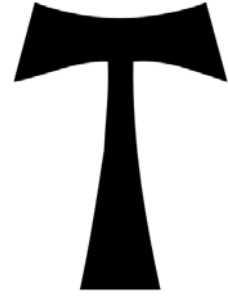




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Dear Parishioners,

In the past few months, we have been beginning a prayer initiative to help people listen to the Lord more fully in prayer. Couples preparing for marriage, our parish/school staff, and members of several prayer groups have undergone the training in order to help them with their prayer life, as well as help others grow closer to the Lord in prayer.

I invite married couples who are not part of regular prayer groups to contact me if they are interested in learning this type of prayer, as well as other parishioners. I plan to implement the next stage of training in this type of prayer towards the beginning of the liturgical year and would like to get an idea on the number of people interested.

In Christ,

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

Rev. Patrick A. McLaughlin

"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today."

— St. Francis of Assisi

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *NO SCHOOL *4 PM-JHFB w/ GACC *6 PM-JVFB w/ GACC *7 PM-Deacon Meeting In Rectory	2 *FFA Land Judging @ Oakland *5 PM-VB w/ St. Mary's EPPJ Triangular	3 *NO GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE (with Mass In Church) *7 PM-Blue & White Night Meeting	4 *Feast of St. Francis *8 AM-All School Mass *9 AM-EPP @ CCC (11-12 Gr. Students) *5:30 PM-VB @ Clarkson-Leigh	5 *NO Bus Service *8 AM-GS Mass *Gr. 1-6 Plum Creek Festival *FFA Feed-A-Farmer @ CVA *2 PM-XC Conf. @ Burwell *Senior Parent's Night for FB *4 PM-FB w/ EPPJ *5 PM-Benediction	6 *FBLA Paper Drive
7 *Parish Bazaar	8 *8 AM-HS Mass *4 PM-JHFB @ EPPJ *TBA-JVFB @ EPPJ *5 PM-JVVB @ Shelby-Rising City- Scotus *5 PM-CDA Meeting *5:30 PM-JHVB @ Clarkson-Leigh *8 PM-Adult Faith Formation Meeting	9 *7:45 AM-Bank of the Valley Deposit Day *5:30 PM-JHVB/VB @ Palmer	10 *NHS Super Casual Day *8 AM-GS Mass *Junior PSAT *9 AM-11 AM- Festival *9:30 AM-Mass @ Countryside Home *10:30 AM-Gr. 4-12 Assembly @ HH *6:30 PM-PRE *7 PM-Athletic Board *NO School Board	11 *4 PM-District XC @ Walnut Grove Park In Omaha *6 PM-Conference VB *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	12 *NO SCHOOL K-6 *End of 1st Quarter *7 PM-FB w/ Riverside	13 *TBA-Conference VB
14 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" In Church	15 *Start of 2nd Quarter *Adopt-A-Child Day *HSF Tuition & Cafeteria Payments Due	16 *5 PM-VB @ Madison-Schuyler Triangular	17 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting @ HH Gym *8 AM-GS Mass *Senior Class Retreat *7 PM-Combined Meeting in Parish Hall (Parish Council, School Board, Finance Board & Development)	18 *8 AM-3 PM-6th Grade GPS Field Trip *6 PM-VB @ Central Valley	19 *8 AM-GS Mass *State XC *3 PM-FB @ Plainview *NO PM Bus Service *FFA Fruit Sales Begin (Through November 7)	20 *World Mission Sunday Collection @ Masses
21 *CDA Rolls & Coffee After 8 AM Mass In Parish Hall *World Mission Sunday Collection @ Masses *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" In Church	22 *8 AM-HS Mass *5:30 PM-VB @ Riverside	23 *7:45 AM-Bank of the Valley Deposit Day *Senior Parent's Night for VB & XC *6:30 PM-VB w/ Spalding Academy	24 *GS Mass *National FFA Convention In Indianapolis *6:30 PM-PRE *7 PM-Christian Mothers Meeting	25 *1st Round FB Playoffs *National FFA Convention	26 *8 AM-GS Mass *St. Francis Service Day *National FFA Convention	27 *ACT Test *National FFA Convention
28 *Priesthood Sunday After 10 AM Mass In Parish Hall *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" In Church	29 *VB Sub-Districts	30 *VB Sub-Districts	31 *Halloween *8 AM-GS Mass *8:05 AM-Gr. 7-12 Living Rosary *2nd Round FB Playoffs *7 PM-All Saints Eve Mass			
SAINTS WEEK						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2018</h1>						<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 *+Angela Sand</p>	<p>2 7:30am +Helen Wegener 8am L/D +Dave Schnitzler Family</p>	<p>3 7:30am in Church +Mary Kuchar & *+Norbert Kuta</p>	<p>4 (No High School Mass) Feast of St. Francis 8am +Sr. Bernice Preister & +Angela (Preister) Sand</p>	<p>5 7:30am +Andy Jong 8am *+Ray Jarosz</p>	<p>6 5:30pm +Todd Preister</p>
<p>7 8am St. Francis Parishioners 10am L/D +Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family</p>	<p>8 8am +Sally Heinen</p>	<p>9 7:30am +Helen Wegener 8am *+Joe Brandl</p>	<p>10 7:30am +Maurice Wieser 8am +Larry Laska Family</p>	<p>11 7:30am +Andrew "Cliff" Korth 8am L/D +James Weidner Family</p>	<p>12 7:30am Terry & Bunny Preister Family 8am *+Richard Zach</p>	<p>13 5:30pm St. Francis Parishioners</p>
<p>14 8am L/D +Walter & +Irene Fuchs Family 10am L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family</p>	<p>15 7:30am +Mary Kuchar</p>	<p>16 7:30am L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family 8am *+Joan Noonan</p>	<p>17 7:30am +Denis Torczon 8am *+Edward Schrant</p>	<p>18 7:30am +Henrietta Zach 8am +Felix & +Faye Krings</p>	<p>19 7:30am Dan & +Kay Eisenmenger Family 8am *+Virgil Pilakowski</p>	<p>20 5:30pm +Ted & +Sally Heinen</p>
<p>21 8am St. Francis Parishioners 10am +Jim Christopher</p>	<p>22 8am L/D CDA Members & +Earl & +Helen Wegener</p>	<p>23 7:30am +Deb Kessler 8am +Coletta Wemhoff</p>	<p>24 7:30am +Wilfred Sand, +Donna Uher & +Rich Thomas 8am Ryan & Sheila Goetsch (WA)</p>	<p>25 7:30am +Eileen Brandl (WA) 8am Bill & Karen Werner Family</p>	<p>26 7:30am +Helen Wegener 8am +Ted & +Sally (A) Heinen</p>	<p>27 5:30pm St. Francis Parishioners</p>
<p>28 8am L/D +Anton (A) & Roberta Buresh Family & +Maurice Wieser 10am +Mylon Wegener</p>	<p>29 7:30am +Joan "Bunny" Noonan</p>	<p>30 7:30am +Richard Zach 8am L/D +Don & Nancy Frauendorfer Family</p>	<p>31 7:30am +Eileen Brandl 8am +Jim Christopher All Saints Eve 7pm L/D +Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family</p>			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2018</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
	1 Jeremy Hemmer Anonda Schneider	2 Gage Braun Connor Eisenmenger Jennifer Dunn Kristine Hastreiter Sam Zach	3 Kelly Zach	4 Gina Christensen Alison Reigle Carter Zach	5 Sarah Keller Monica Shemek Jaxx Sunderman	6 Connie Deets Dylan Wemhoff Eli Zach
7 Kim (Gary) Bender Carl Jarosz Doran Kucera Joey Reichmuth	8 Dustin Olmer	9 Ethan Keller Mike Korth	10 Sally Classen Gavin Geilenkirchen Ivan Haschke Easton Noonan Janet Osten	11 Geri Bender Wyatt Foltz Emmitt Groteluschen Dillon Henke Jessica Olmer	12 Stacey Janata Logan Preister Jim McKay	13 Tristen Classen John Hastreiter Diane Noonan Kent Sachau
14	15 Jane Backes Linda Korth Duane Sander Caden Wemhoff	16 Lyle Babel Devon Baumgart Tanner Classen Lee Hassebrook	17 Haven Abner Mike Foltz Aaron Heinen Rita Herink Khloe Hooker Don Wemhoff	18 Ron Frauendorfer Dan Hastreiter Ormie Lubischer	19 Emmett Keller	20 Archer Korth Jeannette Sjuts Jenny Ternus
21 Shannon Czarnick Tom Wemhoff	22 Stacie Baumgart Klayton Brandl Reid Braun Laurie Eisenmenger Kirk Westring	23 Duane Kosch James Maguire	24 Larry Theilen David Wegener	25 Scott Hanis	26 Jack Babel Renee Engel Josie Zach	27 John Albers Rich Braun Charles Moser
28 Tim Hassenstab Daven Zach	29 Alan Eisenmenger Theresa Fendrick Andy Reigle	30 Norma Bender Ryder Classen Ann Denkinger Shirley Fischer Maria Preister Wyatt Wegener Adela Zach	31 Kolton Neuhaus Ron Zach			

Christian Mothers Meeting Minutes August 29, 2018

The Christian Mothers Society met on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at 7 PM in the parish hall with thirteen members present. President, Sharon Herchenbach, opened the meeting. Secretary, Corrine Haiar, led the Christian Mothers Society prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Corrine Haiar. A motion was made by Tudy Schure, seconded by Jeanie Engel, to approve the minutes as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Marsha Schrant. A motion to approve was made by Ann Denkinger and seconded by Tudy Schure.

OLD BUSINESS:

Towels were purchased for the kitchen in the parish hall.

Baby bibs were given to:

- Tucker Marcus Foltz, son of Jordan & Crystal Foltz
- Hadlee Elizabeth Droescher, daughter of James & Emily Droescher
- Weston Michael Foltz, son of Lance Foltz & Brittney Bruha

A get well card was made out for Bonnie Ramaekers. Prayers are requested for Mrs. Marley Frauendorfer.

NEW BUSINESS:

The widows and widower's luncheon will be held on September 5 at noon. It will be a roast beef dinner. Circle #1 and circle #11 are in charge.

Sharon Herchenbach asked for donations of coats in good condition. They will be given to the Rescue Unit or other charitable organizations.

Lunch was served by circle #6 with Sharon Wegener in charge. Door prizes were won by Marsha Schrant, Mary Ann Bender and Ann Denkinger. The October meeting will be on October 24 because the last Wednesday of the month is October 31 - Halloween. It will be hosted by circle #7 with Joyce Ternus and Joyce Keller in charge.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Corrine Haiar, Secretary

ST. FRANCIS PARISH
ENDOWMENT BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, 7:30 PM

The meeting of the endowment board opened with prayer led by Fr. Pat at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Those present were Fr. Pat McLaughlin, Bill Albracht, Mark Brockhaus, Jan Kessler-Fischer, Bryan Reichmuth, Melvin Sueper and Lisa Krings. Len Hassenstab was excused.

Board Member Changes

Thank you to Deb Herchenbach and Francis Sand for their many years of service to our parish. We welcome Melvin Sueper as a new member on the board.

Diversification

We had a CD come due August 15. On a recommendation by the finance board, a motion was made by Bill Albracht, with a 2nd by Jan Kessler-Fischer, to move these funds into an existing mutual fund that we currently have with Merrill Lynch to further diversify our endowment. The mutual funds with Merrill Lynch are generally 60% equities and 40% fixed income. All board members were in agreement with this decision.

Fr. Pat reminded everyone that, investing through Merrill Lynch, we have the protection of the Catholic Shield, which ensures that all our investments are in line with Catholic beliefs.

Use of Available Interest

It was decided that we would use available interest in our endowment to pay off our \$100,000 internal debt.

The endowment board will meet again in January 2019 to discuss plans for the next two CDs that are coming due; one in January and one in March.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Pat.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa M. Krings

**Catholic Daughters of America
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2018**

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Mater Dei #1404, held its monthly meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 5 PM in the parish hall with Regent Betty Brockhaus presiding.

Congratulations to Ella Foltz, a fifth grade student at St. Francis elementary school. Ella was present to accept her prize on her winning essay entitled, "Finding Joy in My Life." Ella's essay took second place at the state level.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Betty Brockhaus with nine members present.

The secretary report was read and approved.

The treasurer report was read and approved.

Deloris Herchenbach gave a reading entitled "The Passing of Summer".

Jane Sander gave a reading entitled "The Garden".

Tina Sachau explained the plans being worked on to promote "The 15 Promises for those who Pray the Rosary" during the month of October.

Catholic Daughter Sunday will be held on October 21 with rolls and coffee after the 8 AM Mass.

Happy birthday was sung to those with September birthdays.

A mission donation was made to the Simon House.

Thank you to tonight's hostess, Lugene Torczon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane Backes, Recording Secretary



Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the rosary. The rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the incarnation and redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The mysteries of the rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and His mother.

St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes
September 12, 2018

The St. Francis school board met on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the St. Francis rectory. Members present were Fr. Pat McLaughlin, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Doug Eisenmenger, Brandon Morfeld, Ethan Bruland, Todd Preister, Lisa Geilenkirchen, Lindsey Kosch and Amy Classen.

The opening prayer was led by Brandon Morfeld.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jennifer Dunn. Members thanks the outgoing member, Doug Eisenmenger, for his service to our school for the last three years. The board also welcomed new member, Todd Preister, and thanked Lindsey Kosch for committing to be a member of the school board for an additional three years.

Nominations for the 2018-2019 officers were made. Brandon Morfeld accepted the president position, Lindsey Kosch accepted the vice president position and Amy Classen accepted the secretary position.

The September agenda and August minutes were motioned and approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Dunn reported the final enrollment numbers for the 2018-2019 school year. There are 15 preschool students, 107 elementary students and 92 students in junior high and high school. She also reported that there are ten new families that are enrolled in our school.

On Thursday, September 20, Eric Kessler will be honored as the Rural Secondary Educator of the Year at the banquet hosted by the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mr. Kessler was one of eight educators selected in our diocese for this honor.

The Scholastic Book Fair starts on Thursday, September 13, and runs through Wednesday, September 19, in the gym lobby. This is a great way for our school to fill our libraries with new books since our school can earn up to 50% of our total sales back in books for our high school and grade school libraries.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, September 18, from 2 PM to 8 PM. There will be a 1 PM dismissal for the students.

School will be advertising events and items that are happening around our school with a sign placed by the kitchen which will allow parents to see as they are dropping off their children before school.

Fr. Pat also noted that this year every grade school classroom has a set of age appropriate bibles that the students will be able to use.

Finances:

Finances were reviewed.

President's Comments:

Fr. Pat noted that the two new teachers have adjusted well and are doing good. He also said that the faculty retreat went well and that they are responding well to the parish faith initiative.

September Business:

Two tentative dates have been set for the school board to meet to formulate policies on how the school makes policies. The board will base these off of the policies used by the Archdiocese of Omaha.

The board also discussed the issues of bats being found in and around the school.

A closing prayer was led by Amy Classen.

Amy Classen, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
September 19, 2018

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Fr. Pat led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Pat McLaughlin, Dave Krings, Dan Fehringer, Duane Kosch, Ken Classen, Lindsey Kosch, Bryan Reichmuth, Janet Eisenmenger, Kari Wieseler and DeAnna Heinen.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

The Parish Pastoral Council members were divided into groups and discussed what was read thus far in the book, "Catholic and Christian", written by Alan Schreck.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board:

Mr. Eric Kessler has been named Omaha Archdiocese Rural Secondary Educator of the Year. He will be honored at the Archbishop's Dinner for Education on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

The Scholastic Book Fair is currently going on. After reaching a certain dollar amount, 50% of the sales will go toward purchasing new books for the school library.

Parent/teacher conferences took place on Tuesday, September 18.

A new ad banner will be purchased and placed between the grade school and high school. This will be used to make upcoming announcements.

There are 15 preschoolers consisting of ten new families.

Finance Board:

The church and school revenue are down 27%.

We have 248 UTV raffle tickets sold.

The endowment board met and they are looking into ways to diversify the endowment money.

Development:

The "Tend the Flame" campaign is underway with 98 responses out of 455 envelopes holders. Parishioners not responding will be sent a letter and given two weeks to respond. Those who do not respond will be contacted by telephone. There will be a thermometer-type scale to show the number of parishioners and the amount pledged to the campaign. Approximately \$140,000 was pledged thus far with the goal of reaching \$500,000.

The Blue and White Night 13th annual St. Francis fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the Humphrey Community Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

Keith Pfeifer from Pfeifer Photography was present to discuss a new parish directory. The parish council agreed it would be beneficial to all, especially to new parishioners and young families. This may take place in June 2019. Keith will be contacted to come up with a plan to present to the parish pastoral council at the January meeting.

The parish will purchase a eight foot new dumpster, for \$1,804. This replaces the three old dumpsters that are not repairable.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids have been received for the roof, air conditioner and shutter repairs due to the storm damage.

Fr. Pat will contact Design Agri System in regards to using the tele handler to remove plants growing in the church gutters.

Discussion was held on transforming the parish council to be geared more toward discipleship, with the goal of having 230 Disciple Makers.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

There are seats available on the bus to Omaha for the Archbishops Dinner for Education on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Mr. Kessler will receive an award for Omaha Archdiocese Rural Secondary Educator of the Year.

Fr. Pat received a letter from the Archbishop inviting people to a listening session on the abuse scandal. Interested parties may contact Fr. Pat to attend.

Dr. Ashton, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, will be meeting with the cluster group of parishes (Holy Family, St. Francis and St. Michael) to discuss the Strategic Plan and how it would affect the future of Catholic Schools in the area.

There will be a combined meeting starting at 7 PM for development, parish council, school board and finance committee on October 17 in place of the regularly scheduled meetings in October.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

DeAnna Heinen, Secretary

**St. Francis PEACE Corp Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2018**

The meeting of the PEACE Corp opened with a prayer led by Ryan Goetsch at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

New Parishioner Welcome

The group discussed the progress of the welcome gifts to the new parishioners. It has been going well and the PEACE Corp will be following up by visiting the new parishioners.

Storm Relief Aid

The PEACE Corp and many volunteers were busy on the weekend of July 28 when a storm with hail and damaging winds destroyed some Humphrey businesses and properties. Sandwiches, fruit, cookies and water were distributed to the owners and volunteer help who were busy with cleanup.

Thank You

The PEACE Corp has received many thank you cards and donations in the past months. The funds are used to cover the cost of making lasagna and other expenses. Thank you for your kindness. Please call the rectory or one of the members if you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, etc.

Facebook Page

Cassie Krings led a discussion on the PEACE Corp Facebook page. Cassie has been posting holy day information and information on our church activities as well as fun facts. Make sure to check it out!

Parish Fellowship

Some ideas for parish fellowship events were brought up by Abby and Justin Brandl. These events were discussed and will be implemented in the future.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Zach

St. Francis Athletic Board Minutes
September 19, 2018

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, in the high school library. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by the president, Ron Denkinger. Members present were Eric Kessler, Ron Denkinger, Ann Denkinger, Linda Bender, Nick Maple, Makala Maple, Mark Pfeifer, Melissa Pfeifer, Tim Howard and Melissa Howard. Kevin Bender was excused.

Ron Denkinger opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Nick Maple and seconded by Eric Kessler.

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

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

Congratulations to Eric Kessler for being selected by the Archdiocese of Omaha as the Rural Secondary Educator of the Year.

The October 5 football game against Elgin Public/Elgin Pope John is a 4 PM game. Ron Denkinger will have teachers help take gate and students help in the concession stand.

Parent workers scheduled to work in the concession stand need to find a substitute if they are not able to work their selected day/time.

The Flyer bus will remain parked at the school until the repairs are made at the Brockhaus storage unit.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting is October 10, 2018, at 7 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

Liturgical Ministers for October 2018 - November 2018

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>Sunday</u> October 7, 2018 8 AM	Celie Anderson	Spencer Babel Carter Classen Tanner Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Dan & Ginny Fehringer Melvin & Karen Sueper Jordan Bender	Laurie Eisenmenger Mary Helen Fuchs	Rich & Phyllis Heinen
<u>Sunday</u> October 7, 2018 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Tristen Classen Ty Classen Jett Dunn	Deacon Dennis Anderson Anna Brockhaus	Bob & Shari Haiar	Bob & Jody Preister
<u>Saturday</u> October 13, 2018 5:30 PM	Ken Classen	Tucker Czarnick Kellan Mundil Kade Magsamen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Haley Schrage	Francis & Connie Jaixen	James & Lois Gronenthal
<u>Sunday</u> October 14, 2018 8 AM	Gene McPhillips	Ava Hastreiter Eli McPhillips Sam McPhillips	Deacon Kent Sachau Gina Weidner Rich & Phyllis Heinen Alan & Jayne Ternus	Marge Albracht Sally Korth	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab
<u>Sunday</u> October 14, 2018 10 AM	Gina Eisenmenger	Emerson Krings Jayda Krings Schuyler Heesacker	Deacon Tim Howard Andy Krings	Ryan & Karla Zach	Bill & Mary Ann Babel
<u>Saturday</u> October 20, 2018 5:30 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Andrew Kosch Leah Kosch Madison Howard	P-Deacon Tim Howard Kennedy Howard	Chris & Amy Slama	Jim & Marsha Schrant
<u>Sunday</u> October 21, 2018 8 AM	Jordan Bender	Jacob Sjuts Jason Sjuts Spencer Babel	P-Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Sally Classen Lynn Teply Stan & Sandy Wemhoff	Jerry & Jane Sander	Scott & Tanya Babel
<u>Sunday</u> October 21, 2018 10 AM	Marilyn Eisenmenger	Kylee Wessel Camille Keller Olivia Keller	P-Deacon Kent Sachau Sheila Goetsch	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Dave & Diane Noonan

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<u>Saturday</u> October 27, 2018 5:30 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Brooklyn McKay Sydney McKay Kayla Brandl	Deacon Tim Howard Gina Eisenmenger	Tim & Connie Foltz	Spencer & Brandi Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> October 28, 2018 8 AM	Celie Anderson	Owen Weidner Eli Weidner Ava Hastreiter	Deacon Dennis Anderson Deb Herchenbach Bob Haiar Paul Ramaekers Steve & Karen Wieser	Ken & Jane Backes	Francis & Lucille Sand
<u>Sunday</u> October 28, 2018 10 AM	Miles Foltz	Ethan Keller Phillip Keller Lexi Morfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Roger Baumgart	Lynn Teply Erika Pohlen	Duane & Lindsey Kosch
<u>Wednesday-All Saints Eve</u> October 31, 2018 7 PM	Mary Helen Fuchs	Jacob Sjuts Jason Sjuts Jenaya Wemhoff	Deacon Dennis Anderson Chelsea Werner	Dean & Ann Preister	Bryan & Lori Reichmuth
<u>Thursday-All Saints</u> November 1, 2018 7 PM	Sharlene Hamling	Tyrel Wegener Sam McPhillips Eli McPhillips	Deacon Tim Howard Linda Ternus	Tim & Beverly Zach	Spencer & Brandi Eisenmenger
<u>Blue & White Night</u> <u>Saturday</u> November 3, 2018 5 PM	Bob Haiar	Colten Wietfeld Makenna Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Paul Eisenmenger	Betty Brockhaus Gina Eisenmenger	Tim & Sheila Hassenstab
<u>Sunday</u> November 4, 2018 8 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Isaac Classen Kolbe Classen Spencer Engel	Deacon Tim Howard Elaine Gilsdorf Dean Korus Missy Braun Melvin & Karen Sueper	Steve & Karen Wieser	Pat & Doris Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> November 4, 2018 10 AM	Michael McPhillips	Tyler Preister Keith Ternus MarryRita Wegener	Deacon Dennis Anderson Rita Baumgart	Anna Mae Hamling Elaine Eisenmenger	Rich & Phyllis Heinen

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<u>Saturday</u> November 10, 2018 5:30 PM	Corrine Haiar	Matthew Brockhaus Jocelyn Dunn Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jodie Eisenmenger	Dorothy Brandt Trevin Foltz	Bryan & Lori Reichmuth
<u>Sunday</u> November 11, 2018 8 AM	Rita Keller	Carter Classen Tanner Classen Delaney Olmer	Deacon Kent Sachau Jordan Bender Sally Classen Dan & Ginny Fehringer Gina Eisenmenger	Stan & Sandy Wemhoff	Bob & Jody Preister
<u>Sunday</u> November 11, 2018 10 AM	Kim Jarosz	Whitney Wegener Allison Weidner Carson Wessel	Deacon Tim Howard Doug Eisenmenger	Debbie Huettner Joe & Lori Classen	Duane & Lindsey Kosch
<u>Saturday</u> November 17, 2018 5:30 PM	Larry Korth	Kiley Heinen Tori Jarosz Garret Zach	Deacon Tim Howard Morgan Bender	Jim & Lisa Classen	Russ & Patty Korth
<u>Sunday</u> November 18, 2018 8 AM	Bridget McPhillips	Ethan Keller Phillip Keller Ava Hastreiter	Deacon Tim Howard Rich & Phyllis Heinen Alan & Jayne Ternus Lynn Teply	Linda Kosch Mary Helen Fuchs	Allen & Cheryl German
<u>Sunday</u> November 18, 2018 10 AM	Dave Noonan	Abilyn Schneider Addison Schneider Colter Schneider	Deacon Tim Howard Betty Sueper	Dean & Ann Preister	Tim & Beverly Zach
<u>Thursday-Thanksgiving</u> November 22, 2018 9 AM	Bruce Pfeifer	Emma Baumgart Devon Baumgart Hannah Baumgart	Deacon Kent Sachau Mark Brockhaus	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Dan & Sheri Wessel
<u>Saturday</u> November 24, 2018 5:30 PM	Terri Wilshusen	Kellan Mundil Jenaya Wemhoff Spencer Engel	Deacon Tim Howard Jeanne Brockhaus	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Terry & Michelle Wemhoff

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Date	Lectors	Servers	E. M. H. C.	Greeters	Offertory
Sunday November 25, 2018 8 AM	Todd Preister	Carter Classen Tanner Classen Eli McPhillips	Deacon Dennis Anderson Deb Herchenbach Celie Anderson Bob Haiar Stan & Sandy Wemhoff	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Lynn Teply Bill & Marge Albracht
Sunday November 25, 2018 10 AM	Michael McPhillips	Anna Stricklin Kaylee Stricklin Carson Wessel	Deacon Kent Sachau Sydney Engel	Ryan & Karla Zach	Dave & Julie Krings



September 2018 - 500 Club Winners:

9/02/2018 #205 JoJo & Jennifer Dunn
 9/09/2018 #17 Pat & Melissa Duesman
 9/16/2018 #381 Ken & Sarah Classen
 9/23/2018 #8 Shane & Amy Baumgart
 9/30/2018 #148 Todd & Maria Preister

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



If you plan on being gone the weekend that you are scheduled, we ask you to please exchange with another minister or call someone on the master list that is posted in the cabinet in the sacristy.

Thank you!

St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

St. Teresa of Avila founded the Discalced Carmelite religious community of women and was one of the first two women to be named Doctor of the Church (with Catherine of Siena) because of her extraordinary contribution to Christian mysticism and spirituality.

Born in 1515 to a large, aristocratic Castilian family in Avila, Spain, Teresa entered the Carmelite monastery when she was 20 years old. She spent a number of relatively average years in the convent before she experienced a vision that changed her life forever.

In 1554, while praying before a statue of the crucified Christ, Teresa underwent a profound spiritual conversion. She later wrote: "When I fell to prayer again and looked at Christ hanging poor and naked upon the cross, I felt I could not bear to be rich." She prayed that she might be as poor as Jesus. Teresa had a number of mystical experiences centered on Christ's passion. She was motivated by these visions to reform her religious community which had relaxed the observance of its original rule.

In 1562, Teresa established a convent in Avila with thirteen other nuns where she felt the primitive Carmelite Rule could be strictly observed. Their communal life was marked by prayer, poverty, manual work, abstinence from meat and solitude. The convent would become the model for sixteen other Discalced convents she would establish between 1562 to 1582 while traveling across the rugged Castilian countryside by mule. In 1567, she met St. John of the Cross, who she enlisted to extend her reform into the male side of the Carmelite community.

St. Teresa was a prolific writer on the spiritual life and left a substantial body of writings on Christian mysticism. These works include the Way of Perfection and Meditations of the Song of Songs. Her masterpiece was the Interior Castle which was a disguised autobiography. For St. Teresa, the test of growth in the spiritual life was the extent one responded to Christ's stewardship call to love one's neighbor.

Teresa died on October 4, 1582, and was canonized in 1622. She is the patron saint of Spain.



*All parishioners are invited
to join in celebrating*
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sunday, October 28

after the 10:00 AM Mass

in the parish hall.



Priesthood Sunday is a national day of appreciation and recognition for our beloved priests.

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, Most Holy, we approach You in gratitude for Your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd Your people, as You shepherd Your entire church.



We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the Divine in a real and profound way.

May Your Church never lose sight of these, Your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to You and Your holy Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

Amen.

Congratulations to the September 2018 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!



Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
9/01/18	Weekday	\$50	654	Kevin & Gina Langin	Omaha	NE
9/02/18	Sunday	\$75	178	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kosch	Humphrey	NE
9/03/18	Weekday	\$50	206	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/04/18	Weekday	\$50	207	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/05/18	Weekday	\$50	122	Ron & Jeannette Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
9/06/18	Weekday	\$50	691	Ethan Hale	Omaha	NE
9/07/18	First Friday	\$75	194	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/07/18	Weekday	\$50	145	Tom & Linda Kosch	Humphrey	NE
9/08/18	Weekday	\$50	17	Jo Ann Hageman	Omaha	NE
9/09/18	Sunday	\$75	311	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
9/10/18	Weekday	\$50	588	Eileen Wessel	Madison	NE
9/11/18	Weekday	\$50	812	Jennifer Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
9/12/18	Weekday	\$50	79	Roger & Barb Svoboda	David City	NE
9/13/18	Weekday	\$50	98	Kitty Wieser	Humphrey	NE
9/14/18	Weekday	\$50	834	Terri & Russ Wilshusen	Humphrey	NE
9/15/18	Weekday	\$50	474	Vern & Corrine Haiar	Humphrey	NE
9/16/18	Sunday	\$75	91	Dave & Julie Krings	Humphrey	NE
9/17/18	Weekday	\$50	240	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/18/18	Weekday	\$50	46	Steve & Karen Wieser	Humphrey	NE
9/19/18	Weekday	\$50	912	Jerry Albracht	Humphrey	NE
9/20/18	Weekday	\$50	1146	Eleanor Jaworski	Humphrey	NE
9/21/18	Weekday	\$50	1009	Greg & Sharon Klug	Columbus	NE
9/22/18	Weekday	\$50	132	Chris McLaughlin	Omaha	NE
9/23/18	Sunday	\$75	711	Terry & Bunny Preister	Humphrey	NE
9/24/18	Weekday	\$50	501	Benjamin Kuchar	Humphrey	NE
9/25/18	Weekday	\$50	970	Eleanor Jaworski	Humphrey	NE
9/26/18	Weekday	\$50	1147	Robert Wessel	Norfolk	NE
9/27/18	Weekday	\$50	1138	Sabrina & Mark Bower	Humphrey	NE
9/28/18	Weekday	\$50	214	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/29/18	Weekday	\$50	1050	Jerome & Rose Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/30/18	Sunday	\$75	818	Gavin Brabec	Columbus	NE



Thank you for your support!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
October 2018

by the request of and for the intentions of
Glenn & Joyce Ternus

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
October 2018

by the request of and for the intentions of
Bill & Karen Werner

in memory of +Lori Bender & +Dave 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
October 2018

by the request of and for the intentions of
Shirley Fischer 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
October 2018

by the request of and for the intentions of
Kent & Carolyn Korth

in memory of +Andrew 'Cliff' Korth
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in the tabernacle of the Chapel where our student pray.

**This October issue of the Tau is sponsored by Kitty Wieser
in memory of +Maurice Wieser. Thank you!**

**The Children's Bulletin in the month of October is Glenn & DeAnna Heinen.
Thank you!**

The deadline for putting information in the Tau is the 20th of the month.

- ★ If you are interested in sponsoring the Children's Bulletin, the Tau, or any of the Sanctuary Candles, please stop by and see Karen in the parish office. These items are all located in our Wish List Book.