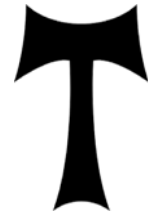




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

The Tau

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Dear Parishioners,

The one question I absolutely dread because of the uproar it always causes is the question of whether or not a Catholic can attend the wedding of a Catholic that occurs outside of the Catholic Church. First, let's make sure we understand the exceptions. It is possible for Catholics to get married in a non-Catholic church if they have permission from the bishop. This permission is relatively routine and usually only requires the couple to go through Catholic marriage preparation. With this permission, those attending should have no hesitation.

The problem arises when Catholics choose to attempt marriage somewhere other than a Catholic Church without this permission. I use the word "attempt" purposely. Every Catholic is bound by the irrevocable promises made with their baptisms. Of course, for infants, these promises are made by the parents. When the infant recites the creed at mass, when he says "Amen" receiving Holy Communion, when he is fully initiated into the Church through Confirmation, then they make these promises their own. One of these promises is to be married in the Catholic Church. If a Catholic chooses to exchange consent elsewhere (without the Church's permission), that process is merely an "attempt" at marriage because this necessary requirement is missing.

The consequences of this attempt are dramatic. The Catholic is now living as husband and wife when they are not. Since they are legally bound to each other as a matter of public record, they cannot demonstrate sufficiently the desire to avoid this sin in the future, and, as a result, cannot avail themselves of the sacrament of confession. Thus, those attempting marriage outside of the Church are doing something extraordinarily dangerous. They are cutting themselves off from the sacramental life of the Church. This puts their souls in grave danger, which is why priests and deacons are prohibited from attending these attempts at marriages, even for their own relatives.

But what about others who might wish to attend? The answer comes down to the Catholic moral teaching on cooperation. All realize that committing sin is wrong. But, it is also wrong to cooperate in committing sin.

Perhaps an example will help. Say a postal worker delivers mail to an abortion clinic. He is cooperating with the evil of abortion because he is making abortions easier, even if only slightly. If the postal worker agrees with the evil of abortion, then he is sinning in delivering mail to the clinic because he or she is sharing the evil intention of "helping" with abortion. This is formal cooperation. However, if the postal worker does not share the evil intention of abortion, he is not sinning. Since his cooperation is not essential to the abortion like, say, an anesthetist would be, he is only guilty of remote material cooperation.

Notice how this might apply to attending the weddings of Catholics attempting marriages outside of the Church. If a Catholic were to attend these ceremonies sharing the intention to help that person sever themselves from the Church, then the Catholic attending is sinning because they share the intention of the evil action (formal cooperation). If, however, the Catholic does not agree that the Catholic *should* attempt

marriage outside of the Church, the issue is remote material cooperation since skipping the ceremony won't stop it. In that case, Catholics could attend such a wedding as long as they made clear to everyone that they are opposed to the wedding taking place outside of the Church. Many priests hold this view.

I disagree with this position, because I do not think it is material cooperation. Rather, I believe it is formal cooperation. You see, even though I suspect that most Catholics attending such ceremonies agree that such attempts to marry outside the church are not ideal, the very reason to attend a wedding is to support the couple in the act of exchanging consent in this way. Unless you are going to stand up and voice your disapproval, why else would you go but to lend your support to that decision? You see, sometimes saying nothing is really saying something. The medieval maxim is as true today as it was in the 13th century...silence means consent. Remaining silent at the time of an attempted marriage is intending to cooperate in a sinful action, by the action if not the words. We all know which speaks more loudly.

But, Father, what if our relationship is irrevocably harmed by not attending the ceremony, especially if it is a loved one such as a child? This is a very serious and legitimate question. The biblical response from Jesus is that anything that comes between us and Him is a false idol that prevents us from being disciples, including family. (cf. Luke 14:26) Additionally, we have a higher responsibility to love the spiritual well-being of those closest to us, especially when it is hard, than those who are not. Cooperating with the act of cutting oneself off from the sacramental life of the Church is not a loving action, even though it may most welcome by the parties attempting it. The sign of a true "friendship" is not helping them walk away from Jesus Christ and His Church but rather bringing them to Him, even when it's brutally hard, and it is more necessary the closer we are to that person.

It is also important to note, the division this inevitably causes is not the result of the person(s) standing up for the truth of the sacrament of marriage. Although they may be in the minority, the problem never originates with those not attending. The problem is always the result of a decision by a Catholic to get married outside of the Catholic Church without permission. Notice what this also means. It is NEVER the non-Catholic party that is the cause of any division. They are not bound by the Church's rules, and, because of this, they are not doing anything wrong. The Catholic party is.

Since an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, I usually offer this piece of advice: Parents should tell their children that they will not attend their wedding if it takes place outside of the Catholic Church, ideally before they start dating. This is truer than it may appear. Because a Catholic cannot get married outside of the Church anyway, no parents would actually be missing their child's true wedding. Having made this promise to children, the parent is set free from other obligations. For how could a parent, after making this promise to their child, ever attend an attempted marriage for some other relative or acquaintance? They have a built-in excuse.

Love sometimes makes some very difficult demands. The more one loves, the greater those demands become. Although it might seem convenient to sweep explosive issues under the rug and hope they go away, it is not a loving response. Mercy and forgiveness are something that is offered to EVERYONE, for EVERYONE is a sinner in need of God's mercy. Those Catholics that choose to attempt marriage outside the church are not exceptions. Mercy, however, can only be extended after the sin is committed when it is needed, not before. Prior to the sin, the more loving response is to prevent the sin.

In Christ,




Rev. Eric Olsen

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *May Crowning After Mass *10 AM-JH Conf. TR @ HSF *Quarterly Tuition Payments Due *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	2 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-HS Music Concert *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	3 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day *8:05 AM-GS Mass *9 AM-TR @ Humphrey Invite *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	4 *8:05 AM-HS Mass *1st Gr. Field Trip to Lincoln Zoo *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *10 AM-Golf @ Conference *7 PM-Benediction Followed by "Rosary for Rain" in Church	5 *8:05 AM-First Friday Mass *8:30 AM-12 PM-First Friday Adoration *9 AM-Golf @ Stanton *GS Spelling Bee *12 PM-Benediction *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	6 *2 PM-Brice Morgan & Kaitlynn Sjuts Wedding *5 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church
7 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity and Rain" in Church	8 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *1 PM-GS Track & Field Day *Preschool Graduation in HS Gym *12:50 PM-NHS Tapping Ceremony *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	9 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *6th Gr. GPS Field Trip *10 AM-Golf @ Fullerton *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	10 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-District Track @ Hartington *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	11 *H&S Fundraiser Jeans Day *8 AM-Muffins with Mom *8:05 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *6 PM-9 PM-JH & HS Awards Night *7 PM-Benediction Followed by "Rosary for Rain" in Church	12 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *2nd Gr. Field Trip to Trinity Heights *1 PM-3:30 PM-FFA Ag in the Park *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	13 *1:00 PM-Graduation *5 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church
14 *Mother's Day *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity and Rain" in Church	15 *8:05 AM-GS Mass *AR Store *Golf Districts @ Pender *TBD-Athletic Board Meeting *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	16 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *8:05 AM-GS Mass *5th Gr. FT-NE Groundwater Festival *6th Gr. Promotion Mass *3:15 PM-Circle #3 Cleaning Parish Office *7 PM-Finance Mtg *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	17 *Last Day of School! *8:05 AM-GS Mass *12 PM-Dismissal *End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester *Parish Office Summer Hours Begin (Tues.-Fri, 8 AM-12 PM) *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	18 *Feast of the Ascension of the Lord *8 AM-Ascension Mass *Parish Office Closed *8:30 AM-TBD-Adoration *TBD-Benediction *6:30 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church *7 PM-Ascension Mass	19 *State Track *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	20 *State Track *2 PM-Curtis Wetovick & Elizabeth Krings Wedding *5 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church *Archdiocese Catholic Comm. Campaign Coll. @ Mass
21 *Archdiocese Catholic Comm. Campaign Coll. @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity and Rain" in Church	22 *7 PM-"Rosary for Rain" in Church	23 *State Golf	24 *State Golf	25 *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	26	27 *Alumni Banquet 100 th Year Celebration
28 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	29 *Memorial Day	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2023</h1> 						
	1 8:05am Glenn & Joyce Ternus Family & +Fr. Hugh Schwartz	2 8:05am L/D Jim & +Jeanie Engel Family	3 8:05am +Luke & +Arlene Weidner	4 8:05am +Greg Weidner (A)	5 8am Souls of the faithfully departed +Ike Arlt +Gerald Frauendorfer +Thaddeus Swirczek, Jr +Gerald Swirczek	6 5:30pm For The People Of The Cluster Parishes
7 10am +Mark Foltz	8 8:05am +Beatrice Doernemann & L/D +Richard (BD) & +Erna Ternus Family	9 8:05am Jim & Deb Herchenbach Family & +Rich Wegener (A)	10 8:05am L/D +Leonard & +Alice Jarecki Family	11 8:05am +Alvin Reichmuth	12 8:05am L/D +Bill & +Marge Oberhauser Family	13 Graduation Mass 1pm Graduates and their Families 5:30pm +Ormie Lubischer
14 10am L/D +Stanley & +Clara Beller Family & L/D Tom & Linda Kosch Family	15 8:05am L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family	16 8:05am +Agnes & +Janet Kuta & +Kerry Korth (A)	17 8:05am L/D +Dave Bender Family	18 Ascension of Jesus 8am For The People Of The Cluster Parishes 7pm +Mary Olmer (CM) & +Paula Wemhoff & +Mark Schindler	19 8am L/D +Lee Stenger Family	20 5:30pm +Vic Labenz & +Austin Classen
21 10am L/D +Max & Joann Thomazin Family	22 8am +Joey Preister	23 8am L/D +Ken & +Ormie Lubischer Family & Tom & Linda Kosch (58 th WA) Family	24 8am +Mark Foltz	25 8am +Karen L. Weidner (A)	26 8am L/D +Jack Haiar Family	27 5:30pm L/D +Dave Bender Family
28 10am L/D +Alvin & Shirley Fischer Family & +Agnes & +Janet Kuta	29 8am L/D Jim & +Jeanie Engel Family	30 8am L/D +Elmer & +Patricia Korth Family	31 8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & +Len & +Adele Hassenstab			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2023</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
	1 Wyatt Brandl Hayes Droscher Theresa Hastreiter Nyla Kessler Keith Pfeifer Joyce Ternus	2 Nancy Bender Ron Brandl Joe Dohmen Lori Eisenmenger Sheila Goetsch Stan Wemhoff	3 Dorothy Brandt Lisa Engel	4 Sue Hanzel Ava Hastreiter	5 Sadie Anderson Mollie Groteluschen Addison Larson	6 Carl Schneider
7 Brenda Foltz Kali Jarosz Paul Ramaekers	8 Brooke Bode Tammy Classen Alaina Dole Glenn Heinen Kiley Heinen Cory Preister Jordi Reichmuth Doris Wemhoff	9 Cory Hastreiter	10 Keith Krings Lenore Wemhoff	11 Kristina Brandl Rebecca Classen Melissa Howard Casey Labenz Jameson Small Max Wegener Kelly Wemhoff	12 Preston Wiehn	13 Kevin Brandl
14 Jennifer Abner Harrison Howard Loretta (Mylen) Wegener	15	16 Cheryl German Jonathan Kosch Joseph Kosch Jim Schrant	17 Mary Ann Bender Harper Jarosz Sue Zach	18 Richard Bender	19 Steve Brockhaus Melissa Preister Eric Kessler	20 Josephine Classen Elaine Gilsdorf Kasen Werner Erica Wessel
21 Ellie Bender Lois Gronenthal	22 Jane Kastl Brandon Weidner	23 Randy Foltz Brad Stallbaumer Shelby Ternus Whitney Wegener	24 LeeAnn Adams Eric Frauendorfer Nick Frauendorfer Kathy Gilsdorf Bev Gronenthal Steve Wieser	25 Greg Mundil Bailee Ott	26 Carrie Hastreiter Crstyal Ott Jolie Wegener Mikalya Wemhoff	27 Kelly Brandl Landon Foltz Andrea Hassenstab
28 Jim Foltz Tim Foltz Andi Korth Ellie Morfeld	29 Mark Brockhaus Tim Huettner	30 Ardith Schueth	31 Hudson Groteluschen Carolyn Korth			

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Finance Board Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2023

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. President, Bryan Reichmuth, called the meeting to order.

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

Last month's minutes stand as written. The fiscal year-to-date financial reports were reviewed. Interest rates have increased on funds in our local savings accounts; there are funds we have in the Archdiocesan Deposit & Loan that are now earning a lower rate than our local savings. The board advised Lisa Krings to investigate our ability to pull those funds back if the diocese does not have plans to increase the rates they are paying.

We revisited the past due tuition discussion. Fr. Olsen decided to send certified letters to any families with past due tuition who disregard our efforts to reach out to them, have not reached out to us or made any type of arrangements with the school prior to referring them for any further collection action. Families who maintain contact and make an effort to pay their tuition will not receive this notice.

Bryan Reichmuth provided an update on the grade school improvement evaluation. A tour was held with five professionals who will provide us with their professional opinions regarding necessary improvements. The initial input we received was that the electrical and HVAC costs will be significantly higher than a new building because of digging into the existing structure. We were also informed that, if we dig into the building to make these types of improvements, we would be required to install a bathroom on each level because of new guidelines. This improvement would have a significant impact on the square footage available for classrooms, which is already sparse. The estimated timeline for the project would be approximately 18 months, which would involve bringing in some type of temporary structure to house the classrooms. Bryan Reichmuth has not heard anything back from Humphrey High since telling them that we are not interested in their building. Kevin Small revisited with the consultant we met with last month; the consultant advised us to continue working on choosing one direction for our elementary school. Once we have come to a decision, he would be prepared to work with us.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 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
April 19, 2023

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in the cafeteria. Athletic Director Eric Kessler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Eric Kessler, Kevin Kosch, Paula Kosch, Josh Wessel, Erica Wessel, Adam Wietfeld, Karen Wietfeld, Ryan Preister, Megan Preister, Jason Jarosz and Heather Jarosz.

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 Adam Wietfeld and seconded by Paula Kosch.

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

The expense report was reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Kevin Kosch and seconded by Ryan Preister.

The Athletic board would like to welcome Mark and Lisa Geilenkirchen, who will be joining the board in August.

Congratulations to Jaden Kosch on being selected for the northeast Nebraska all-star football game.

Discussion was had over organizing parent volunteers for the upcoming St. Francis track invite on April 25 and hosting the junior high Conference track meet on Monday, May 1.

The Jr. High Conference track meet will have live results from Black Squirrel Timing.

Further discussion was had over expanding the parent volunteers needed to help with the concession stands and taking gate to include Jr. High parents of athletes. That list will be mailed out in August.

The concession stand will be open for the grade school spring concert on April 27, the high school spring concert on May 2 and the combined junior high and high school achievement banquet on May 11.

There have been generous offers to donate the cost of wrapping our new school vans with a logo to match the charter bus. Further discussion to take steps for approval are in place.

The charter bus is inoperable. We are looking into the expense for repair.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2023, at TBD.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Erica Wessel, Secretary

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
You give to each the ability to share Your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror Your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them His unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.



May Crowning

The month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, and Catholics have long honored the Blessed Mother by placing a crown on her image. Crowning a statue of the Lord's Mother is symbolic of the honor we give her as the one chosen by God to bear His Son, our Salvation. Mary is Queen of heaven and earth because she was the 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. She remained steadfast in devotion to her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross. She truly has won the "crown" of righteousness, the "crown of life", and the "crown of glory" promised to those who follow Christ.



In the United States the tradition is to crown a statue of Mary with a crown of flowers during Mass. May crowning will be held on **Monday, May 1 after the 8 AM Mass.**

MAY 2023 - 500 CLUB WINNERS

- #4 Larry & Sharlene Hamling
- #147 Elaine Eisenmenger
- #445 Steve & Amy Brockhaus
- #232 Dave & Vickie Classen

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



GreatJob
Graduates

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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Dear Lord,

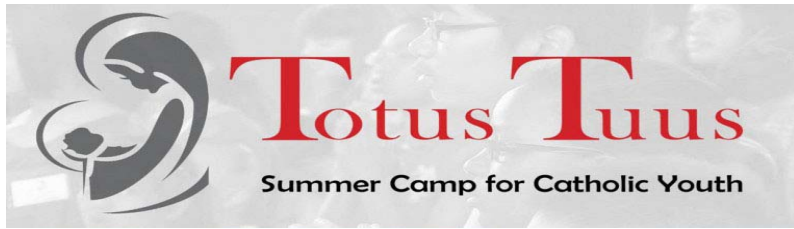
On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember that our freedom to speak of you and our freedom to worship you and our freedom to do that which we ought to do have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So, too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful, this weekend and always, of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen



Every opening flower proclaims the glory of God. Every grain of wheat illustrates for us God's providence. Every drop of rain proclaims God's concern for the welfare of all people everywhere. Every rainbow symbolizes the promise of a better tomorrow.



TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Francis Parish on June 25 through June 30.

For grade school children (grades 1-6), the program runs Monday – Friday 9 AM – 2:30 PM. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, and recess.

For high school and junior high youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7 PM – 9 PM. The day includes sessions and night prayer.

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having **FUN!!!**

The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious; come out and join us!!!

Cost will be announced at a later date.

There is no cost for the high school/junior high program!

We will need some volunteers to help set up and clean up for breaks/lunches.

Gift Bearers and Greeters/Hospitality

One of the ways to assist in the parish is to volunteer to carry up the offertory gifts or be a hospitality greeter at our weekend Masses. Please consider participating in these ministries. Contact the parish office (402-923-0913) to be added or removed from these ministry lists. Also provide us with your Mass time preference to volunteer.



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.*

Update
your
Information



If you have a change of address, if you moved from the parish, if you drop your landline and operate using only a cell number, if you change your cell number or landline number, please call the parish office and let us know.

It costs the parish for a address request. If you move to a new address and do not let us know the change of address, the mailing is returned to us, we are charged and we have to send it out again. A small an act of consideration will help save costs.

If you are new to our parish, we look forward to meeting you. Please stop by the parish office Tuesday thru Friday (parish office hours are 8 AM to 3:30 PM) to register.

ASCENSION of the Lord

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 17

7 PM Holy Family, Lindsay

7 PM St. Michael's, Tarnov

Thursday, May 18

8 AM Holy Family, Lindsay

8 AM & 7 PM St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

7 PM St. Mary's, Leigh

Tau Sponsorship Available

***TAU SPONSORSHIP:** Would you be willing to sponsor the church sanctuary lamp, Eucharistic chapel lamp, St. Peregrine's lamp or the high school chapel lamp for a month (\$25)?

Also available to sponsor is the monthly issue of the Tau (\$50). If you are interested in funding any one of these items, contact the parish office at 402-923-0913.

Liturgical Ministers for May 2023 - June 2023

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.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<u>Saturday</u> May 6, 2023 5:30 PM	Gene McPhillips	Gage Braun Max Wegener	Deacon Dennis Anderson Bob Haiar	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Tom & Ann Olmer
<u>Sunday</u> May 7, 2023 10 AM	Lexi Morfeld	Isabella Tasa Brenna Wieseler	Deacon Kent Sachau Chelsea Werner	Debbie Huettner Mary Anne Haschke	Dean & Mary Kosch
<u>Saturday</u> May 13, 2023 5:30 PM	Bruce Pfeifer	Drew Engel Phillip Keller	Deacon Kent Sachau Nathan Weidner	Milo & Rita Herink	Tim & Marge Rollman
<u>Sunday</u> May 14, 2023 10 AM	Todd Preister	Isaiah Slama Jaiden Anderson	Steve & Karen Wieser	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn
<u>Thursday-Ascension</u> May 18, 2023 8 AM	Carmen Preister	Jacob Classen Tanner Classen	Roger & Rita Baumgart	_____	Bob & Jody Preister
<u>Thursday-Ascension</u> May 18, 2023 7 PM	Dustin Ternus	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Deacon Dennis Anderson Andy Krings	Dean & Ann Preister	Russ & Patty Korth
<u>Saturday</u> May 20, 2023 5:30 PM	Jessica Ternus	Tyson Wietfeld Drew Engel	Gary Braun Jordan Bender	Mary Korus Karen Werner	Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer
<u>Sunday</u> May 21, 2023 10 AM	Taylor Werner	Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Nathan Classen	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Marlyn Theilen Rich Fleischer
<u>Saturday</u> May 27, 2023 5:30 PM	Makenna Wietfeld	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Russ Wilshusen Missy Braun	Chris & Amy Slama	Loran & Carol Wemhoff

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<u>Sunday</u> May 28, 2023 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Phillip Keller Claire Wegener	Deacon Steve Zach Sheila Goetsch	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	Bryan & Lori Reichmuth
<u>Saturday</u> June 3, 2023 5:30 PM	Chris Braun	Gage Braun Jameson Small	Deacon Tim Howard Haley Schrage	Dorothy Brandt Mary Korus	Leon & Barb Bender
<u>Sunday</u> June 4, 2023 10 AM	Gary Braun	Wyatt Brandl Trevor Czarnick	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Ryan & Karla Zach	Ken & Jane Backes
<u>Saturday</u> June 10, 2023 5:30 PM	Ethan Bruland	Grace Braun Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Doug Eisenmenger	Ross & Sue Wegener	Ferd & Helen Weidner
<u>Sunday</u> June 11, 2023 10 AM	Ron Denkinger	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Roger Baumgart	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Ken & Sarah Classen
<u>Saturday</u> June 17, 2023 5:30 PM	Ken Classen	Max Wegener Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Jeanne Brockhaus	Tim & Connie Foltz	Adam & Karen Wietfeld
<u>Sunday</u> June 18, 2023 10 AM	Jennifer Dunn	Jaiden Anderson Drew Engel	Lexi Morfeld Katie Morfeld	Ken & Jane Backes	Ryan & Sheila Goetsch
<u>Saturday</u> June 24, 2023 5:30 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Leah Kosch Jocelyn Dunn	Sonny & Rita Herink	Jim & Marcia Schrant
<u>Sunday</u> June 25, 2023 10 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Emma Classen	Laurie Eisenmenger Marge Albracht	John & Beth Keller

Congratulations to the April 2023 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
4/01	Weekday	\$50	220	Todd & Maria Preister Children	Humphrey	NE
4/02	Palm Sunday	\$200	714	Ty Hassenstab	Humphrey	NE
4/03	Weekday	\$50	709	Larry Frauendorfer Family	Humphrey	NE
4/04	Weekday	\$50	1004	Tim & Connie Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/05	Weekday	\$50	996	Tim & Connie Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/06	Holy Thursday	\$200	410	Dorothy Hemmer	Humphrey	NE
4/07	Good Friday	\$200	632	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/08	Holy Saturday	\$200	917	Robyn & Darren Furasek	Lincoln	NE
4/09	Easter Sunday	\$1,500	442	Sandy Classen	Humphrey	NE
4/10	Weekday	\$50	94	Bill & Marge Albracht	Humphrey	NE
4/11	Weekday	\$50	271	Carly Wemhoff (Mark)	Schuyler	NE
4/12	Weekday	\$50	290	Meg Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
4/13	Weekday	\$50	1016	Ron & Ann Denkinger	Humphrey	NE
4/14	Weekday	\$50	285	Ross Wegener	Humphrey	NE
4/15	Weekday	\$50	405	Jim Schrant	Humphrey	NE
4/16	Sunday	\$75	292	Boyd Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
4/17	Weekday	\$50	79	Sara King	Kearney	NE
4/18	Weekday	\$50	316	Ross & Sue Wegener	Humphrey	NE
4/19	Weekday	\$50	985	Dale & Kelly Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
4/20	Weekday	\$50	304	Sue Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
4/21	Weekday	\$50	1035	Jim & Erin Bagwell	Omaha	NE
4/22	Weekday	\$50	557	Caleb & Brooke Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
4/23	Sunday	\$75	470	Rich & Sherry Bender	Humphrey	NE
4/24	Weekday	\$50	858	Nancy Zulkoski	Columbus	NE
4/25	Weekday	\$50	242	Mark & Christine Bender	West Point	NE
4/26	Weekday	\$50	309	Gerald & Loretta Wegener	Lindsay	NE
4/27	Weekday	\$50	293	Boyd Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
4/28	Weekday	\$50	137	Mike Boyce	Omaha	NE
4/29	Weekday	\$50	880	Dean & Ann Preister	Humphrey	NE
4/30	Sunday	\$75	591	Christopher & Hannah German	Lincoln	NE

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OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
May 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of
Steve & Karen Wieser

intention for hope for rain

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 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of
Larry & Sharlene Hamling

in memory of +David Schnitzler

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
May 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of
Alice Labenz

in memory of +Vic Labenz, +Austin Classen & +Lux Classen

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
May 2023

by the request of and for the intentions of
Kevin & Linda Bender

in memory of +Kenneth Bender

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

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