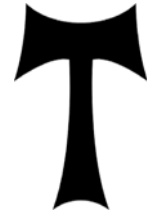




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

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Dear Parishioners,

Of all the rites of passage that we overcome throughout our lives, one of the first ones that is truly our own is learning how to ride a bike. I, for one, can vividly remember the process of learning to ride a bike. Of course, part of the reason why this memory is so vivid is because learning to ride a bike was not as easy for me as falling off a log, although they ended up having a lot in common. In fact, it was after one such fall that my mother introduced me to a wonderful invention; training wheels. Boy did they work wonders. With training wheels I could go, not just down the driveway without falling, but also around the corner, around the block and eventually even around town!

One day, though, my mom suggested that these training wheels should come off. It wasn't long after my 16th birthday that I eventually acquiesced to this suggestion. But, I was scared. I thought for sure I was going to revert to the habit of falling and crying, falling and crying that necessitated the training wheels in the first place. It never happened. Even after the training wheels were removed, I ended up being able to ride just as long, just as far and just as safely as I could with them attached.

Seen in this light, perhaps the teachings of Jesus may take on a deeper meaning. You see, it's no accident Jesus prefaces His moral teachings with the beatitudes. In fact, there are at least two reasons why He does this. First, Jesus knows the limitation of the law. We know that the 10 commandments all involve some form of "thou shall not...", which is all well and good as far as it goes. But, imagine that I was trying to teach someone how to ride a bike. Would I simply recite a list of things not to do? Thou shall not lose stop pedaling, thou shall not let go of the handle bars, thou shall not fall... Of course not! Eventually, you have to say what to do, and that is the purpose of the beatitudes. They tell us how to act as opposed to how not to act.

The second reason Jesus gives us the beatitudes is because the world has been trained to the point that we should be able to start removing the training wheels of the old law. One of the main purposes of all laws is to develop good habits. Once those habits are engrained, the law, like training wheels, is no longer needed. Do we really need a law to tell us not to kill, not to steal and not to commit adultery? Of course not! In fact, the only reason these laws are necessary is because habits have not been developed to prevent us from falling.

Of course, this line of thinking might scare some. Much like what happened to me when my training wheels were removed, we may think we need the law to keep us from falling. Naturally, to the extent that our good habits aren't developed, we will. Thus, we need laws like Holy Days of Obligation, mandatory days of fasting and abstinence, and so many other obligations placed on us by the Church. Once our good habits are developed, we no longer even think of these things as "obligations". The law is no longer a burden. In fact, it is no longer noticed at all.

Notice, then, how twisted our society's understanding of law has become. To see this, simply think about a teenage on their own for the very first time. Naturally, they think they are free. And, to a certain extent they are. After all, many of the "training wheels" they have endured throughout their lives have now been removed. But, notice what happens. All too often teenagers on their own the first time think this makes them free to fall! This is not true freedom. It is lunacy. Rebelling from the law is like falling off a bike on purpose. The only "freedom" it brings is the pain of self-inflicted suffering.

Naturally, teenagers are not the only ones that fall victim to this. All of us do every time we view the training wheels of the law, not as an aid to help us achieve freedom, but as a burden preventing it. Once we've done this, the law no longer seems so oppressive. Rather, it becomes a joy; a joy that's as tangible as riding a bike without training wheels.

In Christ,


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

Rev. Eric Olsen

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 *Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God *10 AM-Mass *NO Adoration *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed	2 *2 PM-Michael McPhillips & Lauryn Muller Wedding
3 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	4 *NO SCHOOL	5 *School Resumes/ Start of 3rd Quarter *8 AM-GS Mass *6:15 PM-GB w/ Norfolk Catholic	6 *8 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	7 *8 AM-GS Mass *Confession for Grades 3-6 *6 PM-JVBB @ Twin River *7 PM-School Board meeting	8 *8 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-GBB @ Howells/Dodge	9 *2 PM-GBB w/ Burwell *Archdiocese Collection for the Seminary @ Mass
10 *Knights of Columbus Breakfast TBA *Archdiocese Collection for the Seminary @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	11 *8 AM-HS Mass *4:30 PM-JHBB @ Fullerton *6 PM-JVGBB @ Battle Creek	12 *8 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-JHGBB @ GACC *7 PM-Parish Council Meeting	13 *8 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	14 *8 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-KTCH Quiz Bowl vs. Elkhorn Valley *6 PM-JHBB w/ Scotus *6:15 PM-GB @ Pierce *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg.	15 *8 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-GBB @ Clarkson/Leigh	16
17 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	18 *8 AM-HS Mass *BB-Conference	19 *8 AM-GS Mass *GB-Conference *7:30 PM-Finance Board Meeting	20 *8 AM-GS Mass *1 PM-Dismissal *6:30 PM-PRE	21 *Tuition Payments Processed & Cafeteria Payments Due *8 AM-GS Mass *BB Conference Semifinals @ St. Paul	22 *8 AM-GS Mass *GB Conference Semifinals @ St. Paul	23 *GBB Conference Finals @ St. Paul
24 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	25 *GS Adopt-A-Child Day *8 AM-HS Mass *4 PM-JHBB @ Battle Creek	26 *8 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-GBB @ St. Edward	27 *HS Adopt-A-Child Day *8 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	28 *8 AM-GS Mass	29 *8 AM-GS Mass *6:15 PM-BB w/ Norfolk Catholic	30 *9 AM-JHGBB @ Riverside Tournament *3 PM-GBB @ Lutheran High Northeast
31 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2021</h1>						
					1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10am For the People of the Cluster	2 5:30pm L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family
3 10am For the People of the Cluster Parishes	4 8am +Nita Kerrigan	5 8am L/D +Art Preister Family	6 8am +Paul Duesman	7 8am +Ron Abts	8 8am +Richard Haiar	9 5:30pm +Germaine Albracht
10 10am +Lyle Preister (A)	11 8am Paul & Lois Beiermann Family	12 8am +Jim McDermott	13 8am +Doris Boesch	14 8am +Doris Boesch	15 8am +Eleanor McPhillips	16 5:30pm +Carolyn Gronenthal
17 10am +Jim McDermott	18 8am +Beverly Ann Walding	19 8am +Kenny Bender & +Robert Schueth	20 8am +Anton & +Roberta Buresh & Mass of Thanksgiving	21 8am +Derek Niewohner	22 8am +Norma Barnosky	23 5:30pm +Matt Dohmen (A)
24 10am +Kenny Bender	25 8am *+Rev. Monsignor Nelson Newman	26 8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family	27 8am +Beverly Ann Walding	28 8am +Fr. Albin Sueper	29 8am +Norma Barnosky	30 5:30pm +Vic Labenz & +Austin Steven Classen
31 10am For the People of the Cluster Parishes						

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<h1>January 2021</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						1 Mary Lou Finkral Charlotte Ternus	2 Julie Preister Linda Bender
3 Katherine Klug	4 Crystal Foltz Dustin Kessler Joan Korth Pam Wemhoff Ryan Zach	5 Tim Deets Caleb Killham Brooklyn McKay Randy Preister Boyd Wegener	6 Terry Brockhaus Krista Hooker	7 Brisa Reigle Ava Ternus	8 Bob Foltz Crystal Harper Mary Hemmer	9 Grant Howard Olivia Wemhoff	
10 Marvin Classen Jasmine Heesacker Sharon Theilen	11 Jalyssa Hasteiter Victoria Ternus Earl Widhalm	12	13 Beverly James Tyrel Wegener Russ Wilshusen	14 Emily Droescher Kelli Foltz Renee Gilsdorf Brad Keller Linda Moeller June Molczyk Rich Wegener	15 Adam Wietfeld	16 Rich Fleischer Russal Foltz Brooke Hemmer	
17 Isaac Classen	18 Georgia Hunsley Jill Werner Taylor Werner	19 Lois Beiermann	20 Beth Keller Kevin Small Daniel Wegener	21 Jarrett Fittje Jedd Fischer Donna Wemhoff	22 Len Hassenstab	23 Kline Abner Mark Geilenkirchen Jackson Kosch Terry Sjuts Barry Tasa	
24 Chris Braun Dorothy Hemmer Jody Preister	25 Jodie Eisenmenger Hadley Frauendorfer Blake Krings Dorothy Pfeifer	26	27 Barrett Brandl Spencer Eisenmenger Autumn Fittje Jim Olmer	28 Pat Duesman Kevin Kosch Jacob Sjuts Jason Sjuts	29 Jim Classen Jeannette Helmer Lyle Hillen Preston Wegener	30 Jason Fittje Christina Hastreiter	
31 Tim Hamling Bob Zach							

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Finance Board Meeting Minutes
November 24, 2020

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Olsen at 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 24, 2020.

Those present were Fr. Olsen, Dan Fehringer, Lisa Krings, Kevin Small, Duane Kosch, Todd Preister, Paul Ramaekers and Carol Wemhoff. Ashley Krings, Bryan Reichmuth and Tim Werner were excused.

The September minutes were approved as written.

Financials

The financial reports were reviewed, discussed and approved.

Pastor's Comments

Exposures with the Covid-19 outbreak continues to cause numerous challenges in the day-to-day operations of our daycare and school. Every situation is strategically thought through to manage and balance these situations with a favorable and fair outcome.

Notification was received that the Summer Food Service Program, provided by the federal government, will continue for the remainder of the school year due to the pandemic. Families will receive a letter explaining these benefits.

With the rising challenges and unknown factors during this pandemic period, your continued financial support is very important. We ask God's guidance and direction for all the schools and parishes.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 7:30 PM.

The meeting closed with a prayer and blessing led by Fr. Olsen at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Wemhoff, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
November 24, 2020

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 24, 2020. Fr. Olsen led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Erik Baumgart, Ken Classen, Janet Eisenmenger, Duane Kosch, Lindsey Kosch, Dan Fehringer, Taylor Werner and Kari Wieseler. Bryan Reichmuth was excused.

The minutes from the September 24, 2020, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board:

Parent/teacher conferences were held this fall with 92% of parents attending. Administration and staff, overall, were pleased with this attendance.

Homecoming was held on October 10, 2020. For the dance, the music equipment was donated for use and two parents volunteered their time to DJ and run the equipment. This was a great financial savings for the school.

The Veteran's Day program was cancelled this year due to the increase in COVID cases locally. Three veterans were still awarded the Quilts of Valor this year.

St. Francis School is looking into state funding for additional iPads or laptops for students to potentially be checked out in the event of remote learning and/or quarantine.

Finance Board:

There has not been a recent meeting of the finance board; however, Fr. Olsen reported the PPP loan was officially confirmed that the entire amount will be forgiven for the school and not need to be paid back, which is great news for the parish.

There have been some challenges this school year such as finding enough substitute teachers to cover for faculty out due to quarantine. Administrators have had to make some decisions for the school and daycare in regards to tuition/sick leave that typically would not have been an issue in an ordinary school year.

It was recently announced that school lunches will be covered for the remainder of the school year. Discussion was held as to how to encourage families to consider donating the funds normally spent on lunches back to the school to cover some of the additional costs due to COVID.

Development:

The 2020 Blue and White Night event was not able to be held in person this year. The committee was still able to put together an online auction and served to-go meals for ticket holders. Even

with these changes, the event was still able to net approximately \$56K, which was slightly less than 2019, primarily believed to be due to being unable to host the live auction event. There were 226 meals served this year compared to 211 in 2019. A big thank you to Wegener Auction for making this year's auction a success with their assistance in setting up all of the donated auction items and running the online auction.

OLD BUSINESS:

The parish pictorial committee continues to finalize the directory. There is one parish to complete formatting photos before going to print.

NEW BUSINESS:

The live stream of Mass will be set up again until local area cases decline. This is not ideal as there is continued concern that the live stream is enabling folks to choose to not attend Mass in person. The intent is not for the live stream to be used for convenience, but rather as a need for those who are truly unable to attend in person.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Fr. Olsen expressed the growing level of concern for the shortage of priests in our archdiocese. As this issue is discussed in the coming months/years, the parishes are expected to be evaluated on the level of commitment of its parishioners, not necessarily guaranteeing that the larger parishes remain open in a situation where there aren't enough priests to cover. Fr. Olsen believes that we need to encourage our fellow parishioners and community to attend adoration and seek the guidance from the Holy Spirit in these times of uncertainty.

Discussion was held in regards to decisions that need to be made around Christmas Masses. Times will remain the same as last year, but with social distancing guidelines, there will be masks at Masses and families seated together but spaced apart from other families. Due to the COVID risk, there will not be a children's Mass this year. Anyone willing to assist with usher duties is encouraged to do so.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12 @ 7 PM.

Fr. Olsen led the closing prayer.

Kari Wieseler, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes
December 1, 2020

The St. Francis school board met on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, in the St. Francis cafeteria. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Todd Preister, Lisa Geilenkirchen, Brandon Morfeld, Lindsey Kosch, Brenda Foltz and Ethan Bruland.

The opening prayer was led by Brandon Morfeld.

There were no guests attending.

The agenda added CDC quarantine requirements and present concerns on mask mandate.

The October minutes were approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS

School:

Currently there are 9th grade school students quarantined. Seventh and eighth grade classes have one student and 9th – 12th grade have two students quarantined.

This year we have had six grade school students, nine students from 7th-8th grade and five from 9th – 12th grade test positive for Covid-19.

The One Act season and Christmas concert have been cancelled.

Finances:

P&L tuition and fees are down \$30,000 or 10% on the year. There are no concerns or outliers at the moment. We have seen a decrease in tuition. Subsidy from parish will begin soon. The Tend the Flame campaign is no longer a practice. Sunday contributions are well below normal. Expenses are still down due to strategic cuts and planning.

President's Comments:

We want to thank Mrs. Dunn for her management of new regulations in these trying times. Our St. Francis staff has been great as well. We have all been learning on the go, and we want to thank everyone for adapting to the new circumstances.

October Business:

School dance dress codes: This is a recurring issue, and this year some parents were disappointed in the length of some dresses. The school board will work on clarifying dress codes for future dances. The responsibility has to fall on the parents, especially the father. This issue cannot be fixed at the door of the dance. It must be handled at home.

Masks have also been getting a lot of attention as students are adapting to new circumstances. We discussed mandates and COVID-19 cases peaking in the community. As a school we are making decisions based on the school cases and department of health guidelines. Our internal quarantine and isolation numbers are down and are being managed well. Masks are still required if within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.

We will be taking steps to try and remove masks long term. This will be based on situational conditions.

Winter sports protocol are updating on a regular basis. NSAA & DHM guidelines are allowing 25% capacity or 160 seats in the gym. Home team will receive three tickets/student and away team will receive two. Masks are required for all guests. Tickets will be assigned to household members only.

Covid vaccine – Nebraska is getting the Moderna Vaccine for educators. Educators fall into the Phase 1B classification and look to have vaccines ready by the January/March time frame.

St. Francis will not be mandating the vaccine.

Distance learning lab are allowing sophomores and juniors to take Spanish at Humphrey High. At this point we are clear it makes financial sense not to hire an onsite Spanish teacher. The distance learning lab costs about \$1,000-\$1,500 to start up. Annual cost is \$3,800 per year to participate in the ESU consortium. Lindsay is already utilizing distance learning and is satisfied with the results. This could possibly open the door to future collaboration with Lindsay Holy Family.

The school board discussed extracurricular practice during remote learning. Coaches will have practice that align with remote learning and zoom class meetings. Practice pending as long as coaches and students are not testing positive or having symptoms. Practice time will be allowed in the afternoon so learning can be the focus in the morning.

We also discussed and unanimously agreed that remote learning students will not be able to participate in any extracurricular events unless reasons are health related. We cannot choose sports or other events over our Catholic education, no matter the reason.

The next meeting will be held on January 7, 2021, at 7 PM.

The closing prayer was led by Brenda Foltz.

Ethan Bruland, Secretary

Liturgical Ministers for January 2021-February 2021

Thank you for your ministry to your parish !! It is truly stewardship in action when we have all of the ministries filled at all the Masses!
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.	Greeters	Offertory
<u>Friday</u> <u>Solemnity of Mary</u> January 1, 2021 10 AM	Ron Denkinger	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Sally Classen	Betty Brockhaus Mary Helen Fuchs	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab
<u>Saturday</u> January 2, 2021 5:30 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Jacob Keller Kellan Mundil	Deacon Tim Howard Paul Ramaekers	Jim & Lisa Classen	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf
<u>Sunday</u> January 3, 2021 10 AM	Gina Eisenmenger	Ethan Keller Phillip Keller	Deacon Kent Sachau Doug Eisenmenger	Dean & Ann Preister	Lee & Janet Osten
<u>Saturday</u> January 9, 2021 5:30 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Emerson Krings Jayda Krings	Deacon Dennis Anderson Lynn Teply	Tim & Beverly Zach	Dick & Sally Classen
<u>Sunday</u> January 10, 2021 10 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Eli McPhillips Jett Dunn	Deacon Tim Howard Sarah Huettner	Lynn Teply Marge Albracht	Richard & Marilyn Albers
<u>Saturday</u> January 16, 2021 5:30 PM	Miles Foltz	Carter Howard Kellan Mundil	P-Deacon Tim Howard Janet Osten	Milo & Rita Herink	Tom & Ann Olmer
<u>Sunday</u> January 17, 2021 10 AM	Sharlene Hamling	Jaiden Anderson Wyatt Brandl	P-Deacon Kent Sachau Jeanne Brockhaus	Joe & Lori Classen	Dan & Cathy Weidner
<u>Saturday</u> January 23, 2021 5:30 PM	Bob Haiar	Gage Braun Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Sharon Wegener	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Harry & Joan Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> January 24, 2021 10 AM	Corrine Haiar	Carter Classen Tanner Classen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Karen Wieser	Jerry & Jane Sander	Vern & Georgia Hunsley

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<u>Saturday</u> January 30, 2021 5:30 PM	Jennifer Dunn	Emerson Krings Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Louie Dohmen Jenny Ternus	Dorothy Brandt Gina Eisenmenger	Doug & Darla Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> January 31, 2021 10 AM	Dustin Ternus	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Kent Sachau Michelle Meyer	Chris & Amy Slama	Gene & Maureen McPhillips
<u>Saturday</u> February 6, 2021 5:30 PM	Gene McPhillips	Jett Dunn Ava Hastreiter	Deacon Dennis Anderson Melvin Sueper	Trevin Foltz Karen Werner	Leon & Barb Bender
<u>Sunday</u> February 7, 2021 10 AM	Kim Jarosz	Wyatt Brandl Jaiden Anderson	Deacon Tim Howard Lynn Teply	Debbie Huettner Marge Albracht	Dale & Gina Eisenmenger
<u>Saturday</u> February 13, 2021 5:30 PM	Dave Noonan	Kellan Mundil Madison Howard	Deacon Kent Sachau Karen Sueper	Sonny & Rita Herink	Joan Duesman Betty Brockhaus
<u>Sunday</u> February 14, 2021 10 AM	Bruce Pfeifer	Tanner Classen Carter Classen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Bob Haiar	Ryan & Karla Zach	Alan & Jessica Anderson
<u>Ash Wednesday</u> February 17, 2021 7 PM	Terri Wilshusen	Camille Keller Dominick Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Nathan Weidner	Tim & Anita Brandl	Michelle Meyer Laura Brandl
<u>Saturday</u> February 20, 2021 5:30 PM	Chris Braun	Makenna Wietfeld Colten Wietfeld	P-Deacon Dennis Anderson Celie Anderson	Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus	Jim & Lois Gronenthal
<u>Sunday</u> February 21, 2021 10 AM	Todd Preister	Carter Howard Isaac Classen	P-Deacon Tim Howard Chelsea Werner	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Rich & Susan Braun

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Offertory
<u>Saturday</u> February 27, 2021 5:30 PM	Jordan Bender	Tyson Wietfeld Jayda Krings	Deacon Dennis Anderson Alan Ternus	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Steve & Amy Brockhaus
<u>Sunday</u> February 28, 2021 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Ryan Goetsch	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Jim & Marilyn Eisenmenger

December 2020 - 500 Club Winners:

12/06/2020 #370 Austin & Cara Wegener
 12/13/2020 #271 Leon & Barb Bender
 12/20/2020 #259 Vern & Corrine Haiar
 12/27/2020 #68 Ivan & Mary Anne Haschke

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



Thursday, December 31, Solemnity of Mary Eve:

5:00 PM-Holy Family, Lindsay
 5:30 PM-St. Francis, Humphrey

Friday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary:

8:00 AM-Holy Family, Lindsay
 8:30 AM-St. Mary, Leigh
 10:00 AM-St. Francis, Humphrey
 10:30 AM-St. Michael, Tarnov

Congratulations to the December 2020 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
12/01	Weekday	\$50	55	Jerry Albracht	Humphrey	NE
12/02	Weekday	\$50	130	John & Melissa Christopher	Frederick	MO
12/03	Weekday	\$50	1147	Dean & Rachel Backes	Overland Park	KS
12/04	First Friday	\$75	202	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Humphrey	NE
12/05	Weekday	\$50	105	Zack Noonan	Omaha	NE
12/06	Sunday	\$75	294	Eldon E. Engel	Columbus	NE
12/07	Weekday	\$50	65	Chad & Kim Sueper	Lindsay	NE
12/08	Immaculate Conception	\$400	443	Kelsey McCarty	Colorado Springs	CO
12/09	Weekday	\$50	283	Glen & Julie Preister	Humphrey	NE
12/10	Weekday	\$50	24	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
12/11	Weekday	\$50	957	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
12/12	Weekday	\$50	1049	Tim & Connie Foltz	Humphrey	NE
12/13	Sunday	\$75	75	Laura Brandl	Humphrey	NE
12/14	Weekday	\$50	970	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
12/15	Weekday	\$50	1072	Dave & Diane Noonan	Humphrey	NE
12/16	Weekday	\$50	769	Duane & Lindsey Kosch	Humphrey	NE
12/17	Pope Francis's Birthday	\$250	108	Alice Labenz	Humphrey	NE
12/18	Weekday	\$50	1048	Tim & Connie Foltz	Humphrey	NE
12/19	Weekday	\$50	116	Tim & Beverly Zach	Humphrey	NE
12/20	Sunday	\$75	1011	Kade Gentele	Raymond	NE
12/21	Weekday	\$50	292	Sal & Lori Beiermann	Columbus	NE
12/22	Weekday	\$50	1033	Tara & Trevin Foltz & Jess	Humphrey	NE
12/23	Weekday	\$50	841	Karen K. Weidner	Madison	NE
12/24	Weekday	\$50	69	Eric Sueper	Omaha	NE
12/25	Christmas Day 	\$2,000	477	Dave & Diane Noonan	Humphrey	NE
12/26	Weekday	\$50	342	Gavin Brabec	Columbus	NE
12/27	Sunday	\$75	815	Dean & Ann Preister	Humphrey	NE
12/28	Weekday	\$50	374	Joan M. Duesman	Humphrey	NE
12/29	Weekday	\$50	1105	Ken Kosch	Humphrey	NE
12/30	Weekday	\$50	261	Jared & Kim Heinen	Tacoma	WA
12/31	Weekday	\$50	396	Roy Zach	Genoa	NE

Thank you for your support!

Epiphany OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
January 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of
Eucharistic Chapel is unsponsored
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
January 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of
Kent & Carolyn Korth Family
in memory of +Andrew 'Cliff' Korth
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
January 2021

by the request of and for the intentions of
Lenore Wemhoff
L/D +Ray Wemhoff 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
January 2021

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

This January Issue of The Tau is unsponsored.

The deadline for putting anything in the Tau is the 20th of the month. If you are interested in sponsoring the Tau or any of the Sanctuary Candles, please contact Karen in the parish office.