summerland  
Fri, 09/23: \*Homecoming  
\*4:30 PM-CC @ Albion  
\*6 PM-JHCC @ Albion  
\*7 PM-FB @ LHF vs Walthill  
Sat, 09/24: \*9 AM-SB East Husker Conference

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT 21-25

### Wed, Sept 21

EMHC to MNLH-Cindi Oberhauser

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Larry Kurtenbach  
Servers-Sierra Reardon, Brielle Wiese  
EMHC-Jenny Herchenbach  
Gift Bearers-Jack Beller

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-John Wiese  
Servers-Eva Klassen, Alexis Korth  
EMHC-Mike Lindhorst  
Gift Bearers-Bob & Sue Wegener

## 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

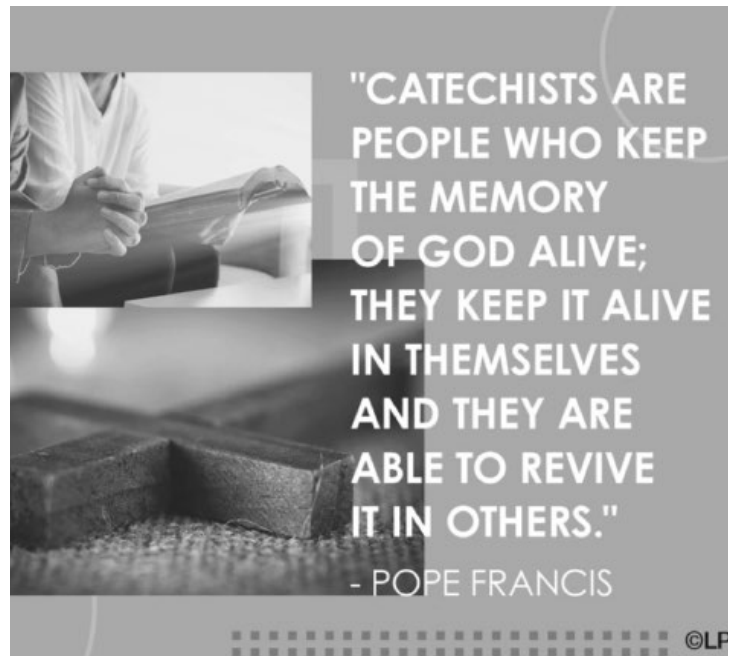
Feel free to clean any *time except when Mass is being offered and during Eucharistic Adoration*. If you are unable to come, please get a substitute.

Donna Pfeifer	Peg Pfeifer
Donna (Mike) Pfeifer	Sara Pfeifer
Joan Pfeifer	Ann Preister
Kayla Pfeifer	Chelsea Preister



***A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing***, September 18 at 9 PM.

The popular original EWTN documentary looks at Saul Alinsky, whose Rules for Radicals spawned upheaval against the religious beliefs and traditional culture of American society.



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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### Finance, Records and Bulletin Submissions:

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Parish Hall: ..... (402) 246-4821

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 25

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Tim

Servers-Ashley, Faith

EMHCs-Bill, Mike

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Scott & Michele Rosenthal

**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, 09/21: \*4 PM-5:30 PM-PRE

\*6:30 PM-8 PM-Confirmation Class

\*7:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto

All parishes welcome!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total.....\$ 652.00

*Thank you*

**\*THANK YOU** to all who donated, purchased tickets, worked and came to eat on Sunday for the Fall Festival! It was another successful year! Thank you!!

# 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

No events

**\*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.

**\*THE FAIR STAND REPORT IS IN** and we made approximately \$14,000! Another great year thanks to everyone's hard work and donations, before, during and after the fair!

**\*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 25

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Melissa Brabec

Servers-Rebecca Hastreiter, Easton Brabec

EMHC-Mark Kabes

Gift Bearers-Bryan Mohnsen

Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin

Collection Counters-n/a

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults.....\$ 750.00

Students.....\$ 8.00

Plate.....\$ 224.00

Assumption.....\$ 100.00

Fuel.....\$ 300.00

Improvement.....\$ 75.00

Total .....\$ 1,457.00

# 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!

## ST. FRANCIS PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday, October 2

11:30 AM-Kids Run

12:00 PM-Booths Open

12:00 PM-4:00 PM-Turkey & Sausage Dinner

5:00 PM-Antique & General Auction

*(Auction items include a REFURBISHED TRACTOR,  
and the COUNTRY STORE & MERCANTILE buildings!)*

Big Ticket & Raffle drawings following auction.



**Also: Hand-sewn items  
by Unique Boutique  
Over 45 Prizes  
Concessions  
Beer Garden  
Gift Shop Open  
in Rectory!!**

**SERRA CLUB OF WEST OMAHA  
INVITES YOU TO**

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP LUCAS**

**SEPT. 26 AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY | 6 PM-8 PM**

**6:00 PM**-Meeting & Mixer with Rev. Eliot Schwer

**7:00 PM**-Holy Hour

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a special Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop George J. Lucas at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 5801 Oak Hills Drive in Omaha. Together we will pray a rosary for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. This special evening begins with a welcome reception and refreshments at 6 PM. Our speaker at the reception will be Rev. Eliot Schwer, Associate Pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral, who will share the story of his call to the priesthood and the inspiration to start a citywide holy hour for young adults, Veni, at the Cathedral. At 7:00 PM we will gather in the sanctuary for the Holy Hour for Vocations. Please invite your family and friends to join us! All are welcome! RSVP at the following website to help us plan for success: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAAA72BA6FECF8-holy>.

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*MOMS & MASS-SUPPORTING ALL MOMS—NEW EVENT!:** The Catholic churches in Columbus invite all area moms to join them on Friday, September 23, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for **Moms & Mass Social - Poppy's Pumpkin Patch**. Bring your kiddos and pack a lunch. Meet us just inside the gates. (Check out our Online Community via Facebook @ Moms & Mass - Columbus, NE - Catholic Mom Group or **scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera for easy access to our online Facebook community!**



**\*ST. LEONARD'S FALL FESTIVAL:** This Sunday, 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!

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