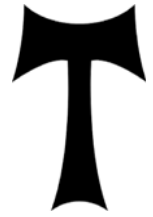




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

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Dear Parishioners,

The month of April brings us Easter and this year Easter is the latest it almost can be April 20. The week before Easter is called Holy Week, beginning with the Passion or Palm Sunday, remembering the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. On Monday of that week the priest's throughout the archdiocese go to the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Archbishop. At this special liturgy, not only are the oils of catechumens and the infirm blessed, but the Chrism is consecrated. The Chrism is consecrated for it is to be used in all the sacraments that leave an indelible mark or character upon the soul. Also at this Mass the priest's renew the promises they made on the day of their ordination to follow the bishop and to serve the people of God, celebrating the Sacraments for their good.

This year during the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we are going to implement the praying of morning prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours, as a way of uniting us with the Church universal. The Liturgy of the Hours is the prayer of the Church and is prayed by all ordained ministers, religious and often by those who are not able to celebrate the Holy Mass in their parish so they can gather together as a community of Faith to praise God.

The structure of morning prayer begins with the sign of the cross and a hymn, has three psalms or two psalms and a canticle, a short reading followed by a responsorial and then comes the gospel canticle (Canticle of Zechariah from Luke 1:68-79), intercessions followed by the Our Father and concluding prayer and blessing. I invite everyone to come and partake of this beautiful form of prayer for ourselves and our church.

May the Lord God shower His many graces and blessings upon us as we draw closer to the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection this Easter.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Stan".

Fr. Stan

April 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | 1 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *5:30 PM-7 PM- Confession | 2 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day *8:10 AM-GS Mass *5th & 6th Gr. Confession *Music Contest @ Greeley *State FFA Convention *10:30 AM-TR @ Osceola *1 PM-Dismissal *6:30 PM-PRE | 3 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8th Gr. Retreat @ Tarnov *State FFA Convention *10 AM-TR @ Osceola *6:40 PM-Rosary for Catholic Schools in Our Parish Family | 4 *GS Bank of the Valley Deposit Day *8 AM-10 AM- Preschool Open House & Kindergarten Roundup *10 AM-First Friday Mass *State FFA Convention *7 PM-Stations of the Cross | 5 *Bishop Neumann Music Competition/ GS *Prom |
| 6 *Fifth Sunday of Lent *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church | 7 *8:10 AM-GS Mass | 8 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *7th Gr. Retreat @ Tarnov *8th Gr. Campus Visit *10 AM-Golf @ HLA Scramble *10 AM-TR @ Fullerton | 9 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE | 10 *GS Adopt-A-Child Day *8:10 AM-HS Mass *7 PM-Parish Council Meeting | 11 *GS Bank of the Valley Deposit Day *8 AM-ACHS Open House *10 AM-GS Mass *2:30 PM-Living Stations of the Cross *7 PM-Stations of the Cross | 12 |
| 13 *Palm Sunday *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church | 14 *7:15 AM-Mass in HS Chapel *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3 PM-JHTR @ Wisner/Pilger *5 PM-7 PM- Confession | 15 *8:10 AM-GS Mass | 16 *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *HS Service Day *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3rd & 4th Gr. Confession *9 AM-TR @ High Plains *10 AM-Golf @ Clarkson/Leigh *6:30 PM-PRE | 17 *Holy Thursday *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *8 AM-Morning Prayer for Parishioners *2 PM-JHTR @ Humphrey *7 PM-Mass | 18 *Good Friday *NO SCHOOL *Parish Office Closed *8 AM-Morning Prayer for Parishioners *7 PM-Good Friday Service | 19 *Holy Saturday *9 AM-Morning Prayer for Parishioners |
| 20 *Easter Sunday *8 AM-Mass *11 AM-Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church | 21 *NO SCHOOL *HSF & ACHS Tuition Payments Due | 22 *8:10 AM-GS Mass | 23 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *9:30 AM-Golf @ David City Invite *10 AM-TR @ Fullerton *4 PM-FFA Officer Interviews *6:30 PM-PRE | 24 *4th Gr. Field Trip to Lincoln *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:40 AM-7 PM- Adoration *12 PM-TR @ Twin River *7 PM-Benediction | 25 *10 AM-GS Mass *Flyer Book Club Party GS *FFA Banquet | 26 *Archdiocese Home & Foreign Mission Collection @ Mass |
| 27 *Archdiocese Home & Foreign Mission Collection @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church | 28 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *1 PM-JHTR @ Humphrey *4 PM-Golf w/ HLA Dual | 29 *NO SCHOOL *11 AM-ACHS TR Invite | 30 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *1 PM-Art Contest @ St. Edward *6:30 PM-PRE *7 PM-Sophomore Class Play | | | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>April 2025</h1>  | | | | | | |
| | | 1 8:10am L/D +Maurice (A) & Mary Catherine Wieser Family & +Marvin Classen | 2 8:10am +Dick Sueper & +Ray & +Eleanor (A) Jaworski Family | 3 8:10am +Mary Cornelius | 4 10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Jim Eisenmenger +Duane Sander +Lucille Sand +Dennis Jasper +Richard "Rick" Korth +Joyce Keller | 5 6:15pm For The People Of Our Parish Family |
| 6 10am L/D Jim & +Jeanie Engel Family | 7 8:10am L/D +Vira Heesacker Family | 8 8:10am +Ray & +Eleanor Jaworski Family | 9 8:10am +Rich Wegener & +Kelly Jo Gardner | 10 8:10am +Barb Svoboda | 11 10am +Ron & Ann Denkinger | 12 6:15pm +Kenneth Stallbaumer |
| 13 Palm Sunday 10am Eric & Stacie Kessler (WA) | 14 8:10am +Georgia Ann Bender | 15 8:10am L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family & +Julie Frauendorfer | 16 8:10am L/D Roger & +Barb Svoboda Family | 17 Holy Thursday 7pm +Mark Brockhaus & +Alvin & +Agnes (A) Kuta | 18 Good Friday NO MASS ALLOWED 7pm Passion of Christ/ Veneration of the Cross | 19 Holy Saturday |
| 20 Easter Sunday 8am For The People Of Our Parish Family 11am +Jim Eisenmenger | 21 8:10am +Dick & +Eunice Olmer (WA) | 22 8:10am +Ray & +Eleanor Jaworski | 23 8:10am +Vira Heesacker (A) | 24 8:10am +Len & +Adele Hassenstab & +Steve Wegener | 25 10am +Luke & +Arlene (BD) Weidner | 26 6:15pm +Alvin & +Shirley Fischer & +Marvin Classen |
| 27 10am +Luke (A,BD) & +Arlene Weidner & +Mark & +Marcelline Foltz (WA) | 28 8:10am L/D +Lee & +Alice Stenger Family & +Mary Lou Finrkal | 29 8:10am L/D Jim & +Jeanne Engel Family | 30 8:10am +Dick & +Eunice (BD) Olmer | | | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>April 2025</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2> | | | | | |  |
| | | 1 Augustus Classen | 2 Diane McGill Briley Preister Cheryl Sjuts | 3 Kinzie Brandl Jett Dunn Cambria McPhillips Pam Olmer | 4 Trevin Foltz Justin McPhillips Jameson Werner Karla Werner | 5 Dustin Ternus Jason Veik |
| 6 Keith Sunderman Scott Wegener | 7 Allyson Kosch Randy Wessel | 8 Dillon Bender Rylee Ott Claire Wegener | 9 Jerry Wegener | 10 Gemma Korus Michelle Meyer | 11 Andrew Stricklin | 12 Mike Gronenthal Karen Werner Tim Werner |
| 13 Elorie Hemmer Will Morfeld | 14 Collin Frauendorfer | 15 Austin Wegener Lori Wegener | 16 Lee Osten Bunny Preister Navie Small | 17 McKenna Bender Tatum Classen Patty Korth Mary Korus Michele Wegener Kevin Widhlam Cara Wieser Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld | 18 Liam McPhillips Ron Molczyk Hank Werner | 19 Isabel Larson Blake Wegener Carolyn Wemhoff |
| 20 Irene Boesch | 21 Barb Braun Duane Shemek Matthew Zach | 22 Jeanne Brockhaus Cody Foltz Elsie Sack Kelsey Wegener Rowen Wieser | 23 Alan Anderson Collin Brandl Terry Helmer Trevor Czarnick | 24 Tom Harding | 25 Bradi Reigle Thomas Schnitzler Jenny Weidner | 26 Jameson Dunn |
| 27 Tatum Beranek Isaac Korus Mitch Korus Dave Ternus | 28 Taylor Bender Jim Wegener | 29 Diane Mausbach Dominick Preister Sandy Preister | 30 Arlene Hamling Layne Werner | | | |

Archangels Catholic High School Booster Club Minutes
February 12, 2025

The Archangels Booster Club held a meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, in the cafeteria. Board members called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Members present were Eric Kessler, Brett Adkins, Alan Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Chelsea Werner, Taylor Werner, Andy Reigle, Alison Reigle and Ethan Bruland. Guest speaker was Ashley Krings. Jaycee Bruland and Ashley Eisenmann were excused.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

The previous month's meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Taylor Werner and seconded by Alison Reigle.

Ashley Krings presented to the Booster Club ideas containing information for future budgets when planning purchases for uniforms and equipment. She also spoke about the future of signage in the gym, which the conclusion was to pause on renewal until more information can be obtained. Also, she encouraged the Booster Club to engage all elementaries in our cluster for future involvement during Archangel games. This is something we will work on for next year's seasons.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Taylor Werner and seconded by Ethan Bruland.

The expense report was reviewed. A motion to approve the expense report was made by Andy Reigle and seconded by Alan Anderson.

The Lady Defenders will host sub-district basketball play starting next week. As a reminder, passes are not accepted and our students will have to pay admission in accordance with NSAA guidelines. As of today, we are unsure if the boys are hosting, but the outlook is good.

Discussed the parent/student schedule in regards to the push back we have received on our online schedule. We will continue to move forward with how we are currently doing this, and we have high hopes that the parents expressing their concern will show us grace as we navigate our first year.

The decision to look for four more volunteers to join the Booster Club for next season was discussed. If anyone is interested, please bring it to the attention of the current members.

We are having trouble with the elementary-and preschool-aged kids throwing things and being unruly in the cafeteria and lobby. We will send out an email message through the school and also use the cafeteria tables to block off access to the cafeteria.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2025, at 6 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM with a prayer led by Chelsea Werner.

Jessica Anderson, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
February 13, 2025

The meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was called to order by the president, Spencer Eisenmenger, at 7:05 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2025. Fr. Stan led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Stan Schmit, Spencer Eisenmenger, Erik Baumgart, Dan Fehringer, Sarah Kessler, Michael Ramaekers, Bryan Reichmuth, Steve Wieser and Kari Wieseler. Ann Olmer was excused. Guest in attendance was Bob Preister.

Bob Preister spoke to the council regarding the sewer smell in the grade school. Bob looked and would like to install a bypass pipe in order to provide proper ventilation for the bathrooms. The council approved and thanked Mr. Preister for his willingness to help out with this situation.

The minutes from the January 8, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

St. Francis School Board:

Igniter on the boiler did go out, and the new one was installed and is working.

Due to insurance policy issues, Archangels Catholic or St. Francis schools are no longer able to use the Humphrey Public school buses. This poses more of an issue with ACHS than St. Francis as parents usually volunteer to drive when needed.

The school lunch cost of seconds went up to \$1.75 due to the increased cost of food.

Currently reviewing and updating handbooks for the 2025-26 school year.

The title school services will be decreasing for St. Francis due to an increased need for services at Humphrey Public. The time allotted for St. Francis is not yet known at this time.

Finance Board:

Sunday giving is on a good pattern. The daycare and cafeteria are trying to mitigate unexpected expenses, such as increased minimum wage increases and appliances, with increased rates.

Development:

The alumni newsletters have been sent out. Plans are in process for the alumni banquet to be held on May 31. The date of the banquet is not Memorial Day weekend due to the school sport season running later this year. This year's alumni banquet will be a joint event to include alumni of both St. Francis and Archangels.

OLD BUSINESS:

The majority of the light bulbs have been changed out in the church. Some electrical work needs to be done when the carpet installation occurs.

Carpet samples were provided and approved. We can now proceed with picking an installation date as two generous donors have covered the cost of the carpet. Potential installation dates are May 12 or May 23. We will look for someone to lead coordination efforts for the installation (removing pews, organizing helpers, etc).

An individual has stepped up to lead the coordination of the Safe Environment program.

In regards to the parish pictorial, a representative is still needed from Clarkson in order to proceed.

Additional discussion was held on the bus situation and the potential need to consider the purchase of a bus and potentially look for additional drivers to obtain the appropriate licensing.

There was a question in regards to the formation of advisory boards for the daycare, and the development director. This item is up for discussion during next week's finance meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Glenn Heinen expressed a need to inspect the church clocks. Glenn was given quotes for an inspection and maintenance of the church clocks. The quote was approved by Sarah Kessler and seconded by Spencer Eisenmenger.

There was a concern raised about the condition of the flat part of the roof on the church. Erik Baumgart agreed to get quotes on the repair.

Per request, the bylaws of the parish council are going to be obtained from Fr. Scott Hastings in regards to frequency of inspections, facility walkthroughs, etc.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Jim Stolz is planning to visit and do a walkthrough of the facilities. The council requested a discussion to be held with Mr. Stolz in regards to limitations and openness to restarting school improvement discussions.

There has been a ticketing system put into place for Ron's janitorial duties. This will help Ron prioritize issues across the campus and allow him access to additional resources needed to assist with larger projects.

Due to the number of families that missed the initial meeting, Fr. Stan may look into scheduling another First Communion meeting.

There are plans to develop a committee to represent our parish cluster, as well as a separate finance board for the new Archangels Catholic High School.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Stan.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Wieseler, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Finance Board Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2025

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Lisa Krings at 5:31 PM on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. President, Bryan Reichmuth, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. Those present were Fr. Stan, Lisa Krings, Kevin Small, Ashley Krings, Carol Wemhoff, Bryan Reichmuth, Dan Fehringer and Deb Herchenbach. Spencer Eisenmenger, David Wegener, Brent Reichmuth and Tim Werner were excused. Mrs. Jennifer Dunn was present as a guest.

Mrs. Dunn gave an update about enrollment at the elementary school. The size of Kindergarten over the next three years, based on baptismal records could range anywhere from mid-20-40. Based on the numbers, a dual track kindergarten is being recommended. In addition, Mrs. Dunn requested that the approval of a school resource/guidance counselor be added. This role would be able to take on many of the administrative duties that come with the increasing number of students and students with special needs. The position would allow the guidance counselor at the high school to fill some of the gaps created by the elimination of one position at the high school for next school year as well as allow the guidance counselor to be more available to the high school students.

Deb Herchenbach provided an update on the Archangels budget and the expected subsidy needed from St. Francis for next fiscal year.

The St. Francis church and school budgets were reviewed. Ashley Krings made a motion to approve the budgets and Kevin Small seconded. All were in favor.

Bryan Reichmuth brought up potential increase in building improvements due to drainage and leaking roofs.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6 PM.

Fr. Stan closed with a prayer at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Krings, Secretary

Liturgical Ministers for April 2025 - May 2025

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| Weekend | Lectors | Servers | E.M.H.C. | Hospitality/Greeters | Offertory |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Fri-Stations of the Cross</u> April 4, 2025 7 PM | _____ | Jacob Preister Nathan Preister | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Saturday</u> April 5, 2025 6:15 PM | Jett Dunn | Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld Peyton Foltz | Deacon Kent Sachau Noah Wieseler | Deb Huettner Mary Helen Fuchs | Dan & Sheri Wessel |
| <u>Sunday</u> April 6, 2025 10 AM | Celie Anderson | Milo Ramaekers Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher | Deacon Dennis Anderson Karen Wieser | Ryan & Karla Zach | Jerry & Jane Sander |
| <u>Fri-Stations of the Cross</u> April 11, 2025 7 PM | _____ | Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Saturday</u> April 12, 2025 6:15 PM | Ethan Bruland Ken Classen | Kayden Frauendorfer Grant Keller Jacob Keller | Doug Eisenmenger Missy Braun | Mike & Natalie Ramaekers | Laura Brandl Lynn Teply |
| <u>Palm Sunday</u> April 13, 2025 10 AM | Ginny Fehringer Sharlene Hamling | Brenna Wieseler Kelsey Kosch Jordi Jo Reichmuth | Steve Wieser Diane Zach | Joe & Lori Classen | JoJo & Jennifer Dunn |
| <u>Holy Thursday</u> April 17, 2025 7 PM | Jennifer Dunn | Grace Braun Olivia Braun Kinnley Classen Carter Howard Harrison Howard | Deacon Tim Howard Haley Schrage Leah Kosch Lynn Teply Glenn & DeAnna Heinen | Tim & Anita Brandl | Duane & Lindsey Kosch |
| <u>Good Friday</u> <u>Lord's Passion</u> April 18, 2025 7 PM | Paul Eisenmenger Jodie Eisenmenger | Emerie Small Jameson Small Max Wegener | Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson | _____ | _____ |

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Easter Sunday</u> April 20, 2025 8 AM | Gene McPhillips | Need <u>Three</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Six</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Two</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Two</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church Need <u>Two</u> Ushers Jim Schrant |
| <u>Easter Sunday</u> April 20, 2025 11:00 AM | Need <u>One</u> Volunteer See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Three</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Five</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church Deacon Tim Howard | Need <u>Two</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church | Need <u>Two</u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet on back tables in Church Need <u>Three</u> Ushers |
| <u>Saturday</u> April 26, 2025 6:15 PM | Kim Jarosz | Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld Kelsey Kosch | Deacon Dennis Anderson Jodie Eisenmenger | Betty Brockhaus Jeanne Brockhaus | Doug & Darla Eisenmenger |
| <u>Sunday</u> April 27, 2025 10 AM | Rita Keller | Knox Bruland Will Morfeld Jadyn Olmer | Deacon Dennis Anderson Sheila Goetsch | Jordan & Danielle Bender | Dan & Ginny Fehringer |
| <u>Saturday</u> May 3, 2025 5 PM | Larry Korth | Tyson Wietfeld Peyton Foltz Kayden Frauendorfer | Deacon Tim Howard Karen Wietfeld | Mike & Carmen Foltz | Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger |
| <u>Sunday</u> May 4, 2025 10 AM | Andrew Kosch | Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick Dominick Preister | Deacon Kent Sachau Halee Schnitzler Danielle Bender Dan & Ginny Fehringer Bella Foster | Dean & Ann Preister | Glenn & DeAnna Heinen |

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|--|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u> <i>First Communion</i> May 4, 2025 1 PM | Taylor Werner | Knox Bruland Milo Ramaekers Jordi Reichmuth | Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Steve Wieser Andy Krings | First Communicants | First Communicants |
| <u>Saturday</u> May 10, 2025 5 PM | Dave Krings | Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen Jordi Jo Reichmuth | Deacon Kent Sachau Gage Braun | Pat & Melissa Duesman | Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer |
| <u>Sunday</u> May 11, 2025 10 AM | Jonathan Krings | Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn Kelsey Kosch | Deacon Tim Howard Dustin Ternus Bob Haiar Sheila Goetsch Andy Krings Jeff Korus | Jerry & Jane Sander | Dave & Ronda Lubischer |
| <u>Saturday</u> May 17, 2025 5 PM | Gene McPhillips | Grant Keller Jacob Keller Kinnley Classen | Deacon Dennis Anderson Makenna Wietfeld | Tim & Connie Foltz | Jim & Lois Gronenthal |
| <u>Sunday</u> May 18, 2025 10 AM | Bruce Pfeifer | Jacob Preister Nathan Preister Milo Ramaekers | Gary Braun Mason Geilenkirchen Ryan Goetsch Jayda Krings Melvin & Karen Sueper | Dan & Ginny Fehringer | Dean & Mary Kosch |
| <u>Saturday</u> May 24, 2025 5 PM | Dustin Ternus | Carter Howard Harrison Howard Camden Mundil | Deacon Tim Howard Sally Classen | Sonny & Rita Herink | Steve & Monica Heesacker |

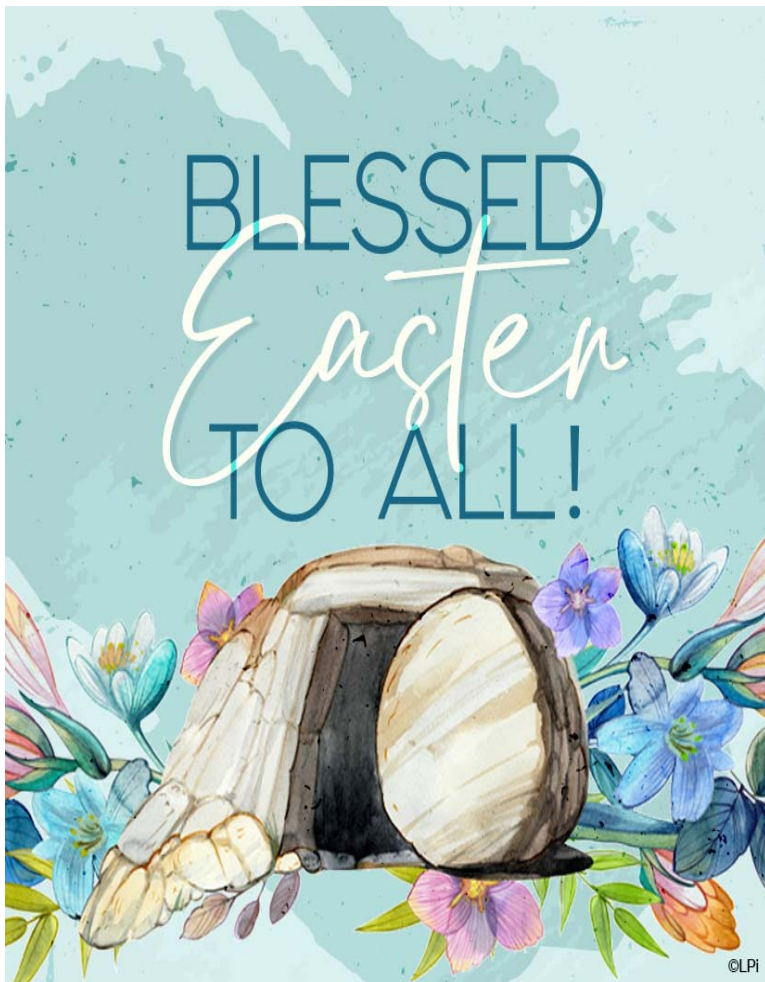
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| Weekend | Lectors | Servers | E.M.H.C. | Hospitality/Greeters | Offertory |
|---|-----------------|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u> May 25, 2025 10 AM | Isabel Preister | Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher Brenna Wieseler | Deacon Louis Dohmen Jordan Bender Jonathan Krings Michelle Meyer Janet Osten Noah Wieseler | JoJo & Jennifer Dunn | Jim & Bev Olmer |
| <u>Thursday-Ascension</u> May 29, 2025 TBA | Alison Reigle | Grace Braun Olivia Braun Kenna Olmer | Deacon Kent Sachau Nathan Weidner | Mary Korus Karen Werner | Pat & Millie Veik |
| <u>Saturday</u> May 31, 2025 5 PM | Taylor Werner | Emerie Small Jameson Small Max Wegener | Glenn & DeAnna Heinen | Jim & Marcia Schrant | Andy & Alison Reigle |



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500 CLUB WINNERS

The St. Francis 500 Club committee would like to extend a thank you for your commitment and support for making this event so successful.

Listed below are the ten \$100 winners from the 500 Club Fundraiser held on March 15, 2025.

- Kevin & Linda Bender
- Eric & Sara Sjuts
- Elaine Eisenmenger
- Harold & Joan Wemhoff
- Tom & Linda Kosch
- David & Vickie Classen
- Tony & Lynn Teply
- Gerald & Mary Jane Sander
- Richard & Phyllis Heinen
- Jim & Deb Herchenbach

Congratulations!



Mass Schedule Change

Beginning **Sunday, May 3, 2025**,
Saturday night Mass time will change to:

5:00 PM - St. Francis Church, Humphrey

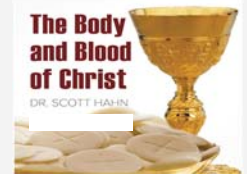
6:00 PM—St. Michael Church, Tarnov

7:00 PM—Holy Family Church, Lindsay

Sunday Mass times will remain the same.

Distribution of the Precious Body
and Precious Blood of Christ will begin on
Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the 10 AM Mass
and take place every Sunday moving forward.

Six EMHC's are now
being scheduled
for Sunday Masses.



Rice Bowls may be returned beginning April 17.
You may place the Rice Bowls in the collection
basket or you may bring them up to the parish
office. Thank you for your support.



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

| Cal. Date | Event | Amount | Calendar # | Winner | City | State |
|-----------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 3/01 | Weekday | \$50 | 815 | Elijah Killham | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/02 | Sunday | \$75 | 460 | Joe & Stevie Bender | Wausa | NE |
| 3/03 | Weekday | \$50 | 241 | Lee Wemhoff | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/04 | Weekday | \$50 | 1 | Jim & Lisa Classen | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/05 | Ash Wednesday | \$150 | 449 | Doug Lebbert | Omaha | NE |
| 3/06 | Weekday | \$50 | 398 | Dan & Jill Classen | Grand Island | NE |
| 3/07 | Weekday | \$50 | 178 | Brian Hageman | Omaha | NE |
| 3/08 | Weekday | \$50 | 601 | Glen & Tammy Weidner | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/09 | Sunday | \$75 | 157 | Robert & Julie Melgoza | Omaha | NE |
| 3/10 | Weekday | \$50 | 215 | Laura Brandl | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/11 | Weekday | \$50 | 1006 | Jett Dunn | Platte Center | NE |
| 3/12 | Weekday | \$50 | 517 | Tim Beller | Columbus | NE |
| 3/13 | Weekday | \$50 | 676 | Kristi & Dave Weidner | Albion | NE |
| 3/14 | Weekday | \$50 | 408 | Judy Dush | Duncan | NE |
| 3/15 | Weekday | \$50 | 602 | Ashley & Steve Krings | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/16 | Sunday | \$75 | 189 | Cathy Badura | Papillion | NE |
| 3/17 | Weekday | \$50 | 356 | Jeremy & Kim Dorn | Springfiled | NE |
| 3/18 | Weekday | \$50 | 621 | Stacy Wemhoff (Mark) | Schuyler | NE |
| 3/19 | Weekday | \$50 | 24 | Ray & Mary Hemmer | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/20 | Weekday | \$50 | 4 | Jim & Lisa Classen | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/21 | Weekday | \$50 | 1011 | Mike & Sandy Classen | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/22 | Weekday | \$50 | 695 | Gary & Cheri Hassenstab | Lenexa | KS |
| 3/23 | Sunday | \$75 | 961 | Travis & Kendal Wemhoff | Cody | WY |
| 3/24 | Weekday | \$50 | 839 | Ron & Judi Brandl | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/25 | Weekday | \$50 | 444 | Jane Tworek | Columbus | NE |
| 3/26 | Weekday | \$50 | 55 | Jamie & Julia Sueper | Madison | NE |
| 3/27 | Weekday | \$50 | 485 | Dustin Heinen | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/28 | Weekday | \$50 | 544 | Bob & Rebecca Classen | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/29 | Weekday | \$50 | 523 | Paul & Diane Krings | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/30 | Sunday | \$75 | 525 | Ethan & Alyssa Krings | Humphrey | NE |
| 3/31 | Weekday | \$50 | 825 | Steve & Ashley Krings | Humphrey | NE |

Thank you for your support!



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EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
April 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Alice Labenz

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

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
April 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Ann Denkinger & Family

in memory of +Ron Denkinger

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
April 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
in memory of +Marvin 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
April 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Pat & Melissa Duesman

in memory of +Paul Duesman

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

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