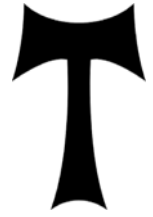




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
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Dear Parishioners,

It is easy to view divorce as a modern problem. However, it is not exclusively a modern problem. In fact, one of the only times Jesus teaches directly about marriage in the gospel, He does so in the context of divorce. In the gospel of Matthew, some Pharisees ask Jesus if it is lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason they want. This is a trap because, if Jesus answers “yes”, He appears to endorse the trauma of divorce. But, if He answers “no”, He ends up contradicting the explicit teaching of Moses.

Notice how Jesus answers this question. “Whoever divorces his wife, except for unchastity, and marries another, commits adultery.” With this answer, Jesus says that Moses erred, not because divorce is immoral, but because divorce is impossible.

To understand this, we must first understand what marriage really is. Marriage is a total gift of self from both spouses to each other. Once this gift is given away, neither spouse has any claim over it. Even if both parties agreed to return the gift they received back to their spouse, such a return would still be impossible because marriage is not an isolated act of two persons. Marriage is as public a declaration as one can possibly make. Spouses proclaim, in front of God, His minister, the state, and everybody else they can think to invite that they have given themselves to each other forever.

It’s easy to forget, given our modern acceptance of divorce, how radical the indissolubility of marriage really is. This is seen especially in very difficult cases such as spousal abuse. For instance, suppose an abused spouse comes to me for advice. What do I tell her? It wouldn’t be uncommon for me to tell the spouse to file charges, to leave, and to use the legal process so that this abhorrent behavior might stop. This would be done, not solely to protect the abused, but also out of love for the abuser. For the only way for the abuser to understand the damage of the abuse is to suffer the consequences of it.

This may mean undergoing the legal process our society calls divorce. But, just because a couple is legally separated does not mean the spouses aren’t married. They are! In fact, this is true depth of the “for worse” promise made in the exchange of marital vows. Sometimes the “for worse” is so bad that there can be no legal contact and no common life between the two spouses. Yet, the marriage remains.

But, Father, some may notice, what about annulments? Aren’t annulments just “divorces for Catholics”? The answer is most emphatically, “No”! A divorce says that a marriage that once existed has now come to an end. An annulment says that something essential was missing at the time consent was exchanged that prevented the marital union from forming. If the Church can prove that something needed for a marriage to come into existence was not present for a couple at the time marital consent was exchanged, the Church will grant an annulment.

The Church, however, always presumes that any marriage is valid until it is proven to be invalid. Since the minister of the sacrament of marriage is the couple exchanging consent, the Church must presume that the couple knows what they are doing. Thus, whenever consent is exchanged, whether it is in a Church, down at the river, or on a Vegas bender, the Church is forced to take it seriously, even if the couple does not.

In Christ,


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

Rev. Eric Olsen

# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *1 PM-First Communion *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	2 *8 AM-GS Mass *10 AM-JH TR Conf. Meet @ Fullerton *4th Quarter Tuition Payments Due	3 *8 AM-GS Mass *May Crowning After 8 AM Mass *District ACT for Juniors @ St. Francis *1 PM-3:30 PM-FFA Ag in the Park *6:30 PM-GS Spring Concert	4 *8 AM-GS Mass *9 AM-TR @ Humphrey	5 *Natl Day of Prayer *8 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *2nd Gr. Field Trip to Trinity Heights *10 AM-Golf Conf. Meet @ Indianhead GC, Grand Island *6:30 PM-HS Awards Night *7 PM-Benediction	6 *8 AM-5 PM-Adoration *8 AM-GS Mass *9 AM-Golf @ Stanton *5 PM-Benediction	7 *1 PM-Graduation Mass *Right-To-Life Selling Roses After Mass
8 *Mothers Day *Right-To-Life Selling Roses After Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	9 *8 AM-GS Mass *Preschool Graduation *GS Track & Field Day *Sophomore Field Trip to CCC	10 *8 AM-GS Mass *10 AM-Golf @ Fullerton *6:30 PM-JH Awards Night	11 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *8 AM-GS Mass *7 PM-School Board Meeting	12 *8 AM-HS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *TR Districts @ Humphrey *7 PM-Benediction *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	13 *8 AM-GS Mass *STAR Testing Ends *3rd Grade Field Trip to Ash Falls	14 *FFA City Spring Cleanup & Electronics Collection
15 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	16 *8 AM-GS Mass *AR Store *Golf Districts @ Indian Trails GC, Beemer *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting	17 *8 AM-GS Mass *6th Grade Graduation @ 8 AM Mass *NO PM Bus Service *5th Grade Field Trip	18 *Last Day of School *8 AM-GS Mass *NO Bus Service *12 PM-Dismissal	19 *Parish Office Summer Hours Begin (Tues.-Fri, 8 AM-12 PM) *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	20 *State TR	21 *State TR *2 PM-Carson Weidner & Hannah Kasik Wedding
22 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	23	24 *State Golf *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp *7 PM-Finance Meeting	25 *State Golf *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp	26 *Feast of the Ascension of the Lord *Parish Office Closed *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *9 AM-3 PM-Drama Camp *7 PM-Benediction	27	28 *Alumni Banquet *Archdiocese Catholic Comm. Campaign Collection @ Mass
29 *Archdiocese Catholic Comm. Campaign Collection @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	30 *Memorial Day	31				

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1 10am For The People Of The Cluster Parishes  <b>First Communion Mass</b> 1pm First Communicants	2 8am +Pauline Sander	3 8am +Paul Ternus & +Virgil & +Phyllis Kuta	4 8am +Greg Weidner (A)	5 8am +Kelly Korth (A)	6 8am Souls of the faithfully departed  +Alice Jarecki +Mary Jean Schrant +Agnes Kuta	7 <b>Graduation Mass</b> 1pm Graduates, +Rich Wegener & +Dan Engel  5:30pm L/D +Alvin & Shirley Fischer Family & +Terry McPhillips
8 10am L/D Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers Family	9 8am L/D Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers Family & +Rich Wegener	10 8am L/D +James Foster Family	11 8am L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family	12 8am +Kelly Korth	13 8am +Paul Ternus	14 5:30pm +Esther Krings
15 10am L/D +Ed & +Clara Backes Family	16 8am L/D Dan Korus Family	17 8am +Pauline Sander	18 8am +Marcelline Foltz	19 8am +Larry Gilmore	20 8am L/D +Edna Widhalm Family	21 5:30pm +Kelly Korth
22 10am +Paul Ternus	23 8am L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family	24 8am +Harold Frauendorfer	25 8am +Karen L. Weidner (A)	26 <b>Ascension of Jesus</b> 8am For The People Of The Cluster Parishes  7pm +Todd Preister & +Charles Kresha	27 8am +Mike Leick	28 5:30pm For The People Of The Cluster Parishes
29 10am +Kerry Korth (A)	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> 8am Special Intention & Joe & Lori Classen (30 <sup>th</sup> WA)	31 8am +Bro. Tom Eisenmenger				

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<h1>May 2022</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
<b>1</b> Wyatt Brandl Hayes Droescher Theresa Hastreiter Nyla Kessler Keith Pfeifer Joyce Ternus	<b>2</b> Nancy Bender Ron Brandl Joe Dohman Lori Eisenmenger Sheila Goetsch Stan Wemhoff	<b>3</b> Dorothy Brandt Lisa Engel	<b>4</b> Sue Hanzel Ava Hastreiter	<b>5</b> Sadie Anderson Mollie Groteluschen Addison Larson	<b>6</b> Carl Schneider	<b>7</b> Brenda Foltz Kali Jarosz Paul Ramaekers
<b>8</b> Brooke Bode Tammy Classen Glenn Heinen Kiley Heinen Cory Preister Jordi Reichmuth Miranda Svitak Doris Wemhoff	<b>9</b> Cory Hastreiter	<b>10</b> Keith Krings Lenore Wemhoff	<b>11</b> Kristina Brandl Rebecca Classen Melissa Howard Jameson Small Max Wegener Kelly Wemhoff	<b>12</b> Preston Wiehn	<b>13</b> Kevin Brandl	<b>14</b> Jennifer Abner Harrison Howard Loretta (Mylene) Wegener
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Cheryl German Jonathan Kosch Joseph Kosch Jim Schrant	<b>17</b> Mary Ann Bender Harper Jarosz Sue Zach	<b>18</b> Richard Bender Kaylee Stricklin	<b>19</b> Steve Brockhaus Melissa Preister Eric Kessler	<b>20</b> Josephine Classen Elaine Gilsdorf Kasen Werner Erica Wessel	<b>21</b> Lois Gronenthal
<b>22</b> Jane Kastl Brandon Weidner	<b>23</b> Randy Foltz Brad Stallbaumer Shelby Ternus Whitney Wegener	<b>24</b> LeeAnn Adams Eric Frauendorfer Nick Frauendorfer Kathy Gilsdorf Bev Gronenthal Steve Wieser	<b>25</b> Greg Mundil Bailee Ott	<b>26</b> Carrie Hastreiter Crstyal Ott Jolie Wegener Mikalya Wemhoff	<b>27</b> Kelly Brandl Landon Foltz Andrea Hassenstab	<b>28</b> Jim Foltz Tim Foltz Andi Korth Ellie Morfeld
<b>29</b> Mark Brockhaus Tim Huettner	<b>30</b> Ardith Schueth	<b>31</b> Hudson Groteluschen Carolyn Korth				

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**March 15, 2022**

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by President Duane Kosch at 7:02 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Fr. Olsen led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Erik Baumgart, Bryan Reichmuth, Janet Eisenmenger, Duane Kosch, Brandon Morfeld, Taylor Werner and Kari Wieseler. Ken Classen and Dan Fehringer were excused.

The minutes from the January 17, 2022, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**School Board:**

Mrs. Dunn congratulated the speech team for their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at districts. Also, congratulations to the girls and boys basketball teams for their successful regular seasons and wishing them good luck in the post season.

Letters of intent were received from teachers and, at the time of the meeting, there is still uncertainty about who is retiring. With the recent Kindergarten teaching vacancy, Mrs. Rachel Jenkinson has been selected to fill this position starting this fall.

**Finance Board:**

Tuition discussion was held by the board, and it was decided to raise tuition 4% approximately across grades 1-12 and slightly more for Kindergarten.

**Development:**

No update at the time of the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No discussion was held in regards to any old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There is a parishioner who knows of someone who is willing to purchase the Country Store and Mercantile buildings. The council did not see any reason not to sell these buildings to the interested party.

The church was approached about a parishioner who would like to buy the two sets of cabinets in the hallway leading to the parish hall. Duane Kosch will follow up with the location and situation with these cabinets and get back to the parish office on this request.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Fr. Olsen met with a contactor in an effort to start gathering preliminary information on what it would take to renovate the current grade school versus building a new school. Some of the items that would need to be completed in a renovation based on the current grade school situation would be removal of asbestos, getting wiring up to code, adding an elevator, as well as installing a new HVAC system. Fr. Olsen suggested that with the size and space restrictions with the current grade school, a committee should meet to decide and develop a plan for a potential new grade school layout to present to an architect.

There was a recent meeting with the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning team, and discussion was held in regards to the current Omaha Archdiocese priest situation. The total number of priests is expected to go from 105 to 84 in the next ten years, so there is an urgent need for reallocation of priests in order to keep the ratio of priests to parishioners relatively close to the same. In order to do this, there are plans to redesign the current clusters into “families” of parishes. The intent would be the assigned priests being allowed to say four Masses at two different sites per weekend. Leadership teams from each parish are planning to be formed and gather again towards the end of April. These teams will consult and gather input and present a proposal to the Archbishop at this time. A decision will be made after these meetings in regards to how to proceed with the new families.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2022, at 7 PM in the parish rectory.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM with a prayer.

Respectfully,  
Kari Wieseler, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes**  
**April 5, 2022**

The St. Francis school board met on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in the rectory. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Todd Preister, Brandon Morfeld, Ethan Bruland, Brent Reichmuth, Lisa Geilenkirchen and Brenda Foltz.

The opening prayer was led by Brent Reichmuth.

No guests were in attendance.

The minutes and agenda were motioned and approved.

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**

**Administrator's Report:**

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team on their D-2 State runner-up title.

Congratulations to the LHF-HSF speech individualist who participated at State in Kearney. There were three medalists; Owen Weidner, Jocelyn Dunn and MarryRita Wegener.

**Finances:**

Subsidy from the church has begun again. The current situation looks good, some agreements have been made on past due tuition.

The maintenance and business teacher positions have been filled. There are still openings for a music and a junior high teacher.

**President Comments:**

It's great to have Fr. Steve back in many ways! The pastoral planning is underway, and there will be discussions going forward.

**April Business:**

Some members from the school board met with a couple teachers to come up with a list of specific needs for the new grade school.

LHF and HSF teachers have been meeting throughout the year to come up with a standardized grading system.

The school board approved a change to 40 hours of religion (previously 45), as a graduation requirement.



Attendance at school during the spring quarter is an issue. Discussion was held on a solution and tabled until the next meeting.

Mrs. Dunn reached out to the Catholic School Office regarding the bylaws for school board elections. The bylaws state that most open positions are appointed, not elected. There will be two open spots on the school board. Interested individuals can contact a school board member. Fr. Olsen will have the final decision in appointing the new members.

The next meeting of the school board will be held on May 11, 2022, at 7 PM.

The closing prayer was led by Lisa Geilenkirchen.

Brenda Foltz, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Board Minutes**  
**April 18, 2022**

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2022, in the library. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Athletic Director Eric Kessler. Members present were Eric Kessler, Linda Bender Deacon Tim Howard, Melissa Howard, Kevin Kosch, Paula Kosch, Josh Wessel, Erica Wessel, Adam Wietfeld and Karen Wietfeld. Kevin Bender was excused.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

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

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Erica Wessel and seconded by Karen Wietfeld.

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

St. Francis will host two track meets this year, the St. Francis invite on April 26 and the Goldenrod Conference on April 29. Black Squirrel Timing will be used for the conference meet as there will be eleven teams participating.

The St. Francis Golf Invite will be held on Thursday, April 25, at Steepleview.

Donations have been received by the board for a basketball shooting machine. The technology and design has improved on machines; thus it would greatly enhance our programs. In order for this to be purchased, more donations would be necessary. The old shooting machine is currently for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing it may contact Josh Wessel at 402-920-0260.

Thank you to Pinnacle Bank for sponsoring the 3-point program again this year.

The old gym floor will be sealed when the main gym floor is sealed this summer. Also, the cushions around the backboards need to be replaced in the main gym.

Thank you to Kevin and Denise Kallwiet (Fontanelle Hybrids) for water and popcorn donations again this year!

The next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2022, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Finance Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2022**

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2022. President, Bryan Reichmuth, called the meeting to order.

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

The March minutes stand as written.

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

The church received \$14,000 from the 500 Club. The pianists donated their tips which was greatly appreciated.

St. Francis did hire a replacement for Jim Wiehn. Ron Schroeder will be the new lead custodian. We are thankful and grateful to add Ron to the team.

The board discussed an estate planning seminar lead by Craig Pfeifer with the Knights of Columbus. We mentioned potential winter seminars so will table this for now and discuss at a later date.

We are moving forward with additional planning for potential grade school construction. We discussed how to manage the construction costs and additional operating expenses hitting the books at similar times. This will require more from our community, church and school families. Kevin Small mentioned and we discussed another religious group that recently underwent construction. They hired a third-party consultant to help with the capital campaign. The board agreed to look into this to help with the campaign process.

The new “parish families” have been announced by the Archdiocese, and we will be adding Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Clarkson to our old parish cluster. Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church in Clarkson not only has a parish, but a K-6 grade school. There is a group of parishioners planning to attend an Archdiocese meeting to gain insight on the new family structures.

**Pastor’s Comments**

Fr. Olsen added additional insight during the group discussion on the new grade school. He met with a parishioner with expertise to talk specifics on construction costs and plans to take more detailed numbers to the Archdiocese and then move forward with an architect.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, at 7 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Ethan Bruland, School Board President

## Liturgical Ministers for May 2022 - June 2022

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Offertory
<b><u>Sunday</u> May 1, 2022 10 AM</b>	Ginny Fehringer	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Jordan Bender	Tim & Beverly Zach	Melvin & Karen Sueper
<b><u>Sunday</u> <i>First Communion</i> May 1, 2022 1 PM</b>	Celie Anderson	Gage Braun Grace Braun	Deacon Dennis Anderson Deacon Tim Howard Gary Braun-Choir	Elaine Eisenmenger Laurie Eisenmenger	Rich & Phyllis Heinen
<b><u>Saturday</u> May 7, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Corrine Haiar	Khloe Hooker Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Kent Sachau Missy Braun	Chris & Amy Slama	Marlyn Theilen Cathie Fuxa
<b><u>Sunday</u> May 8, 2022 10 AM</b>	Rita Keller	Jadyn Olmer Jaiden Anderson	Colten Wietfeld Sarah Huettner	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers
<b><u>Saturday</u> May 14, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Larry Korth	Grace Braun Gage Braun	Nathan Classen Deacon Tim Howard	Dorothy Brandt Karen Werner	Jim & Lois Gronenthal
<b><u>Sunday</u> May 15, 2022 10 AM</b>	Dave Krings	Jett Reichmuth Dominick Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Karen Wieser	Mary Anne Haschke Betty Brockhaus	Bryan & Lori Reichmuth
<b><u>Saturday</u> May 21, 2022 5:30 PM</b>	Dave Noonan	Cade Wietfeld Emily Stricklin	Haley Schrage Jarod Podliska	Mary Korus Mary Helen Fuchs	Lynn Teply Michelle Meyer
<b><u>Sunday</u> May 22, 2022 10 AM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Eli McPhillips Drew Engel	Taylor Werner Ryan Goetsch	Marge Albracht Laurie Eisenmenger	Alan & Jessica Anderson
<b><u>Thursday-Ascension</u> May 26, 2022 8 AM</b>	Bruce Pfeifer	Tyson Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Sally Classen		

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<b><u>Thursday-Ascension</u></b> <b>May 26, 2022</b> <b>7 PM</b>	Dustin Ternus	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Chelsea Werner Andy Krings	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Russ & Terri Wilshusen
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>May 28, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Taylor Werner	Phillip Keller Drew Engel	Deacon Dennis Anderson Melvin Sueper	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Andy & Alison Reigle
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>May 29, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Todd Preister	Wyatt Brandl Jaiden Anderson	Deacon Tim Howard Gary Braun	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Tim & Sheryl Wemhoff
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>June 4, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Terri Wilshusen	September Babel Gage Braun	Deacon Tim Howard Karen Sueper	Tim & Connie Foltz	Milo & Rita Herink
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>June 5, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Makenna Wietfeld	Tanner Classen Jett Dunn	Deacon Kent Sachau Taylor Werner	Ken & Jane Backes	Dale & Kelly Wemhoff
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>June 11, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Chris Braun	Grace Braun Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Paul Eisenmenger	Milo & Rita Herink	Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>June 12, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Jordan Bender	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Bob & Shari Haiar	Bob & Jody Preister
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>June 18, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Gary Braun	Tucker Czarnick Khloe Hooker	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Dean & Mary Kosch
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>June 19, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Celie Anderson	Jady Olmer Jett Reichmuth	Deacon Dennis Anderson Dean Korus	Deb Huettner Marge Albracht	Russ & Patty Korth

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<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b>June 25, 2022</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Ethan Bruland	Emily Stricklin Cade Wietfeld	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jodie Eisenmenger	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> <b>June 26, 2022</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Ron Denkinger	Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Andy Krings	Ryan & Karla Zach	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn

### April 2022 - 500 Club Winners:

4/03/2022    #295    Daniel & Jordan Wegener  
4/10/2022    #99     Dave Veik  
4/17/2022    #275    Dick & Evelyn Hemmer  
4/24/2022    #480    Scott & Gina Weidner

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



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.

### **First Communion Prayer**

Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by Your holy word,  
You gave the Eucharist to Your Church.  
You transformed common food and drink  
into Your Body and Blood,  
and offered us a share in Your life  
in ways we still cannot fully understand.  
Grant now that these young people  
will always treasure the gift they have in You.  
Give them the grace to be faithful to You  
and to remain in communion with Your Church.  
As they receive their first Communion,  
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,  
make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in You.  
Amen.



Congratulations on your First Communion.

May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day.

## Congratulations to the April 2022 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
4/01	First Friday	\$75	25	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
4/02	Weekday	\$50	937	Frank Kwapnioski	Lincoln	NE
4/03	Sunday	\$75	914	Loran & Carol Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
4/04	Weekday	\$50	1027	Kristina Brandl	Lincoln	NE
4/05	Weekday	\$50	27	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
4/06	Weekday	\$50	1034	Scott & Gina Weidner	Creston	NE
4/07	Weekday	\$50	1157	Andy & Shae Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
4/08	Weekday	\$50	902	Pat Reichmuth	Garden City	KS
4/09	Weekday	\$50	53	Paul C. Beiermann	Humphrey	NE
4/10	Palm Sunday	\$200	937	Frank Kwapnioski	Lincoln	NE
4/11	Weekday	\$50	837	Brad & Amanda Busselman	Lindsay	NE
4/12	Weekday	\$50	858	Tisha & Ella Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/13	Weekday	\$50	1160	Brandon & Jen Weidner	Humphrey	NE
4/14	Holy Thursday	\$200	1123	Jake McCarty	Colorado Springs	CO
4/15	Good Friday	\$200	26	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
4/16	Holy Saturday	\$200	796	Eloise Rollman Seward	Omaha	NE
4/17	Easter Sunday	\$2,000	355	Jim & Lisa Danson	Lincoln	NE
4/18	Weekday	\$50	554	Kurt Wegener	Norfolk	NE
4/19	Weekday	\$50	586	Nathan & Stephanie Laska	Linwood	NE
4/20	Weekday	\$50	358	Tim & Connie Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/21	Weekday	\$50	1043	Jameson & Sara Werner	Humphrey	NE
4/22	Weekday	\$50	1009	Elizabeth Krings	Humphrey	NE
4/23	Weekday	\$50	515	Jeff Gorman	Plattsmouth	NE
4/24	Sunday	\$75	269	Rich Bender	Humphrey	NE
4/25	Weekday	\$50	774	Tim Rosenthal	Papillion	NE
4/26	Weekday	\$50	389	Trevin & Tara Foltz	Humphrey	NE
4/27	Weekday	\$50	508	Noah Tillman	Kearney	NE
4/28	Weekday	\$50	111	Bob Zach	Humphrey	NE
4/29	Weekday	\$50	56	Ken Wessel	Madison	NE
4/30	Weekday	\$50	138	Richard & Marilyn Albers	Humphrey	NE

**Thank you for your support!**



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

burns in the month of  
May 2022

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

***in memory of +Dave Schnitzler & +Don Hamling***  
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 2022

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Ken & Sarah Classen Family***

***in memory of +Kenton Classen***  
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 2022

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Duane & Monica Shemek***

***in memory of +Flavian & +Philomena Shemek***  
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 2022

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Al & Jayne Ternus***

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

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Thank you!**

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