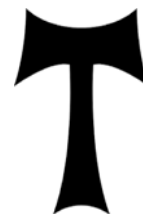




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

The Tau

July 2025 Volume 17, Number 11



Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the heat of the summer I write my last article and wish to speak briefly of the Holy Eucharist once again, which brings us Christ's food and drink for the journey. We all are on this journey, hoping to have eternal life with Christ in the eternal kingdom of Heaven.

The Eucharist is to be our spiritual food and drink to nourish and strengthen us for our journey, to allow Christ's presence to remain in us and thus having the Holy Spirit guide us in our daily living. This is true, though we need to be open to the graces that are offered and open to that which the Spirit is asking of us. With this guidance, then, we live in Christ, experiencing His Peace. The Holy Eucharist, with Jesus as the Good Shepherd, has always been an image and center of my priesthood. The one weakness I have found for me is that one needs to also speak where one wishes to lead the sheep. My quiet-ness has caused great distress here in this community. In some ways I wish I could go back to my youth when I said what I thought, throwing caution to the wind, instead of how I am today. Maybe the Spirit can give me the graces to go back that direction a bit. The Spirit, I believe, has told me what to do, and I have followed, but I have not done the best in saying what the Spirit inspires me to always say.

This past weekend, Fr. Dan mentioned during his homily, that it has been 31 years since our ordination and first Mass. The heat of this last weekend reminded me of the day of my first Mass, for it was as hot that day as I was giving my first blessing to family and friends outside. This first blessing is an old custom done by most priests either the day of ordination or following their first Mass. It was that day that my journey as a priest of God began, and what a journey, so far, it has been. From being "in charge" of a parish within a week of those happy events, while the pastor went to Europe, to being moved mid-year to become a pastor while still having all the responsibilities I already had until a replacement came. This cluster of parishes and the work I was called to do was, yes, a challenge, but one I was willing to take on. My health, unfortunately, wasn't as able to deal with things. I will say I wish I could stay and see the endeavor of the new grade school come to flourishing success, but it is not to be. The article about this wonderful happening is truly an inspiration to better and glorious things ahead for this community. I wish you all the success in the world. As I divert from this path of my journey to go on sabbatical and whatever the Spirit has in store ahead for me, I can say it has been an interesting ride so far.


Christ's Peace and Blessings to you all!

Fr. Stan

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 *VB Camp @ Concordia	3 *7 PM-Benediction	4 *Independence Day *Parish Office Closed *10 AM-First Friday Mass	5
6 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	7	8 *Submission Deadline for July 20 Bulletin	9	10 *7 PM-Benediction	11 *VB Camp @ Wayne	12
13 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	14	15	16	17 *VB Camp @ Clarkson/Leigh *7 PM-Benediction	18	19
Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing through August 1						
20 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	21 *VB Camp @ Madison	22	23	24 *JC Camp @ Tintern Retreat Center *7 PM-Benediction	25 *JC Camp @ Tintern Retreat Center	26 *JC Camp @ Tintern Retreat Center
Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing through August 1						
27 *JC Camp @ Tintern Retreat Center *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	28	29	30 *Kearney Top 10 VB Camp	31 *Kearney Top 10 VB Camp *7 PM-Benediction		
Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing through August 1						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2025</h1>						
		1 8am +Alvin & +Agnes Kuta	2 8am Poor Souls in Purgatory	3 8am Glen & Julie Preister Family & +Fr. Vernon Olmer	4 10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Paul Ramaekers +Leon Eller	5 5pm +Ray & +Eleanor Jaworski Family
6 10am +Julie Frauendorfer & Dennis & Rebecca Pick	7 8am +Marvin Classen	8 8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & L/D +Art & +Mary Olmer Family	9 8am +Rich Wegener & +Steve Wegener	10 8am L/D +Alois & +Ceil Beiermann Family	11 No Mass	12 5pm For The People Of Our Parish Family
13 10am L/D +Anton & +Roberta Buersh Family & L/D +Art & +LaRose Preister Family	14 8am +Mary Lou Finkral	15 8am +Dick Olmer (BD)	16 8am L/D +Vic & Alice Labenz Family & +Robert Bruckner	17 8am +Georgia Bender	18 No Mass	19 5pm +Russ Schroeder
20 10am +Mark & +Marcelline (BD) Foltz & +Alvin (BD) & +Agnes Kuta	21 8am +Julie Frauendorfer	22 8am +Ron Denkinger	23 8am +Kenny Bender	24 8am +Mark Brockhaus & +Dave Fuchs	25 No Mass	26 5pm +George & +Henrietta Gall & +Dave Bender
27 10am L/D +Albin & +Mary Cerny Family	28 8am +Marvin Classen	29 8am +Mary Lou Finkral	30 8am +Mary Cornelius	31 8am +Madison Reynolds		

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<h1>July 2025</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
		1 Paul Beiermann Dean Kosch Emma Wegener Dan Weidner	2 Lainey Braun Linda Kosch	3 Dawn Baumgart Dolores Boesch Paul Labenz Benjamin Preister Deb Preister Terri Wilshusen	4 Rylan Boesch Sharon Eisenmenger Elise Korus Richard Wemhoff	5 Colton Bender Jordan Foltz Locklyn Korus Randy Wegener
6 Jeannette Frauendorfer Kemper Sunderman Leo Sunderman	7 Kelsi Korus Brad Swerczek Theresa Weidner Eric Wemhoff	8 Nancy Frauendorfer Addison Wegener	9 Mike Classen Heather Jarosz Mark Wemhoff Carson Wessel	10 Joan Boesch Ken Kosch Alivia Wiehn	11 Katie Morfeld	12
13 Connie Jaixen Stefanie Mundil Bryan Reichmuth	14 Susan Lindsley	15 Kevin Bender Betty Brockhaus Elizabeth Czarnick Karla Foltz	16 Dan Egger Melissa Klug Alice Labenz Jacob Preister Andi Rieck Bryce Tasa James Weidner Barrett Wemhoff	17 Marlyn Theilen Dan Wessel	18 Jeff Brandl Mary Helen Fuchs Katie McPhillips Caleb Sjuts Joan Swerczek	19 Bennett Brandl Whitlee Bruland Allen Christensen Emily Zach
20 Nova Bruland Amber Fendrick Mark Ramaekers Michael Ramaekers Palmer Wieser	21 Paul Eisenmenger Michelle Preister Sabrina Sjuts	22 Delores Berg Palmer Sunderman Robin Wegener	23 Michael Bender George Keller Bob Ternus JoAnn Veik	24 Connie Kucera Nolan Werner	25 Dana Brandl Dick Hemmer Michaela Small	26
27 Summit Bruland Gene Olmer Casey Wegener Brody Wemhoff	28 Sheila Hassenstab Terry Preister	29 Randy Eisenmenger Spencer Engel Clyne Kessler Jim Ternus	30	31 Nolan Kosch Maureen McPhillips Clarice Preister Pierce Wegener		



Three Transitional Deacons were ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha on Saturday, June 6, 2025 at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha by Archbishop Michael McGovern.

Fr. Logan Hepp, Fr. Brian Hula & Fr. Will Targy

Fr. Targy will begin his priestly ministry as associate pastor of the Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes, which include St. Michael in Coleridge, Holy Trinity in Hartington, St. Peter in Newcastle, St. Mary of the Seven Dolors in Osmond, St. Paul the Apostle in Plainview, St. Joseph in Ponca and St. Mary of the Seven Dolors in Randolph.

Fr. Hepp will be associate pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Omaha.

Fr. Hula will be associate pastor of the Heart of Jesus Catholic Parishes, which included St. Patrick in Battle Creek, St. Leonard in Madison, St. Mary and Sacred Heart in Norfolk, St. Joseph in Pierce and St. Peter in Stanton.

Liturgical Ministers



NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING

All practicing Catholics, in good standing, and at least a junior in high school are invited to become a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. The Archdiocesan portion of this formation is ONLINE and the timing is flexible. Once you have completed the online training, you will be mandated and trained at your parish. Please prayerfully consider joining these ministries.

To register, contact your parish office.



Welcome Our New Pastor

**Fr. Taylor Leffler
Ordained to the Priesthood
on June 2, 2018**

Prior assignments:

Associate Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Columbus |
St. Bonaventure Parish, Columbus | St. Stanislaus
Parish, Duncan | St. Wenceslaus, Omaha

Newly named pastor of St. Francis of Assisi,
Humphrey | Holy Family Parish, Lindsay |
St. Michael's, Tarnov | St. Mary's, Leigh |
Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson

Fr. Taylor is the son of Dana and Diane Leffler of
West Point, Nebraska.

Join us for a Welcome Gathering for Fr. Taylor
Sunday, July 13 at 11:15 AM in the
St. Francis Parish Hall.

500 Club Winners for July 2024

Tim & Arlene Hamling
Laura Zach
Mike & Lori Wegener
Scott & Gina Weidner

Congratulations!

CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM

Heavenly Father, you have given us the gifts of life and liberty and entrust to your people the duty to guard these gifts wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all to follow the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to bring His light and truth to the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.

Send us Your Spirit to inspire in us the wisdom and courage needed to witness the truth and to stand up for all whose religious liberty is endangered.


We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us!

Cemetery Regulations/Decorations:


It is not permissible to plant anything on the cemetery plot. The cemetery management has the right to remove any or all decorations when deemed necessary and reserves the right to remove all floral designs, flowers, shrubs or trees as soon as they become unsightly or dangerous to the property.

Pope Leo XIV will bless and impose Archbishop Michael G. McGovern's pallium during the celebration of the Mass for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.




June 29, 2025

Archbishop Michael McGovern to receive pallium from Pope Leo XIV



Watch this historic moment live and learn more about the pallium.

 Archomaha.org/pallium


How many Pallia will be blessed?

In addition to Archbishop George M. McGovern, the following men will also have their pallia blessed at the June 29 Mass:

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy of Washington; Archbishop W. Shawn McKnight of Kansas City, Kansas; Archbishop Robert G. Casey of Cincinnati; Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez of Galveston-Houston; Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob of Milwaukee; Archbishop Richard G. Henning of Boston; and Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger of Detroit.

The pallium is a papal liturgical symbol and insignia of an archbishop. When an archbishop is appointed to a new archdiocese, he requests a pallium from the Holy See. The pallium is a stole-like vestment worn over the chasuble when the archbishop celebrates Mass. It symbolizes the archbishop's authority and his unity with the Pope.

What is a pallium?



This stole-like vestment worn by Metropolitan archbishops over the chasuble during Mass symbolizes the archbishop's authority and his unity with the Pope.

The pallium signifies the archbishop is the chief shepherd of the diocese, carrying a lamb on his shoulders in imitation of Christ the Good Shepherd.

It is made of wool with six black crosses. Three of those crosses, the ones on the front, back and left shoulder, are ornamented with a gold pin, symbolizing the three nails of Christ's crucifixion.

Learn more at Archomaha.org

Liturgical Ministers for July 2025 - August 2025

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> July 5, 2025 5 PM	Gary Braun	Haven Abner Peyton Foltz Kayden Frauendorfer	Leah Kosch Jayda Krings	Koal & Jacqueline Weidner	Harold & Joan Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> July 6, 2025 10 AM	Matthew Brockhaus	Benjamin Preister Dominick Preister Rylee Ott	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Melvin & Karen Sueper Jordan Bender Lynn Teply	Brad & Sarah Keller	Michael & Nancy Bender
<u>Saturday</u> July 12, 2025 5 PM	Ken Classen	Gavin Geilenkirchen Jameson Small Andrew Stricklin	Deacon Tim Howard Ella Foltz	Tim & Anita Brandl	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer
<u>Sunday</u> July 13, 2025 10 AM	Jennifer Dunn	Jacob Preister Nathan Preister Milo Ramaekers	Deacon Kent Sachau Bob Haiar Andy Krings Dan & Ginny Fehringer Sheila Goetsch	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	John & Beth Keller
<u>Saturday</u> July 19, 2025 5 PM	Jett Dunn	Grant Keller Jacob Keller Kelsey Kosch	Bella Foster Ava Hastreiter	Jim & Lisa Classen	Ted & Jackie Wegener
<u>Sunday</u> July 20, 2025 10 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher Emma Wegener	Jennifer Dunn Jackson Schnitzler Jonathan Krings Alison Reigle Taylor Werner Jeff Korus	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Jim & Michele Wegener
<u>Saturday</u> July 26, 2025 5 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Alexis Sjuts Kaelyn Eisenmenger	Deacon Dennis Anderson Mason Geilenkirchen	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Scott & Tanya Babel

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<u>Sunday</u> July 27, 2025 10 AM	Sharlene Hamling	Brenna Wieseler Rylan Wieseler Laney Zach	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Halee Schnitzler Steve & Karen Wieser Diane Zach	Ross & Sue Wegener	Jake & Marissa Werner
<u>Saturday</u> August 2, 2025 5 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Grace Braun Lainey Braun Shane McPhillips	Deacon Kent Sachau Andrew Kosch	Joe & Lori Classen	Roger & Rita Baumgart
<u>Sunday</u> August 3, 2025 10 AM	Bob Haiar	Kinnley Classen Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Ryan Goetsch Chelsea Werner Andy Krings Jeanne Brockhaus Janet Osten	Laurie Eisenmenger Betty Brockhaus	Dan & Cathy Weidner
<u>Saturday</u> August 9, 2025 5 PM	Kim Jarosz	Kenna Olmer Emerie Small Jameson Small	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger	Jeanne Brockhaus Karen Werner	Tim & Anita Brandl
<u>Sunday</u> August 10, 2025 10 AM	Rita Keller	Evelyn Korus Bennett Brandl Wyatt Brandl	Michelle Meyer Sharon Wegener Dustin Ternus Melvin & Karen Sueper Jordan Bender	Ken & Jane Backes	Randy & Katie Zach
<u>Thursday-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> August 15, 2025 TBA	Larry Korth	Need 3 volunteers	Deacon Tim Howard Leah Kosch	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Allen & Cheryl German
<u>Saturday</u> August 16, 2025 5 PM	Dave Krings	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld Noelle Heinen	Deacon Tim Howard Karen Wietfeld	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf

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<u>Sunday</u> August 17, 2025 10 AM	Jonathan Krings	Jacob Classen Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jordan Bender Glenn & DeAnna Heinen Lynn Teply Bob Haiar	Jordan & Danielle Bender	Lee & Janet Osten
<u>Saturday</u> August 23, 2025 5 PM	Gene McPhillips	Max Wegener Haven Abner Peyton Foltz	Deacon Dennis Anderson Makenna Wietfeld	Tim & Connie Foltz	Brad & Renee Stallbaumer
<u>Sunday</u> August 24, 2025 10 AM	Bruce Pfeifer	Knox Bruland Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn	Deacon Kent Sachau Nathan Weidner Sheila Goetsch Steve & Karen Wieser Andrew Kosch	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Russ & Patty Korth
<u>Saturday</u> August 30, 2025 5 PM	Taylor Werner	Kayden Frauendorfer Gavin Geilenkirchen Max Wegener	Deacon Tim Howard Kevin Small	Milo & Rita Herink	Barry & Radell Tasa
<u>Sunday</u> August 31, 2025 10 AM	Danielle Bender	Will Keller Kinsley Larson Will Morfeld	Deacon Tim Howard Andy Krings Dan & Ginny Fehringer Jeff Korus Jackson Schnitzler	Ryan & Karla Zach	Melvin & Karen Sueper

Congratulations to the June 2025 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
6/01	Sunday	\$75	412	Belle Armstrong	Columbus	NE
6/02	Weekday	\$50	236	Joe & Lori Classen	Humphrey	NE
6/03	Weekday	\$50	2	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
6/04	Weekday	\$50	811	Emery Killham	Humphrey	NE
6/05	Weekday	\$50	246	Kevin & Gina Langin	Omaha	NE
6/06	Weekday	\$50	929	Alan Anderson	Humphrey	NE
6/07	Weekday	\$50	346	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Madison	NE
6/08	Pentecost	\$150	27	Ray & Mary Hemmer	Humphrey	NE
6/09	Weekday	\$50	457	Christopher Bruner	Colon	NE
6/10	Weekday	\$50	721	Crystal Harper	Humphrey	NE
6/11	Weekday	\$50	237	Joe & Lori Classen	Humphrey	NE
6/12	Weekday	\$50	968	Pat Preister	Humphrey	NE
6/13	Weekday	\$50	153	Chris & Ashley Johnson	Oakland	NE
6/14	Weekday	\$50	665	Rylan Wegener (Kurt)	Norfolk	NE
6/15	Fathers day	\$125	489	Zach Finkral	Humphrey	NE
6/16	Weekday	\$50	467	Lyle & Sue Babel	Humphrey	NE
6/17	Weekday	\$50	268	Alan & Julie Huettner	Humphrey	NE
6/18	Weekday	\$50	932	Alan & Jessica Anderson	Humphrey	NE
6/19	Weekday	\$50	580	Adam & Karen Wietfeld	Humphrey	NE
6/20	Weekday	\$50	175	Caleb Noonan	Omaha	NE
6/21	Weekday	\$50	111	Julie Preister	Humphrey	NE
6/22	Sunday	\$75	405	Virginna Kolas	Columbus	NE
6/23	Weekday	\$50	146	Kitty Wieser	Humphrey	NE
6/24	Weekday	\$50	487	Leah Heinen	Humphrey	NE
6/25	Weekday	\$50	949	Justin McPhillips	Humphrey	NE
6/26	Weekday	\$50	985	Emmett Jenkinson	Humphrey	NE
6/27	Weekday	\$50	40	Alexis Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
6/28	Weekday	\$50	1000	Ted & Jackie Wegener	Humphrey	NE
6/29	Sunday	\$75	297	Dean & Ann Preister	Humphrey	NE
6/30	Weekday	\$50	783	Brad & Amanda Busselman	Lindsay	NE

Thank you for your support!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of

July 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of

Eucharistic Chapel is unsponsored

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



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP by the statue of
ST. PEREGRINE

burns in the month of

July 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of

Dean & Ann Preister

God's strength and comfort for people with cancer
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

July 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of

Glenn & Joyce Ternus

L/D +Richard Ternus Family &

L/D +David Wiese 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

July 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of

Sanctuary Lamp does not burn

in the summer months

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

**This July Issue of the Tau is sponsored by George & Rita Keller
Thank you!**

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