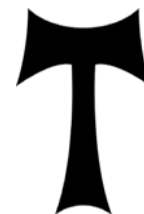




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Humphrey, Nebraska*

*The Tau*

**February 2023 Volume 15, Number 6**



Dear Parishioners,

I don't know what it is, but Dr. Pepper tastes even better to me in a glass than it does straight out of a can. As a result, whenever, I'm sitting down eating pizza and drinking Dr. Pepper, which is most nights, I always pour my Dr. Pepper into a (relatively) clean glass. Sometimes, though, I run into a problem. Since I enjoy doing dishes about as much as visits to the proctologist, I don't always have glasses that pass even my abysmal standards of cleanliness. Perhaps, though, this problem could be solved by walking over to the Church. What if, instead of doing dishes, I grabbed my chalice from the sacristy? Then, I could pour my Dr. Pepper in my chalice while I enjoy my pizza.

Hopefully the very thought of something so vile repulses us. However, it can be helpful to understand why. What makes it so vile even to suggest pouring Dr. Pepper into a chalice?

The answer is that the chalice is sacred. Since the chalice is set apart from the world to hold the Blood of Christ, using it in an ordinary way seems vile. This is the sin of sacrilege; when you take something sacred and use it in an ordinary way.

Yet many people do something similar with another sacred reality...sex. In fact, when I ask people what the Church thinks about sex, I usually get one of two responses. Some respond that the Church says it's bad while the majority respond that the Church says it's good. Although the latter is more correct than the former, neither is 100% true. Sex is not good like Dr. Pepper is good. Rather sex is good like my chalice is good. In other words, sex is sacred.

To better understand this, first recognize that sex shares an important commonality with the other sacraments. Every sacrament has an outward sign that points to a hidden reality. For instance, in the sacrament of baptism, water is poured on the baby's head, not because the head is dirty, but rather because it is a sign of the spiritual washing of the child's soul. The same kind of thing happens in the Eucharist. We consume the sacred species by eating, not to nourish our body, but to feed our soul. The consuming of the sacred species is a sign of this hidden reality.

The same concept happens with sex. Sex is a physical sign of a hidden reality. The physical sign is the unification of two bodies. The hidden reality is the unification of two persons, body and soul, now become one flesh through the sacrament of marriage.

Seen in this light, we see one of the most beautiful realities of the sexual act. Each time a married couple engages in the marital act they are renewing their marriage vows. When the couple first pronounced these vows, they used words publicly stated in front of God, His minister, and everyone else that was important in their lives that these two individuals had given themselves to each other and become one flesh. In the sexual act, spouses do the very same thing, not with words, but with actions. For the unification of the

sexual act is the sign that two people have become one flesh. Each and every time that one-flesh union is enjoyed, the marital vows are renewed, not by words, but through actions, which speak much more loudly.

This helps us also explain why sex outside of marriage is so vile. In fact, sex outside of marriage is not really sex at all. It is best described as another word that rhymes with “ducking”. Ironically, this word is the most theologically precise description of sex outside of marriage. Uniting physically with one you haven’t united with spiritually is telling a lie with our bodies. And, since our body is sacred, whenever you use them in non-sacred ways, there is a heightened shame. The Church doesn’t have to say a word. The lie told with our bodies convicts us that something horrible has happened.

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

# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day *8:05 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-KTCH Quiz Bowl vs Osceola *4 PM-6 PM-FFA State Degree Conflict Night *6:30 PM-PRE	2 *BoV Deposit Day *8:05 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *6:30 PM-BB @ Elba *7 PM-Benediction	3 *8:05 AM-First Friday Mass *8:30 AM-5 PM-Adoration *5 PM-Benediction	4 *Speech @ Wayne High/Wayne State Classic
Catholic Schools Week						
5 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	6 *NO Bus Service *8:05 AM-GS Mass *3:30 PM-JHBB @ Clarkson/Leigh	7 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-11:30 AM-Archdiocesan K-12 Small Group Meeting *6 PM-GBB w/ Aquinas *Senior GBB Parents' Night	8 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *8:05 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	9 *NO SCHOOL *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *2 PM-8 PM-Parent/Teacher Conferences *7 PM-Benediction *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	10 *NO SCHOOL *5 PM-GB @ Elkhorn Valley	11 *Speech-Holy Family/St. Francis Invite *2:30 PM-BB w/ Nebraska Lutheran
12 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	13 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *12:52 PM-Prayer Group *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting	14 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *GB Sub-Districts *Conference Quiz Bowl @ Heartland Lutheran	15 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	16 *BoV Deposit Day *8:05 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *GB Sub-District Finals *7 PM-Benediction	17 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *BB w/ Twin River	18 *Speech @ Battle Creek
19 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	20 *NO SCHOOL *BB Sub-Districts	21 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *BB Sub-Districts *Monthly Tuition & Cafeteria Payments Processed	22 *NHS Super Casual Day *8:05 AM-GS Mass *Conference Speech @ Spalding Academy *6:30 PM-PRE	23 *GS Adopt-A-Child Day *BoV Deposit Day *8:05 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *BB Sub-District Finals *7 PM-Benediction	24 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *GB District Finals	25 *BB District Finals *Archdiocese <i>Black &amp; Indian Mission Collection</i> @ Mass
FFA Week						
26 *Archdiocese <i>Black &amp; Indian Mission Collection</i> @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	27 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *Start of Spring Sports Practice *BB District Finals	28 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *FFA District Career Development Events @ CCC *BB District Finals				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2023</h1> 						
			1 8:05am L/D +Aloys & +Ceil Beiermann Family & +Austin Steven Classen (A)	2 8:05am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & +Eileen Wemhoff (A)	3 8:05am Souls of the faithfully departed +Art Olmer	4 5:30pm +Kenton Classen
5 10am For The People Of The Cluster Parishes	6 8:05am +Kerry Korth	7 8:05am L/D Jim Engel Family	8 8:05am +Bill Werner	9 8:05am +Don Pfeifer & +Rich Wegener	10 8:05am +Agnes & +Janet Kuta & +Adele Hassenstab	11 5:30pm +Kathleen Pfeifer
12 10am +Leonard Krings	13 8:05am +Beatrice Doernemann & L/D +Richard & +Erna (BD) Ternus Family	14 8:05am +Mary Jean Schrant	15 8:05am +Agnes Kuta (CM) & +Mary Ellen Wiese	16 8:05am L/D +Leonard & +Alice Jarecki Family	17 8:05am +Bill Gannon	18 5:30pm L/D +Bill & Karen Werner Family
19 10am Bonnie Krzycki	20 8:05am +Beatrice Doernemann & Special Intention	21 8:05am +Kathleen Pfeifer	22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 8:05am Fr. Brian Connor 7pm Bonnie Krzycki	23 8:05am +Don Pfeifer	24 8:05am +Kerry Korth	25 5:30pm L/D Jim Engel Family
26 10am +Agnes & +Janet Kuta	27 8:05am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & L/D +Mark & +Marc Foltz Family	28 8:05am +Mary Jean Schrant				

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<h1>February 2023</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
			1 Deacon Dennis Anderson Tyler Beranek Marilyn Eisenmenger Deb Herchenbach Christopher Slama Makenna Wietfeld	2 Marilyn Wieser	3 Cindy Boesch Dick Classen Chase Eisenmenger Mary Ann Kosch Brodie Korth	4 Kenna Olmer
5 Cole Classen Eli Weidner	6 Fr. Olsen Pat Veik 	7 Rita Keller Tannon Korth Isaiah Slama	8 Danielle Bender Paige Classen Evelyn Korus Greg Olmer Michael Wegener	9 Clifford Finkral Karen Wietfeld	10 Leslieann Brandl	11 Dr. Richard Albers Ken Backes Greg Hassenstab Bev Olmer Kristie Stricklin Jackson Wemhoff Reese Wieser Tom Zuerlein
12 Celie Anderson Tom Frauendorfer Ray Hemmer Dick Kastl	13 Taylor Czarnick Jerry Kyncl John Olmer Bo Sunderman	14 Grayson Bender Jeff Bender Rory Beranek Elizabeth Keller Russ Korth Eugene Pfeifer Spencer Wieser Tyson Wietfeld	15	16 Ella Frauendorfer Gerald Frauendorfer Alexander Mendez Jessica Ternus	17 Ron Denkinger	18 Tom Kosch Brandon Morfeld Mary Beth Noonan Henry Small Dale Wemhoff
19 Gunner Classen Anna Mae Hamling Alan Huettner Kinsley Larson Gene Schueth Brock Wegener	20 Jami Brandl Michelle Cash Jaxton Dunn Elaine Eisenmenger Monica Heesacker Gina Weidner Gary Zimmerer	21 Ashley Krings Kelli Reichumth	22	23 Isabelle Krings Tanner Krings Margaret Sander Randy Zach	24 Susan Art Sawyer Sunderman Josh Wessel	25 Steve Albracht Kreo Bender Jaiden Anderson Bonnie Kosch Ron Krings
26 Brianna Hula Chelsea Werner	27 Nick Olmer	28 Jeanne Gronenthal Bob Haiar				

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Finance Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 22, 2022**

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Vice President, Kevin Small, called the meeting to order.

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

The October minutes stand as written. The fiscal year-to-date financial reports were reviewed, discussed and approved. During the review of the minutes, Fr. brought to our attention that we have received some contributions towards the house purchase in addition to Jamie Sunderman donating back her commission.

A concern from a parishioner was brought to the board regarding endowments and how that money would be treated if something changed (i.e. the school closed), would it stay with us or would it go to the diocese? Fr. Olsen offered comments based on his own speculation, noting that he is not fully versed in the Canon Law that would dictate the situation. He reminded the board that when you donate your money, you are giving up not only the monetary value, but the control.

**Pastors Comments:**

We will not be proceeding with the repairs of the columns in church right now. The bids came in very high. We will look for additional options for the repairs.

The purchase of vans for the school was discussed. We currently are looking for suitable units. We currently have a dealer working on finding us units. The committee discussed expanding the scope of what we are looking at, new vs. used and where we are looking.

There are no new updates regarding pastoral planning. The plan has been prepared for proposal and will be submitted this week. They have estimated the proposals will take approximately three weeks to be reviewed and a short time off will be taken for the advent season. Once the proposal has been reviewed and a decision rendered, the open meeting comments will be released.

The preliminary Blue and White Night numbers were reviewed. It was a successful year with a record number of attendees.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Ashley Krings, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Finance Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 10, 2023**

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:01 PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Vice President, Kevin Small, called the meeting to order.

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

The November minutes stand as written. The fiscal year-to-date financial reports were reviewed, discussed and approved.

The proceeds from a life insurance policy have been received. This policy was presented to the parish by a parishioner with the option to take over the ownership and premium commitment while he was living, and the parishioner recently passed away. The parish was also recently named beneficiary of a generous life policy.

Two vans will be received on Monday, they were purchased for the school by generous parishioners and friends of our parish.

The cafeteria budget was reviewed. Meal prices for 2022-2023 school year were kept at the 2019 prices, after two school years of government-subsidized free lunches. Due to the inflation in food prices, we are now starting to see a growing shortfall each month. With the savings the cafeteria has set aside, we do not expect to feel the full impact of this until next school year. Approaches to create the least impact to families over the long run were discussed.

There is a concern at the daycare and the probability of continuing the after-school program beyond the 2022-2023 school year due to staffing. There is a plan for coverage through the end of the school year, but there has not been interest in job postings to fill vacancies.

**Pastors Comments:**

Fr. Olsen discussed the growing concern about the need for capital improvements at the grade school. Over Christmas break there was a frozen pipe that burst which damaged three classrooms, one very significantly. Due to the age of the building, things like ceiling tiles simply cannot be replaced because they are not made anymore, making the repairs extraordinarily challenging.

The finance board will continue to pursue information about options for the future of the grade school, including having Fr. Olsen set up a meeting with Bryce King to determine their plans for the current public school building if they are able to move forward with a bond and build a new school. The finance board also will work on developing a communication committee to help keep stakeholders informed as we gather information about options for the current grade school building.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 7 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Ashley Krings, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Board Minutes**  
**January 10, 2023**

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Monday, January 10, 2023, in the library. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Athletic Director Eric Kessler. Members present were Eric Kessler, Kevin Kosch, Paula Kosch, Josh Wessel, Erica Wessel, Adam Wietfeld, Karen Wietfeld, Ryan Preister, Megan Preister and Jason Jarosz. Heather Jarosz was excused.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

The last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ryan Preister and seconded by Joshua Wessel.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Kevin Kosch and seconded by Jason Jarosz.

The expense report was reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Adam Wietfeld and seconded by Paula Kosch.

St. Francis will be hosting the boys conference basketball on Monday, January 16, 2023, and the girls conference basketball on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. The remaining conference games will be played at Central Valley.

Senior parents' night will be on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, before the varsity games with Aquinas.

The first batch of business advertising for the gym has been sent in for printing. If interested in advertising and you have not been contacted, please email Ryan Preister at [ryanpreister@gmail.com](mailto:ryanpreister@gmail.com).

A motion to approve the purchase of Hudl (for live streaming) was made by Karen Wietfeld and seconded by Megan Preister.

A motion to purchase a new nacho cheese dispenser in the concession stand to replace the current one was made by Erica Wessel and seconded by Karen Wietfeld.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2023, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Erica Wessel, Secretary



## Liturgical Ministers for February 2023 - March 2023

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We ask that you mark your calendars and if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on the list, or find a replacement.

Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<b><u>Saturday</u> February 4, 2023 5:30 PM</b>	Larry Korth	September Babel Gage Braun	Deacon Tim Howard Doug Eisenmenger	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Steve & Monica Heesacker
<b><u>Sunday</u> February 5, 2023 10 AM</b>	Dave Krings	Jaiden Anderson Isabella Tasa	Russ Wilshusen Dean Korus	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	Alan & Jessica Anderson
<b><u>Saturday</u> February 11, 2023 5:30 PM</b>	Lexi Morfeld	Grace Braun Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Missy Braun	Milo & Rita Herink	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer
<b><u>Sunday</u> February 12, 2023 10 AM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Wyatt Brandl Brenna Wieseler	Jessica Ternus Halee Schnitzler	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen
<b><u>Saturday</u> February 18, 2023 5:30 PM</b>	Bruce Pfeifer	Drew Engel Max Wegener	Alan & Jayne Ternus	Chris & Amy Slama	Milo & Rita Herink
<b><u>Sunday</u> February 19, 2023 10 AM</b>	Carmen Preister	Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Sarah Huettner	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Kent & Carolyn Korth
<b><u>Ash Wednesday</u> February 22, 2023 7 PM</b>	Dustin Ternus	Phillip Keller Grant Keller	Deacon Kent Sachau Janet Osten	Mary Korus Karen Werner	Michelle Meyer Joan Duesman
<b><u>Friday</u> <u>Stations of the Cross</u> February 24, 2023 7 PM</b>	_____	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Saturday</u> February 25, 2023 5:30 PM</b>	Jessica Ternus	Max Wegener Cade Wietfeld	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen	Ross & Sue Wegener	Kevin & Linda Bender

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>February 26, 2023</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Todd Preister	Jacob Classen Tanner Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Jeanne Brockhaus	Mary Helen Fuchs Lynn Teply	Jim & Lisa Classen
<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> <b>March 3, 2023</b> <b>7 PM</b>	_____	Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>March 4, 2023</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Taylor Werner	Drew Engel Claire Wegener	Deacon Tim Howard Haley Schrage	Tim & Anita Brandl	Russ & Terri Wilshusen
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>March 5, 2023</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Makenna Wietfeld	Jadyn Olmer Dominick Preister	Melvin & Karen Sueper	Dean & Ann Preister	Pat & Doris Wemhoff
<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> <b>March 10, 2023</b> <b>7 PM</b>	_____	Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>March 11, 2023</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Chris Braun	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Kent Sachau Leah Kosch	Betty Brockhaus Dorothy Brandt	Andy & Alison Reigle
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>March 12, 2023</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Jordan Bender	Nathan Preister Jaiden Anderson	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Joe & Lori Classen	Ron & Ann Denkinger
<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> <b>March 17, 2023</b> <b>7 PM</b>	_____	Jacob Classen Tanner Classen	_____	_____	_____

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>March 18, 2023</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Gary Braun	September Babel Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Mike & Natalie Ramaekers	Jim & Bev Olmer
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>March 19, 2023</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Ethan Bruland	Wyatt Brandl Isaiah Slama	Jennifer Dunn Jocelyn Dunn	Jerry & Jane Sander	Dan & Ginny Fehringer
<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> <b>March 24, 2023</b> <b>7 PM</b>	_____	Gage Braun Grace Braun	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>March 25, 2023</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Ken Classen	Claire Wegener Max Wegener	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Brad & Renee Stallbaumer
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>March 26, 2023</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Ron Denkinger	Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Jackson Schnitzler	Ryan & Karla Zach	Joe & Lori Classen
<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> <b>March 31, 2023</b> <b>7 PM</b>	_____	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	_____	_____	_____



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ADORATION

St. Mary, Leigh - Fridays @ TBD

St. Francis, Humphrey - Fridays @ 7:00 PM

Holy Family, Lindsay - Fridays @ 7:00 PM

St. Michael, Tarnov - Fridays @ TBD

We will begin with Exposition of the Eucharist and follow with Adoration during the Stations of the Cross, then following with Benediction and Closing. All are invited to join us!

## Feasts Days for February

The feasts on the General Roman Church Calendar celebrated during the month of February are:

- 2. Presentation of the Lord, Feast
- 3. St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar Bishop
- 5. St. Agatha
- 6. St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
- 8. St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
- 10. St. Scholastica
- 11. Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14. Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bishop
- 21. St. Peter Damian, Bishop
- 23. St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
- 27. St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

## FEBRUARY 2023 - 500 CLUB WINNERS

2/05/2023	#252	Don & Joan Dohmen
2/12/2023	#29	Nathan & Shannon Stone
2/19/2023	#297	Tom & Linda Kosch
2/26/2023	#335	Rich & Phyllis Heinen

Congratulations and thank you for your support!

## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

**LARGE RENUELITE:** Burns 6 Days (\$3.00)

*Case of Large Renuelite candles cost \$72.00*

*These candles can be purchased in the parish office during office hours.*

**SMALL VOTIVE:** Burns 8 Hours (\$ .50)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR OFFERING IN THE CANDLE DONATION SLOT IN CANDLE STAND OF CHURCH

**\*PRICE INCREASE ON CANDLES:** Recently an order for candles was placed and the prices have increased. Therefore we have to raise the price of the 6-day candle to reflect this price increase.

# WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023

## PRAYER FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness, and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self. May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen



## CRS RICE BOWLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.



Pick up a rice bowl for you,  
and one for a friend, after Mass.

With this rice bowl, this Lent you can make a  
difference in the lives of others!

## Pints With The Priest

February 2 at 7 PM in the  
St. Francis Parish Hall

**Topic: Pope John Paul II and Pope History**

Pints with the Priest events are awesome  
opportunities to engage with our priests  
and the community around you.

All adults in our Parish Cluster are welcome!

## Congratulations to the January 2023 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
1/01	Solemnity of Mary	\$200	802	Caleb Killham	Humphrey	NE
1/02	Weekday	\$50	267	The Mark Wemhoff Family	Schuyler	NE
1/03	Weekday	\$50	167	Tim & Beverly Zach	Humphrey	NE
1/04	Weekday	\$50	581	Steve & Sandy Albracht	Humphrey	NE
1/05	Weekday	\$50	527	Joe & Lori Classen	Humphrey	NE
1/06	Weekday	\$50	793	Nathan & Stephanie Laska	Linwood	NE
1/07	Weekday	\$50	104	Clarice R. Preister	Humphrey	NE
1/08	Sunday	\$75	805	Cayley Killham	Humphrey	NE
1/09	Weekday	\$50	170	Eric & Allison Zach	Lincoln	NE
1/10	Weekday	\$50	472	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
1/11	Weekday	\$50	747	Tristen, Ty & Tatum Classen	Humphrey	NE
1/12	Weekday	\$50	807	Elijah Killham	Humphrey	NE
1/13	Weekday	\$50	407	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf	Humphrey	NE
1/14	Weekday	\$50	592	Marissa Hellbusch	Creston	NE
1/15	Sunday	\$75	505	Alan & Julie Huettner	Humphrey	NE
1/16	Weekday	\$50	1	Ray & Mary Hemmer	Humphrey	NE
1/17	Weekday	\$50	707	Larry Frauendorfer Family	Humphrey	NE
1/18	Weekday	\$50	56	Jamie & Julia Sueper	Madison	NE
1/19	Weekday	\$50	1044	Crystal Harper	Humphrey	NE
1/20	Weekday	\$50	396	David & Kelli Wegener	Humphrey	NE
1/21	Weekday	\$50	966	Nick Wemhoff	Fort Calhoun	NE
1/22	Sunday	\$75	947	Pat Preister	Humphrey	NE
1/23	Weekday	\$50	814	Tyler & Marie Larson	Humphrey	NE
1/24	Weekday	\$50	710	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab	Humphrey	NE
1/25	Weekday	\$50	651	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
1/26	Weekday	\$50	181	Bryon Thomas	Oro Valley	AZ
1/27	Weekday	\$50	1051	Lori Classen	Humphrey	NE
1/28	Weekday	\$50	446	Trent Classen	Humphrey	NE
1/29	Sunday	\$75	535	Brandon & Jen Weidner	Humphrey	NE
1/30	Weekday	\$50	320	Brayton Wegener (Kurt)	Norfolk	NE
1/31	Weekday	\$50	612	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE



**Thank you for your support!**



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

burns in the month of  
February 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Alice Labenz***

***in memory of L/D +Vic Labenz 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  
February 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Ron & Ann Denkinger & Family***

***God's strength and comfort for people with cancer***  
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  
February 2023

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  
February 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Mike & Sandy Classen***

***in memory of +Austin Steven Classen***  
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental  
Presence in the tabernacle of the Chapel where  
our student pray.

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