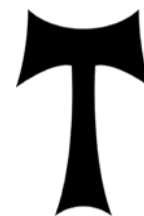




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Humphrey, Nebraska*

*The Tau*

**August 2024 Volume 16, Number 12**



Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost upon us. It doesn't seem that long ago that the school year was ending. The summer has been busy with many things happening and people going here and there. One event I wish I could have attended was the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. What a great expression of our Faith that must have been. Though some of it was broadcast on EWTN, I got to see very little because of my busy schedule.

Since the Gospel of Mark is so short, during the year of the Gospel of Mark we get to hear from the Gospel of John Chapter 6 - the Bread of Life Discourse, beginning the last week in July and running through August. This gives us the opportunity to reflect more on the importance of the Eucharist in our own daily lives. The Holy Eucharist is the center of our Faith, all prayers and sacraments circle around this most precious gift that God gave us, in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The U.S. Bishops have called for this Eucharistic revival. According to data, many Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence - the consecrated host being the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a sad case of events. Over the coming year this centering on the Eucharist will be brought to the forefront in our parish family and schools.

One way we can come to learn more about the Graces received in and through the Eucharist is by reading books on the Eucharist. In this way we can come to understand the healing and transforming power the Eucharist can have on our heart, mind and soul, physically and spiritually. There are many books which speak and relate to the many Eucharistic miracles that have taken place not only in ancient times, but also in our own. I am currently reading a book called "The Healing Power of the Eucharist." In the Consecration, the Holy Spirit coming down upon the bread and wine and changing them into the Body of Christ is a miracle which takes place at every Mass.

In the coming month, I plan to do more reflection on the Holy Eucharist. As we receive our Lord at Mass, let us be mindful of all He offers and gives to us and may we ask Him to come into our hearts helping us to follow Him.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Stan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Stan

# August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	2 *10 AM-First Friday Mass *10:40 AM-5 PM-Adoration *5 PM-Benediction	3
Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing						
4 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	5 *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting	6	7 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day ( <i>Wear your t-shirt to support the pro-life cause</i> )	8 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	9	10
Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing						
11 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	12 *7PM Parish Council Meeting	13 *ACHS Student Orientation *Faculty In-Service	14 *First Day of School *1 PM-Dismissal *5 PM-Feast of the Assumption Eve Mass	15 *8:10 AM - Feast of the Assumption Mass  *Parish Office Closed *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	16 *Parish Office Begins Fall Hours ( <i>Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM-3:30 PM</i> )	17
18 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	19	20	21 *Tuition Payments Due/Processed *Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Banquet	22 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	23	24
25 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	26 *6:30 PM-VB @ Howells/Dodge (Jamboree)	27	28	29 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	30 *7 PM-FB @ Winside	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2024</h1>						
				1 8am +Sharon Herchenbach	2 10am Souls of the faithfully departed	3 5pm +Rich Wegener & +Greg Hemmer
4 10am +Fr. James Buckley	5 8am +Vic Brandl & L/D +Earl & +Edna Widhalm Family	6 8am L/D +Dave Schnitzler Family	7 8am +Tom Hastreiter, +Kelly & +Kerry Korth	8 8am +Amy Driscoll & Jerome & Rose Foltz 65 <sup>th</sup> WA	9 No Mass	10 5pm +Alan & Frances Beller (WA)
11 10am +Katherine Korth (BD) & Jerry & Jane Sander Family (62 <sup>nd</sup> WA)	12 8:10am +Joan Frisch-CM & +Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus Family	13 8:10am In gratitude from the Bernie Fuchs Family	14 8:10am +Ivan Beller (A) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eve 5pm +Leonard Krings	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	16 10am +Patricia Bierman	17 5pm +Bill Babel (A)
18 10am +Vic Brandl & +Agnes & +Janet Kuta	19 8:10am +Alan Beller	20 8:10am +Doris Preister	21 8:10am +Ann Sand & +Leonard Kruse	22 8:10am +Sharon Herchenbach & +Vern Haiar	23 10am L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family	24 5pm L/D +Leonard & +Bernie Fuchs Family
25 10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	26 8:10am +Patricia Bierman	27 8:10am +Ivan Beller	28 8:10am +Leonard Kruse	29 8:10am L/D +Bob & Judy Oberhauser Family & Nancy Meyer	30 10am +Kenneth Stallbaumer	31 5pm +Joan Frisch & +Vern Haiar

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<h1>August 2024</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
				<b>1</b> Mary Ann Babel Deacon Tim Howard Sarah Kessler Lynn Teply Helen Weidner	<b>2</b> Tricia Hanis Milton Wemhoff	<b>3</b> Randy Hooker Maive Lindsley McKayla Krings Hadley Schnitzler Karen Wemhoff
<b>4</b> Steve Krings Karen Lang Jessica Wegener	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Clara Classen	<b>7</b> Roger Baumgart Janet Krings Isabel Preister Tim Rollman	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Peyton Heesacker Melvin Schrant	<b>10</b> Mason Geilenkirchen Andy Krings
<b>11</b> Natalie Beranek	<b>12</b> September Babel Sarah Classen Laney Zach	<b>13</b> Tina Sachau Jaime Sack	<b>14</b> Brenda Harding Lance Foltz Kelli Fischer Jane Ternus Lee Wemhoff	<b>15</b> Amy Baumgart Terry Foltz Camron Heinen Taya Heinen	<b>16</b> Melanie Brandl Vickie Classen Trey Harper Carsyn Hemmer Tim Mausbach James Wemhoff	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Jayne Ternus Dan Wieser	<b>20</b> Craig Ternus Ethan Wieseler	<b>21</b> Daxton Olmer Emily Stricklin Melvin Sueper Rita Widhalm	<b>22</b> Olivia Braun Lois Korth Marilyn Labenz David Ternus Glen Weidner	<b>23</b> Renee Classen Sage Foltz Jeff Korus Blakely Olmer Ann Preister Margery Rollman Cathy Weidner	<b>24</b> Adalee Goetsch Natalia Kessler Donna Olmer James Schnitzler
<b>25</b> Carter Howard Brian Hula Joyce Keller Brandon Preister	<b>26</b> Kendra Classen	<b>27</b> Judi Brandl Tim Meyer	<b>28</b> Dan Fehringer Emerie Small Sheri Wessel	<b>29</b> Christine Bender Nathan Classen Connie Foltz Fr. Matt Gutowski Elijah Killham Tammy Weinder Louise Wisehart	<b>30</b> Leon Bender Bill Classen Dawsyn Eisenmenger Bill Engel Rita Huettner Jim Noonan Ferdinand Weidner	<b>31</b> Milo Herink Braylon Korus

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**July 22, 2024**

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by the vice president, Steve Wieser, at 7:05 PM on Monday, July 22, 2024. Fr. Stan led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Stan Schmit, Erik Baumgart, Dan Fehringer, Sarah Kessler, Katie McPhillips, Bryan Reichmuth and Steve Wieser. Kari Wieseler, Brad Stallbaumer and Spencer Eisenmenger were excused.

The minutes from the June 3, 2024, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**School Board:**

The school board had not met since the last parish council meeting.

At the time of the meeting, there has still only been one application for the open school board position.

Grade school secretary position has been filled.

**Finance Board:**

Contributions are still currently down 10% year-to-date, but extra money left over from Covid is helping elevate the budget.

By-laws were reviewed and it is stated that a term on the finance board is 2 terms at 3 years and there are members that have served their term but no replacements have been found. Hoping to make sure by-laws were up-to-date and also find help to replace members whose terms have expired.

**Development:**

Work has started on the annual Blue and White Night. The first meeting meeting is scheduled for the last week of July.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Three businesses were contacted for a quote to replace the carpet in the church so this can be put into a future budget. Quotes were discussed but due to lack of voting members, it has been put on hold until the next meeting. Carpet types, dates and thoughts were discussed and gathering more information for moving forward is continuing. Because of lack of voting members, the project is not proceeding yet, but if interested, donations for help to cover the cost may be sought in the near future.

There are no updates at the time of the meeting regarding the parish family pictorial.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:**

The parish cluster needs to come up with a family name.

September 8 is being looked into for a parish family dedication Mass. More information to follow, as requests need to be approved by the Archbishop.

A special thank you from the parish council to alumni Braden Freudenburg who donated his time, talent and expertise and material to clean and pour edging around the front of church and also his expertise to fix our sprinkler system on the practice football field. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2024, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Stan.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Baumgart, Sub Secretary



## Thursday, August 15 A Holy Day of Obligation

### Wednesday, August 14

Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5 PM – St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

6 PM – St. Michael's, Tarnov

7 PM – Holy Family, Lindsay

### Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10 AM – Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson

8:10 AM – St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey

10 AM – Holy Family, Lindsay

7 PM – St. Mary's, Leigh

## 500 CLUB WINNERS for August 2024

Carl & Kim Jarosz  
Richard & Evelyn Hemmer  
Galyn & Linda Moeller  
David Veik

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



### A PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Heavenly Father, we ask that our students have peace and courage as they begin a new year.

Wrap your Spirit around them to make them aware of Your love and bless their work.

Finally, make them aware of Your moments of joy.

Heavenly Father, give teachers, educators and administrators wisdom, creativity, and discernment as they lead our children all year.

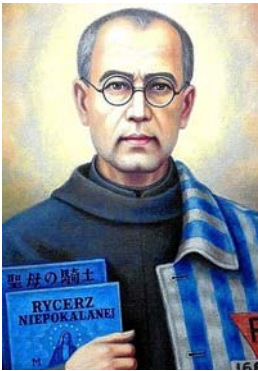
Finally, let them sense Your presence and Your delight.

Heavenly Father, we lift up moms, dads, and guardians and joyfully as we offer children into the hands of our loving God.

Give them Your peace, patience and joy as their students navigate a new school year.

Amen.

## Prayer to St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast day: August 14



Lord, You inflamed St. Maximilian with love for the Immaculate Virgin and filled him with zeal for souls and love for neighbor.

Through his prayers, grant that we may work strenuously for Your glory in the service of others and so be made conformable to Your Son until death.

Amen



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lector Training

Is God asking you to serve as an EMHC or Lector? If you have received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and are a practicing Catholic in good standing in the Church, then contact the parish office. High school students must be beginning at least their junior year.

The Archdiocese video presentation for this training will be viewed by the interested individuals. The mandation date will be announced at a later date. Please contact the parish office if you would like to train as on EMHC or Lector.

# Liturgical Ministers for August 2024 - September 2024

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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
<b><u>Saturday</u> August 3, 2024 5 PM</b>	Bruce Pfeifer	Alivia Wiehn Grace Braun Olivia Braun	Haley Schrage Russ Wilshusen	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Jerry & Jane Sander
<b><u>Sunday</u> August 4, 2024 10 AM</b>	Ginny Fehringer	Kelsey Kosch Jacob Classen Tate Schumacher	Deacon Dennis Anderson Dustin Ternus	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Dave & Diane Noonan
<b><u>Saturday</u> August 10, 2024 5 PM</b>	Paul Eisenmenger	Kayden Frauendorfer Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Doug Eisenmenger	Dean & Ann Preister	Lee & Janet Osten
<b><u>Sunday</u> August 11, 2024 10 AM</b>	Sharlene Hamling	Jacob Preister Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Kent Sachau Karen Sueper	Joe & Lori Classen	Brad & Renee Stallbaumer
<b><u>Wednesday-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <i>Eve</i> August 14, 2024 5 PM</b>	Jodie Eisenmenger	Need 3 volunteers	Deacon Tim Howard Janet Osten	Jerry & Jane Sander	Randy & Sharon Wegener
<b><u>Saturday</u> August 17, 2024 5 PM</b>	Bob Haiar	Peyton Foltz Jocelyn Classen Jameson Small	Deacon Dennis Anderson Jeanne Brockhaus	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Dale & Kelly Wemhoff
<b><u>Sunday</u> August 18, 2024 10 AM</b>	Corrine Haiar	Bennett Brandl Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn	Jeff Korus Michelle Meyer	Laurie Eisenmenger Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Mel & Karen Sueper
<b><u>Saturday</u> August 24, 2024 5 PM</b>	Kim Jarosz	Kinnley Classen Max Wegener Cade Wietfeld	Deacon Kent Sachau Michelle Meyer	Dorothy Brandt Karen Werner	Dale & Diane Zach



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<b><u>Sunday</u> August 25, 2024 10 AM</b>	Rita Keller	Knox Bruland Grant Keller Jacob Keller	Deacon Dennis Anderson Sharon Wegener	Mary Ann Haschke Debbie Huettner	Rich Fleischer Cathie Fuxa
<b><u>Saturday</u> August 31, 2024 5 PM</b>	Larry Korth	Camden Mundil Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Tim Howard Jackson Schnitzler	Tim & Anita Brandl	Alan & Julie Huettner
<b><u>Sunday</u> September 1, 2024 10 AM</b>	Dave Krings	Jacob Preister Jadyn Olmer Dominick Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Taylor Werner	Betty Brockhaus Lynn Teply	Bob & Jody Preister
<b><u>Saturday</u> September 7, 2024 5 PM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Emerie Small Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Jordan Bender Nathan Classen	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Tim & Sheryl Wemhoff
<b><u>Sunday</u> September 8, 2024 10 AM</b>	Bruce Pfeifer	Tate Schumacher Nathan Preister Brisa Reigle	Deacon Kent Sachau Chelsea Werner	Mary Helen Fuchs Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	Dean & Mary Kosch
<b><u>Saturday</u> September 14, 2024 5 PM</b>	Celie Anderson	Kayden Frauendorfer Gage Braun Grace Braun	Deacon Dennis Anderson Melvin Sueper	Jim & Lisa Classen	Glenn & Joyce Ternus
<b><u>Sunday</u> September 15, 2024 10 AM</b>	Todd Preister	Kelsey Kosch Claire Wegener Peyton Foltz	Ryan Goetsch Steve Wieser	Jeanne Brockhaus Mary Anne Haschke	Tim & Beverly Zach
<b><u>Saturday</u> September 21, 2024 5 PM</b>	Dustin Ternus	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Olivia Braun Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Karen Sueper	Joe & Lori Classen	Barry & Radell Tasa
<b><u>Sunday</u> September 22, 2024 10 AM</b>	Taylor Werner	Jayden Olmer Brenna Wieseler Jaiden Anderson	Deacon Tim Howard Sheila Goetsch	Ken & Jane Backes	Terry & Michelle Wemhoff

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<b><u>Saturday</u> September 28, 2024 5 PM</b>	Makenna Wietfeld	Kinnley Classen Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Bob Haiar	Jerry & Jane Sander	Adam & Karen Wietfeld
<b><u>Sunday</u> September 29, 2024 10 AM</b>	Jordan Bender	Bennett Brandl Wyatt Brandl Jacob Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Lynn Teply	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Ron & Ann Denkinger

## Congratulations to the July 2024 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
7/01	Weekday	\$50	678	Kyson Huettner	Humphrey	NE
7/02	Weekday	\$50	961	Ron & Jeannette Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
7/03	Weekday	\$50	282	Jeff & Cathy Warnemunde	Norfolk	NE
7/04	Independence Day	\$150	592	Leighton Krings	Humphrey	NE
7/05	Weekday	\$50	456	Dan & Jill Classen	Grand Island	NE
7/06	Weekday	\$50	734	Brandy Reichmuth	Humphrey	NE
7/07	Sunday	\$75	800	Junior & Helen Weidner	Humphrey	NE
7/08	Weekday	\$50	237	Andrew & Melanie Clendmen	Omaha	NE
7/09	Weekday	\$50	317	Pam Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
7/10	Weekday	\$50	826	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
7/11	Weekday	\$50	948	Gene & Ardith Schueth	Humphrey	NE
7/12	Weekday	\$50	377	Ethan Hale	Colorado Springs	CO
7/13	Weekday	\$50	841	Cara & Taylor Ashburn	Lincoln	NE
7/14	Sunday	\$75	505	Bo Wemhoff (Mark)	Schuyler	NE
7/15	Weekday	\$50	607	Tristen, Ty & Tatum Classen	Humphrey	NE
7/16	Weekday	\$50	321	James & Marci Young	Lincoln	NE
7/17	Weekday	\$50	318	Lee Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
7/18	Weekday	\$50	467	Trevin, Jessica & Addiley Foltz	Humphrey	NE
7/19	Weekday	\$50	443	Eric Kessler	Humphrey	NE
7/20	Weekday	\$50	255	Kade Gentele	Raymond	NE
7/21	Sunday	\$75	425	Don & Joan Dohmen	Humphrey	NE
7/22	Weekday	\$50	658	Dustin Heinen	Humphrey	IA
7/23	Weekday	\$50	509	Derek Wegener	Lindsay	NE
7/24	Weekday	\$50	501	Carly Wemhoff (Mark)	Schulyer	NE
7/25	Weekday	\$50	876	Paul Beiermann	Humphrey	NE
7/26	Weekday	\$50	874	Jameson & Sara Werner	Humphrey	NE
7/27	Weekday	\$50	792	Kristi & Dave Weidner	Albion	NE
7/28	Sunday	\$75	909	Larry & Joan Korth	Creston	NE
7/29	Weekday	\$50	212	Sage Fischer	Lindsay	NE
7/30	Weekday	\$50	543	Dolores Wieser	Columbus	NE
7/31	Weekday	\$50	116	Terry & Bunny Preister	Humphrey	NE

**Thank you for your support!**



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

burns in the month of  
August 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Ray & Mary Hemmer***

*in memory of L/D Ray & Mary Hemmer Family*  
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  
August 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Mary (Duesman) Brockhaus***

***Janice (Zach) Townsend***

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  
August 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Ron & Judi Brandl***

***in memory of +Vic Brandl***

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  
August 2024

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 August Issue of the Tau is sponsored by Pat & Melissa Duesman  
in memory of L/D Brengelman & Duesman Families.  
Thank you!**

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