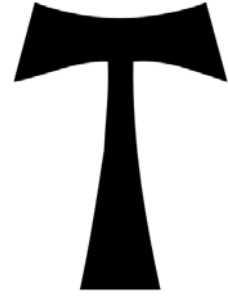




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Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to move forward in our cluster parishes, a spirit of collaboration will be necessary in order to unite and organize our efforts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us. In the past, when several parishes have shared a pastor, there have been many ways in which efforts were duplicated at each parish. The cluster model, as proposed by our archdiocese, is to look at the gifts of the people within a cluster (instead of within a parish) and utilize those gifts in a more concerted effort. This might involve uniting various efforts when deemed appropriate and useful (such as having one adult faith formation group planning events for the entire cluster instead of for a single parish). In addition, parish leadership may take on new forms. Whereas each parish would continue to have its own finance committee to keep track of its individual income/expenses, there might be collaboration in other leadership committees.

This may mean a change from what is currently practiced; however, by utilizing a variety of gifts and experiences from the members of multiple parishes, there can hopefully be a better organized effort to share what is most precious to us—our faith in Christ Jesus which informs our hope and charity!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Pat".


Rev. Patrick A. McLaughlin


“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother.”

-St Therese of Lisieux

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *8 AM-GS Mass *May Crowning @ Mass *8 AM-1:30 PM-JH Science Fair Open House *8:05 AM-Gr. 7-12 Prayer Service *9 AM-TR @ Humphrey/LHF Invite	2 *3rd Grade Field Trip to Ashfall Fossil Beds *4th & 6th Grade Field Trips *10 AM-Golf @ Conference-Grand Island	3 *8 AM-GS Mass *Eucharistic Adoration following 8 AM Mass *9 AM-GS Spelling Bee *9 AM-Golf @ Stanton *5 PM-Benediction	4 *FBLA Paper Drive
5 *10 AM-First Communion *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	6 *Home & School Food Drive Jeans Day	7 *10 AM-Golf @ Fullerton Invite *6:30 PM-GS Spring Concert	8 *8 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-Mass @ Countryside Home *10 AM-TR Districts *6:30 PM-School Board Meeting *8:15 PM-Finance Meeting	9 *Seniors' Last Day *9:40 AM-Senior Mass *12 PM-AP Exam *6 PM-Achievement Banquet *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	10 *8 AM-GS Mass *GS AR Store in Gym	11
12 *Mother's Day *11:30 AM-Senior Graduation Mass in Church Followed by Commencement *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	13 *District Golf @ Club 91 GC *8 AM-HS Mass *GS Track & Field Day *5 PM-CDA Meeting	14 *Adopt-A-Child Day	15 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *8 AM-GS Mass *8 AM-6th Grade Graduation *HSF Tuition & Cafeteria Payments Due *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting *7 PM-Parish Council Meeting	16 *Last Day of School *Parish Office Summer Hours Begin (Tues-Fri, 8 AM-12 PM) *End of 4th Quarter/ 2nd Semester *9:30 AM-All-School Closing Mass *12 PM-Dismissal	17 *State Track	18 *State Track
19 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	20	21 *State Golf *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp	22 *State Golf *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp	23 *Mercantile Work Day in Parish Hall *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp	24	25 *FFA Electronics & Scrap Metal Collection @ Foltz Sports Complex *2 PM-Brandon Weidner & Jennifer Wemhoff Wedding *5 PM-Mass *6 PM-St. Francis Alumni Banquet Social Hour Followed by Dinner
26 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	27	28 *7 PM-Pints With The Priest/Holy Grounds Joint Session in Parish Hall	29 *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp *7 PM-Ascension Eve Mass	30 *Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord *8 AM-Ascension Mass *Parish Office Closed *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp *7 PM-Ascension Mass	31 *5 PM & 7 PM-Drama Camp Performances	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>May 2019</h1>				 <p>Mass Intentions</p>		<p><u>Souls of the faithfully departed Mass on May 3:</u> +William Suiter, Jr. +Edward Kresha +Paul Duesman</p>	<p><u>Mass Intention Abbreviations:</u> +indicates deceased (WA) indicates wedding anniversary (B) indicates birthday (A) indicates anniversary of death</p>
			<p>1 7:30am +Helen Wegener 8am L/D +Ted & +Sally Heinen Family & L/D +Ervin & Pat Dohmen Family</p>	<p>2 7:30am L/D +Ken & Dorothy Pfeifer Family 8am L/D +Victor Brandl Family</p>	<p>3 7:30am L/D +Dwayne Lindhorst (A) Family 8am Souls of the faithfully departed</p>	<p>4 5:30pm +Joan Noonan</p>	
<p>5 8am +Glen & Dorothy Brandt 10am St. Francis Parishioners</p>	<p>6 7:30am +Virgil Pilakowski</p>	<p>7 7:30am +Gerry Gronenthal (A) 8am +Earl & +Helen Wegener</p>	<p>8 7:30am Ann Keller-CDA 8am +Ted Heinen Family</p>	<p>9 7:30am Mary Ann Classen-CDA 8am +Greg Weidner (A)</p>	<p>10 7:30am +Gene Herchenbach & +Randy Herchenbach 8am L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family</p>	<p>11 5:30pm St. Francis Parishioners</p>	
<p>12 8am L/D +Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family 10am L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family 11:30 AM Graduation Mass</p>	<p>13 8am +Emma Gronenthal (BD)</p>	<p>14 7:30am +Art Hill 8am +Joan Noonan</p>	<p>15 7:30am +Eileen Brandl 8am L/D CDA Members & +Bob Olmer</p>	<p>16 Last day of School (All School Mass) 9:30am +Dale Schumacher & +Maurice Wieser</p>	<p>17 8am L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family</p>	<p>18 5:30pm L/D +Dwayne Lindhorst Family</p>	
<p>19 8am St. Francis Parishioners 10am Ed & Mary Hittner (50th WA)</p>	<p>20 7:30am Tom & Linda Kosch (WA)</p>	<p>21 8am +Maurice Wieser</p>	<p>22 8am +Wilfred Sand, +Donna Uher & +Rich Thomas</p>	<p>23 8am L/D +Don Kessler Family</p>	<p>24 8am L/D Steve & Karen Wieser Family & +Kenton Classen</p>	<p>25 Alumni 5pm St. Francis Parishioners</p>	
<p>26 8am +Dale Schumacher 10am +Wilfred Sand, +Donna Uher & +Rich Thomas</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day 9am +Terry Fischer (A)</p>	<p>28 8am L/D +Dawn Beck Family</p>	<p>29 8am +Larry Laska (A) Ascension of Jesus Eve 7pm +Vic Labenz</p>	<p>30 Ascension of Jesus 8am St. Francis Parishioners 7pm +Luke & +Arlene Weidner</p>	<p>31 8am +Mary Kuchar</p>		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2019</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
			<p>1 Wyatt Brandl Peighton Eisenmenger Theresa Hastreiter Nyla Kessler Keith Pfeifer Janette Schure Joyce Ternus</p>	<p>2 Nancy Bender Ron Brandl Joe Dohman Lori Eisenmenger Sheila Goetsch Stan Wemhoff</p>	<p>3 Dorothy Brandt</p>	<p>4 Sydney Engel Sue Hanzel Ava Hastreiter</p>
<p>5 Sadie Anderson Mollie Groteluschen</p>	<p>6 Carl Schneider</p>	<p>7 Anders Brandl Brenda Foltz Kali Jarosz Paul Ramaekers</p>	<p>8 Brooke Babel Tammy Classen Tara Foltz Glenn Heinen Kiley Heinen Jordi Reichmuth Miranda Svitak Doris Wemhoff</p>	<p>9 Cory Hastreiter</p>	<p>10 Keith Krings Lenore Wemhoff</p>	<p>11 Kristina Brandl Anna Brockhaus Rebecca Classen Melissa Howard Jameson Small Max Wegener Kelly Wemhoff</p>
<p>12 Nick Krings Preston Wiehn</p>	<p>13 Kevin Brandl</p>	<p>14 Jennifer Abner Harrison Howard Loretta (Mylen) Wegener</p>	<p>15 Luca Brandl</p>	<p>16 Cheryl German Jonathan Kosch Joseph Kosch Jim Schrant</p>	<p>17 Mary Ann Bender Harper Jarosz Sue Zach</p>	<p>18 Richard Bender Kaylee Stricklin</p>
<p>19 Steve Brockhaus Jonathan Holzerland Melissa Preister Eric Kessler</p>	<p>20 Elaine Gilsdorf</p>	<p>21 Lois Gronenthal</p>	<p>22 Jane Kastl Brandon Weidner</p>	<p>23 Randy Foltz Brad Stallbaumer Shelby Ternus Whitney Wegener</p>	<p>24 LeeAnn Adams Nick Frauendorfer Kathy Gilsdorf Bev Gronenthal Steve Wieser</p>	<p>25 Greg Mundil Bailee Ott</p>
<p>26 Carrie Hastreiter Crstyal Ott Mikalya Wemhoff</p>	<p>27 Kelly Brandl Landon Foltz Andrea Hassenstab</p>	<p>28 Jim Foltz Tim Foltz Andi Korth Ellie Morfeld</p>	<p>29 Mark Brockhaus Tim Huettner Virginia Frauendorfer</p>	<p>30 Ardith Schueth</p>	<p>31 Hudson Groteluschen Carolyn Korth</p>	

ST. FRANCIS ATHLETIC BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2019

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, in the gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by the president, Ron Denkinger. Members present were Ron Denkinger, Ann Denkinger, Eric Kessler, Kevin Bender, Linda Bender, Nick Maple, Makala Maple, Mark Pfeifer, Melissa Pfeifer, Deacon Tim Howard and Melissa Howard.

Ron Denkinger opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Deacon Tim Howard and seconded by Eric Kessler.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Nick Maple and seconded by Mark Pfeifer.

The expenses were reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Makala Maple and seconded by Kevin Bender.

Congratulations to the girls' and boys' basketball teams for their successful seasons.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday basketball tournament folded. We are exploring other options.

Thank you to Pinnacle Bank for sponsoring the basketball three-point shot fund.

Eric Kessler will be looking into options for new boys' basketball uniforms, as they are overdue.

On April 23, 2019, St. Francis will host a six-team track meet. This meet was the former Clarkson/Leigh meet. Also, on April 26, 2019, St. Francis will host the Goldenrod Conference meet.

Thank you to Kevin and Denise Kallweit, Fontanelle Hybrids, for the popcorn and water donations. Also, thank you to the Bank of the Valley for donating the popcorn bags and napkins.

The new spring Flyer gear orders will be out on April 5. These items make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, as well as many other occasions.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting is April 17, 2019, at 7 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes
March 27, 2019

The St. Francis school board met on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in the St. Francis rectory. Members present were Fr. Pat McLaughlin, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Brandon Morfeld, Todd Preister, Lisa Geilenkirchen and Ethan Bruland. Excused were Lindsey Kosch and Amy Classen.

The opening prayer was led by Fr. Pat.

The president, Brandon Morfeld, called the meeting to order.

The February minutes and March agenda were motioned and approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Dunn reported that Mrs. Pam Goering, our music teacher, is leaving due to medical reasons.

The fourth grade position has been filled. Ms. Cassy Gade calls West Point home and will be graduating in May from Wayne State College. There was about nine applicants, and five were interviewed.

Kindergarten Roundup was held on March 27. Twenty-eight invitation letters were sent. Twenty-two kids attended the roundup. Currently Julie Huettner aids in the kindergarten classroom in the morning. We may need an aide in the afternoon. A possibility would be to revamp the school secretary duties to help.

Finances:

Fr. Pat reported that income is better and expenses are more, but the bottom line is ok.

President's Comments:

The strategic plan is ongoing and moving forward. Fr. Eric Olsen will be the pastor and Fr. Wayne Pavela will be our associate pastor.

Fr. Olsen will be leading us into the future and is interested in possibly teaching at both schools.

The cluster now has 3.83 priests and will convert to two priests. This may cause us to have to hire a religion teacher.

March Business:

Mrs. Dunn reported that all Catholic parishes and schools in the state of Nebraska were served subpoenas at the end of February by the state patrol. The subpoena required parishes and schools to supply the Nebraska Attorney General information on any inappropriate conduct with a child by clergy, employee, or volunteer between April 16, 1997 and January 1, 2019.

Calendar/Schedule: The State of Nebraska requires a certain number of instructional units to be accredited by the state. St. Francis has been short on instructional units in a couple of areas, i.e. Fine Arts and P.E. Options to improve would be to extend the day and/or start earlier in August or go longer in May.

Two proposals were given:

1. Stay with block schedule. Classes would be about 106 minutes long and remove access. The day would start a few minutes earlier and end a few minutes later.
2. Move toward more traditional schedule. Classes would be about 53 minutes long with a couple classes being blocks.

A draft of the 2019/2020 calendar year was handed out.

Graduation dates: Survey results were given. 49 out of 104 families responded. Discussion was tabled.

The closing prayer was led by Lisa Gielenkirchen

Todd Preister, Substitute Recording Secretary



COME JOIN US

Pints with the Priest — Holy Grounds
Combined Session

Tuesday, May 28 @ 7 PM in the Parish Hall

Topic – *Discernment*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
April 17, 2019

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Fr. Pat led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Pat McLaughlin, Dave Krings, Dan Fehringer, DeAnna Heinen, Duane Kosch, Janet Eisenmenger, Ken Classen and Kari Wieseler. Representatives from the school board and finance boards were excused.

The minutes from the February 20 meeting were read and approved as written.

The parish pastoral council members dispersed into small groups for brief discussions, then reconvened as one group and discussed the contents of chapter four in the book, "Catholic and Christian", written by Alan Schreck.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board:

Fr. Pat reported on behalf of the school board that due to the current class scheduling, St. Francis is struggling to meet the total hour requirements per school year to stay accredited through the state of Nebraska. Therefore, the decision has been made to change to the majority of classes from block scheduling to traditional class scheduling for the 2019-20 school year. In addition to this change, the school day will lengthen by five minutes to begin at 7:55 AM with the dismissal times remaining the same for both the grade school and high school.

Faculty positions to be filled for the next school year through vacancies due to resignation and retirement include 4th grade, Spanish and music.

Finance Board:

Discussion was held as to the option to hire an afternoon teacher's aide for the kindergarten class, as there is a potential for 28 students for the upcoming school year.

Development:

There are no updates to the "Tend the Flame" campaign at this point but there was again mention of plans for collecting additional responses this fall.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mass times have been decided for our parish cluster. Weekend Masses will be as follows:

Saturday

- 5:00 PM – Holy Family Parish (Lindsay)
- 5:30 PM – St. Francis Parish (Humphrey)

Sunday

- 8:30 AM – St. Mary's Parish (Leigh)

- 8:30 AM – Holy Family Parish (Lindsay)
- 10:00 AM – St. Francis Parish (Humphrey)
- 10:30 AM – St. Michael’s Parish (Tarnov)

In the event that there is only one priest available for the weekend Masses, there will be two Masses held at St. Francis Parish (Humphrey) and two Masses held at Holy Family Church (Lindsay). The plan at this point is to have Saturday evening Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 PM as opposed to the regular 5:30 PM Mass. The option of having daily Mass for the grade school, as proposed by Fr. Olsen, is being evaluated by faculty to see if this schedule would still allow for specials.

Fr. Pat also informed the pastoral council members of the potential of our council bodies to change going forward in order to accommodate the new structure and vision of the Archdiocese.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fr. Pat made the recommendation that the parish hold a Welcome gathering for Fr. Olsen upon his arrival at St. Francis. The council agreed that this would be a nice gesture to help Fr. Olsen as he transitions into our parish and community.

Dan Fehringer discussed the Discovering Christ program that was held in Lindsay this past winter. The weekly event was held for seven weeks and included dinner, film viewing and table discussion with the attendees discovering new ways to look for Christ and find ways to evangelize through learning from others’ experiences. This program helps parishioners get to know people from other parishes and may be a welcome event given the situation with the newly-formed parish clusters. Discussion was held in regards to encourage faith formation groups to begin discussion cooperatively in the cluster. Dan Fehringer and DeAnna Heinen plan to initiate meetings with folks from our parish cluster to potentially begin this program in Humphrey later this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Fr. Pat led the closing prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on May 15, 2019.

Kari Wieseler, Secretary

ST. FRANCIS ATHLETIC BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2019

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in the high school library. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by the president, Ron Denkinger. Members present were Ron Denkinger, Ann Denkinger, Eric Kessler, Linda Bender, Mark Pfeifer, Melissa Pfeifer, Deacon Tim Howard and Melissa Howard. Kevin Bender, Nick Maple and Makala Maple were excused.

Ron Denkinger opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Deacon Tim Howard and seconded by Eric Kessler.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Mark Pfeifer and seconded by Ann Denkinger.

The expenses were reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Ron Denkinger and seconded by Melissa Howard.

St. Francis will join a rotating holiday basketball tournament next season with Wynot, Crofton and possibly York.

The grills at the football field are currently being worked on.

On April 23, 2019, St. Francis will host a six-team track meet beginning at 11 AM. On April 26, 2019, St. Francis will host the Goldenrod Conference meet with a start time of 10 AM.

The new spring Flyer gear orders should be in sometime this week.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting is May 15, 2019, at 7 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

Liturgical Ministers for May 2019 - June 2019

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.

Date	Lectors	Servers	E. M. H. C.	Greeters	Offertory
<u>Saturday</u> May 4, 2019 5:30 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Ella Foltz Gage Braun Leah Kosch	Deacon Tim Howard Linda Ternus	Tim & Anita Brandl	Vern & Corrine Haiar
<u>Sunday</u> May 5, 2019 8 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Brooklyn McKay Sydney McKay Kellan Mundil	Deacon Kent Sachau Stan & Sandy Wemhoff Alan & Jayne Ternus Lynn Teply	Ken & Jane Backes	Dale & Gina Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> <u>First Holy Communion</u> May 5, 2019 10 AM	Dave Noonan	Nyla Kessler Jett Dunn Tyler Preister	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Missy Braun Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus Sharon Wegener Haley Schrage	First Communicants	First Communicants
<u>Saturday</u> May 11, 2019 5:30 PM	Ken Classen	Colten Wietfeld Makenna Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Paul Eisenmenger	Chris & Amy Slama	Russ & Terri Wilshusen
<u>Sunday</u> May 12, 2019 8 AM	Celie Anderson	Carter Classen Tanner Classen Eli McPhillips	Deacon Dennis Anderson Deb Herchenbach Bob Haiar Elaine Gilsdorf Steve & Karen Wieser	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Richard & Marilyn Albers
<u>Sunday</u> May 12, 2019 10 AM	Ron Denkinger	Camille Keller Olivia Keller Schuyler Heesacker	Deacon Tim Howard Sheila Goetsch	Lynn Teply Gina Eisenmenger	Jim & Michele Wegener
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Graduation Mass</u> May 12, 2019 11:30 AM	Ashley Ternus	Keith Ternus Matthew Brockhaus Phillip Keller	Blair Beltz		Graduates
<u>Saturday</u> May 18, 2019 5:30 PM	Chris Braun	Kayla Brandl Spencer Engel Jocelyn Dunn	Deacon Tim Howard Sydney Engel	Tim & Connie Foltz	Pat & Ken Brandl

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<u>Sunday</u> May 19, 2019 8 AM	Rita Keller	Sam McPhillips Jason Sjuts Jacob Sjuts	Deacon Tim Howard Dean Korus Sally Classen Jordan Bender Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Jerry & Jane Sander	Pat & Doris Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> May 19, 2019 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Lexi Morfold Kiley Heinen Tori Jarosz	Deacon Tim Howard Nathan Weidner	Ryan & Karla Zach	Melvin & Karen Sueper
<u>Saturday</u> May 25, 2019 5:30 PM	Betty Sueper	Anna Stricklin Kaylee Stricklin Garret Zach	Deacon Tim Howard Jodie Eisenmenger	Milo & Rita Herink	Mary Classen Cathie Fuxa
<u>Sunday</u> May 26, 2019 8 AM	Jordan Bender	Emma Baumgart Devon Baumgart Hannah Baumgart	Deacon Kent Sachau Rich & Phyllis Heinen Melvin & Karen Sueper Missy Braun	Joe & Lori Classen	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf
<u>Sunday</u> May 26, 2019 10 AM	Celie Anderson	Colter Schneider Addison Schneider Whitney Wegener	Deacon Dennis Anderson Ashley Ternus	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Barry & Radell Tasa
<u>Wednesday-Ascension Eve</u> May 29, 2019 7 PM	Todd Preister	Jocelyn Dunn Kiley Heinen Jayda Krings	Deacon Kent Sachau Linda Ternus	Tim & Beverly Zach	Tim & Anita Brandl
<u>Thursday-Ascension</u> May 30, 2019 7 PM	Sandy Wemhoff	Brooklyn McKay Sydney McKay Kellan Mundil	Deacon Dennis Anderson Karen Wietfeld	Trevin Foltz Tim & Connie Foltz	Glenn & Joyce Ternus
<u>Saturday</u> June 1, 2019 5:30 PM	Ethan Bruland	Tyrel Wegener Makenna Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Dennis Anderson Gina Eisenmenger	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Dick & Sally Classen

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Date	Lectors	Servers	E. M. H. C.	Greeters	Offertory
<u>Sunday</u> June 2, 2019 8 AM	Celie Anderson	Ethan Keller Phillip Keller Isaac Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Lynn Teply Alan & Jayne Ternus Stan & Sandy Wemhoff	Mary Helen Fuchs Mary Anne Haschke	Laura Brandl Betty Brockhaus
<u>Sunday</u> June 2, 2019 10 AM	Ron Denkinger	Anna Stricklin Kaylee Stricklin Jett Dunn	Deacon Kent Sachau Nathan Classen	Debbie Huettner Anna Mae Hamling	Marlyn Theilen Mary Classen
<u>Saturday</u> June 8, 2019	<u>NO MASS</u> ARCHOMAHA <u>UNITE</u>	<u>NO MASS</u> ARCHOMAHA <u>UNITE</u>	<u>NO MASS</u> ARCHOMAHA <u>UNITE</u>	<u>NO MASS</u> ARCHOMAHA <u>UNITE</u>	<u>NO MASS</u> ARCHOMAHA <u>UNITE</u>
<u>Sunday</u> June 9, 2019 8 AM	Larry Korth	Spencer Babel Carter Classen Tanner Classen	Deb Herchenbach Bob Haiar Melvin & Karen Sueper Sally Classen Gina Eisenmenger	Marge Albracht Sally Korth	Jim & Marilyn Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> June 9, 2019 10 AM	Kaydie Brandl	Tori Jarosz Kiley Heinen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Andy Krings	Bob & Shari Haiar	Joe & Lori Classen
<u>Saturday</u> June 15, 2019 5:30 PM	Chris Braun	Spencer Engel Matthew Brockhaus Kayla Brandl	Deacon Tim Howard Reagan Howard	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Steve & Amy Brockhaus
<u>Sunday</u> June 16, 2019 8 AM	Jordan Bender	Eli Weidner Owen Weidner Garret Zach	Deacon Kent Sachau Elaine Gilsdorf Dan & Ginny Fehringer Rich & Phyllis Heinen	Laurie Eisenmenger Linda Kosch	Jim & Deb Herchenbach
<u>Sunday</u> June 16, 2019 10 AM	Terri Wilshusen	Jocelyn Dunn Camille Keller Olivia Keller	Deacon Dennis Anderson Sheila Goetsch	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Vern & Georgia Hunsley

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<u>Saturday</u> June 22, 2019 5:30 PM	Marilyn Eisenmenger	Addison Schneider Abilyn Schneider Colter Schneider	Deacon Kent Sachau Kennedy Howard	Jim & Lisa Classen	Larry & Sharlene Hamling
<u>Sunday</u> June 23, 2019 8 AM	Gina Eisenmenger	Emma Baumgart Devon Baumgart Hannah Baumgart	Deacon Kent Sachau Dean Korus Steve & Karen Wieser Alan & Jayne Ternus	Dean & Ann Preister	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab
<u>Sunday</u> June 23, 2019 10 AM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Emerson Krings Jayda Krings Schuyler Heesacker	Deacon Kent Sachau Roger Baumgart	Tim & Anita Brandl	John & Beth Keller
<u>Saturday</u> June 29, 2019 5:30 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Andrew Kosch Leah Kosch Kellan Mundil	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jarod Podliska	Dorothy Brandt Trevin Foltz	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer
<u>Sunday</u> June 30, 2019 8 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Jason Sjuts Jacob Sjuts Ava Hastreiter	Deacon Tim Howard Missy Braun Stan & Sandy Wemhoff Jordan Bender Sally Classen	Betty Brockhaus Gina Eisenmenger	Bill & Marge Albracht
<u>Sunday</u> June 30, 2019 10 AM	Bridget McPhillips	MarryRita Wegener Noah Wieseler Whitney Wegener	Deacon Kent Sachau Rita Baumgart	Ryan & Karla Zach	Kevin & Paula Kosch

April 2019 - 500 Club Winners:

4/07/2019	#206	Alvin & Agnes Kuta
4/14/2019	#195	Dick & Sally Classen
4/21/2019	#114	Paul & Diane Krings
4/28/2019	#220	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



First Communion

B L E S S I N G S T O Y O U

*As you celebrate your First Holy
Communion remember that God's love will
always be there to comfort you, guide you
and bless you. Congratulations!*

Logan Michael Brandl
Jacob Michael Classen
Jameson Paul Dunn
Grant Joseph Keller
Scarlett Josephyne Kessler
Emily Ruth Preister
Nathan Dean Preister
Isaiah William Slama
Isabella Charlotte Tasa
Mayson Louis Veik
Claire Marie Wegener
Landon Scott Wegener
Max Joseph Wegener
Avery Marie Westring
Brenna Rose Wieseler



A May Crowning is a traditional devotion in which an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned, usually with a wreath of flowers. It may be done within the context of a Mass or in a paraliturgy outside the Mass in which there might be Scripture readings, a homily, singing of hymns, devotional prayers such as the rosary, a procession, etc. This act of filial devotion is done in the springtime, during the month of May to recognize Mary as Queen of Heaven, Queen of Earth and Queen of Peace.

The Eastertime hymn, Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven), invokes the Blessed Mother to rejoice in the resurrection of her Son. Throughout the Easter season this hymn is sung morning, noon and night in place of the Angelus and is also the final hymn of the day, sung at the conclusion to the Liturgy of the Hours' night prayer. Honoring the Mother of God during Easter is the foundation of our devotion to Mary during May. With the flowers of spring, we crown Mary the Queen of Heaven.

Statues and other iconographic images can be "windows into heaven". The crowning of sacred images with herbs and flowers is an ancient tradition. The crowns call to mind the victory wreaths that await the baptized in the fullness of time. All God's children are called to accept their responsibilities as the royal heirs to the throne of heaven.

The U.S. bishops state: The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ, the Word Incarnate... "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High; the Lord will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there will be no end" (Lk 1:32-33). Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:41-43). Mary is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4:8), the "crown of life" (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the "crown of glory" (1 Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ. ("Order of Crowning," NCCB, 1987)

ETWN.com—May Crowning

Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers Both on Earth and in Heaven.

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Congratulations to all those graduating from one level of education to another. This, of course, includes preschool graduates, high school



graduates, college and post-college graduates.

All of these are important milestones that need to be recognized as gifts to be thankful for as well as gifts to be used to build up both the human family as well as the Church family. We wish you well in both the near and distant future.

A PRAYER for MEMORIAL DAY



**Remembering the
men and women
who have sacrificed
for freedom.**

*God of power and mercy, you destroy war
and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our mist and wipe away
our tears, that we may all deserve to be called
Your sons and daughters.
Keep in Your mercy those men and women who
have died in the cause of freedom and bring
them safely into Your kingdom of justice and
peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

**From Catholic Household
Blessings and Prayers**

Congratulations to the April 2019 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
4/01	Weekday	\$50	345	Tisha & Ella Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/02	Weekday	\$50	134	Loran & Carol Wemhoff Family	Humphrey	NE
4/03	Weekday	\$50	368	Dave Fuchs	Humphrey	NE
4/04	Weekday	\$50	736	Kevin & Paula Kosch	Humphrey	NE
4/05	First Friday	\$75	961	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/05	Weekday	\$50	990	Tim & Kay Sprunk	Platte Center	NE
4/06	Weekday	\$50	909	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/07	Sunday	\$75	1156	Laura Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
4/08	Weekday	\$50	925	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/09	Weekday	\$50	457	Connie Golden	Omaha	NE
4/10	Weekday	\$50	131	Loran & Carol Wemhoff Family	Humphrey	NE
4/11	Weekday	\$50	985	Tim & Kay Sprunk	Platte Center	NE
4/12	Weekday	\$50	156	Bryan & Anne Klassen	Humphrey	NE
4/13	Weekday	\$50	476	Ricky Holdcroft	Bellevue	NE
4/14	Palm Sunday	\$200	1171	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Humphrey	NE
4/14	Sunday	\$75	294	Paul Beiermann	Humphrey	NE
4/15	Weekday	\$50	1155	Randy Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
4/16	Weekday	\$50	862	Fr. Jonathan Haschke	Nebraska City	NE
4/17	Weekday	\$50	653	Holden Luce	Foxfield	CO
4/18	Holy Thursday	\$200	127	Alan & Julie Huettner	Humphrey	NE
4/18	Weekday	\$50	600	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Omaha	NE
4/19	Good Friday	\$200	588	Tyler & Stacie Roberts	Columbus	NE
4/19	Weekday	\$50	476	Ricky Holdcroft	Bellevue	NE
4/20	Holy Saturday	\$200	983	Tim & Kay Sprunk	Platte Center	NE
4/20	Weekday	\$50	333	Jett, Jordi Jo, Joey Ann & Judd Reichmuth	Humphrey	NE
4/21	Easter Sunday	\$2,000	298	Ray & Mary Hemmer	Humphrey	NE
4/21	Sunday	\$75	244	Jean Wemhoff	Columbus	NE
4/22	Weekday	\$50	220	Owen Schulte	Council Bluffs	IA
4/23	Weekday	\$50	1171	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Humphrey	NE
4/24	Weekday	\$50	1145	Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer	Humphrey	NE
4/25	Weekday	\$50	397	Alan & Deb Bender	Lindsay	NE
4/26	Weekday	\$50	1164	Haden Brabec	Columbus	NE
4/27	Weekday	\$50	678	Elizabeth Krings	Humphrey	NE
4/28	Sunday	\$75	31	Dustin Heinen	Humphrey	NE
4/29	Weekday	\$50	1145	Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer	Humphrey	NE
4/30	Weekday	\$50	246	Gary Wemhoff	Platte Center	NE



Thank you for your support!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
May 2019

by the request of and for the intentions of
Larry & Joan Korth
in memory of +Larry Laska

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
May 2019

by the request of and for the intentions of
Ron & Ann Denkinger 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
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burns in the month of
May 2019

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Kent & Carolyn Korth

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in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in the tabernacle of our Church.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL

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May 2019

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Kent & Carolyn Korth

in memory of +Andrew "Clifford" Korth

in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in the tabernacle of the Chapel where our student pray.

**This May Issue of The Tau is sponsored by Keith & Pam Pfeifer
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