



*St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
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Dear Parishioners,

When I was a kid, having company over for the holidays, or any other time for that matter, was always something of a mixed blessing. On the one hand, company provided a welcome distraction from having to deal exclusively with my brothers and sisters. On the other hand, company also meant a lot of work. My parents usually tolerated a certain level of messiness in the house when we were alone. However, company meant that our house must be cleaned thoroughly.

Seen in this light, the season of Advent might take on a deeper meaning. During Advent, the Church is called to prepare its house for the arrival of Jesus Christ. Just like the anticipated arrival of a special dignitary would necessitate a special level of preparation for our home, so, too, the anticipated arrival of Jesus Christ demands, not simply some cursory level of preparation of the Church, but rather a level of preparation that is worthy of such an esteemed guest.

Part of this cleaning is obvious. The church, as the Lord's house, will be decorated in a way that draws our attention to the coming of the Guest. But, there is another house that also must be prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ. That house is our body. Not only does St. Paul call our body a temple, the temple of the Holy Spirit, but also Jesus, when He is making His final journey to Jerusalem, challenges the Jews that if they destroy this temple, He will rebuild it in three days. Of course, the temple to which He was referring was not one made of mortar and brick. No. The temple Jesus refers to is His body.

This temple, this house, must also be prepared for the arrival of our supreme company. Sometimes, however, it seems to me that our attitude toward cleaning this temple of the Holy Spirit is similar to my attitude when told by my parents to clean my room because we had company coming. Any clothes on the floor would be stuffed into the closet or under the bed. The vacuum cleaner would be turned on, but never pushed. Any garbage would not be taken out and disposed of properly, but rather hidden in some secret place until its stench became potent enough to lead to its discovery.

Yet, how many of us have similar attitudes to our Advent call to prepare our house. Recognize that we receive this guest, not simply at Christmas but also each and every time we attend Mass or receive Holy Communion. Yet how many times have we received this greatest of all guests in hands that have been dirtied, not by the soil of hard work, but by the filthiness of sin? How many times have we received this guest into mouths that are soiled by foul language, gossip, slander, detraction, lies or even sexual indiscretion?

During this Advent season we are called in a special way to clean this house of the ugliness of sin so that it might be a nicer place for this most special guest to visit. Of course, this cleansing is done most appropriately in the sacrament of confession. Sometimes, however, I get the impression that we think that God is as gullible as my parents were when inspecting the part of our house that I was supposed to clean.

We think that if we hide certain sins from the priest by stuffing them in the closet, sweeping them under the rug, or hiding them under the bed, we will trick him into thinking our room is clean. Unfortunately, this will appear to work because the priest cannot see what is hidden. But God, who sees in secret, will not only see the dirtiness we work so hard to hide, but will also be saddened by our thinking Him to be such a fool.

During Advent it is so important, not simply to go to confession, but also to make a good confession. This is done by examining our conscience for every speck of dirt we can find and begging God for the courage to trust Him enough to bring this dirt before His priest. Unlike human beings that are so often repulsed by the dirtiness of sin, God is not. Rather, He embraces it, knowing that He can not only eradicate the darkness of sin, but leave in its place a truly clean house; a house worthy of receiving His Son.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Olsen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. Eric Olsen

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Quarterly Tuition Payments Due *Senior Retreat *6:30 PM-PRE	2 *Battle of the Saints Finals *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration	3 *No Friday Mass *First Friday Adoration *4 PM-GBB @ Palmer *5 PM-Benediction	4 *2 PM-Craig Wemhoff & Riley Arnold Wedding *4 PM-GBB @ Heartland Lutheran
5 * <u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u> *Christian Mothers Soup Lunch & Knights of Columbus Poultry Bingo After Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	6 *Feast of St. Nick *FFA District Leadership Skills Events @ Newman Grove	7 * <b>10 AM Deadline to Purchase Prize-A-Day Calendars</b> *4 PM-GBB w/ Hartington/ Newcastle	8 * <u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> *8 AM & 7 PM-Mass *Parish Office Closed *7:30 AM-FFA Mtg. *State Play Production *6:30 PM-PRE	9 *Bank of the Valley Deposit Day *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *4 PM-GBB w/ Riverside *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	10 *FFA Fruit Sorting & Deliveries * <b>Submission Deadline for Dec. 19 Bulletin</b>	11 *4:30 PM-GB @ Scotus *Archdiocese Retirement Fund for Religious @ Mass
12 * <u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u> *Archdiocese Retirement Fund for Religious Collection @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	13 *7 PM-School Board Meeting	14 *6:30 PM-Christmas Concert	15 *HS Adopt-A-Child Day *6:30 PM-PRE *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting	16 *GS Adopt-A-Child Day *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *4 PM-GBB @ Summerland * <b>Submission Deadline for Dec. 26 Bulletin</b>	17	18 *3 PM-GBB @ Fullerton
19 * <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u> *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	20 *6 PM-JHGB w/ Clarkson/Leigh	21 *12 PM-School Dismissed for Christmas Break! *End of 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester *3 PM-GBB w/ Nebraska Christian	22 *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *NO PRE	23 *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *TBD-Adoration	24 * <u>Christmas Eve</u> *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *TBD-Christmas Eve Mass	25 * <u>Christmas</u> *TBD-Mass
NSAA No-Practice Moratorium						
26 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	27 *NO SCHOOL *Crofton Holiday Tournament * <b>Submission Deadline for Jan. 2 Bulletin</b>	28 *NO SCHOOL *Crofton Holiday Tournament *Parish Office Closes @ Noon	29 *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closes @ Noon *NO PRE	30 *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closes @ Noon *TBD-Adoration	31 *New Year's Eve *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *TBD-Mass	January 1, 2022 <u>Solemnity of Mary</u> *TBD-Mass
NSAA Moratorium						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2021</h1>			<p>The daily Mass schedule will be announced on a weekly basis at the weekend Masses and will be posted on the front doors of church.</p>			
			<p>1 8am L/D Earl Widhalm Family</p>	<p>2 8am Andy &amp; Lisa Krings (WA) &amp; L/D +Ed &amp; +Clara Backes Family</p>	<p>3 No Mass</p>	<p>4 5:30pm +Jeanie Engel</p>
<p>5 10am For the People of the Cluster Parishes</p>	<p>6 8am L/D +Alvin &amp; Shirley Fischer Family</p>	<p>7 8am L/D +Lenny &amp; Bernie Fuchs Family</p>	<p>8 <b>Immaculate Conception</b> 8am +Kerry Korth 7pm For the People of the Cluster Parishes</p>	<p>9 8am +Mary Alice Pfeifer (CM) &amp; +Erwin Zach</p>	<p>10 8am L/D +Willard &amp; +Lucille Kuchar Family</p>	<p>11 5:30pm L/D +Stanley &amp; +Clara Beller Family</p>
<p>12 10am Eric &amp; Kate Ternus (3<sup>rd</sup> WA)</p>	<p>13 8am L/D Paul &amp; Bonnie Ramaekers Family</p>	<p>14 8am L/D Earl Widhalm Family</p>	<p>15 8am +Anton &amp; +Roberta Buresh &amp; Dick &amp; Sally Classen</p>	<p>16 8am +Greg Hemmer (A)</p>	<p>17 8am L/D +Ed &amp; +Marjorie Sueper Family</p>	<p>18 5:30pm Roger &amp; Rita Baumgart &amp; +Gene &amp; +Bernice Baumgart Family</p>
<p>19 10am +Greg Weidner (BD)</p>	<p>20 8am L/D +Alvin &amp; Shirley Fischer Family</p>	<p>21 8am +Jeanie Engel (CM) &amp; +Erwin Zach</p>	<p>22 8am +Glenn Hemmer</p>	<p>23 8am L/D Paul &amp; Bonnie Ramaekers Family</p>	<p>24 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> TBD L/D Jim &amp; +Jeanie Engel Family</p>	<p>25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b> TBD For the People of the Cluster Parishes 5:30pm</p>
<p>26 10am +Kerry Korth</p>	<p>27 8am TBD</p>	<p>28 8am +Dan Eisenmenger</p>	<p>29 8am +Kenny Bender</p>	<p>30 8am L/D +Lenny &amp; Bernie Fuchs Family</p>	<p>31 TBD +Dave &amp; Mary Helen Fuchs (WA) Family</p>	

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<h1>December 2021</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
			1 Georgia Hassebrook	2 Amy Classen	3 Ayden Veik	4 Gary (Chris) Bender Cathie Fuxa
5 Knox Bruland Carl Foltz Larry Hamling Julie Huettner Brent Reichmuth	6 Will Keller Mark Olmer Judd Reichmuth Abilyn Schneider George Ternus Loretta (Jerry) Wegener Karla Zach	7 Rachel Jenkinson Jaden Kosch	8 Francis Hemmer Deloris Herchenbach Sandy Wemhoff	9 Jenaya Wemhoff	10 Bob Classen Grace Foster	11 Cael Classen Pat Wemhoff
12 Grace Braun Missy Braun Kyle Huettner Andrew Keller Johnathon Pospisil	13 Greg Sjuts	14 Jim Eisenmenger Diane (Paul) Krings	15 Kitty Wieser	16 Sandy Classen Mary Hillen Miles Korus Ms. Diane Krings	17 Tanya Babel Emma Bender Ty Classen Marilyn Heesacker	18 Sandy Albracht Ella Foltz Ron Sjuts Kara Weidner
19 Easton Baumgart Ron Greisen Aaron Korth Mark Korth Monica Korus Tom Olmer Eli McPhillips Milo Ramaekers Judy Wessel Loran Wemhoff	20 Joan Frisch Landon Wegener Harry Wemhoff	21 Darlene Christopher Mike Heesacker Betty Labenz April Westring Kendra Warren	22 Sally Korth Tim Wemhoff	23 Bob Gronenthal Dylan Preister Gracelyn Warren	24	25 
26 Dave Noonan Kelsey Kosch Alvin Reichmuth	27 Kinnley Classen Amy Heinen Jason Jarosz Gladys Pfeifer Rudy Ramaekers Linda Ternus	28 Kyson Huettner Lindsey Kosch Lucille Sand	29 Dale Boesch Keisha Podliska David Stricklin Douglas Svitak Janet Zimmerer	30 Sue Babel Bernie Fuchs Gabriel Gates Dean Korus Art Olmer	31 Shane Baumgart Michael Brandl Ken Olmer Jarod Podliska	

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**October 28, 2021**

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by President Duane Kosch at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Fr. Olsen led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Erik Baumgart, Janet Eisenmenger, Duane Kosch, Lindsey Kosch, Taylor Werner and Kari Wieseler. Guest in attendance was Bill Albracht. Ken Classen, Bryan Reichmuth and Dan Fehringer were excused.

The minutes from the September 23, 2021, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**School Board:**

Thank you to Ryan and Megan Preister for all of their work on the grade school gym remodel. The results look great!

The 2021 Book Fair was a huge success with \$9,400 in sales and 50% of this amount going back to the grade school.

Affinity Cleaning service has been hired/contracted to clean both the grade school and high school.

**Finance Board:**

The cafeteria is still looking to hire a full-time cook.

With the school lunches being covered again this year, the parish office continues to reach out to those with negative cafeteria balances to bring their accounts current.

Discussion was held on tuition for non-parishioners attending St. Francis School. The parish contributes to some of the tuition cost, but discussions continue as to how to proceed with this.

The status of Fr. Steve Emanuel was discussed and will be communicated to all parishioners.

Survey results have been compiled, and discussions will continue at a later date.

**Development:**

At the time of the meeting, this year's bazaar results were still being compiled, but preliminary results show very good results.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

After looking into the bat issue, it was found that the exterminator we have used in the past is no longer in business. Duane Kosch has a mutual contact that has agreed to take a look at any potential issues with escape valves and evaluate the situation.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Nothing new to report at this time.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Coop survey results were presented by Fr. Olsen, and discussion was held by the group. With mixed results, other avenues will be explored on advising on making a final decision on how to proceed.

At the time of the parish pastoral council meeting, Fr Steve is being evaluated. Fr. Olsen reached out to the Archdiocese and asked to send a priest to assist with Masses in the interim. Fr. Wayne Pavela has been gracious enough to return to the parish and assist with Masses during Fr. Steve's absence. Fr. Wayne has agreed to help out through mid-December/January.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 23 at 7 PM in the parish rectory.

Respectfully,  
Kari Wieseler, Secretary

### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule**



#### **Tuesday, December 7**

7:00 PM–Holy Family, Lindsay

7:00 PM–St. Michael's, Tarnov

#### **Wednesday, December 8**

8:00 AM–Holy Family, Lindsay

8:00 AM & 7:00 PM–St. Francis, Humphrey

7:00 PM–St. Mary's, Leigh

**St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes**  
**November 11, 2021**

The St. Francis school board met on Thursday, November 11, 2021, in the St. Francis rectory. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Todd Preister, Brandon Morfeld, Ethan Bruland, Brent Reichmuth and Brenda Foltz. Lisa Geilenkirchen was excused.

The opening prayer was led by Ethan Bruland.

There were no guests attending.

The minutes and agenda were motioned and approved. Election of officers were named for the 2021-22 school year.

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**

**Administrator's Report:**

Thank you to Lindsey Kosch for her years of service to the school board. Todd Preister has been reelected as a board member and Brent Reichmuth was welcomed as a new board member.

The fall sports had a successful season. Football ended their season 10-1, and volleyball ended their season 25-6 and were also state runner-up. One Act is well underway with 24 students between cast and crew. The play is titled "Under a Cavern Sky" and was written by Ms. Vitoria Wiese.

St. Francis hosted the Veteran's Day program on November 11.

The 6-7-8 grade students attended a women's Husker game in Lincoln. The day consisted of a life skill/sportsmanship event that was dedicated to youth, a pep rally and game. Added bonus was seeing Allison Weidner play.

Spirit Catholic Radio will be at St. Francis on November 16.

**Finances:**

Encouraging to see school support on Sunday giving.

Past due tuition issues were discussed and how to hold those accountable who are able to pay.

Discussing different tuition levels for non-parishioners. Families already at St. Francis would be grandfathered in.

Overall finances of school and parish are in good shape.



### **President Comments:**

Fr. Olsen wants to commend the faculty and kids. This has been a difficult year with disruptions and everyone as stepped up well when needed.

Credit to teachers for getting their students prepared and for participating at daily Masses.

Volleyball and football showed great leadership in sports.

A mental health day on Monday, November 8, was much appreciated by the teachers.

### **November Business:**

The support as St. Francis regarding the coop survey was outstanding. There were two questions that were looked at in detail on the effects if the coop happened, and St. Francis could have absorbed the loss and would have had enough to move forward. Lindsay Holy Family was not as positive. The coop is not moving forward. St. Francis and Holy Family will continue to share teachers and fine arts. Fr. Olsen is in contact with the Archdiocese, and they are going to come together with a plan by the end of the month.

Fr. Wayne will be finished teaching at the end of the first semester. Administration is looking into some options for the next semester. There are individuals that have shown interest for different areas of teaching for the next school year.

March for Life in Washington is an annual event held in January. There are scholarships for those who attend.

The next meeting will be held December 13, 2021, at 7 PM.

The closing prayer was led by Todd Preister.

Brenda Foltz, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Board Minutes**  
**November 15, 2021**

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021, in the high school library. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Athletic Director Eric Kessler. Members present were Eric Kessler, Linda Bender, Deacon Tim Howard, Melissa Howard, Kevin Kosch, Paula Kosch, Josh Wessel, Erica Wessel Adam Wietfeld and Karen Wietfeld. Kevin Bender was excused.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Josh Wessel and seconded by Paula Kosch.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Kevin Kosch and seconded by Erica Wessel.

The expenses were reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Karen Wietfeld and seconded by Deacon Tim Howard.

Congratulations to the St. Francis volleyball team and coaches for a tremendous season which climaxed by bringing home the state runner-up trophy.

Congratulations to the Flyer football team for their outstanding season and succeeding to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the state playoffs.

The Flyers boys and girl's basketball teams will open their seasons with a Jamboree match in Stanton on November 29. Also this year Holiday Tournaments will be hosted by Crofton on December 28 and December 29.

The athletic board soup supper will be held on January 29 during the Lutheran High Northeast basketball game.

A special thank you to Mark and Melissa Pfeifer for all the time, dedication and hard work they put in as members of the athletic board.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2021, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Finance Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 16, 2021**

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:01 PM on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Vice President, Kevin Small, called the meeting to order.

Those present were Fr. Olsen, Kevin Small, Dan Fehringer, Lisa Krings, Ethan Bruland, Tim Werner, Ashley Krings, David Wegener, Duane Kosch and Carol Wemhoff. Bryan Reichmuth was excused.

The October minutes stand as written.

The fiscal year-to-date financial reports were reviewed, discussed and approved.

Church and school savings were reviewed. Currently we will focus on using the remaining PPP funds and school savings as needed for school operating expenses before taking future subsidies from the church. Endowment accounts were reviewed.

A discussion was held on possible steps to take regarding past due tuition.

**Pastor's Comments**

There is still no update on Fr. Steve, or a potential solution to the vacancy. As the end of the year approaches, we need to explore solutions for the school.

The co-op survey results were discussed. The financial impact due to loss of parishioner financial support to the parishes if the proposal moved forward as shown on the surveys would impact Holy Family by nearly 66% of their current support. The impact of St. Francis was much less significant, around 6%. Because of the potential financial impact to Holy Family the proposal will not move forward. The situation is now in the hands of the Archdiocese' Pastoral Planning Council for their input.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 7 PM.

The meeting closed with a prayer and blessing led by Fr. Olsen.

Respectfully Submitted, Ashley Krings, Secretary

## Liturgical Ministers for December 2021 - January 2022

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Offertory
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>December 4, 2021</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Larry Korth	Gage Braun Grace Braun	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jarod Podliska	Joe & Lori Classen	Jim & Marcia Schrant
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>December 5, 2021</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Dave Krings	Jett Dunn Jadyn Olmer	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Richard & Marilyn Albers
<b><u>Wednesday-Immaculate Conception</u></b> <b>December 8, 2021</b> <b>7 PM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Tucker Czarnick Khloe Hooker	Deacon Dennis Anderson Doug Eisenmenger	Dorothy Brandt Trevin Foltz	Pat & Millie Veik
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>December 11, 2021</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Dave Noonan	Emily Stricklin Jocelyn Classen	Jeanne Brockhaus Janet Osten	Chris & Amy Slama	Harold & Joan Wemhoff
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>December 12, 2021</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Todd Preister	Jaiden Anderson Wyatt Brandl	Sheila Goetsch Roger Baumgart	Jim & Lisa Classen	Bob & Shari Haiar
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>December 18, 2021</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Bruce Pfeifer	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Michelle Meyer	Tim & Anita Brandl	Adam & Karen Wietfeld
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>December 19, 2021</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Dustin Ternus	Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Rita Baumgart	Debbie Huettner Laurie Eisenmenger	Jim & Michele Wegener
<b><u>Friday-Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</u></b> <b>December 24, 2021</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Need One Volunteer</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Colten Wietfeld Karen Wietfeld	<b>Need Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	Alan & Julie Huettner <hr/> Need <b>four seating ushers/monitors</b> for this Mass so people do not block elevator or exits with chairs.

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<u><i>Saturday-Christmas</i></u> <b>December 25, 2021</b> TBA	Larry Korth	<b>Need Three Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Six Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Volunteers</b> Sign up sheet
<u><i>Saturday-Christmas</i></u> <b>December 25, 2021</b> TBA	<b>Need One Volunteer</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Three Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Six Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Volunteers</b> See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church	<b>Need Volunteers</b> Sign up sheet
<b>Saturday</b> <b>December 25, 2021</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Chris Braun	Gage Braun Grace Braun	Jeanne Brockhaus Janet Osten	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer
<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 26, 2021</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Makenna Wietfeld	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Katie Morfeld	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Roger & Rita Baumgart
<b>Saturday</b> <b>January 1, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Terri Wilshusen	Drew Engel Tyson Wietfeld	Jordan Bender Nathan Classen	Tim & Beverly Zach	Kevin & Linda Bender
<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 2, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Jordan Bender	Jaiden Anderson Jadyn Olmer	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen	Bob & Shari Haiar	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf
<b>Saturday</b> <b>January 8, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Chris Braun	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Lynn Teply	Tim & Connie Foltz	Barry & Radell Tasa
<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 9, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Ethan Bruland	Dominick Preister Jett Reichmuth	Deacon Dennis Anderson Bob Haiar	Ryan & Karla Zach	Jack & Cindy Boesch

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<b><u>Saturday</u> January 15, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Ken Classen	Jacob Keller Tucker Czarnick	Alan & Jayne Ternus	Milo & Rita Herink	Dan & Sheri Wessel
<b><u>Sunday</u> January 16, 2022 10 AM</b>	Ron Denkinger	Eli McPhillips Jaiden Anderson	Chelsea Werner Ryan Goetsch	Ken & Jane Backes	Rich & Susan Braun
<b><u>Saturday</u> January 22, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Jodie Eisenmenger	September Babel Jocelyn Classen	Missy Braun Haley Schrage	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Duane & Lindsey Kosch
<b><u>Sunday</u> January 23, 2022 10 AM</b>	Gary Braun	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Steve Wieser	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Jim & Marilyn Eisenmenger
<b><u>Saturday</u> January 29, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Paul Eisenmenger	Gage Braun Grace Braun	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jodie Eisenmenger	Lynn Teply Karen Werner	Bill & Mary Ann Babel
<b><u>Sunday</u> January 30, 2022 10 AM</b>	Makenna Wietfeld	Phillip Keller Wyatt Brandl	Deacon Kent Sachau Taylor Werner	Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus	Jim & Lisa Classen

### November 2021 - 500 Club Winners:

11/06/2021	#188	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn
11/13/2021	#227	Leon & Barb Bender
11/20/2021	#36	Duane & Lindsey Kosch
11/27/2021	#109	Elaine Eisenmenger

**Congratulations and thank you for your support!**



We are in the process of working out the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Mass times along with the Solemnity of Mary. Watch the weekly bulletin or the front church doors for these special dates and Mass times as each date approaches.

## Congratulations to the November 2021 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
11/01	All Saints Day	\$400	1148	Brad & Sarah Keller	Humphrey	NE
11/02	Weekday	\$50	318	Trel Wemhoff	Blair	NE
11/03	Weekday	\$50	59	Dale Shanle	Lindsay	NE
11/04	Weekday	\$50	939	Mike & Sandy Classen	Humphrey	NE
11/05	First Friday	\$75	38	Aaron & Cara Wieser	Humphrey	NE
11/06	Weekday	\$50	282	Rynelda Schumacher	Humphrey	NE
11/07	Sunday	\$75	538	Gene & Mary Hassenstab	Columbus	NE
11/08	Weekday	\$50	610	Erv Eisenmenger	West Point	NE
11/09	Weekday	\$50	234	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer	Humphrey	NE
11/10	Weekday	\$50	412	Ivan Van Dyke	Norfolk	NE
11/11	Weekday	\$50	78	Casey Wallin	Newman Grove	NE
11/12	Weekday	\$50	54	Micky Osten	Columbus	NE
11/13	Weekday	\$50	154	Marge Olmer	Humphrey	NE
11/14	Sunday	\$75	1162	Mike & Kelli Ternus	Lenexa	KS
11/15	Weekday	\$50	624	Charles Moser	Humphrey	NE
11/16	Weekday	\$50	845	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen	Humphrey	NE
11/17	Weekday	\$50	139	Mr. Fredrick Albers	Council Bluffs	IA
11/18	Weekday	\$50	797	Adam & Cathy Hamling	Windsor	CO
11/19	Weekday	\$50	1165	Jeanette Korth	Lindsay	NE
11/20	Weekday	\$50	862	Jeff & Jami Brandl	Humphrey	NE
11/21	Sunday	\$75	1054	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf	Humphrey	NE
11/22	Weekday	\$50	256	Jayne Ternus	Humphrey	NE
11/23	Weekday	\$50	791	Alan & Julie Huettner	Humphrey	NE
11/24	Weekday	\$50	557	Marie Rundell	Black Hawk	SD
11/25	Thanksgiving	\$200	75	Rich Bender	Humphrey	NE
11/26	Weekday	\$50	323	Chuck & Beth Chevalier	Springfield	NE
11/27	Weekday	\$50	557	Marie Rundell	Black Hawk	SD
11/28	Sunday	\$75	897	Elijah Killham	Humphrey	NE
11/29	Weekday	\$50	1190	John Boyce	Omaha	NE
11/30	Weekday	\$50	714	Scott & Gina Weidner	Creston	NE

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**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL***

burns in the month of  
December 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Dean & Ann Preister Family***  
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental  
Presence in the tabernacle of our prayer chapel.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** by the statue of  
***ST. PEREGRINE***

burns in the month of  
December 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Dean & Ann Preister Family***  
in gratitude for the intercession of St. Peregrine,  
and asking God to give his healing grace to all those  
who suffer from cancer.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***CHURCH SANCTUARY***

burns in the month of  
December 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Jr. & Helen Weidner Family***  
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental  
Presence in the tabernacle of our Church.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL***

burns in the month of  
December 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of  
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in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental  
Presence in the tabernacle of the Chapel where  
our student pray.

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